

## St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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### Sixth Sunday

### In Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

**MASS** – Saturday, Feb.18, 2017 – Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 4:00 p.m.; St. James at 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, February 19, 2017 – St. Augustine at 8:30 a.m.**; Sacred Heart at 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated a half hour before weekend Masses and by appointment.

**IN ADDITION** to a half hour before Masses on Sat. evening & on Sunday there will also be confessions available each Friday at Sacred Heart on February 17 at 6:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS** will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 1 SCHEDULE** – 7:00 a.m. Mass here at St. Augustine; 12:10 p.m. at Sacred Heart (service only with ashes); 5:30 p.m. Mass at SJ; 7:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart (Return to Me with all your heart!) **NO CCD ON ASH WEDNESDAY**

**“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 in the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

**LECTOR** - Feb. 19 – Greg Renyer; Feb. 26 – Rod Winkler; Ash Wed., March 1 – Jim Renyer; Mar. 5 – Ben Rettele; Mar. 12 – Youth Mass

**SERVERS** - Feb. 19 – Eric Renyer, Emma Popkess, Luke Renyer; Feb. 26 – Gavin Lierz, Andrew Lierz, Darcy Lierz; Ash Wednesday, March 1 – Erin Deters, Leah Renyer, Jonathan Renyer; March 5 – MiKayla Deters, Erin Deters, Anthony Deters; Mar. 12 – Youth Mass

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - Feb. 19 – Andy Renyer family; Feb. 26 – Jim Renyer family; Ash Wednesday, March 1 – Herman Renyers; March 5 – Brian McClain family; March 12 – Youth Mass

**USHERS** - Feb. 19 – Jim Renyer and Don Haverkamp; Feb. 26 – Adam Renyer and Dennis Rettele; Ash Wednesday, March 1 – Herman Renyer and David Wehner; March 5 – Bob Buser & Rod Winkler; March 12 – Youth Mass

**EUCHARIST MINISTERS** - Feb. 19 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Feb. 26 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; Ash Wednesday, March 1 – David Wehner; Mar. 5 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Mar. 12 – Youth Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Tues. Feb. 14 at 5:15 p.m. – Mark & Jack Daily+; **Tues. Feb. 14 at 6:00 p.m. here –Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. Feb. 15 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ - Norbert Broxterman+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan family; Thurs. Feb. 16 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Denzel Baumgartner+; Fri, Feb. 17 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Joann & Clyde Wenger+; Vigil Mass Sat. Feb. 18 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – George & Leota Kreifel; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sun. Feb. 19 at 8:30 a.m. here - Dave Henry+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – John H. Andrijeski; **Tues. Feb 21 at 6:00 p.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society; Sun. Feb. 26 at 8:30 a.m. here - for the farmers; Tues. Feb. 28 at 6:00 p.m. here - Greg Jurgensmeier+**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - Feb. 12 – Jenna McClain, Laura Renyer, [Volora Hanzlicek](mailto:Volora.Hanzlicek); Feb. 19 – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, [Ellen Buser](mailto:Ellen.Buser); Feb. 26 – [Lois Bindel](mailto:Lois.Bindel), Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess

**CHURCH HALL AND KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **FEBRUARY** – Jenna McClain, [Laura Renyer](mailto:Laura.Renyer), [Volora Hanzlicek](mailto:Volora.Hanzlicek)

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$55.00 Plate; \$1380.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity.

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY** – Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele

**PARISH BREAKFAST** – Plan to attend the parish breakfast **after Mass on Sunday, Feb. 19.** There is a signup sheet on the table by the bulletin board if you are coming. Everyone is welcome!

**WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS DURING LENT** Leaders are: March 5- Ben Retteles & Ervin Deters; March 12 – Bob Busers & Gary Plattners; March 19 – Dennis Retteles & Don Haverkamps; March 26 – Julie Rieger & Janelle Popkess; April 2 – Lois Bindel & Alice Priest; Palm Sunday, April 9 – Jeremy Sweat & Pat Jurgensmeiers; If you cannot be here to help with this, please get someone to take your place or trade with someone. Thanks for helping!

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** will be held here in the church hall on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

**THE PARISH MISSION STRATEGY** "Sunday Experience" committee is ready to take action on their areas of ministry by having a student led youth Mass (4) times a year, recognize birthdays/anniversaries of our parishioners and create a prayer intentions book. The student led youth Mass will be held **Sunday, March 12, 2017.** (Note change of date) Please e-mail Denise Plattner at [dplattner3@bbwi.net](mailto:dplattner3@bbwi.net) with your family birthdates and wedding anniversary. Information will come later on the prayer intentions book. 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](http://www.calltoshare.org).

**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](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Lynn 785-282-8964, or Teresa 816-529-9002

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - 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 flows 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](http://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.

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

**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 p.m., 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 9:00 a.m. Saturday. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or 913-773-8255.

**"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](http://www.joyfulmarriageproject.com). Questions: email Brad, [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

**ABUNDANT LOVE:** Women's Retreat at Camp Tekakwitha (April 28-30, 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 breakout 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](http://www.camptekakwithawomensretreat.com)

**SABETHA/FIDELITY K of C FISH FRY** dates are: Friday, March 3, 17 and 31 at Sacred Heart church hall from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **NOTES FROM GINA**

**MAKING BURRITOS** - 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 26. Information has been emailed out to families. If you have any questions, please contact Gina at [gina@nekansacatholics.org](mailto:gina@nekansacatholics.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 9-14**.

**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 <http://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