

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Please submit bulletin items by noon on Wednesday.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Feb. 12 Journey in the Word 6:00pm

Feb. 16 Rosary 12:10pm

Feb. 16 Finance Council Meeting 6pm

Feb. 17&18 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Feb. 19 Hospitality- Harland Schuster, Rueben Spellmeier, Bret Spielman & Dale Stallbaumer Families

Feb. 19 Food Pantry Drive

Feb. 19 Altar Society Meeting 2pm

Mar. 3, 17, 31 Knights Fish Fry 5pm-7pm

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sacred Heart Tues. Feb. 14, 5:15pm **Mark & Jack Daily +**
St. Augustine Tues. Feb. 14, 6:00pm **Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier +**
St. James Wed. Feb. 15 8:00am **Norbert Broxterman +**
Sacred Heart Wed. Feb. 15, 5:15pm **L&D Members of Wilfred of Norma Quinlan Family**
Sacred Heart Thurs. Feb. 16, 5:15pm **Denzel Baumgartner +**
Sacred Heart Fri. Feb. 17, 5:15pm **Joan & Clyde Wenger +**
Sacred Heart Sat. Feb 18, 4:00pm **George & Leota Kreifelt**
St. James Sat. Feb. 18, 6:30pm **Parishioners of the Three Parishes**
St. Augustine Sun. Feb. 19, 8:30am **Dave Henry +**
Sacred Heart Sun. Feb. 19, 10:30am **John H. Andrijeski +**

Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated a half hour before weekend Masses or by appointment. Also, Confessions every Friday @ 6:30 pm.

MINISTERS	Sat. Feb. 18 4:00 pm	Sun. Feb. 19 10:30 am
SERVERS:	Camryn Wessel Mariah Russell Josh Compo	Hillary Krebs Emily Krebs Kennedy Mitchell Halley Mitchell
LECTORS:	Patty Locher	Kent Saylor
SACRISTAN:	Jan Weber	Donna Saylor
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:	Sharon Burger	Donna Saylor Christine Krebs Scott Krebs
During the Cold and Flu season we will just have the Host and not the Precious Blood - we still receive all the grace! Thank you! -Father Clayton		

MONEY COUNTERS: February 12 - Jeff Ulrich & Justin Sallman ; February 19 - Bill Roggenkamp & Scott Krebs ; February 26 - Lana Wells & Kent Saylor ; March 5 - Harold Schmelzle & Tim Schulteans

Donations: February 5th - Regular \$3,230.00; Plate \$171.50; Total \$3,401.50

PLEASE PRAY for the following parishioners and relatives who are sick: Steve Boos, Pat Brucken, Ryan Dodd, Connie Halls, Mark Horton, Pam Koch, Joe Kroll, Larry Kruse, Connie Lehman, Fred Maschewski, Pat Matthews, Robert McNally, Amy Strathman, Bill Strathman and Jason VanVerth.
Please call the Parish Office when a name can be removed.

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART

We invite you to begin the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday on March 1st. Mass times are:

7:00am - St. Augustine Mass

12:10pm - Sacred Heart (Service only w/ashes)

5:30pm - St. James Mass

7:00pm - Sacred Heart Mass

CHURCH OUTDOOR WORK : Would a person, couple, or family be interested in taking care of one of the outside Church areas for a year? There is the area outside by the Sacred Heart Statue, the Knights Pro Life memorial area, and the area around Father's house. Would you be able to help maintain one of these areas? Please contact Father if so. Thank you!

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE : Each year during the Archbishop's Call to Share campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few. Giving is a Holy Act! If you have not already done so, please say "YES" to the Archbishop's Call to Share with a gift today. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at www.calltoshare.org.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING : Sunday, February 19 at 2pm. We will be discussing the St. Joseph's table and the Spring Ladies Luncheon. All ladies are welcome.

Reminder: put \$10 dues in Box #51



IT'S ALL ABOUT HEAVEN! Today is World Marriage Day throughout the world, and it could easily be called, "World Heaven Day." Perhaps you have heard that the mission of marriage is to get your spouse to heaven, but that may sound like too much pressure. In marriage, the greatest joys we experience are given to us as a foretaste of the life to come in heaven. The gift of intimacy, both verbal and physical, the gift of children, and every simple joy in between, flow from heaven through the divine gift of marriage. This is why Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston celebrate a special mass each year to honor God's beautiful plan for marital happiness. This year, Archbishop Naumann invites you to prioritize your marriage in a special way by participating in the Joyful Marriage Project (www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com). When you do this, you will be taking a step toward heaven, and even though heaven may seem far away, the journey of 1000 miles begins with the first step.

EVERYDAY IN LOVE" MARRIAGE WORKSHOP : Do you need a common sense approach to inviting more joy into your marriage? Every Day in Love is an upbeat series of three-hour sessions which offer positive and affirming insights and fun couple exercises to help couples love smarter not harder. This series begins Saturday, March 11 at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. Time: 9am-12pm. Cost: \$20/couple per session. Child Care available upon request. This series (Mar 11, 18, Apr 1, 8) is a Level 2 offering of the Joyful Marriage Project. Register at www.joyfulmarriageproject.com. Questions: email Brad, bdupont@archkck.org

ABUNDANT LOVE: WOMEN'S RETREAT AT CAMP TEKAKWITHA (April 28-30th, ages 21+) Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate and reconnect. This is a retreat for women of all ages. You will find speakers that inspire you, sacraments that draw you to the heart of Christ, and fellowship with other women. This retreat offers large group and break out sessions, individual reflection, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, free time, friendship, laughter, and joy! Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus. More information and registration details can be found at www.camptekakwithawomensretreat.com

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE : A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is MARCH 3-5, 2017 at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lynn 785-282-8964, or Teresa 816-529-9002.

LENTEN PREPARATION RETREAT : Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a Lenten preparation retreat on the weekend of Saturday to Sunday, March 4-5, 2017. The retreat will have 4-5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at the local parish on Saturday at 5 pm, time for quiet reflection, walks in the forest, spiritual reading and prayer. The cost is \$85 for individuals and \$125 for couples. The first talk is at 9 am Saturday. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at info@christspeace.com or 913-773-8255.

PROJECT RACHEL : Still carrying grief after an abortion? Find support with others. Un-failing Mercy Retreat Feb 25. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call/email Patricia at 888-246-1504/projectrachelkc@archkck.org. in KS or call 816-591-3804 in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share.

BURRITO MAKING! Our high school teens and families are making 9,732 burritos this Sunday (2/12). As we pour our hearts and time into this effort- we lift each of our families, our parishes, and those who continue to support the faith formation of our teens, and our pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference, in our prayers. Thank you all for your perpetual support!

JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY (CONFIRMATION RETREAT) is on Sunday, February 26th. Information has been emailed out to families. If you have any questions, please contact Gina at gina@nekansascatholics.org or 285-0590. ALL students are expected to attend a retreat as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This year we are going "Back Stage"- to the heart of the students. Please pray for them!

SAVE THE DATE: TOTUS TUUS : Totus Tuus missionaries will be with us this summer to help us encounter Jesus and learn more about our faith July 9th-14th.

SIGN UP FOR CAMP! Camp Kateri Tekakwitha enters its 20th summer of operation this year. Over 1800 campers attended last summer and grew closer to Christ while having a great time. Thank you for supporting Camp Tekakwitha; your support and your participation are so important to reaching our mission. We encourage all families to check out the website at www.archkck.org/camp. Camp dates are as follows:

Kateri 1 (those entering 5th /6th grade): June 1-3

Junior High 1 (those entering 7th/8th grade): June 5-10

Sr. High Max (those entering 9th-12th) June 12-17

Junior High 2: June 19-24

Kateri 2: June 26-28

Kateri 3: June 29-July 1

Junior High 3: July 7-12

Family Camp: July 14-16

Junior High 4: July 17-22

Sr. High Xtreme: July 24-Aug. 1