

## St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

**First Sunday  
Of Lent  
March 5, 2017**

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**MASS** – Saturday, March 11, 2017 – Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 4:00 p.m.; St. James at 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, March 12, 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 March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

**“IT IS WRITTEN: The Lord, Your God, shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve.”** Matthew 4:10 Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we too must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?

**WEEKDAY MASS** will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7 followed by Stations of the Cross.

**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. following Mass. The Knights will be leading the rosary. Leader for Tuesday, March 7 – David Wehner; Tuesday, March 14 – Greg Renyer; March 21 – Rodney Lierz

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be held here on **Wednesday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m.** and Wednesday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m.

**LECTOR** - Mar. 12 – Youth Mass; March 19 – David Wehner; March 26 – Dennis Rettele; April 2 – Don Haverkamp

**SERVERS** – Mar.12 – Youth Mass; March 19 – Cameron Renyer, Jonathan Renyer; Caleb Renyer; March 26 – Eric Renyer, Emma Popkess, Luke Renyer; April 2 – Gavin Lierz, Andrew Lierz, Darcy Lierz

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - March 12 – Youth Mass; March 19 – Greg Renyers; March 26 – Miles Ploeger family; April 2 – Jim Riegers

**USHERS** - March 12 – Youth Mass; March 19 – Ben Rettele & Jeremy Sweat; March 26 – Dwaine Baumgartner & Brian McClain; April 2 – Rodney Lierz and Ervin Deters

**EUCCHARIST MINISTERS** - Mar. 12 - David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; March 19 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; March 26 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; April 2 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner

**MASS INTENTIONS** –Tues. Mar. 7 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Bud Cannon family; **Tues. Mar. 7 at 6:00 p.m. here – L&D members of Popkess family;** Wed. Mar. 8 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Lawrence & Dennis Boeckman+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Robert Gudenkauf+; Thurs. Mar. 9 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of SH Altar Society; Fri. Mar. 10 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mark & Jack Daily+; Vigil Mass Sat. Mar. 11 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at SJ; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Vickie Suther+; **Sun. Mar. 12 here at 8:30 a.m. – Gene Jurgensmeier+;** at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Victor & Marcelline Tangeman+; **Tues, Mar. 14 at 6:00 p.m. here – Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - March 5 – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer, Amanda Rettele; March 12 – Jo Ellen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters; March 19 – Kayla Lock, Cassie Lierz, Carla Renyer

**CHURCH HALL AND KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **MARCH** – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$47.00 Plate; \$865.00 Envelope; \$44.00 Central & Eastern Europe special collection; Ash Wednesday - \$32.00 Plate; \$65.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity. Today is the special collection for Black & Indian Missions.

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

**WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY ON SUNDAYS BEFORE MASS DURING LENT** – Leaders today are - 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** is today 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

**“SUNDAY EXPERIENCE”** The student led youth Mass will be held **next Sunday, March 12, 2017.** There is a signup sheet on the table below the bulletin board to write your name in as to what you wish to help with! Any questions talk to Kayla Lock.

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

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

**“EVERYDAY IN LOVE” MARRIAGE WORKSHOP** – Hey Married Couples! Do you want to fill your verbal communication with tenderness and purpose? The 3rd of the 4 sessions in the Everyday in Love marriage enrichments offers simple strategies to help avoid misunderstandings. This session teaches a practical skill that can achieve an emotional connection, so couples can feel close in any situation. This session will be from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on April 1 at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. The cost is \$20 per couple, per session, and child care is available! To register, go to [www.archkck.org/everyday](http://www.archkck.org/everyday). Questions: contact Brad DuPont in the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 913-647-0301 or [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org). This workshop is made possible by the Archbishop’s Call to Share and part of the Joyful Marriage Project.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - In this week's readings, we hear about the fall of our original parents, Adam and Eve. We sometimes forget that this initial temptation and subsequent sin was not only an attack on the first two humans, it was an attack on Marriage and God's beautiful plan of communion between the first husband and wife. Adam and Eve were called to cultivate the Garden of Eden and protect it with Divine assistance. We can approach our marriages in the same way. Our Sacraments are a gift from God, and we have the calling to cultivate and protect them with Divine assistance. How do we do this? • Unlike Adam and Eve, ask God for help when trouble arises. • Give one another the benefit of the doubt when a misunderstanding arises. • Be the first to ask for forgiveness. • Be quick to offer forgiveness. For other practical ways this Lent to cultivate and protect your marriage including ways to pray together, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.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)

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** – The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 28-30, 2017. For more information or to apply, please visit the website: [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**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.

**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 4th 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.

**MEN OF VALOR AND WOMEN OF VIRTUE CONFERENCE APRIL 1ST** – This is the 11th 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).

**ICARE** – is looking forward to their first adapted Mass in Topeka April 8 at 6:00 p.m. for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka will host the monthly adapted mass, which will feature developmentally appropriate music and liturgy with a social immediately following.

#### NOTES FROM GINA

**CCD NOTES** - **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 Wed. 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 MAR. 22 – SPRING BREAK**

**TEC: TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT** – is a Catholic Movement of Spirituality for older teens and young adults which has, since its beginnings in 1965, helped to bring thousands of teens across the country closer to Christ and to a deeper relationship with their Church. Through the efforts of Sunflower TEC, and prior to that Heartland TEC, the program has been a part of ministry to young people in the Archdiocese of Kansas City since 1977. Teens Encounter Christ is a three day weekend retreat for spiritual renewal focused on the Paschal Mystery of the dying and rising of Jesus Christ. The next TEC weekend is March 11-13 and will be held at Prairie Start Ranch in Williamsburg, Kansas. For registration information, please visit: <https://www.archkck.org/TeensEncounterChrist>

**CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER INNOVATION** – We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.

**REGISTRATION FOR NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE** – Registration Informational Meeting for 8th grade-11th grade teens wishing to attend NCYC will be on Sunday, March 12 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass (roughly 30 minutes) **OR** at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15. At least one parent should plan to attend. Registration with \$100 deposit will be due to Gina **no later than** Wednesday, March 29. Please contact Gina if you have any questions.

**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 and 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. Watch individually as a family or in small groups and use the Leader's Guide for discussion.

**ROSARY PRAYED AT SACRED HEART ON THURSDAYS AT 12:10 p.m.**