

## St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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Of Lent  
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**MASS** – Saturday, April 1, 2017 – Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 4:00 p.m.; St. James at 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, April 2, 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 31 at 6:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS** will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28 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 28 - David Wehner; April 4 - Greg Renyer; April 11 – Rodney Lierz

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be held on Wed. March 29 at Sacred Heart at 6:00 p.m. **TONIGHT** is the Penance Service at St. James at 7:00 p.m.

**NOT AS MAN SEES DOES GOD SEE**, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7 How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

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

**SERVERS** - 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** - April 2 - Jim Riegers; April 9 – Dwaine Baumgartners; Holy Thursday - Gary Plattner family; Easter Sunday - Matt Popkess family

**USHERS** - April 2 - Rodney Lierz and Ervin Deters; April 9 - Adam Maas & Rod Winkler; Holy Thursday - Don Haverkamp and Dennis Rettele; Easter Sunday – Adam Renyer and Larry Lierz

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

**MASS INTENTIONS** –Tues, Mar. 28 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Clyde & Joan Wenger+; **Tues. Mar. 28 – L&D members of Bindel family**; Wed. Mar. 29 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Clarence Rottinghaus+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Floyd & Eleanor Baumgartner+; Thurs. Mar. 30 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of SH Altar Society; Fri. Mar. 31 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Leroy Tangeman+; Vigil Mass Sat. April 1 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Ray & Margaret Deaver+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Evelyn Hutfles+; **Sun. April 2 here at 8:30 a.m. - for parishioners of the 3 parishes**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Drew Bradbury+; **Tues. April 4 here at 6:00 p.m. – Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+; First Friday, April 7 at 8:00 a.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - Mar. 26 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, Julie Rieger; April 2 – Joan Lierz, Teresa Baumgartner, Mary Renyer, Jessica Ploeger; April 16 - Evelyn Lierz, Cherie Grimm, Linda Lierz

**CHURCH HALL AND KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **APRIL** – Lois Bindel, Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$67.00 Plate; \$430.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity. The special collection Support the Catholic Relief Services will be taken today.

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR APRIL** – Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer

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

**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.

**NOTE FROM PASTOR ON PARISH PLANNING** - Steve Ehart from the Office of Mission Strategy at the Archdiocese has been collaborating with us at the parish over the last several months to develop a plan to guide us onward. This plan has been developed to help us in the parish continue doing what we are doing well, and make improvements as we move into the years ahead. I'm glad to tell you that with input from a number of Parishioners through this process, that the plan is now completed. It is starting to be implemented now, so you will perhaps notice some improvements in certain areas. I believe this will be for the good of our parish and the community. In the process, a Mission Statement was developed. Here it is: **"We, the Catholic Parish of St. Augustine, seek to grow as disciples of Jesus and to make disciples for Jesus."** May God bless us! Sincerely, Father Clayton

**“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).

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** -This weekend's readings are about seeing clearly. While few people experience physical healing like the blind man in the Gospel, many of us can recall times when God has allowed us to see a situation from a new perspective—with equally miraculous results. If you and your spouse keep running up against the same conflict or difficulty, perhaps you are in need of a new perspective. • Pray specifically for God to “open your eyes” to a new way of seeing your spouse and his or her perspective. • Seek counsel from a couple whose marriage you respect who may have traveled through similar difficult circumstances in the past. • Gain new insights and skills from a marriage enrichment such as Living in Love or Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Other practical marriage tips can be found at [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>

**PROJECT RACHEL** -Want to help someone heal from an abortion? Join our Prayer Warriors for Project Rachel. Simply send your email to [3Irishlads@gmail.com](mailto:3Irishlads@gmail.com) to be part of our Prayer Warrior list. You will only receive a few Prayer Warrior requests per month. Please know that all email addresses are kept confidential and are never published or shared. No one knows who is on the distribution list.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** is a grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories of your deceased spouse or dealing with your former spouse. The next program will meet at Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Topeka, KS, on Tuesday evenings: April 18, 2017 from 7:00–9:00 p.m. For registration or additional information, please call Michelle at 785-640-1177.

**FREE CONCEPTION COLLEGE SEMINARY VISIT** - Young men, high school juniors to 25 are invited to visit an active college seminary April 1 - 2 at Conception in Missouri. This is both a college visit and a discernment retreat. Join other guys like yourself to see how active seminary life is, and meet seminarians who are seeking God's will for their life. There is no charge. Vocation director Fr. Scott Wallisch will provide transportation and accompany visitors, leaving Saturday afternoon and returning Sunday evening. Registration is required by March 26 (**today**) at [kckvocations.com](http://kckvocations.com). For details go to [ewgc.org](http://ewgc.org). This program fills quickly so act now.

**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](http://www.ccli.org). Learn more at [nftopeka.blogspot.com](http://nftopeka.blogspot.com).

#### **NOTES FROM GINA**

**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. It will be the expectation that all parents of CCD children will give their time and 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](http://www.archkck.org) and click on the Virtus: protecting God's Children badge on the home page.

**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](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

**CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY** - We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more. Don't miss our weekly video's about this story on our NE KANSAS FACEBOOK PAGE ON MONDAY EVENINGS AFTER 7:00 p.m. or visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

**A PERSONAL CHALLENGE:** Lent is such a powerful time for our witness because faithful people are making real changes or sacrifices in their lives out of the love for someone much bigger than themselves. Whether your Lenten practice is more outward or inward, it should be changing you, and therefore changing the world around you. Take some time today to ask God how He's calling you to witness to others about what Jesus is doing in your life." *Lent Companion for Teens, LifeTeen, 2017*

**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](http://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!

**CCD/CYO - Dates to Note: Mar. 27-Virtus Training, 6:30 p.m. @ SH; On Good Friday** our CCD students will lead the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. at SH - all are invited to join us! No school on Good Friday. April 22 - First Holy Communion at 4:00 p.m. at SH; May 3 - May Crowning FAMILY celebration, 6:30 p.m. at SH-- Student and Catechist recognition! Save the dates for Totus Tuus July 9-14.

**FORGIVENESS; PUT IT INTO PRACTICE** - \*Pray regularly for people who you need to forgive. \*Invite family members to ask for forgiveness and offer forgiveness in the home, using the words, “I forgive you.” often. \*Practice the steps of Reconciliation with younger children. \*Model the need of forgiveness and grace by going to confession as a family. Maybe you or your child don't “need” to go--but maybe there is something on their heart they need to confess - give them the opportunity for God's grace! \*Do an examination of conscience during nightly prayer. \*Check out the “LUMP” video by Rob Bell on you tube \*Check out the FORGIVEN series on Formed.org \*Read: Matthew 18: 21-35

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