

## St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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Of Lent  
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**MASS** – Saturday, March 18, 2017 – Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 4:00 p.m.; St. James at 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, March 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 Sun. there will also be confessions available **each Friday at Sacred Heart on March 17th at 6:30 p.m.**

**WEEKDAY MASS** will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14 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<sup>th</sup> 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 14 – Greg Renyer; March 21 – Rodney Lierz; March 28 – David Wehner

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

**“GO FORTH FROM THE LAND OF YOUR KINSMEN AND FROM YOUR FATHER’S HOUSE TO A LAND THAT I WILL SHOW YOU.”** Genesis 12:1 God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live!

**LECTOR** – Mar. 19 – David Wehner; Mar. 26 – Dennis Rettele; April 2 – Don Haverkamp; April 9 – Greg Renyer & Rod Winkler

**SERVERS** – Mar. 19 – Cameron Renyer, Jonathan Renyer; Caleb Renyer; Mar. 26 – Eric Renyer, Emma Popkess, Luke Renyer; April 2 – Gavin Lierz, Andrew Lierz, Darcy Lierz; April 9 – Erin Deters, Lean Renyer, Jonathan Renyer

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** – Mar. 19 – Greg Renyers; Mar. 26 – Miles Ploeger family; April 2 – Jim Riegers; April 9 – Dwaine Baumgartners

**USHERS** - March 19 – Ben Rettele & Jeremy Sweat; March 26 – Dwaine Baumgartner & Brian McClain; April 2 – Rodney Lierz and Ervin Deters; April 9 – Adam Maas & Rod Winkler

**EUCARIST MINISTERS** - March 19 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; March 26 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; April 2 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; April 9 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Tues. Mar. 14 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Teri & Ric Speers+; **Tues, Mar. 14 at 6:00 p.m. here – Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. Mar. 15 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Norbert Broxterman+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mia Myers+; Thurs. Mar. 16 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Sacred Heart Altar Society; Friday, Mar. 17 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan family; Vigil Mass Sat. Mar. 18 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Gene & Mary Schmelzle; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sun. Mar. 19 at 8:30 a.m. here – Dave Henry+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Gene Niehues+; **Tues. Mar. 21 at 6:00 p.m. here – Greg Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. Mar. 22 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Lena Mae Ketter+; **Sun. March 26 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - March 12 – Jo Ellen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters; March 19 – Kayla Lock, Cassie Lierz, Carla Renyer; March 26 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, Julie Rieger

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

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$117.00 Plate; \$500.00 Envelope; \$113.00 Black & Indian Missions; Thanks for your generosity.

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

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

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** will be held in the church hall Monday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. Evelyn Lierz is hostess. **EASTER CLEANING OF THE CHURCH** will be Monday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars!

**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.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** is April 2 with Dennis Retteles’ (Group II) in charge. This includes Dwaine Baumgartner, Matt Popkess, Gary Plattner, Jeremy Sweat, Miles Ploeger, Bob Buser, & Lane Lierz.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - This week’s second reading tells us to bear hardship “with the strength that comes from God.” In the Gospel, Jesus gives a concrete example of this. He prepares Peter, James, and John for his impending death by appearing transfigured before them, so that later when they saw him bound and beaten, they could remember who he truly was. Married people certainly encounter hardships. Whether the trials come from outside forces or from our own sin and weakness, they are guaranteed. One thing that can help us weather these storms is being intentional about taking time out for our own “transfiguration” moments—times we can see our marriages as they truly are. Weekends like “Living in Love” or “Marriage Encounter” won’t prevent bad things from happening, but they can remind us why we married our spouse and how important our vocation is to the Church. To find your “transfiguration”, see [www.joyfulmarriageproject.com](http://www.joyfulmarriageproject.com).

**PRESCRIPTION FOR A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE** - NFP intro NOW Available On-Line! This evening will not teach you to use a specific NFP method, but rather gives you an overview of the effectiveness and benefits common to all the methods. This evening, which fulfills a marriage preparation requirement for engaged couples, is available for all. Go to: <https://www.archkck.org/family-life/intro-to-nfp>

**“RECHARGE MARRIAGE WORKSHOP** - Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don't have a whole weekend? Recharge is a 4 hour opportunity to connect with your spouse that will give you the basics to increase the love and passion in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be Sunday, April 2, from 1-5 p.m. at Mother Teresa of Calcutta parish in Topeka, KS. Child care is available at no charge! For more details or to register, contact Marty Becker at 785-246-1182, or check out [www.archkck.org/recharge](http://www.archkck.org/recharge).

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR – SERVE WITH US!** Are you a young professional or have a young family who is looking to give back? Compass was created to make philanthropy easy and accessible! We gather once a month for a short, family-friendly service opportunity in partnership with the programs at Catholic Charities. We can all give back through acts of compassion. If you have a couple of hours a month to spare, we would love to have you join us! A kind heart can go a long way. To learn more and to view our 2017 event calendar, visit our website at [www.catholiccharitiesks.org/compass](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org/compass) or e-mail us at [compass@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:compass@catholiccharitiesks.org). Find and like us on Facebook at: Compass – Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

**SURVIVOR SUPPORT GROUP(S)** - The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is interested in forming a Catholic peer support group for survivors of sexual assault or abuse, especially by anyone representing the Church. The aim of the support group(s) is to assist with the ongoing journey of healing and hope through the power and mercy of Jesus Christ and His Church. If you or someone you know would benefit from a peer support network, please contact our Healing Assistance Coordinator, Laura Enders, LMSW at 913- 298-9244 or at [lenders@archkck.org](mailto:lenders@archkck.org). Confidentiality of all communication is assured. Please pray for healing for all of our brothers and sisters who are hurting.

**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 26th, 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, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church Parish Center 3601 SW 17th Topeka, Kansas 66604.

**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 28th to July 28th, 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 1** - 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).

**SABETHA BLOOD DRIVE** will be Tuesday, March 21 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Sabetha City Hall gym.

#### **NOTES FROM GINA**

**PRAY A DECADE WITH OUR KIDS!** Please join us for a few minutes of prayer with our CCD children/youth. We are praying one Sorrowful mystery of the rosary with our youth to begin CCD this Lent - Wednesdays of Lent @ 6:30. It's not a huge investment of time, but may make a huge impact in your family faith life!

**VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children Awareness Training** - It is the job of the entire community to help protect our children from potential abuse by raising awareness. Even if you are not currently volunteering in a capacity that puts you in direct contact with minors, we are **strongly** encouraging **ALL** parents to attend the Virtus awareness session on **Monday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart**. You do not need to attend if you have already been trained. To pre-register, please visit: [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org) and click on the Virtus: Protecting God's Children

**CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER NUTRITION** - This week we: "Encounter Nutrition" and hear Evelina's "Story of Hope". We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) or watch short video reflections on Monday evenings after 7:00 p.m. weekly throughout Lent on our NE Kansas Catholics Facebook page. Your almsgiving to the CRS Rice Bowls changes lives!

**CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA** - Our Archdiocesan camp, Kateri Tekakwitha, at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg Kansas enters it's 20th year this summer! Over 1800 campers attended last summer. It is a wonderful way for our Jr. high and high school students to get away- get outside- get connected to God- get connected to new Christian friendships! Get your kids to camp this year. Camp registration and information can be found at <http://www.archkck.org/camp>. We look forward to sharing a very special part of the summer together and to having your child grow in faith, make some new friends and to have an extremely fun time at Camp Tekakwitha.

**PARENT OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** - Please read in your CHOSEN Parent's Guide this week pages 68-71. +Pray for your son/daughter intentionally this week. +Discuss what life in Christ means to your son/daughter and help them make time for their relationship with Jesus Christ. +Choose an act of service to do together as a family before Confirmation this fall. +You are the primary teacher -- the one responsible for the spiritual development of your family. We are praying for you!

**FORMED.ORG.** - How many of you would like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ? How many of you know someone who has fallen away from the Church, perhaps a friend, a family member, a co-worker, and you want reach them but you just don't know how to? This is why our parish has invested in FORMED so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others, especially those closest to us. With your free access to FORMED (using our Parish Code: **b70478**); 24/7 on your television, phone, laptop, iPad, or Kindle, you can: •Prepare for Mass each week by watching an insightful five-minute video on the Sunday Readings; • Enjoy movies as a family that are both nourishing and entertaining; • Enrich your Lent with FORGIVEN and Help your children grow in faith and character with engaging children's materials.

**CCD/CYO - Dates to Note:** +March 12 - NCYC registration, 11:30 a.m. @ SH; +March 15 - 1st Communion Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m. +March 15 - NCYC registration, 7:30 p.m. @ SH; +March 22 - Spring Break - NO CCD; +March 27 - Virtus Training, 6:30 p.m. @ SH; +April 22 - First Holy Communion, 4:00 p.m. @SH; +May 3 - May Crowning, 6:30 p.m. @SH

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