

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017

MASS – Saturday, April 22, 2017 – Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 4:00 p.m.; St. James at 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, April 23, 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 April 14 – No confessions**

WEEKDAY MASS will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 followed by Stations of the Cross! Leader is Rodney Lierz.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be held on Wed. April 12 at St. James in Wetmore.

PENANCE SERVICES will be held **TODAY** at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter & Paul, Seneca, and **TONIGHT** at Sacred Heart at 7:00 p.m.

“AS THEY WERE MARCHING OUT, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” MATTHEW 27:32 The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren’t usually big events; they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

LECTOR - Holy Thursday - April 13 – Jim Renyer; Easter, April 16 - Ben Rettele; April 23 – David Wehner; April 30 – Dennis Rettele

SERVERS - Holy Thursday - Cameron Renyer, Eric Renyer, Emma Popkess, Leah Renyer; Easter - MiKayla Deters, Erin Deters, Anthony Deters; April 23 – Cameron Renyer, Jonathan Renyer, Caleb Renyer; April 30 – Eric Renyer, Emma Popkess, Luke Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Holy Thurs. - Gary Plattners; Easter - Matt Popkess family; April 23 – Rodney Lierz family; April 30 – Bob Busers

USHERS - Holy Thursday - Don Haverkamp and Dennis Rettele; Easter Sunday – Adam Renyer and Larry Lierz; April 23 – Geoffrey Renyer and Jeremy Sweat; April 30 – Andy Renyer & Ben Rettele

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Holy Thursday - Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Easter – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; April 23 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; April 30 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer

THE ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH ENGAGEMENT TEAM’S GOAL is to help create a healthy, vibrant parish community. We would like to increase involvement in parish life through the recruitment of volunteers to fill the need for more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. Please prayerfully consider using your God given talents to help fill this need at St. Augustine.

PRAYER INTENTIONS – The Altar Society has purchased a book to record prayer intentions of our faith community. Use it to enter prayer requests for the sick, the homebound, the suffering, the local and universal Church, the needs of the world, and anyone else in need of prayer. The prayers contained in this book will be among the petitions in the Prayers of the Faithful during our Sunday Masses. Following the blessing of this book today at Mass, it will be displayed on a table just inside the double doors of the sanctuary. “Again, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my Heavenly Father.” Matthew 18:19

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. April 11 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Jack & Mark Daily+; **Tues. April 11 at 6:00 p.m. here – For the farmers;** Wed. April 12 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Eldon & Doris Mulroy+; Wed. April 12 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of SH Altar Society; **April 13, Holy Thursday here at 7:00 p.m. – L&D members of Bindel family; NO MASSES ON GOOD FRIDAY;** Easter Vigil Saturday, April 15 at 8:00 p.m. at St. James – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Easter Sunday, April 16 here at 8:30 a.m. – Dave Henry+;** at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart – Gene Niehues+

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - April 16 - Evelyn Lierz, Cherie Grimm, Linda Lierz; April 23 – Jenna McClain, Laura Renyer, Volora Hanzlicek

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$93.00 Plate; \$545.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity. The collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Land; Easter – for supporting the Priesthood, past and present; April 23 – Catholic Home Missions; **Your Easter Donation: Supporting Priests & Seminarians** - Did you know your Easter offering is set aside for three important needs? The Archdiocese is blessed with 30 seminarians in formation for the priesthood. The Easter collection helps cover the significant cost of their education. It also funds the continuing education and spiritual formation of our priests. Finally, your contribution finances a necessary retirement fund to help support our beloved retired priests. Registered households will receive an important mailing about this appeal. Please use your Easter envelope to give generously to this collection for seminarians and priests, and please pray for them. Thank you for your support of the Priesthood: Present & Future Easter appeal.

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

EASTER CLEANING OF THE CHURCH will be **tomorrow evening**, Monday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will sponsor an **Easter egg hunt** after the Easter Mass here at 8:30 a.m. and after the 10:30 Mass at SH.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES - A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't NEED it -- you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 28-30, 2017 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Praise, temptation to despair, indignant questioning from one who does not understand his mission, rejection and eventually death.. While all of these descriptions certainly apply to our Lord's experience during Holy Week, they also apply to the lived experience of every married couple. St. John Paul II said, "Married couples are a permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross." Jesus called himself the Bridegroom, and His Bride was the Church, so we can imitate Christ in our marriages when we: • Accept praise from others with humility and thanksgiving to God. • Allow grace to strengthen our hope when we are tempted to despair over financial situations or the choices our children will make. • Choose to courageously witness to the beauty of marriage even though friends or extended family may not understand our vocation. • Forgive generously when we are hurt. For other ways to joyfully witness your marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

RETRouvaille - A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES™ - A program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? ... Retrouvaille provides marriage help! There is one in Kansas City June 2, 2017. www.Helpourmarriage.com

HOLY CHRISM MASS LIVE STREAM - The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas cordially invites you to watch the Holy Chrism Mass via Live Stream. Join us during Holy Week with Chrism Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. Joined by all the priests, deacons and seminarians, the Archbishop will bless all the oils used throughout the year in all the parishes. Tuesday, April 11, 2017—LIVESTREAM from Savior Pastoral Center at 10:45 a.m. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. GO TO: www.livestream.com/archkck

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH EWTN - Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's movies, documentaries, concerts, children's programs, and much more! Join the celebration of Mass in Rome or in Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com or visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find a station near you!

DIVINE MERCY REFLECTION FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - A Shelter for All Souls - On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary, 699). My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, Thank You for the Feast of Mercy as a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. May I prepare with confident faith to receive the graces You promise for us on that day. I want to plunge into the ocean of Your graces.

ST. ANN'S PARISH, EFFINGHAM EASTER BAKE SALE - Saturday, April 15 from 8:00 a.m. until sold out! In front of the Effingham City Library on Main Street

PORK CHOP DINNER will be held at Annunciation Parish in Frankfort on Sunday, April 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Faith Formation News & Opportunities - "Growing as disciples of Jesus and making disciples for Jesus"

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be led by the CCD students at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart. All are welcome to join us.

CCD/CYO DATAES TO NOTE: *April 22- First Holy Communion, 4:00 p.m. @SH; *April 23- Family Day at PSR- visit archkck.org for info! *May 3- May Crowning FAMILY celebration, 6:30 p.m.; *SAVE THE DATES: TOTUS TUUS: JULY 9-14;*SAVE THE DATE: KELLY YOUTH RALLY - AUG. 19

KELLY YOUTH RALLY: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - Registration for the Kelly Youth Rally is due no later than Sunday, May 21. Please note that a late registration fee of \$15 after May 21. will be the responsibility of the family. If you have any questions, please contact Gina.

MAY CROWNING MASS for CCD families and "I Saw Jesus" recognition: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. All families are invited to thank God for all the beautiful ways we have encountered Jesus during our CCD year. We will begin the evening with a **May Crowning Mass followed by "I Saw Jesus" recognition for each student.** We **encourage all parents to attend** and celebrate how the Spirit is dwelling in and moving our young church! We will also recognize in a special way our faithful volunteers and their dedication to helping families in passing on the faith; an early expression of gratitude for these catechists and their families for the gift of their time, faithfulness and energy each Wednesday night.

ATTENTION; COLLEGE STUDENTS, SENIORS & JUNIORS – UPLIFT - We will take "care and compassion" delivering basic human needs to serve the homeless in Kansas City through Uplift Organization, Inc. on **Wednesday, June 14.** We have **4 spots** available on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. To sign up/info., please contact Gina.

CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS - We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more or follow our NE Kansas Facebook Page for video reflections on Monday evenings. **You are welcome to return your Rice Bowl almsgiving to the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday, 9:00-3:00 or return on April 16 in the back of the church!**

CONFIRMATION SPONSORS AND GODPARENTS – Is it time to reach out to your Confirmation candidate/God-child to check in with them and see how they are doing in their relationship with Jesus? In life? +If possible, invite them to attend Mass with you. +Send them a text or note with an encouraging bible verse. +Plan a service project with them. +Encourage and pray for their parents. +Ask them about their patron Saint. +Eat together and have fun! +Ask them what you could pray for them for...and ask them to pray for you as well. +Send them an Easter card.

FORMED: THE PASCHAL MYSTERY - 'Jesus gives himself completely in love to the Father on our behalf: to restore our relationship with God. And Jesus, through his death on the Cross, also reveals to us that we are all called to the sacrificial love that leads to true happiness here on earth, and eternal joy in the next life.' **HOLY THURSDAY:** Program: Lectio: Eucharist; Audio: The Fourth Cup; **GOOD FRIDAY** Program: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 6: The Paschal Mystery**Audio: Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross 'Book: Awakening **HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER VIGIL** Movie: Convinced; **EASTER SUNDAY** Movie: Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead? Audio: Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction? ---Visit formed.org with a web browser; Click on Register (lower right of page) Enter Parish Access Code: b70478; Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later); Enjoy and share with others in our local community! There are many amazing Catholic programs- movies, audio and books for everyone on FORMED. If you have not checked it out yet, please consider this resource and an opportunity to grow in your faith from the comfort of your home!