

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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**Third Sunday
Of Easter
April 30, 2017**

MASS – Saturday, May 6, 2017 – Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 4:00 p.m.; St. James at 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, May 7, 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 & Sunday there will also be confessions available each Friday at Sacred Heart on Friday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. – NO CONFESSIONS

WEEKDAY MASS will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2

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

“DID NOT OUR HEARTS BURN WITHIN US WHILE HE TALKED TO US ON THE ROAD, WHILE HE OPENED TO US THE SCRIPTURES?” LUKE 24:32 How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

LECTOR - May 7 – Don Haverkamp; May 14 – High school graduates; May 21 – Greg Renyer

SERVERS - May 7 – Gavin Lierz, Andrew Lierz, Darcy Lierz; May 14 – Erin Deters, Leah Renyer, Jonathan Renyer; May 21 – MiKayla Deters, Erin Deters, Anthony Deters

OFFERTORY GIFTS - May 7 – JoEllen Key & Barbara Spellmeier; May 14 – High school graduates; May 21 – Lane Lierz family

USHERS - May 7 – Lane Lierz & Herman Renyer; May 14 – Bob Buser & Gary Plattner; May 21 – David Wehner and Jim Renyer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - May 7 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; May 14 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; May 21 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner

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. May 2 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Leroy Tangeman+; **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; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of SH Altar Society; Thurs. May 4 at 10:00 a.m. at AC Home – No Mass intention; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Harold & Mark Daily+; Fri. May 5 at 7:00 a.m. at SH – Connie Lehman+; **First Friday, May 5 here at 8:00 a.m. – L&D St. Augustine Altar Society members**; Friday, May 5 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS; Vigil Mass Sat. May 6 at 4:00 p.m. at SH - Leroy Tangeman+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Cathy Stallbaumer+; **Sun. May 7 at 8:30 a.m. here – for parishioners of the 3 parishes**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Sharon Roggenkamp+; **Tues. May 9 here at 6:00 p.m. – Cedric Priest+**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - April 30 – [Diana Jurgensmeier](#), Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser; May 7 – Lois Bindel, [Barbara Spellmeier](#), Janelle Popkess; May 14 – Barbara Rettele, [Sharon Winkler](#), Sarah Renyer, Amanda Rettele

CHURCH HALL AND KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **MAY** – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, [Sarah Renyer](#), Amanda Rettele

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$67.00 Plate; \$510.00 Envelope; \$25.00 Easter; \$165.00 Catholic Home Missions; Thanks for your generosity.

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

MONEY COUNTERS FOR MAY – Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess

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

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 Sts. 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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Easter is the season of Mercy, but have you ever thought, “How do the Works of Mercy apply to family life?” God’s beautiful plan allows for the Works of Mercy to be practiced daily in family life.

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- Bear wrongs patiently: Assume that your husband did not intend to make that insensitive comment.
- Pray for the living and the dead: During meal prayer, offer prayer for living and deceased relatives.
- Admonish the sinner: Discipline children when they disrespect you.
- Counsel the doubtful: Encourage a child who is questioning Faith.
- Instruct the ignorant: Give a book to an uninformed relative on a matter of Faith.
- Forgive offenses: Forgive your spouse instead of holding a grudge.
- Comfort the afflicted: Spend time listening to a struggling child or relative.

For other ways to joyfully witness to mercy, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND JUNE 2 IN KC - Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. FOR MORE INFORMATION, (800) 470-2230 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: -

4th ANNUAL PITCHING FOR PRIESTS SOFTBALL GAME - Friday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community America Ballpark – T-bones Stadium. Priests from the Kansas City - St. Joseph, Missouri Diocese vs Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas; Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased at: PitchingforPriests.com ALL TICKET SALES FROM THIS FUN NIGHT GO TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS! Concession stands will be open.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - Do you know of parishioners with developmental disabilities that have not received the sacraments? The Special Needs Ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas in collaboration with the leadership team of iCare of Northeast Kansas are seeking parishioners with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Once we have an idea of the need, we would like to begin to arrange sacramental preparation through several catechetical models. Please make referrals to Tom Racunas in the Office of the Special Needs Ministry at tracunas@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054.

ST. JOSEPH ADOPTION MINISTRY IS IN NEED OF MORE PROSPECTIVE PARENTS - They could place more babies if they had more prospective parents! And the average wait time for couples to adopt a baby is only seven months. This is wonderful news for those considering adoption. For more information call St. Joseph Adoption Ministry at 913-299-5222 or go to their web site at www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org . Please spread this good news!! Note: St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is located in our Archdiocese in Kansas City, Kansas and is a ministry of the Congregation of St Joseph.

REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE - Any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. In addition to making a report to the proper civil authorities, if your allegation, suspicion or concern involves a church volunteer, employee or member of the clergy or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. You may make a report directly to the Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, by calling the Confidential Report Line at 913-647-3051 or by submitting an online report at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

LISTING OF CATHOLIC COUNSELORS/PSYCHOTHERAPISTS - Listing of counselors/psychotherapists who have solemnly pledged that • They are Catholics who follow the teachings and authority of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and who have firmly pledged to follow Catholic teachings in their lives • Who will encourage their Catholic clients to live these out as well is available on the Archdiocesan webpage: www.archkck.org Click on the button “Catholic Counselors” and you will be taken to the site. Feel free to contact Sam Meier regarding any questions you may have about this listing: smeier@archkck.org or 913 647 0378.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES
“GROWING AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS AND MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS”

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

CCD/YOUTH NEWS – May Crowning Mass/"I Saw Jesus" Recognition - Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. All families are invited to celebrate how God is working within our youth and in thanksgiving for our CCD school year and our catechists faithful service! Parents are invited to attend. A very heartfelt thank you to all our catechists: Sarah Renyer (Kdg.); Jody Reel & Michaela Schultejans (1st); Kari Meyer (2nd); Carla Renyer (3rd); Lynnette Dierking (4th); Lesa Duryea & Shelly Schmelzle (5th); Adam Enneking & Jacob Gruber (6th); Beth Kroll & Amanda Rettele (7th); Doug Fortmeyer & Virginia Russell (8th); Laura Fortmeyer (9th/10th); Matt & Michelle Tedman and Christina Lierz (11th/12th); Kerry Glynn (Assistant to FFD) and Deann Compo (Music Ministry).

KINDERGARTEN “ROUND UP” - 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 284-0888 or email: gina@nekansascatholics.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 forms are due to Gina (mailbox #136) no later than May 14. Kelly Youth Rally will be held on August 19, featuring Paul J. Kim. Incoming 7th-12th graders are welcome as well as their friends.

UPLIFT - Taking care and compassion to the Homeless: Any Jr./Sr./college-aged youth wishing to serve the homeless in KC on Wednesday, June 14 should contact Gina to reserve your spot. We have only 4 spots remaining for this service experience.

TOTUS TUUS – Totus Tuus will be here the week of July 9–14. All incoming 1st through 6th graders will meet daily from 9-4 and Jr. high/HS in the evenings from 7-9. Registration and more information will be out in May. **Lodging/Hospitality for Totus Tuus Team** - We will need families to host the Totus Tuus team and provide meals. Please consider the following- **Sign ups and details are in the back of Sacred Heart Church.** Please contact Gina with any questions.

*Lodging Hosts - 2 families need - 1 for the 2 young men and one for the 2 young ladies.

*Lunch for the 4 team members (and Fr.) (Brought to church daily)

*Families to host dinner for the 4 team members throughout the week.

FLOCK NOTE COMMUNICATION - 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, Parish Staff, Parish Plan Teams, etc. are invited to a short training on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. Thank you in advance for your support for our parish engagement efforts!

MAY: The Month of Mary - A Prayer for the GRACE OF LOVE - Oh Mary, my dear Mother, how much I love thee! And yet in reality how little! Thou dost teach me what I ought to know, for thou teachest me what Jesus is to me and what I ought to be for Jesus. Dearly beloved Mother, how close to God thou art, and how utterly filled with Him! In the measure that we know God, we remind ourselves of thee. Mother of God, obtain for me the grace of loving my Jesus; obtain for me the grace of loving thee! *{This prayer was written by Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930), the secretary of state for Pope Saint Pius X. It reminds us that Mary is the perfect example of the Christian life, who in her own actions shows us true love for Christ. <https://www.thoughtco.com/prayers-for-may-542768>}*