

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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Of Easter
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MASS – Saturday, May 27 – Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, May 28 here at 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 26 at 6:30 p.m. – **NO CONFESSIONS**

WEEKDAY MASS will not be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS will be held here at 8:00 a.m. Friday, June 2 followed by 24 hour adoration.

FATHER'S NOTE - I will be at a continuing education opportunity the week of May 22. A Benedictine Monk will be here to celebrate Masses May 27/28. You can still contact me if a need arises at 785-284-3068. I look forward to this opportunity hosted by the Apostles of the Interior Life called the Spiritual Mentorship program. Please know of my prayers for you during this time. God bless!

PASTOR UPDATE - Father Al Hauser, the Priest at St. Michael's in Axtell and Holy Family in Summerfield is ill right now. I have been asked to serve as administrator at those parishes while still serving here. This administration will only be until July 1 at those Parishes. Most Sacraments will be celebrated there by a monk from Benedictine Abbey. It shouldn't really affect things too much, but I just wanted to let you know. God bless, Father Clayton

“FOR IT IS BETTER TO SUFFER FOR DOING GOOD, IF THAT BE GOD’S WILL, THAN FOR DOING EVIL.” 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, and then disaster strikes and we don't get the result that was intended. So an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

LECTOR - May 28 – Rod Winkler; June 4 – Jim Renyer; June 11 – Ben Rettele

SERVERS - May 28 – Cameron Renyer, Jonathan Renyer, Caleb Renyer; June 4 – Eric Renyer, Emma Popkess, Luke Renyer; June 11 – Gavin Lierz, Andrew Lierz, Darcy Lierz

OFFERTORY GIFTS - May 28 – Ervin Deters family; June 4 – Don Haverkamp; June 11 – Greg Renyer family

USHERS - May 28 – Greg Renyer & Dwaine Baumgartner; June 4 – Andy Renyer & Larry Lierz; June 11- Rod Winkler & Bob Buser

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - May 28 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; June 4 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; June 11 – 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. May 23 at 6:00 p.m. here – **NO MASS**; No weekday Masses will be held during this week. Vigil Mass Sat. May 27 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Albert & Karen Rottinghaus' 50th anniversary; **Sun. May 28 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Lloyd Feldkamp+; **Tues. May 30 at 6:00 p.m. here – Dave Henry+**; **First Friday, June 2 at 8:00 a.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; **Sun. June 4 at 8:30 a.m. here – parishioners of the 3 parishes**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - May 21 – JoEllen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters; May 28 – Kayla Renyer, Cassie Lierz, Carla Renyer; June 4 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, Julie Rieger

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$129.00 Plate; \$380.00 Envelope; \$2387.80 from cemetery fund for mower payment. Thanks for our generosity. **Next week, May 27/28 2017** is the special collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. There is an envelope in your packet.

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 are: Today - 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!

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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - In this week's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. For our marriages and families to thrive, we can prepare to celebrate Pentecost in two weeks and receive the joy Jesus desires us to have. The original novena (9 consecutive days of prayer for a specific intention) was when the Apostles and Mary gathered to pray from the Ascension of Jesus at Pentecost. What if we did in our families what Mary and the Apostles did? Beginning May 25 (Ascension Thursday), pray the following prayer each day with your spouse and/or children for the Holy Spirit to unleash more joy at Pentecost. "Come Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your Divine Love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be recreated, and You shall renew the face of the Earth." For additional ways to deepen your spousal or family prayer, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

CATHOLIC CE PROGRAM - The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK) is providing a Catholic-centered Continuing Education (CE) Program for those in the fields of law, accounting, financial planning, and insurance on Friday, June 2, at Savior Pastoral Center. Cost is \$75. A live-streamed location at Christ the King parish in Topeka is also available. For more information and to register, visit www.cfnek.org/ce. The program begins with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 8:00 am and concludes at 1:30 pm. A continental breakfast and a networking lunch are provided. Available CE credits 4 hours CLE (2 ethics), 4 Hours (2 ethics) Kansas Insurance, 4 hours CFP; recommended for 4 hours CPE accounting credits.

COINS FOR A CAUSE will have their 9th annual walk/run on Sat. May 27 at 9:00 a.m. We will meet on Seneca Main Street and registration is open that morning or you can pre-register and order a t-shirt if you desire. Any questions, please contact Julie Strathman at 785-336-8360. Coins for a Cause is a non-profit tax exempt organization founded in 2009. Our focus is to help cancer patients and their families by providing direct financial assistance. Coins for a Cause was formed by a group who have dealt with cancer in their own families and saw a need to provide financial assistance for expenses incurred from surgery, treatments, and related issues not covered by insurance. All proceeds will be distributed in the Seneca and surrounding communities. For more questions, please call Julie Strathman 785-294-8360.

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. MICHAEL CHURCH ANNUAL PICNIC will be held Sunday, June 4 serving from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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.

ST. JAMES PARISH WETMORE is having their summer picnic and auction on Sunday, June 11 serving roast beef and ham dinner family style from 4:30 - ??; adults \$10.00; children 10 years – 4 years - \$5.00; children 3 years and under are free; Games for all ages on the grounds and auction at 8:00 p.m. inside the hall.

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

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

KELLY YOUTH RALLY

LAST CHANCE to get registration in for Kelly Youth Rally without paying registration fee; Drop those forms off to mailbox #136 at Sacred Heart no later than Monday.

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 for dinner and provide meals for lunch. Please consider the following- Sign ups and details are in the back of Sacred Heart Church. Please contact Gina with any questions.

- Lunch for the 4 team members (and Fr.); (Brought to church daily) Sign up for one day.
- 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.

1. **Adult Mini- Retreat & Luncheon: Saturday, August 12 10:00-1:00 p.m.** at St. Peter & Paul in Seneca featuring Cooper Ray. Reservations requested; \$15 per person - (No fee for CCD catechists - RSVP to Gina.)
2. **Kelly Youth Rally - Saturday August 19-** featuring Paul J. Kim
3. **Family Focused Rally- Sunday, August 20** - featuring Paul J. Kim @ Holton Fairgrounds. For more information, contact Gina.

NEW CONTENT on FORMED - WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? With FREE access to amazing Catholic audio talks, studies, movies and more- you can log on anytime- anywhere to learn, grow and be inspired to live our Catholic faith in a renewed way! Log onto formed this weekend- check out what I am talking about! Log onto FORMED.ORG and enter parish code: **b70478** and just scroll through to see what catches your heart.

MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY

The Magnificat

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;

Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid;

For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed;

Because He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name;

And His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him.

He has shown might with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.

He has given help to Israel, his servant, mindful of His mercy Even as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever.