

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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Of Easter
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MASS – Saturday, May 13, 2017 – Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 4:00 p.m.; St. James at 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, May 14, 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, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. NO CONFESSIONS

WEEKDAY MASS will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9

‘AND PETER SAID TO THEM, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’ Acts 2:38 The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within; we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

LECTOR - May 14 – High school graduates; May 21 – Greg Renyer; May 28 – Rod Winkler

SERVERS - May 14 – Erin Deters, Leah Renyer, Jonathan Renyer; May 21 – MiKayla Deters, Erin Deters, Anthony Deters; May 28 – Cameron Renyer, Jonathan Renyer, Caleb Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - May 14 – High school graduates; May 21 – Andy Renyer family; May 28 – Ervin Deters family

USHERS - May 14 – Bob Buser & Gary Plattner; May 21 – David Wehner and Jim Renyer; May 28 – Greg Renyer & Dwaine Baumgartner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - May 14 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; May 21 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; May 28 – 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.

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. May 9 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of SH Altar Society; **Tues. May 9 here at 6:00 p.m. – Cedric Priest+;** Wed. May 10 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Eldon & Doris Mulroy+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Leroy Tangeman+; Thurs. May 11 at 5:15 p.m. or Fri. May 12 at SH - NO MASS; Vigil Mass Sat. May 13 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Ed & Dora Hermes+ & 50th anniversary of Ellen & Don DeNoon; **Sun. May 14 here at 8:30 a.m. – Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+;** at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Bill Torrey+; **Tues. May 16 at 6:00 p.m. here – L&D members of Bindel family;** Wed. May 17 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Albert & Mary Ann Rottinghaus+; Vigil Mass Sat. May 20 at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sun. May 21 at 8:30 a.m. here - L&D members of Raymond & Beatrice Skoch family**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - May 7 – Lois Bindel, [Barbara Spellmeier](#), Janelle Popkess; May 14 – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer, Amanda Rettele; May 21 – JoEllen Key, [Jean Renyer](#), Amy Deters

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$37.00 Plate; \$710.00 Envelope; \$49.67 Rice Bowl; Thanks for your generosity. Special Collection - Mother's Day - “The Bishops of the United States have approved a special collection to take place in parishes across the nation on Mother’s Day 2017. Your generous support will help complete a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of America’s Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Envelopes will be provided for your gift. Thank you for your generous contribution. For more information visit: www.trinitydome.org .

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: Today - Dwaine Baumgartners 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the high school graduates from our parish: MiKayla Deters, daughter of Amy & Ervin Deters; Gavin Lierz, son of Linda & Rodney Lierz; Cameron Renyer son of Carol & Greg Renyer & Eric Renyer, son of Mary & Jim Renyer.

MAY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, May 23** at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Jean Renyer is hostess. Note change of date!

PARISH MOWER AND TRIMMER - The Parish Council voted to purchase a mower and trimmer for the Parish. The cost is actually being split between the Church and Cemetery Fund. The mower and trimmer will be used for Church grounds and Cemetery grounds.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE -Take a bottle on Mother's Day, fill it with coins or bills to support the Pro Life cause and return it on Father’s Day!

BABIES BEST START - A program of Sabetha Community Hospital and Nemaha Valley Hospital that provides basic baby supplies for new mothers in need in Nemaha County. Items or donations are welcome. We can collect this at Church during the month of May as we especially honor Mothers in May.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - It is still the Easter Season, and therefore, the season of Mercy! 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. Corporal Works of mercy: • Give drink to the thirsty; ever give your child a cold lemonade on a hot day? • Feed the hungry; ever prepare dinner for the family? • Visit the imprisoned; ever visit your child while he is in time-out? • Visit the sick; ever visit your sick child at 3:00 a.m. to make sure they are ok? • Shelter the homeless; ever make a mortgage payment to provide the house you live in? • Clothe the naked; ever give a baby a new diaper and onesie? • Bury the dead; ever make sure a loved one receives proper burial? For more ways to joyfully practice the works of mercy, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

MAY CONCERTS IN TOPEKA - May will mark the 100th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady to the children in Fatima. To celebrate the anniversary, the Most Pure Heart of Mary Schola Cantorum will sing a musical reflection on a decade of the Holy Rosary on Sun. May 7, at 3 p.m. They will then repeat the concert at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Basehor, KS, on Saturday, May 13, at 6 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public. Secondly, the Notre Dame Folk Choir, a nationally recognized choral ensemble, will be singing a concert at Most Pure Heart of Mary on Friday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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.

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.!

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 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 19th, 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. 1. Lodging Hosts- 2 families need- 1 for the 2 young men and one for the 2 young ladies. 2. Lunch for the 4 team members (and Fr.) (Brought to church daily) 3. Families to host dinner for the 4 team members throughout the week.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE - Archdiocesan Rural Youth Ministry Outreach invites you and your family to the Great Adventure featuring amazing Catholic speakers Cooper Ray and Paul J. Kim. Mark your calendars for these faith-filled dates. For more information, contact Gina!

ADULT MINI-RETREAT 7 LUNCHEON: Saturday, August 12 10:00-1:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul in Seneca featuring Cooper Ray. Reservations requested. \$15 per person (No fee for CCD catechists - RSVP to Gina.)

KELLY YOUTH RALLY - Saturday August 19- featuring Paul J. Kim

FAMILY FOCUSED RALLY - Family Focused Rally Sunday, August 20 - featuring Paul J. Kim @ Holton Fairgrounds

MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY – The Memorare: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

WOMEN FORMED - Grow as daughters of God with these programs available on FORMED.org anytime, anywhere. Log onto Formed.org from any device computer or anything with internet access - log in using our parish code b70478 and share with others- moms, girlfriends, sisters and parish ladies... *Program: The Bible and the Virgin Mary; Program: YDisciple: True Beauty – Womanhood; Video: Love is a Choice; Book: Mary: God’s Yes to Man; Book: The Catholic Family Handbook; Book: Discovering God Together; Book: How to Raise Good Catholic Children; Book: Love, Marriage, and the Catholic Conscience; Book: A Mother’s Rule of Life; Audio: Marriage and Family; Audio: Green Sex; Audio: How to Save Your Marriage Before Meeting Your Spouse; Audio: Real Womanhood; Audio: Feminine Genius