

## St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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**Eighth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
February 26, 2017**

**MASS** – Saturday, March 4, 2017 – Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 4:00 p.m.; St. James at 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, March 5, 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 March 3 at 6:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS** will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28. **FIRST FRIDAY MASS** will be held here at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, March 3 followed by 24 hour adoration.

**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**

**EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE** – Holy Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Augustine; Good Friday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart; Easter Vigil Saturday, April 15 at 8:00 p.m. at St. James; **Easter Sunday, April 16 here at 8:30 a.m.**; Easter Sunday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT** will be held here on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. The Knights will be leading the rosary. Leader for Tuesday, March 7 – David Wehner; Stations will be at Sacred Heart on Fridays at 5:45 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at St. James.

**RECONCILIATION FOR LENT** – St. Augustine on March 8 and 22; Sacred Heart March 29 & April 5; St. James March 15 & April 12; Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at many churches in Archdiocese of KCK and Fridays at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

**PENANCE SERVICES** – March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at St. James; April 9 at 3:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul and 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

**ADORATION** – St. Augustine – March 3-4 8:00 a.m. – 8:a.m.; St. James – March 4 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.; Sacred Heart – March 17-18 4:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**THERE IS A FLYER IN YOUR MAILBOX TODAY** with all of the above information for Lent. Please keep this for further review.

**LECTOR** - Ash Wed., March 1 – Jim Renyer; Mar. 5 – Ben Rettele; Mar. 12 – Youth Mass; March 19 – David Wehner

**SERVERS** - Ash Wednesday, March 1- Erin Deters, Leah Renyer, Jonathan Renyer; March 5 – MiKayla Deters, Erin Deters, Anthony Deters; Mar. 12 – Youth Mass; March 19 – Cameron Renyer, Jonathan Renyer; Caleb Renyer

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - Ash Wednesday, March 1 – Herman Renyers; March 5 – Brian McClain family; March 12 – Youth Mass; March 19 – Greg Renyers

**USHERS** - Ash Wednesday, March 1 -Herman Renyer and David Wehner; March 5 – Bob Buser & Rod Winkler; March 12 – Youth Mass; March 19 – Ben Rettele & Jeremy Sweat

**EUCCHARIST MINISTERS** - Ash Wednesday, March 1 – David Wehner; Mar. 5 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Mar. 12 - David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; March 19 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Tues. Feb. 28 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – William McMurphy+; **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;** Wed. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:10 p.m. at SH – Service only with ashes; No Mass; at 5:30 p.m. at SJ – Eldon & Doris Mulroy+; at 7:00 p.m. at SH – Ray & Margaret Deaver+; Thurs. Mar. 2 at 10:00 a.m. at AC Home – No Mass intention; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – David Henry+; Fri. Mar. 3 at 7:00 a.m. – Mass but No intention; **First Friday, March 3 at 8:00 a.m. here – L&D members of. St. Augustine Altar Society;** Vigil Mass Sat. March 4 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Nancy Broxterman+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Leroy Bloom+; **Sun. March 5 at 8:30 a.m. here – for parishioners of the 3 parishes;** at 10:30 a.m. at SH – John J.W. & Katie Andrijeski+; **Tues. Mar. 6 at 6:00 p.m. here – L&D members of Popkess family**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** – Feb. 26 – [Lois Bindel](#), Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess; March 5 – [Barbara Rettele](#), Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer, Amanda Rettele; March 12 – [Jo Ellen Key](#), Jean Renyer, Amy Deters

**CHURCH HALL AND KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **MARCH** – Diana Jurgensmeier, [Denise Plattner](#), Ellen Buser

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$55.00 Plate; \$755.00 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. Even though the fall of communism occurred 20 years ago, the Church is still struggling to rebuild after 70 years of oppressive rule. Often, churches in this region are deteriorating, leaving the faithful with no place to worship or find spiritual nourishment. Your support of this collection will help promote ministries for children and families and provide a cultural and spiritual education. Please be generous, and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> is the special collection for Black & Indian Missions. There are envelopes in your packet for these collections.

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR MARCH** – Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat

**ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE** - As of February 19, we have surpassed our goal of \$1,708.00 with an amount of \$6315.00. We did so with 40% participation. Thank you for your good help. The Archbishop has sent a congratulations letter and asked me to share these words of his with you, "please convey my appreciation to your parishioners for their support of the ministries made possible through the Archbishop's Call to Share. The gifts that you and your parishioners have offered will truly bring the healing presence and the joy of our Catholic faith to Northeast Kansas in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ."

**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.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** will be held Sunday, March 5 with Ben Rettele's (Group I) in charge. This includes Larry Lierz, Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Rod Winkler, Jim Renyer, Rodney Lierz, Ervin Deters and Alex Lock.

**ST. PATRICK'S CARD PARTY** will be held here on Sunday, March 19 in the church hall. Hostesses are Diana Jurgensmeier, head; Amy Deters, Amanda Rettele

**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**. 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.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** will be held in the church hall Monday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. Evelyn Lierz is hostess.

**42ND ANNUAL ST. ANN PARISH HIAWATHA SOUP DAY IS TUESDAY, FEB. 28 (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 Tolkien's novel "The Return of the King", the Steward of Gondor has been at his post so long he has forgotten that he is the guardian of the land, not its king. He sees it as his possession. This leads to a grasping at the last clutches of power, resentment toward the real king and ultimately an untimely death born of despair. This Sunday's second reading reminds us that we are "stewards of the mysteries of God." As married people, we are called specifically to safeguard the Sacrament of Matrimony. This means our marriages are a gift from God for which we are meant to care, not possess or dominate. This perspective is freeing! It helps us: • Worry less, because God is with us. • Release our spouse (and ourselves!) from unrealistic expectations. • Love our children in the most generous way. • See our vocation as the noble calling it is! For more resources, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**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!

**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 26<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<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am to 1pm, 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>

**TOTUS TUUS RECRUITMENT** - Totus Tuus means totally yours. It's the papal motto of St. John Paul II, who chose it as a means of doing all things for Christ through Mary. Today, Totus Tuus teachers throughout the US both preach and live that message. The Archdiocese of Kansas City is seeking college age students to share our faith with thousands of children and their families this summer. The program runs from May 28 to July 28, with 4<sup>th</sup> of July week off. Pay is a few hundred dollars a week, plus meals and a place to sleep. It will be hard, you will be stretched, and it will be rewarding, both now and for eternity.

**FREE WORKSHOP TO BUILD PARISH VOCATION MINISTRIES** - The Archbishop wants to build a culture of vocations by establishing vocation ministries in our parishes and Catholic schools. Each parish and/or school is asked to send 2 – 6 representatives to a FREE workshop on Friday evening, March 10, from 6-9 p.m. Author Rhonda Gruenewald will be at Savior Pastoral Center to equip interested parishioners, so they can promote and nurture vocations by starting or reviving a vocation ministry in their parish. This workshop has been given throughout the country and is based on her book, Hundredfold. Rhonda is a lively speaker who will share her passion for building this ministry and many ideas for activities. Please let your Pastor know if you are interested in attending. Register at [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org) or by calling 913-647- 0303.

**THE 21ST ANNUAL JOINT DIOCESAN MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be Sat. March 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Cure of the Ars Church, 9401 Mission Road. This special concelebrated Mass, anointing and blessing of the sick, is comparable to the celebrations in Lourdes, France. Confessions are offered from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. prior to the beginning of Mass at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to attend. The church is especially accessible for those with physical limitations. Those wishing to receive the anointing of the sick are asked to pre-register by sending your name and correct spelling [tomaltakansascity@gmail.com](mailto:tomaltakansascity@gmail.com) or call 816-974-3908. Please join us in praying for all of our sick brothers and sisters. Please contact Bob Fitzgerald, Chairperson at 913-499- 7118 with any questions.

**MEN OF VALOR AND WOMEN OF VIRTUE CONFERENCE – APRIL 1** - This is the 11<sup>th</sup> time the Men of Valor and Women of Virtue conferences will bring together Catholics, Evangelicals, and Protestants who are seeking lives of integrity for themselves and their children. It will be at St. Thomas More in KC MO. The conference features keynote and breakout sessions from over 10 national experts on protecting kids in today's world, pro-active parenting, and connective intimacy between spouses. It's great to see Catholics and Christians of all backgrounds fighting together for purity in our hyper-sexualized culture! Online registration is \$29 per individual and \$49 per couple at [www.kcvalor.com](http://www.kcvalor.com).

**BEST LENT EVER** - Do something Life Changing. Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free email program designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Sign up at [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com).

**ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE** will be held March 19 at Sacred Heart from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A spaghetti dinner with all the fixings will be served for a free will offering. There will also be baked goods, religious items and wine for sale. All proceeds go into an account for the needy of our area at Father Clayton's discretion.

### **NOTES FROM GINA**

**ENCOUNTER LENT: OPERATION RICE BOWL** - Join our faith community- and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States- in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl after Mass and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl App. May these upcoming 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and God.

**TEEMS ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT** - What an awesome opportunity just in time for LENT! Come join us on March 11-13 for TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend at Prairie Star Ranch. This retreat explores the Paschal Mystery through a series of talks, reflections and reconciliation. Cost is \$110.00 per person. To register and for more information visit: <https://www.archkck.org/TeensEncounterChrist> For questions or more information, please contact Gina. There may be an option for BOG4 on the registration.

**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** is Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. Our students are getting excited about the big day! Come and find out ways to nurture this excitement and help teach them more about this amazing Sacrament.

### **NO CCD MARCH 22 – SPRING BREAK**

**LENT TO REMEMBER** -This Lent, we have a wonderful opportunity to grow as a parish family and experience a Lent to Remember. We want to invite you to participate in a program called **FORGIVEN offered on [formed.org](http://formed.org)**. With beautiful film-making and teaching on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, FORGIVEN will move your heart and give you plenty to discuss as a family or group of friends. The program will be 4 weeks, with an episode to watch each week. To register for this powerful experience:

- Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org)
- Click on Register
- Create your **FREE** account by entering our **Parish Code: b70478** and your email address.
- Click on the program Forgiven for weeks 1 through 3 and Symbolon session 6 for week 4.

### **ROSARY AT SACRED HEART ON THURSDAYS AT 12:10**

**HAVE A PRAYERFUL LENT!**