

"Nada que entre de fuera puede manchar al hombre; lo que sí lo mancha es lo que sale de dentro". - Mc 7, 15

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"Our Parish purpose is to use our diversity and compassion to inspire, teach, and nurture all to grow in their respect for God and one another as we follow Christ who willingly laid down His life for us." - **Our Mission**

Parish Directory

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Parish Office Hours

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Ministries

Please visit our parish website at **spcatholic.org/ministries** for ministry schedules and information on joining a ministry at St. Paul Parish. There are many wonderful opportunities for our parishioners to become involved and share your time and talents within our community.

Parish Registration



We invite all those who are new to the area or have not yet registered to visit <u>www.spcatholic.org/Register</u> or stop by the

Parish Office to complete a registration form. New families are invited to our New Member Welcome and Information Reception held on the second Sunday of each month. Please contact the Parish Office with questions at 913.764.0323 and welcome to St. Paul Parish!

New Member Welcome

The next new member welcome and information reception will be held **Sunday, Sept. 9th**. If you are new to



the parish or interested in joining St. Paul Catholic Church, please join us from **8:30 - 10 a.m.** in the Great Room next door to the Parish Office. Meet Fr. Michael Hermes and other parish members. For additional information, contact Terry or Phil Punswick at 913.213.9582 or punswickp@att.net.

Mass and Penance Schedule

Weekly Mass Schedule

Weekend:

Saturday: 5:00 pm at St. James Academy Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Signed), 12:30 pm (Spanish), 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm (Spanish) at St. Paul Weekday: Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am First Saturday of the Month: 8:00 am Deaf Mass: 2nd Sunday each Month at 2 pm Holy Day Schedule: Visit <u>www.spcatholic.org</u> for times and dates of Holy Days of Obligation

Confessions Schedule

Wednesday: 6-7 pm at St. Paul Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm at St. James Academy By appointment: Contact Fr. Michael to schedule

Directions to St. James Academy

24505 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66227

The school is one and a half miles west of K-7 on Prairie Star Parkway (95th Street). From Kansas Highway 7 in western Johnson County, Kansas, take the Prairie Star Parkway (95th street) exit. St. James Academy is located one-and-a-half miles west of K-7, on the south side of Prairie Star Parkway.

Monthly Patriotic Rosary

All are invited to join in praying for our country the **first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.**

Parish News and Events Direct to Your Inbox

Visit <u>bit.ly/2Bkacux</u> to subscribe to our monthly parish email. To ensure delivery, please add eNews@spcatholic.org to your Safe Senders list.

Receiving the Sacraments

Baptism: Parents are asked to take the required prep class prior to the birth of the child. Godparents are asked to attend this class as well. Please contact the Parish Office to enroll in the class and schedule the Baptism.

The next Baptism Preparation classes will held in the St. Paul Great Room, next to the Parish Office, on the following dates:

- * Sunday, September 16th at 1:30 p.m. (English)
 - * Friday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Marriage: Couple is asked to contact the office at least six months prior to the projected date of ceremony to begin the marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: Administered quarterly during the First Saturday morning Mass. If a person is in need of this sacrament at any other time, please notify the Parish Office. The next schedule anointing will be **Saturday, October 6th at 8:00 a.m.**

St. Paul Legacy Society

We have a Legacy Society for those parishioners and friends of St. Paul who have included either the Parish Endowment Fund, the School Endowment Fund or the Parish Relocation Fund in their estate plans. Please contact Fr. Michael at frhermes@spcatholic.org or 913.764.0323 if you would like to be listed in the Legacy Society or if you would like more information on our endowment program and estate planning.

Parish and Community News

Labor Day Mass

Please come to Mass on **Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd, at 8 a.m.** to give thanks to God for our work and to reflect on all of our activity. We will also pray for our country since it is a national holiday.



"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Col. 3:17)

Thank You St. Paul Parish

A big thank you from the Knights of Columbus Council 1913 to all parishioners who so generously donated to the Catholic Charities Food Drive the weekend of August 25-26. It was a complete success and our goal of filling the truck was achieved.

Sacraments Received



This past weekend we had the honor of welcoming those who have entered into the Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

Noah Aranda, son of Primitivo & Beatriz Everly Castrop, daughter of Nathan & Megan Diana & Roman, children of Roman & Gabriela Ximena Salas, daughter of Miguel & Iliana Penelope Valentina, daughter of Blanca Blas



Congratulations to *Eduardo & Cynthia Calles* on celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony on August 25th!

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) at St. Paul

We are currently accepting registrations for the fall 2018 CRHP sessions:

MEN'S RENEWAL WEEKEND September 22 - 23, 2018

WOMEN'S RENEWAL WEEKEND

October 6 - 7, 2018

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP, pronounced "chirp") is a spiritual renewal process that has existed since 1969 and is recommended by the renewal office of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. CRHP emphasizes continued growth in faith through scripture study, prayer, the sacraments, fellowship with members of our parish community, and some laughs along the way. Many who have attended a CRHP retreat have stated this was one of the most powerful and positive experiences of their lives, enhancing their relationships with their spouses, their children, their friends, and many others. The CRHP process begins with a renewal weekend at the parish that runs from Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon. The atmosphere is casual and there is no cost to attend. However, space is limited, so register now online at www.spcatholic.org/crhp. Contact Fr. Michael with any questions at frhermes@spcatholic.org or 913.764.0323.

Noticias de la Parroquia

Estudio de Fe para Adultos



Las reuniones son los **Miércoles a las 7 PM** en el Salón Grande que están al costado de el edificio de la oficina de la parroquia. Todos están invitados.

Programa de Educación Religiosa

NUEVO HORARIO DE OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: De lunes a jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.

PADRES:

¿Te perdiste la inscripción para las clases de RE 2018-19? Puede comunicarse con Karla Melgar para preguntar si hay espacio disponible. Información de contacto: Karla Melgar al 913.764.0323 o kmelgar@spcatholic.org.

LLAMANDO A TODA LA COMUNIDAD DE SAN PABLO

Muchas veces nos preguntamos, "¿Qué puedo hacer para ayudar a cambiar el mundo?" Una cosa que puedes hacer es ayudar a los niños a conocer y amar al Señor. No necesitas un título en Teología para ayudarlos a aprender acerca de Dios. Lo que necesita es compartir su amor por Dios y querer servir a los demás para crecer personal y espiritualmente en el proceso de enseñar la Palabra de Dios. Esta es una oportunidad de oro para ayudar a los niños de nuestra parroquia que buscan aprender acerca de Dios. Y poder decir "AQUÍ ESTOY, SEÑOR," ya que ÉL es el que lo llama a USTED. Necesitamos ayuda para PreK-6 los martes de 4:30 a 6 p.m. o 6:30 p.m. a 8 p.m. Para información, contacte Karla. ¡Gracias y bendiciones para usted y su familia!

PROGRAMA DE CONFIRMACIÓN 7-12

Tarjeta de la Misa: Todos los estudiantes en la Confirmación deberán traer su tarjeta de Misa todos los domingos **a partir del 2 de septiembre**. Después de la Misa, el joven tendrá que buscar al P. Michael, el catequista asignado o uno de los miembros de la oficina de Rel. Ed. para firmar la tarjeta.

Domingo de Compromiso para Confirmación: Todos los estudiantes en el Programa de Confirmación están invitados a asistir con su padrino si es posible a una de las siguientes Misas 10:00 a.m. o 12:30 p.m. (español) para el Compromiso de Confirmación. P. Michael hará una bendición especial. Solo los estudiantes del segundo año deberán completar el formulario de compromiso y presentarlo ese día. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Karla Melgar: 913.764.0323 o kmelgar@spcatholic.org para obtener más información.

Formulario del Padrino: Los estudiantes en Segundo Año de formación, que serán confirmados en la primavera del 2019 deberán elegir un padrino. Para los requisitos del Padrino, consulte el sitio web de la iglesia. **La fecha límite es el 12 de septiembre.**



Volunteer today! catholiccharitiesks.org

St. Paul School News

Dear St. Paul Community,

Summer is over and school is back in session! This year we welcomed 175 students in grades K-8 and 25 students to preschool. The school is filled with life and learning. Each month the students are introduced to a virtue and have an opportunity to identify what that virtue looks like and sounds like.

The virtue for the month of August is Magnanimity. Magnanimity means greatness of soul. A magnanimous person pursues greatness in proportion to his ability, he deems himself worthy of great things in consideration of the gifts God has given him.

"The ways of the Lord are not comfortable. But we were not created for comfort, but for greatness." Pope Benedict XVI

The teachers and I recently had the opportunity to tour our new facility. With grateful hearts we say "thank you" to all who have donated/pledged to make this new building a reality. If you have not yet pledged or would like to extend your pledge, please contact the parish office. There will be 200+ students with smiling faces thanking you!

Tuum in Gaudium,

Dr. Ann Connor Principal, St. Paul School



Forming World-Ready and Heaven–Ready Students

Youth Ministry

Cayleigh Heron: cheron@spcatholic.org, 913.764.0323x111

High School Youth Group Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Thanks to an amazing adult team and 35 inspiring high school students, the Lock-In was a great success, and left us all excited for a great year.

There will be **no meeting Monday, September 3rd, 2018**, but we will be kicking things off the following week so please stay tuned for more details!

Middle School Youth Group Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

All Middle Schoolers are invited to the Youth Room on **Thursday, September 6th from 5:30pm -7:00pm** for some delicious treats and the opportunity to help us finalize plans for our kick-off event.

Save the Date for the Middle School Back to School Bash, coming the evening of **Friday, September 14th**. More details and flyer to follow!

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEW OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PARENTS:

Did you miss the registration for RE classes 2018-19? You may contact Karla Melgar to inquire if there is space available at 913.764.0323 or kmelgar@spcatholic.org.

CALLING OUT TO ALL OF THE ST. PAUL COMMUNITY

Many times, we ask ourselves, "What can I do to help change the world?" One thing you can do is help children to know and love the Lord. We need help with PreK-6 classes on Tuesdays from 4:30–6 p.m. or 6:30–8 p.m. For details, please contact Karla Melgar. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-12 MASS CARDS:

All students in Confirmation will need to bring their Mass card every weekend to be signed.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY COMMITMENT:

All students in the Confirmation Program are invited to attend with their sponsor, if possible, either the 10 am or 12:30 pm (Spanish) Mass for Confirmation Commitment. Fr. Michael will do a special blessing. Only Year Two students will need to complete the commitment form and bring it on that day. If you have any questions, please contact Karla.

SPONSOR FORM:

Students in Year Two formation who will be Confirmed in the spring of 2019 will need to choose a sponsor. For Sponsor requirements, please check the parish website. **Deadline is September 12th**.

Young Adult Bible Study

College-aged young men and women are encouraged to attend a weekly Bible Study to learn about how Scripture impacts your life. The meetings are held **Thursdays**, **7:30-9 p.m.** in the church basement. For more information on the Young Adult Bible Study, please contact Andrea Bryant at 913.764.0323 or at abryant@spcatholic.org.

Moms of St. Paul

ALL moms of St. Paul Parish with children of all ages are welcome! For details, please visit <u>www.spcatholic.org/moms</u> or contact Monica Frost at mmmccann2@gmail.com.

Old Settlers Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social is this week, on **Friday, Sept. 8th from 4:00–8:30 pm**! Look for us at the **same location as last year**: south side of the walkway between Cherry St. and Kansas Ave. Come try our homemade ice cream, pie and root beer floats. Proceeds will benefit our Women of St. Paul projects, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Thanks for your support. We'll see you there!

ATTN. Volunteers: Those who signed up to lend your ice cream freezers may bring them to the Parish Office any time before Tuesday evening. Have all parts clearly labeled with your name. We will begin freezing ice cream at 5 pm on Wed., 9/6 in the gym kitchen. Please bring the ice cream base at that time. Those who agreed to make pies should bring them to the Parish Great Room on Friday before noon. We'll begin cutting and wrapping pies in the Great Room at noon. Thanks!

Capital Campaign Event

Please join Fr. Michael **this Thursday, Sept. 20th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the Great Room next to the Parish Office for an upcoming Capital Campaign Information Event. This event is for all new parishioners, as well as for parishioners who have not yet pledged. Please RSVP to Claudia Ramirez at 913.764.0323 or email pastoralassist@spcatholic.org.

We hope to see you there!



Generosity in action - THANK YOU to all who have pledged and are paying on your pledges! Haven't pledged yet? Now is the time!

Visit <u>www.spcatholic.org/RelocationUpdates</u> for details.

RCIA Program 2018-19

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me. (Rev. 3:20)



St. Paul Parish would like to invite you (or perhaps someone you know) to consider if Jesus is knocking at the door of your heart, beckoning you to consider learning more about the Catholic faith. Through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), men and women from all walks of life experience a journey in faith, exploring the riches of the Catholic Church while discerning becoming Catholic.

Classes are held every Thursday in the St. Paul Great Room from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning September 13th with the official welcome and introduction. Current Catholics seeking to rediscover their faith or to deepen their understanding of Catholicism are also invited. **To sign up as a candidate, student or sponsor, or to inquire further, please contact Nick Gardner: nrgardner@prodigy.net or 913.406.8501.**

We are asking for volunteers to come forward as sponsors to share their experience and joy of our Catholic faith and to accompany our candidates as they make their faithful journey. This year's RCIA program will begin with our first class being held on September 13th at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

Aquila and Priscilla Young Couples Group

This group is for all St. Paul couples from newlyweds to married for 10 years. We meet on the second Friday of each month for prayer,



faith formation and friendship. Babysitting will be provided. Our next meeting will take place **Friday, September 14th, from 6-7 p.m. in the Great Room next to the Parish Office.** For additional information and to RSVP, please contact Josh and Abby Maher at jmmaher15@gmail.com.

Stewardship of Treasure - Totals from Aug. 19th

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Envelopes & Plate	\$15,220.51
Building Maintenance Fund	\$74.00
Miscellaneous: Votive Candles	\$94.54
Adoration Chapel	\$5.00
Special Collections:	
Tuition Assistance	\$150.00
Subscriptions to The Leaven	\$105.00
Assumption of Mary	\$15.00
Catholic University	\$10.00
Electronic Giving	\$7,021.04
Mailed Contributions	\$3,500.00

Thank You for Giving!

Thanks to all who donate through online giving. We also want to thank each and every one of you who give each week in the pews for your continued support. Whether you give online or by the envelope, you are a blessing to our parish and we thank God for you. If you would like to enroll in online giving, please visit <u>spcatholic.weshareonline.org</u>. If you have any questions or would like help setting up your account, please contact Amy Moritz at 913.764.0323 x107.

Knights of Columbus

Council 1913 Website: www.koc1913.org 4th Degree Website: www.kofc2260.org Facebook Council 1913: www.facebook.com/kofc1913



Council 1913 Officers Meeting will be Monday, Sept. 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Columbus Room.

Old Settlers Food Booth – Thurs./Fri./Sat., Sept. 6th, 7th, 8th. If you can help, or help additional hours, please contact Dennis Gamber at 913.645.8456. Thank you.

Upcoming Meetings & Projects

- ♦ 4th Degree Membership Meeting -- Monday, Sept. 10th
- ◆ Council 1913 Membership Meeting -- Monday, Sept. 17th
- ◆ Parking at Mahaffie Stagecoach -- Sept. 22nd & 23rd

Women of St. Paul

The Women of St. Paul meet on the Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Room. All are welcome to come make a difference in the life of our parish. For more information, please contact Jan Hamilton at 816.520.1724 or visit <u>spcatholic.org/wosp</u>.

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the August Food Kitchen. We continue to be blessed with commodities



and other donations that help with the expense of serving this meal. **At this time we are in need of gallon size cans of cut green beans and fruit cocktail**. If you are interested in this Work of Mercy, please contact us and we will visit about how you can participate. The next time we serve at St. Mary's will be **Friday, Sept. 28, 2018**. Please contact Tom or Sandy, 913.782.3922 or 913.530.4543 for additional information.

Church Cleaning Team - Second Weekend of the Month

María Gutiérrez
Armando González
Leonardo Laredo
Arturo G.
Leonel García

Filiberta Alatorre Libby Chavira Rosalba Rodríguez María Paramo Luis Márquez Eva Pérez Nicolás López Estrella Martínez Verónica López



Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/ Lk 4:16-30 **Tuesday**: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/ Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37

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Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Blessings Received * In thanksgiving for Your mother

* For the many spiritual gifts we have received

Do you have one hour? These are open hours:

Sunday: 1 am, 2 am, 5 am, 5 pm and 6 pm Tuesday: 3 am and 3 pm Wednesday: 11 am **Thursday:** 10 am needs a prayer partner Friday: 2 am and 2 pm Saturday: 2 am, 4 am, 10 am and 5 pm Children's Holy Half Hour - Friday: 10 am

Notice: Many hours are in need of prayer partners, at least having two people per hour. When an adorer partner cannot make their weekly commitment, then the other prayer partner will be present. If both adorers will be gone a substitute is called. Please consider becoming a prayer partner; you may choose your best day and time.

Please call one of the Division Leaders below:

6:00 am - Noon	Rosemary Kasten	913.710.9424
Noon - 6:00 pm	Joyce Harding	816.289.4436
6:00 pm - Midnight	Janice Cartwright	913.768.1125
Midnight - 6:00 am	Nancy Cariglio	913.829.2155
Hispanic Liaison	Arturo Morales	913.544.6635
Head Coordinator	Barbara Rew	913.481.1745



Serve as a Liturgical Minister

If you would like to assist in one of the Liturgical ministries during Mass, please contact the coordinator of the ministry for more information.

Lectors:	Tim O'Sullivan 913.829.0342				
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:					
	Janice Cartwright	913.768.1125			
Servers:	Crystal Steinlage	913.375.7183			
Ushers:	Bruce Droge 913.486.4145				
Greeters:	Dale & Jodi Wendlandt 913.747.9217				
Music:	Joe Heron 256.616.5133				



Week of September 3 thru September 9, 2018

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Mon. 9/3	8:00 am	For our Work and Human Labor
Tues. 9/4	8:00 am	Debbie Reifschneider &
		†Emilio Valencia
Wed. 9/5	8:00 am	†Gerry Mermis
Thurs. 9/6	8:00 am	For Priests
Fri. 9/7	8:00 am	†Neil & Rita Carney
Sat. 9/8	11:00 am	Wedding -
		Joel Campos & Patricia Mosquera
	1:00 pm	Wedding -
		Jason Spurling & Jenny Rodriguez
	5:00 pm	†Evelyn Strick &
		†Lola Nuessen
Sun. 9/9	8:00 am	†Genevive "Jenny" Roe
	10:00 am	†Kurt Holthaus
	12:30 pm	†Noel Campos
	2:00 pm	In reparation for the sins of church leadership
	4:00 pm	Deceased Members of K of C Council 1913
	6:00 pm	†Enrique Cortes Sr. &
		†Maria Teresa Orozco



The Pope's Prayer Intention for September **Universal - Young People in Africa**

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jose Andazola Sharon Bruning Maria de la Luz Juarez Jack Hadel Mandy Long Emily & Cathy Perez Diana Sharon

Steve Basile Veda Donovan Ed Nuessen Debbie Reifschneider Donna Velasquez

Dennis Bobbitt Andres Fustini **Opal Meyers-Holle** Jim O' Sullivan Marlene Rodman Dvlan Zarate

Those who have died...

Noel Campos, cousin of Dulce Madrigal

Please help keep the Prayer List updated. Contact the parish office by phone at 913.764.0323 or by email at communications@spcatholic.org or to add or remove a person from the list.



The bulletin includes only the names of St. Paul Parishioners as part of our Homebound and Visiting the Sick Ministry. Those outside of the parish in need of prayer may receive support and prayer through our Prayer Chain ministry, however their name will not be listed in the bulletin. Please notify the Parish Office if you would like to request prayers for yourself or another due to illness.

How to Request a Low Gluten Host

If you or a member of your family would like to receive a low gluten host, please inform the Sacristan prior to the start of Mass. All those who request a low gluten host must stand in the line for the priest during Holy Communion



and inform Father when receiving the Eucharist. Please contact an usher if you need assistance locating the Sacristan or have questions.

Upcoming Events at St. Paul and Around the Archdiocese

Prayers for the Legal Protection of Human Life

The U.S. Bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, **August 3rd – September 28th**. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at <u>www.usccb.org/pray</u>!



University of Saint Mary Information Session

Join the University of Saint Mary Overland Park Campus for an Information Session at **6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5th** at 4500 College Blvd. Meet with faculty and advisors to learn about USM's flexible undergraduate and graduate degree programs. RSVP: <u>www.stmary.edu/success</u> or 913.319.3003.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married couples, do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend in Kansas City is **September 14-16**. For details or to apply, visit our website: <u>www.wwme4youandme.org</u> or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816.741.4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

"Ordinary Miracles" Focus of Day Retreat

Explore the wonders God is working in and through each person, whether the individual recognizes them or not, during a retreat titled "Ordinary Miracles" on **Saturday, Sept. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at Marillac Center, 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS. Sister Eileen Hurley, a Sister of Charity of Leavenworth, will facilitate the program. Donation for this retreat is \$35 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available. **Registration deadline is Sept. 14th**. Register by phone or email at schase@scls.org or 913.680.2342 or register online at <u>www.marillaccenter.org</u>.

New Roots for Refugees



St. Paul Parish is currently sponsoring a local Farmers Market. The Famers Market is held **every Sunday morning, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, through next October**.

Enjoy fresh vegetables while supporting a refugee family sponsored by Catholic Charities.

Divorced: Called to Love Again

We have a church that accepts and welcomes separated and divorced members to be integral part of the community. To love and be loved in right relationship is the way we will find joy & hope in the next stage of our life. This ministry is focused on developing our prayer life and on St. John Paul's work from Theology of the Body and Love and Responsibility. We will use Pope Francis' Joy of Love letter to the church to help us strengthen and heal our families to further the kingdom of God. **First Thursdays at 7 p.m.** at The Church of the Ascension. For more information, email Katie or Michael Palitto: calledtolove143@gmail.com.

BREATHE Respite Care Program

Special Needs Ministry BREATHE Respite Care Program Saturday, September 15, 2018 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross School, 8101 W. 95th St., Overland Park

BREATHE Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a loved one with a disability age 5 and older. VOLUNTEERS are needed for the program. Please prayerfully consider offering your time. If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or tracunas@archkck.org or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816.739.1197 or via email at aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org. To register a loved one or to volunteer, please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the online forms.

Bus Driver Needed

The Goddard School, located at 21820 W. 115th Ter. in Olathe, is currently looking for an additional part-time bus driver for the before/after school program. It is a great position for a retired person looking for just a few hours a week. It does not require a special license because it is only a 14 passenger bus. The hours would be as follows:

M-F Approx. 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. then 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The times are approximate based on the speed of drop off and pick up. There may be options for additional hours if needed or the two shifts could be split into two different people.

Positions Available for Preschool Teachers

The Goddard School Olathe Northwest is looking for dynamic, energetic, professional teachers to add to our faculty. Lead teachers are responsible for ensuring compliance with Goddard's Quality Assurance standard, as well as write and implement their own lesson plans based on Goddard Developmental Guidelines and monthly school themes. Most importantly, they create a positive learning environment in their classroom where children develop a lifelong love of learning! Previous teaching experience preferred. Please send resume to: olathe2ks@goddardschools.com; Attn: Janice Kennedy.





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