

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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Of Easter
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MASS – Saturday, May 20, 2017 – Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 4:00 p.m.; St. James at 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, May 21, 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 19 at 6:30 p.m. – **NO CONFESSIONS**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We give thanks to God for the gift of our Mothers! Thank you Lord for their dedicated service to their family; Lord God Bless our Mothers! Blessed Mother Mary pray for them and for us! Fr. Clayton

“THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE” - 1 PETER 2:7 Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.

WEEKDAY MASS will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16.

LECTOR - May 21 – Greg Renyer; May 28 – Rod Winkler; June 4 – Jim Renyer

SERVERS - May 21 – MiKayla Deters, Erin Deters, Anthony Deters; May 28 – Cameron Renyer, Jonathan Renyer, Caleb Renyer; June 4 – Eric Renyer, Emma Popkess, Luke Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - May 21 – Andy Renyer family; May 28 – Ervin Deters family; June 4 – Don Haverkamp

USHERS - May 21 – David Wehner and Jim Renyer; May 28 – Greg Renyer & Dwaine Baumgartner; June 4 – Andy Renyer & Larry Lierz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - May 21 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; May 28 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; June 4 – 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. May 16 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Doc & Noreen Maschewski family; **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+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Loren Becker+; Thurs. May 18 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Leroy Tangeman+; Fri, May 19 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – NO MASS; Vigil Mass Sat. May 20 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – L&D members of SH Altar Society; 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**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Galen Ronnebaum+; **Tues. May 23 at 6:00 p.m. here – Bob & Gladys Kokenge+**; **Sun. May 28 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers**; **Tues. May 30 at 6:00 p.m. here – Dave Henry+**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - May 14 – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer, Amanda Rettele; May 21 – JoEllen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters; May 28 – Kayla Renyer, Cassie Lierz, Carla Renyer

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$644.00 Plate; \$285.00 Envelope; \$60.00 St. Augustine Youth Camps & Trips Fund. 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 Marian Month of May, which is especially dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Mother of God, pray for us. Leaders for today - 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 today (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.

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.

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 and Cemetery grounds.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Did you notice the “house” imagery in this weekend’s readings? What a simple analogy! Our homes set us apart from others. Our houses are our responsibility to maintain, and we all strive to create a home of which we can be proud. Our homes are also places of welcome and service. The same is true with our marriages, which are the heart of our homes. By definition, marriage “sets us apart,” as we choose to belong exclusively to our spouse. We are responsible for maintaining this relationship much like we have to maintain our house. Marriages are supposed to be a light to others, too! A joyful marriage is meant to fill us up so that we can be of service to others. To be a light as a couple, consider: • Mentoring the engaged • Babysit for friends, so they can attend a marriage enrichment or go on a date • Support a marriage ministry by volunteering as a couple • Start a marriage ministry in your parish • For other tips, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. ISIDORE AT CHRIST’S PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER - Christ's Peace House of Prayer is celebrating the Feast of St. Isidore for the farming communities of the Archdiocese on Monday, May 15. We will begin with Mass at noon, followed by a meal together with time for visiting each other and Christ's Peace. Please share the names of your families, farms and businesses so we can pray for them during the Mass. Bring a small bag of dirt from your place to be blessed at Mass for you to take home with you. Please R.S.V.P by May 9th at info@christspeace.com or call 913-773-8255 so that we can prepare enough food.

DON’T MISS MARRIAGE CRISIS, PORNOGRAPHY’S DESTRUCTIVE IMPACT: The real story of pornography’s impact on marriages webinar on May 18, 7:00 p.m. For helpful resources and hope, register for this free webinar at: BIT.LY/MARRIAGECRISIS sponsored by Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) www.religiousalliance.org

WALKING PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE “A Time to Walk with God” – The Little Sisters and Little Brothers of the Lamb invite young adults (over 18 years) to join them on the third walking pilgrimage to the Shrine and Memorial Park of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne on May 20-21, 2017. To sign-up, please call the Little Sisters (913-621-1727) or the Little Brothers (913-998-6644).

JUNE MOON EVENT - Make plans to attend the "June Moon Evening in the Vineyard" event to help support St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center at K-State; On Sunday, June 11, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Liquid Art Winery and Estate, Manhattan; For more information go to STISIDORES.COM or email EVENTS@STISIDORES.COM, or call (785) 539-7496 x 110.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL 1st ANNUAL SUMMER SOCIAL EVENT is **Sunday, June 4**. Serving Fried Chicken & Ham with all the fixings from (New time!) **11 AM-1:30 PM**. **NEW LOCATION: Pottawatomie Fairgrounds in Onaga**. Air conditioned 4-H building, handicap accessible. Bingo, Silent Auction, Games, Raffle, and Homemade Ice Cream. Come join us for the good food, company, and fun from 11 into the afternoon! Kickball tournament will be on the South baseball diamond with concessions available.

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

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES: {Read 2 Timothy 1:1-14} As you go from here, may God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace. Do not let your faith or your witness grow cold. Remember: God’s gift of faith is like a flame; when the embers of that flame have cooled, you must fan them again to keep them ablaze. So remember what you have been taught and what you have experienced. Live in such a way that all who know you may see the light of God reflected in you. And may the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you and among you in the days ahead. Amen. **Your parish community is proud of you, we love you and we are praying for you!**

CCD SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE HOURS - Service hour records for the CCD Scholarship are due to Gina {Box #136} no later than Sunday, May 28. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Gina.

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

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 in in the back of the church;

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 - 1 families needed - 1 for the 2 young men.
- Lunch for the 4 team members (and Fr.) (Brought to church daily)
- 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. **Adult Mini-Retreat & 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 and a Family Focused Rally-Sunday, August 20**-featuring Paul J. Kim @ Holton Fairgrounds. For more information, contact Gina.

SAINTS FOR MOTHERS

Sounds like the best "Mom's Club" ...check out these Saints for mothers:

{<https://catholicmom.com/2016/08/05/five-inspiring-mama-saints-talk-today/>}

- **St. Anne** - the Mother of Mary, who quietly raised Our Lady with humble spirit. Ask for her intercession for the virtue of humility.
- **St. Perpetua** - Known for her courage, leadership and self -sacrificing spirit. Thrown into prison during the persecution of Christianity- a young 22 year old mother with a nursing son. Ask her intercession for the virtue of courage---to get up each day and "mother on"!
- **St. Monica** - Never give up! Oh, how many prayers were said on her knees for her son Augustine---who became a huge Saint. Ask for her intercession for the virtue of perseverance.
- **St. Zelig Martin** - Lived an "ordinary" life- much like most of us with "extraordinary" virtue embracing the highs and lows of life. Mother of St. Therese of Liseux, she endured the loss of four children and a battle with breast cancer. Ask for her intercession for the virtue of faith.
- **St. Gianna Molla** - Giving up her very life for the sake of her unborn daughter-we are all called to self -sacrifice for the love of our children-in small and large ways- on a daily basis. Ask her intercession for the virtue of selflessness.

Women FORMED

Grow as a daughter 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

MAY: The Month of Mary - Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima: O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein, may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.