You've noticed the revised bulletin format. It's good every so often to freshen things up a bit, and we hope you'll find the new layout easy to read.

The cover and back page come from Liguori publications where you'll find a little reflection on the Sunday Gospel, a Catholic Q&A, weekly liturgical calendar, and a quote from Pope Francis. And inside our parish news and notices will be in three columns and for fun you'll see a little cartoon to put a smile on your face.

Thanks to Exchange Bank and to Reilly & Sons for sponsoring the bulletin. And my very sincere gratitude to Kim Sachse who so patiently and with dedication puts the bulletin together. Ginny Mowery faithfully prints the bulletin for us each week.

Remember that if you'd like to submit something please get it to Kim by 9pm Tuesday. Her email address is: SJSLParish@gmail.com. Her number is 913-775-0690. Mass intentions are scheduled with Kim, also.

For the latest parish news, updates, reminders and various postings, find us and "like us" on Facebook..

Father Bill

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount \$1,999, to include \$75 for utilities. Online donations were \$169.60. Thank you for your generosity!

#### MASSES THIS WEEK:

Tues, Aug. 23, 6:00 pm Mass, STL For the People of the Parish Thurs, Aug. 24, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV Edward & Rose Hand ♥ Sat, Aug. 27, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV Helen Karczewski ♥ Sun, Aug. 28, 9:00 am Mass, STL For the People of the Parish

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**SAVE THE DATE!** You are invited to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass of Priestly Ordination for Rev. Fr. Francis Bakyor on **Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Parish, 606 S. Elm St, Louisburg, KS 66053. RSVP: 913-235-6837.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of the following:

Mass Server Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity: Contact: Kevin Heim @ 913-271-1900.

Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers: Contact Sharon Wagner at w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495.

### **XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

Xavier Catholic School provides a safe and welcoming environment for all students while keeping Christ at the center of our students' lives. We have limited enrollment available at our preschool locations. Please call 913-682-7801 for more information or to arrange a tour!

Xavier Catholic School is looking to add athletes to our cross-country and girls volleyball teams. Boys and girls in 3rd - 8th grade are invited to join our CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) cross-county team. Girls in 3rd - 6th grade are invited to join our CYO volleyball team. For more information or to register, please contact our administrative office at 913-682-7801.

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Join us for the EverMore in Love Weekend Immersion Retreat for married couples of all ages: Christ the King, Topeka on August 20-21. Register

at:

https://evermoreinlove.org/event/we ekend-immersion-for-marriedcouples-christ-the-king-topekaksaugust/Use promo code: ARCHKCK for \$100 off!

# THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

**PROGRAM:** This is a 9-week program that meets virtually once a week, on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30pm. \$75 (scholarships available). Session starts on **August 22.** For more information and to register: *beginningexperiencekc.org* or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

# DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE:

Meeting will be held on **August 28**, at 12:40 PM in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St. For more info: Diana Ortiz at 785-554-4256.

LIFE & HOPE BANQUET, will be held Sept 1st featuring Fr. Robert Conroy, MC as keynote speaker. The evening is benefiting Wyandotte and Olathe Pregnancy Clinics and their ability to serve women and families and their unborn children.

BIRTHRIGHT is looking for Volunteers who can give approximately 3 hours per week or every other week. For more info, call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660 or Birthright at 913-682-2700. Both meetings are required to volunteer:

**Birthright Information Night**, an introductory meeting to learn more, Sept. 8, 7 pm, Leavenworth Public Library East Meeting Room.

**Birthright Volunteer Training Day**, Sept. 10, 9am-4pm, Birthright Center, 221A Delaware.

# ENCOUNTERING ONE'S DEEPEST CENTER RETREAT:

Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, September 9th at 5:30pm – Sunday, September 11th at 4:30pm. To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com.

## WHO ARE LAY CARMELITES?

We are a community of lay persons seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. We would love to have you come to a meeting to see if you would like to join us. We meet every third Tuesday at the Cook Room on the St. Joseph Church campus on Broadway in Leavenworth, from 5:15-8:00 pm. Just bring yourself and we will provide the rest (except a personal drink, if desired). For info call Connie at 913-351-2634.

# **CORPUS CHRISTI PICNIC,**

celebrating their 165<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be **Sept. 11.** Mass at 10:00 am, with Chicken/Hamburger or Hotdog Dinner following. Bingo and other festivities.

**FINISH FAITHFUL CONFERENCE** will be held **Sept. 17**<sup>th</sup> at St. Benedict's from 9:15-1:00 pm in the commons area of St. Benedict's Catholic School, Atchison. Details are in back of this bulletin.

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH September 18, 9am - 5pm, all are invited to this come-and-go-as you-please event! Visit our website to register and to find more information. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 --

psrministry@archkck.org

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be **Sept.** 30 - Oct. 2. For more info, *visit* www.WWME.org or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

MASS OF INNOCENTS: Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at a Mass on Sunday, October 30th, at 1:00 pm, at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. Even if you have not personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to join us at this Mass to support those who have. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at 913-647-0301 or bdupont@archkck.org

#### A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email *Sjslparish @Gmail.com.* Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

PRAYER LIST: If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list. please contact Kim Sachse. Our Parish Prayer Ministers invite you to join them in praying for the following: Phil Bell, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, Vince Eimer, Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Tina Gaspard, Glen Goodland, Karen Grav, Alan Halstead, Patti Harris, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Lvdia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Michael Jones, Elmer Karczewski, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Kay Nocktonick, Dannie Phillips, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Adam Pineau, Mary M. Ruhlman, Charlie Schletzbaum, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Polv) Sloan, Gary Stafford, Pat Wilson, Louise Wistuba and Nick Yuska.

Prayer List for Our Soldiers: ARMY: CPT Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, Lexi (Skaggs) Hargis, Major Bryan Herken, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. AIRFORCE: E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT Scott Loecher, E-3 Connor Schuler, A1C Noah Tattershall. NAVY: YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing.

**Prayer for Vocations**: Brother Seelos, FSSP (Tyler Lunsford).

# St. Joseph – St. Lawrence Parish

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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before the weekend Masses or by appointment

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday evening 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church Thursday evening 6:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church

### **OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:**



"Mom, if this is putting a strain on our finances, I could take a year off."

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