

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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Easter Sunday April 16, 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 Friday, April 21, 2017

WEEKDAY MASS will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18.

EASTER GREETINGS! Happy Easter to you! May the joy and hope that the Risen Christ brings be with you and your family ever more so in this Easter Season. God bless, Sincerely, Father Clayton

SET YOUR MINDS ON THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE, NOT ON THINGS THAT ARE ON EARTH.” Colossians 3:2 Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

LECTOR - April 23 – David Wehner; April 30 – Dennis Rettele; May 7 – Don Haverkamp

SERVERS - April 23 – Cameron Renyer, Jonathan Renyer, Caleb Renyer; April 30 – Eric Renyer, Emma Popkess, Luke Renyer; May 7 – Gavin Lierz, Andrew Lierz, Darcy Lierz

OFFERTORY GIFTS - April 23 – Rodney Lierz family; April 30 – Bob Busers; May 7 – JoEllen Key & Barbara Spellmeier

USHERS - April 23 – Geoffry Renyer and Jeremy Sweat; April 30 – Andy Renyer & Ben Rettele; May 7 – Lane Lierz & Herman Renyer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - April 23 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; April 30 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; May 7 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner

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.

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. April 18 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Jack & Mark Daily+; **Tues. April 18 here at 6:00 p.m. – L&D members of Popkess family**; Wed. April 19 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Norbert Broxterman+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Leroy Tangeman+; Thurs. April 20 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of SH Altar Society; Fri. April 21 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Clyde & Joan Wenger+; Vigil Mass Sat . April 22 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Dale Meyer+; **Sunday, April 23 at 8:30 a.m. – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Clyde & Joan Wenger+; **Tues. April 25 at 6:00 p.m. here – Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+**; **Sun. April 30 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - April 16 - Evelyn Lierz, Cherie Grimm, Linda Lierz; April 23 – Jenna McClain, Laura Renyer, Volora Hanzlicek; April 30 – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$62.00 Plate; \$675.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity. April 23 – Catholic Home Missions; 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; **MAY** – Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will sponsor an Easter egg hunt after the Easter Mass here this morning and after the 10:30 Mass at SH.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER) (APRIL 23) Receive from the Church a Plenary Indulgence at the Divine Mercy Celebration from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at St. James in Wetmore. The Service includes Adoration with Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Confession available also, followed by a reception in the Hall. **What is an indulgence?** A plenary indulgence means that by the merits of Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, the full remission of the temporal punishment due to sin is removed that remains after forgiveness of sins is granted in Confession. The person becomes as if just baptized and would fly immediately to heaven if he died in that instant. A partial indulgence means that a portion of the temporal punishment due to sin is remitted. Partial indulgences are received either by doing some act to which a partial indulgence is attached (e.g. praying a partially indulgenced prayer), or by the incomplete fulfillment of the conditions attached to a plenary indulgence. **How do I receive the Plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday?** The three usual conditions for every plenary indulgence: *sacramental confession [within about 20 days before or after] *Eucharistic communion [preferably on the day, or the days before or after] *prayer for the intentions of the Pope [Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be] *On Divine Mercy Sunday go in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy. **If not possible to attend the Divine Mercy Service due to illness or inability:** with a spiritual intention unite with those at the Service and offer to the Merciful Lord a prayer and the sufferings of their illness and the difficulties of their lives, with the resolution to accomplish as soon as possible the three conditions prescribed to obtain the plenary indulgence (Confession, Communion, Prayer for the Holy Father)

WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY before Mass during the Month of May, the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Leaders are: May 7 – Dwaine Baumgartner and Jessica Ploeger, May 14 – JoEllen Key and Barbara Spellmeier, May 21 – Andy Renyers and Brian McClains, May 28 – Rod Winklers and Lynn Dierking; Please get someone to take your place if you cannot help with this, Thank You!

MARRIAGE MINUTE - After the sacrifice of Lent and the gloom of Holy Week, we can sometimes arrive at Easter like someone who has just finished a dreaded chore. Hooray, we made it! Now, pass the jelly beans. But if this is our approach, the Resurrection of Jesus becomes no more than a happy ending to a scary story, and we miss the gift it can be for our marriages. The first message of the Resurrection is “Don’t be afraid!” This phrase is proclaimed to all who approach the empty tomb, and to us as married people as well. We should not be afraid: *...of serious illness, financial or relationship problems. He has conquered even death, so He can bring good out of any evil we face. *...of facing our own or our spouse’s sin. He loved his disciples after they abandoned Him and He can help us love each other with that same love.

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! June 2nd, 2017 Kansas City www.Helpourmarriage.com

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR – SUPPORTING REFUGEES IN NORTHEAST KANSAS - Our Catholic faith calls us to love our neighbor, especially the poor, vulnerable and those seeking refuge in our local and global communities. Did you know that Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas resettles refugees? Have you ever wondered about the work we do and how you can get involved? Join us for a HOPE Talk for Refugees on Thursday, April 20. There will be a brief presentation, followed by an opportunity to interface with our Refugee Staff to learn about volunteer opportunities. Light refreshments will be provided. There are two opportunities to attend: • Thursday, April 20 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. AM-10:00 •Thursday, April 20 – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. PM; To RSVP, contact Camille Pickhinke at 913.433.2083 or cpickhinke@catholiccharitiesks.org.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held on Sunday, May 14 (Graduation Sunday) with Greg Renyer’ (Group III) in charge. This includes Herman Renyer, Pat Jurgensmeier, Andy Renyer, Brian McClain, Chris Grimm, Geoffrey Renyer, Adam Maas, Adam Renyer and Darin Lierz. Altar Society ladies on the graduation committee include Janelle Popkess, head; Laura Renyer and Jenna McClain.

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!

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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: For those interested in becoming a catechist or bringing Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to your Parish, a course for adults will begin this summer at St. Peter & Paul School. Dates are June 8-11 and July 6-9, 2017. If you are already certified in Level 1, a Level 2 course will be offered on those dates as well. Please contact Angie Hammes at 785-294-0442.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

CRS Rice Bowl: ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST; we prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives.

FORMED.ORG - Happy Easter and welcome to all our families and visitors. Did you know that our parish has purchased a gift subscription for you and your family to help you grow in your relationship with our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ? FORMED.ORG is an incredible gift packed with amazing Catholic content--study programs, videos and movies for the entire family, audio podcasts and more! Every topic from Atheist conversion stories to deepening your prayer life to children/youth faith formation and Sacraments--and it's all FREE and right at your fingertips--you can log on from your desktop computer or mobile device--at your convenience.

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CCD/CYO DATES 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

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.

KELLY YOUTH RALLY: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19: Featured Keynote for the KYR will be Paul J. Kim. Check him out on YouTube. 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 questions, please contact Gina.

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. Don’t miss this incredible opportunity to intentionally and actively “love the least of mine”. To sign up/info., please contact Gina. **This is open to juniors, seniors and college students!!!**

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