

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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Of Lent
March 19, 2017**

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MASS – Saturday, March 25, 2017 – Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 4:00 p.m.; St. James at 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, March 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 March 24 at 6:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 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 21 – Rodney Lierz; March 28 - David Wehner; April 4 - Greg Renyer

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be held here on Wed. March 22 at 6:00 p.m. & at Sacred Heart, March 29 at 6:00 p.m.

“EVERYONE WHO DRINKS THIS WATER WILL BE THIRSTY AGAIN.” John 4:13 Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus: when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

LECTOR – March 26 - Dennis Rettele; April 2 - Don Haverkamp; April 9 - Greg Renyer & Rod Winkler; Holy Thursday - April 13 – Jim Renyer; Easter Sunday - Ben Rettele

SERVERS – March 26 - Eric Renyer, Emma Popkess, Luke Renyer; April 2 - Gavin Lierz, Andrew Lierz, Darcy Lierz; April 9 - Erin Deters, Leah Renyer, Jonathan Renyer; Holy Thursday - Cameron Renyer, Eric Renyer, Emma Popkess, Leah Renyer; Easter - MiKayla Deters, Erin Deters, Anthony Deters

OFFERTORY GIFTS – March 26 - Miles Ploeger family; April 2 - Jim Riegers; April 9 - Dwaine Baumgartners; Holy Thursday - Gary Plattner family; Easter Sunday - Matt Popkess family

USHERS – March 26 - Dwaine Baumgartner & Brian McClain; April 2 - Rodney Lierz and Ervin Deters; April 9 - Adam Maas & Rod Winkler; Holy Thursday - Don Haverkamp and Dennis Rettele

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

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Mar. 21 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Leroy Tangeman+; **Tues. Mar. 21 at 6:00 p.m. here - Greg Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. Mar. 22 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Lena Mae Ketter+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of SH Altar Society; Thurs. Mar. 23 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Bill McMurphy+; Fri. Mar. 24 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Wade Moore+; Vigil Mass Sat. Mar. 25 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Andrew Grollmes+; **Sun. Mar. 26 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Sharon Roggenkamp+; **Tues. Mar. 28 – L&D members of Bindel family**; **Sun. April 2 – for parishioners of the 3 parishes**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT – March 19 - Kayla Lock, Cassie Lierz, Carla Renyer; March 26 - Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, Julie Rieger; April 2 - Joan Lierz, Teresa Baumgartner, Mary Renyer, Jessica Ploeger

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$33.00 Plate; \$330.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity.

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

WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY ON SUNDAY BEFORE MASS DURING LENT. Leaders for today - 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 tonight March 19 in the church hall. Hostesses are Diana Jurgensmeier, Amy Deters and 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 - Friday, March 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, St. Paul reminds us that “While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” As married people, we are called to imitate Jesus by laying down our lives for our spouses, a theme that runs through many of our most cherished love stories. We see great nobility in one spouse taking a bullet for the other, but this is not the normal way we are called to live this out. If we are willing to die for each other literally, we must be willing to die to ourselves in little ways... while our spouse is still a sinner. Here are some ideas: • Pick up those socks without comment. • Answer a bad attitude with lavish affirmation. • Do one of your spouse's chores without getting noticed. • Seek understanding instead of the “last word.” • Listen to your spouse without trying to “fix the problem”. Build a more joyful marriage at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

EASTER SEASON is the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning Natural Family Planning! Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Sat. April 22, at 7:00 p.m. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of online classes. Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org. Learn more at nftopeka.blogspot.com.

“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.

PRESCRIPTION FOR A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE – NFP intro online 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>

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH – Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on April 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.! Opportunities include horseback riding, canoeing, rope activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

THE CASE FOR CHRIST MOVIE is an intriguing movie that follows one man's journey through skepticism to Truth. Based on a true story, it’s an ideal Easter-season experience for anyone who has ever pondered the existence of God ... and what role He could play in their lives. View the trailer and more information at: <http://caseforchristmovie.pureflix.com/> "The Case for Christ" is an engaging, beautiful story of a family coming to faith in Jesus Christ, made more compelling by its basis in real events. I warmly recommend it." +Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Archbishop of Philadelphia.

OUR LAST STAND MOVIE – Is one woman’s journey to reveal the plight of Christians in Iraq and Syria. This film is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS Office for Social Justice & examines the very real evil of ISIS persecution and genocide of Christians. While it has an overall hopeful and life-affirming message, it contains brief news footage that describes murder and rape. As well, one of the victims describes her abuse at the hands ISIS but in a delicate way. While this film has not been rated, the parents and staff who have previewed it would say PG-13 is a good gauge. When: Saturday, March 25 7:00 p.m.to 9:00 p.m. at St. James Academy. How do I register? You can register here. (<https://goo.gl/k1Fxx0>) Is there an admission fee? Admission is free, but donations are much appreciated. Want more information? Visit the website at <http://ourlaststandfilm.com/> Questions or Comments? Contact Laura Weinberg at cap.lweinberg@gmail.com

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. Confidentiality of all communication is assured. Please pray for healing for all of our brothers and sisters who are hurting.

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

NOTES FROM GINA

CCD DATES TO NOTE:

March 22 - Spring Break NO CCD
March 27 - Virtus Training, 6:30 p.m. @ Sacred Heart
April 22 - First Holy Communion, 4:00 p.m. @ Sacred Heart
May 3 - May Crowning, 6:30 p.m. @ Sacred Heart

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN: Virtus Training

It is the job of the entire community to help protect our children from 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.

It will be the expectation that all parents of CCD children will give their time in talent **in some way** during the school year to support our youth faith formation efforts. Please plan to be trained either now or at the beginning of the school year. Late summer training: TBA. You do not need to attend if you have already been trained. To pre-register, please visit: www.archkck.org and click on the Virtus: Protecting God’s Children badge on the home page.

CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY – We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Don’t miss our weekly videos about this story on our NE KANSAS FACEBOOK PAGE ON MONDAY EVENINGS AFTER 7:00 p.m. OR visit crsricebowl.org for more.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS, SENIORS & JUNIORS - Service Opportunity – Our older youth will have the opportunity to serve the homeless in the streets of Kansas City, through Uplift Organization, Inc. { www.uplift.org }. We will head to KC to take “care and compassion” delivering basic human needs on Wednesday, June 14. We have 5 spots available on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. To sign up/info., please contact Gina. This will be at least a 12 hour day trip to KC!

ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US! Husbands and Fathers -- check out this blog entitled; “**My #1 Lesson for Husbands and Fathers in Christ: Give Yourself Fully to God**”. You can find it at: <http://catholicfamilymen.com/blog/my-top-lesson-for-husbands-and-fathers-in-christ-give-yourself-fully-to-god/>

“Heavenly Father – Ease the doubts, fears, and distractions that cloud my mind and my heart. Help me to take another step in my spiritual life by laying all that I have and all that I am at your feet. Jesus, I trust in you! St. Joseph – Make me a man after God’s own heart. Amen.”

Parents: Find more resources to help you in your journey of parenting in faith at <https://www.archkck.org/EcatParenting>

PRAY THE ROSARY AT SACRED HEART ON THURSDAYS AT 12:10