

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

**Second Sunday
Of Easter and Sunday
Of Divine Mercy
April 23, 2017**

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MASS – Saturday, April 29, 2017 – Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 4:00 p.m.; St. James at 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, April 30, 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 Sunday there will also be confessions available each Friday at Sacred Heart on Friday, April 28, 2017 – NO CONFESSIONS

WEEKDAY MASS will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS will be held here on **Friday, May 5 at 8:00 a.m.** followed by 24 hour adoration.

“JESUS CAME AND STOOD AMONG THEM AND SAID TO THEM, ‘PEACE BE WITH YOU.’ JOHN 20:19 Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple “hello” and a smile go a long way.

LECTOR - April 30 – Dennis Rettele; May 7 – Don Haverkamp; May 14 – High school graduates

SERVERS - April 30 – Eric Renyer, Emma Popkess, Luke Renyer; May 7 – Gavin Lierz, Andrew Lierz, Darcy Lierz; May 14 – Erin Deters, Leah Renyer, Jonathan Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - April 30 – Bob Busers; May 7 – JoEllen Key & Barbara Spellmeier; May 14 – High school graduates

USHERS - April 30 – Andy Renyer & Ben Rettele; May 7 – Lane Lierz & Herman Renyer; May 14 – Bob Buser & Gary Plattner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - April 30 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; May 7 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; May 14 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz

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 25 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Ric & Teri Speers+; **Tues. April 25 at 6:00 p.m. here – Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. April 26 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Clarence Rottinghaus+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of SH Altar Society; Thurs. April 27 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Leroy Tangeman+; Fri. April 28 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Jack & Mark Daily+; Vigil Mass Sat. April 29 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck+; **Sun. April 30 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Nancy Broxterman+; **Tues. May 2 at 6:00 p.m. here – Greg Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. May 3 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – special intention of Wayne & Anna Marie Segenhagen; **First Friday, May 5 here at 8:00 a.m. – L&D St. Augustine Altar Society members**; **Sun. May 7 at 8:30 a.m. here – for parishioners of the 3 parishes**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - April 23 – Jenna McClain, Laura Renyer, Volora Hanzlicek; April 30 – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser; May 7 – Lois Bindel, Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$363.00 Plate; \$1155.00 Envelope; \$232.00 Holy Land; Thanks for your generosity. Today is the special collection for Catholic Home Missions; **Thank You** for the support offered for Priests and Seminarians during the Easter Collection, God bless you! Father Clayton

YOU CAN TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS in the collection at this time, thank you.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR APRIL – Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer; **MAY** – Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess

RUNNIN REVS – basketball game is Monday, April 24 7:00 p.m. at Hayden High school. Come see area priests including Father Clayton trying not to get injured!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER) - Receive from the Church a Plenary Indulgence for yourself or a deceased loved one at the Divine Mercy Celebration 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. James in Wetmore on Sunday April 23. The Service includes Adoration with Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confession is also available; followed by a reception in the Church 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] *and 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.

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, Geoffry Rnyer, Adam Maas, Adam Renyer and Darin Lierz. Altar Society ladies on the graduation committee include Janelle Popkess, head; Laura Renyer and Jenna McClain.

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 AND OPPORTUNITIES
“GROWING AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS AND MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS”

CCD/CYO DATES TO NOTE: *May 3- End of year Family Celebration/May Crowning 6:30 p.m.; *SAVE THE DATES: TOTUS TUUS: JULY 9-14;*SAVE THE DATE: KELLY YOUTH RALLY - AUG. 19

END OF CCD FAMILY CELEBRATION: “I Saw Jesus” Recognition - 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 Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26th 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.

KINDERGARTEN “ROUND UP” – God’s Blessings! We are already in our active planning stages to plan CCD for the fall. We are inviting all parents of children entering kindergarten in the fall, to give us a call at 284-0888 or email: gina@nekansascatholic.org, so that we can be sure to welcome them into our CCD ministry this fall and get parents all the information. It’s going to be a big, exciting fall for your family—we are praying for you!

KELLY YOUTH RALLY: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - Registration for the Kelly Youth Rally is due no later than Sunday, May 14. Please note that a late registration fee of \$15 after May 14 will be the responsibility of the family. Registration has been emailed out and there are copies of registration in the back of the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families: **Ian Deters, Xavier Deters, Sophia Haverkamp, Jayton Meyer, Jayce Rebant and James Sallman.** May you continue to grow in your faith and know of God's love, mercy and presence in your life now and forever. A special thanks to all who helped prepare our children, especially our 2nd grade Catechist, Kari Meyer.

MINISTRY LEADERS are invited to a short informational/training for a new communication tool for our parish - a mass texting service, called Flocknote. Not only will we be able to send out general information/reminders for our parish community - we can send out "ministry specific" notifications. Any members of Parish Council, K of C, Altar Society, Faith Formation, etc. are invited to a short training on **Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart.** Thank you in advance for supporting our parish engagement efforts!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 23 – TODAY - How many of you have heard about the miraculous appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal and the unexplainable miracle of the sun witnessed by nearly 100,000 people. How many of you know that Pope St. John Paul II credited our Lady of Fatima with sparing his life in the failed 1981 assassination attempt, and that the bullet fired from the assassin’s gun is now enshrined in the crown of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima? We have an opportunity to grow as a parish family in our understanding of this very important history and what it means for our lives today, especially regarding the devotion to **Divine Mercy.** We encourage and invite you to check out a video based study on formed.org. (Parish code: **b70478**) with beautiful film-making, fascinating history, and powerful teaching on God’s love and mercy, **DIVINE MERCY IN THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD** and will move your heart and give you plenty to discuss as a family or as a group of friends over the next 10 weeks.

PRAY THE ROSARY AT SACRED HEART ON THURSDAYS AT 12:10 P.M.