

## St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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**Seventh Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
February 19, 2017**

**MASS** – Saturday, Feb.25, 2017 – Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 4:00 p.m.; St. James at 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, February 26, 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 Sun. there will also be confessions available each Friday at Sacred Heart on February 24 at 6:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS** will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21

**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**

**“NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS; FOR EITHER HE WILL HATE THE ONE AND LOVE THE OTHER, OR HE WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE ONE AND DESPISE THE OTHER. YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MAMMON (MATERIAL WEALTH).”** Matthew 6:24 For many people, God and money run “neck and neck” as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solutions—become more generous. Giving money to church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a “god” before God.

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

**SERVERS** - 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. 26 – Jim Renyer family; Ash Wednesday, March 1 – Herman Renyers; March 5 – Brian McClain family; March 12 – Youth Mass

**USHERS** - 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. 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. 21 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Joan & Clyde Wenger+ ; **Tues. Feb 21 at 6:00 p.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; Wed. Feb. 22 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Clarence Rottinghaus+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Teri & Ric Speers+; Thurs. Feb. 23 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Gene Niehues+; Fri. Feb. 24 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Wade Moore+; Vigil Mass Sat. Feb. 25th at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Evelyn Hutfles+; **Sun. Feb. 26 at 8:30 a.m. here - for the farmers**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Victor & Marcelline Tangeman+; **Tues. Feb. 28 at 6:00 p.m. here - Greg Jurgensmeier+; Ash Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 a.m. here – L&D members of Bindel family; First Friday, March 3 at 8:00 a.m. here – L&D members of. St. Augustine Altar Society**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - Feb. 19 – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser; Feb. 26 – Lois Bindel, Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess; March 5 – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer, Amanda Rettele

**CHURCH HALL AND KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **FEBRUARY** – Jenna McClain, Laura Renyer, Volora Hanzlicek; **MARCH** – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$60.00 Plate; \$535.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity. The special collection for the support of the church in Central & Eastern Europe will be taken on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Sunday, March 5 is the special collection for Black & Indian Missions. There are envelopes in your packet for these collections.

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEB.** – Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele; **MARCH** – Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat

**PARISH BREAKFAST** will be held here today after Mass. Everyone is welcome!

**WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY ON SUNDAYS 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.

**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.

**ST. AUGUSTINE FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** will be held Thursday, Feb. 23 in the church hall.

**ARCHBISHOP’S CALL TO SHARE** - Your gift to the Archbishop’s Call to Share is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2017 Archbishop’s Call to Share appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 40 ministries and services of the Archbishop’s Call to Share. Giving is a Holy Act! 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).

**42nd ANNUAL ST. ANN PARISH, HIAWATHA, SOUP DAY IS TUESDAY, FEB. 28 (the day before Lent starts)** Lunch is served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and supper from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Serving homemade chicken noodle or chili soup, sandwiches, relishes, delicious desserts! Buy a chance on raffle items. Order take out by calling 742-3010. Free will donation. The parish hall at 800 Hiawatha is handicapped accessible (located south of the church, entrance on the north in the alley)

**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.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - In this week's readings, we are exhorted to "be holy." Often, we think this is a lofty call for those off in monasteries. It's not! We are all called to holiness, and for married people, our vocation of marriage is our pathway to get there. St. Katherine Drexel said that holiness consists in "Doing God's will as He wills it, because He wills it." For us, that is often so simple we miss it. It is found in things like:

- Doing that sink full of dishes or that load of laundry
- Being home from work on time, so you can eat with the family
- Helping with bedtime
- Taking an extra 30 seconds to text your spouse something you appreciate about them
- Saying a short prayer together before you both head out the door in the morning
- Taking time to prioritize your marriage through an enrichment.

For more ideas on seeking holiness through marriage see: [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**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.

**ST. JOSEPH ADOPTION MINISTRY IS IN NEED OF MORE PROSPECTIVE PARENTS** - They could place more babies if they had more prospective parents!! And the average wait time for couples to adopt a baby is only seven months. This is wonderful news for those considering adoption. For more information call St. Joseph Adoption Ministry at 913-299-5222 or go to their web site at [www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org](http://www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org) . Please spread this good news!!

**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

**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 Sat. at 5:00 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.

**INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** - Kacy Steitz, financial advisor and mother of a child with disabilities, and Christy Anderson, financial advisor, will share their knowledge regarding how to establish a Special Needs Trust and Tom Treacy, Treasurer for the State of Kansas, will speak about the Achieving Better Life Experiences Act of 2013. Launched in Kansas on January 36<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the ABLE Act amended Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to create tax-advantaged savings accounts for individuals with disabilities. This will be held on Thursday, March 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church Parish Center.

**SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON UNDERSTANDING THOSE WITH SEXUAL BROKENNESS** - In today's world, anyone who works in a parish can easily encounter someone who has been broken by issues connected to sexuality, addictions, compulsions or emotional trauma. Please join us on Friday, March 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel parish in Leawood - for Open to Life—a special workshop which will help participants understand how Jesus, through His Church, redeems our sexuality from the ground up and can transform persons with same-sex attraction or other sexual brokenness. The event will be hosted by Andrew Comiskey—nationally-known speaker and founder of Desert Streams ministries—and will feature personal testimony from people who are coming back from their brokenness through the work of Desert Streams. This enlightening opportunity is being offered free of charge and will include a light lunch. For more information, contact Mary Ann Moore at [maryann.moore@stmichaelcp.org](mailto:maryann.moore@stmichaelcp.org). To register, go to <https://stmichaelcp.org/open-to-life>

**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)

### **NOTES FROM GINA**

**NCYC BURRITO FUNDRAISER – THANK YOU** - Thank you to all parishioners, families and friends who continue to support our burrito fundraiser and efforts to get our students to the National Catholic Youth Conference. A special thank you to our burrito committee: Ann Busch, Laura Fortmeyer and Nikki McAfee who invest their hearts, hard work and time into this fundraiser.

**THE REFUGEE CRISIS** - What is the crisis and how should we respond? All are invited to a seminar discussing one of the greatest humanitarian disasters of our lifetime. This will be held on Sunday, February 26 from 6-8 p.m. at Northridge in Sabetha; Guest speakers Jonathon and Nicole Inman, who spent four years as aid workers in Afghanistan and several months volunteering with refugee resettlement in Oklahoma and Texas, will separate fact from fiction and share firsthand accounts of hardship and hope. Childcare will be provided. RSVP to [andrew@northridgesabetha.com](mailto:andrew@northridgesabetha.com).

**CCD NOTES** – Ash Wednesday, March 1 –No CCD - Please attend Mass as a family

**We will be focusing on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary during our opening prayer time.** Each Wednesday we will meditate on one decade. We invite K-8th grade **parents/grandparents** - when you bring your child(ren) to CCD during Lent- to join us for 15 minutes, 6:30-6:45 p.m. in prayer. We know how valuable your time is, but this would be a great investment of your time during Lent and show your child(ren) that this is important by your presence as well. We hope to see you on March 8, 15, 29, April 5 and 12.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING** - Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.