

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

**Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary &
Joseph
Dec. 31, 2017**

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MASS – Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Jan. 7 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; 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 Saturday evening & Sunday; there will also be confessions available each Friday at Sacred Heart on January 5, 2018 - No Confessions.

MARY MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEARS DAY) is not a holyday of obligation this year - Mass tomorrow January 1, 2018 at noon here at St. Augustine Parish. The intention of this Mass will be for those on our Memory Tree; (all are welcome to come and bring in the New Years with prayer at this Mass)

"AS THE LORD HAS FORGIVEN YOU, SO MUST YOU FORGIVE" - COLOSSIANS 3:13 - Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

NOTE FROM FATHER CLAYTON - Thank you kindly for the wonderful cards, gifts, and treats over the Christmas time. I very much appreciate it! It has been a blessing for me to serve here over the last 4 1/2 years. I appreciate any of your prayers as I begin my new assignment and please know of my prayers for you. You are welcome to reach me at my same email: fatherclayton@gmail.com. May God bless each of you! Sincerely in Christ through Mary, Father Clayton

NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM JAN. 2 THRU FEB. 9 - Weekday masses will resume Feb. 13; No Friday confession 6:30 p.m. at SH (you can check with Father Anthony if he will continue with this again starting Feb. 16 or if he will not continue with this time. This was a time that I had added; Weekend Masses will continue as usual.

FR. ARUL CARASALA will be in India from January 2 to February 8 visiting family – You can always reach him via email acarasala@homail.com or he resides at 411 Pioneer St. Seneca. KS 66538.

FATHER ANTHONY'S email is: anthonychendumalli@gmail.com and Father Anthony's cell phone number is 785-294-8862

LECTOR - New Year's Day – volunteer needed or will ask someone that day who is at Mass; Sun. Jan. 7 – Rod Winkler; Sun. Jan. 14 – Jim Renyer; Jan. 21 – Ben Rettele

SERVERS - New Year's Day - If any server would like to help that day please do so; Jan. 7 – Jonathan & Caleb Renyer; Jan. 14 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Jan. 21 – Andrew Lierz and Darcy Lierz

OFFERTORY GIFTS - New Year's Day – volunteer needed or will ask someone that day who is at Mass; Jan. 7 – JoEllen Key & Lynn Dierking; Jan. 14 – Andy Renyer family; Jan. 21 – Miles Ploeger family

USHERS - New Year's Day – No collection; Jan. 7 – Adam Renyer & Larry Lierz; Jan. 14 – Ben Rettele & Jim Renyer; Jan. 21 – Brian McClain & Greg Renyer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - New Year's Day - If you are at Mass please help Father; Jan. 7 – Don Haverkamp David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Jan. 14 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; Jan. 21 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner

MASS INTENTIONS – New Year's Day here at noon – For those on the memory tree here at St. Augustine – Fr. Arul and Fr. Anthony both plan to be here for the Mass; Tues. Jan. 2, Wed. Jan. 3, Thurs. Jan. 4 and Friday, Jan. 5 – NO MASSES; Vigil Mass Sat. Jan. 6 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – for poor souls in Purgatory; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Lawrence & Cecelia Tanking+; Sun. Jan. 7 at 8:30 a.m. here – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – for those of the Memory Tree

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Dec. 31 – Lois Bindel, Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess; Jan. 7 – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer; Jan. 14 – Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger,

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **JAN.** – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$117.00 Plate; \$1440.00 Envelope; \$20.00 Christmas offering; Thanks for your generosity!

MONEY COUNTERS FOR JAN. - Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held Sunday, Jan. 7 with Rodney Lierz' (Group I) in charge. This includes Ben Rettele, Larry Lierz, Don Haverkamp, David Wehner; Ervin Deters, Jim Renyer & Rod Winkler.

YEAR-END GIFTS AND STOCK GIFTS YEAR - Gifts mailed or delivered by December 31 will be acknowledged for tax purposes in the 2017 tax year. Using appreciated assets such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds to make year-end charitable gifts has tax advantages to those who itemize deductions. Simple instructions for making a stock gift to the parish or other charities within the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas are available at www.archkck.org/stock. Contact the Stewardship and Development Office, at 913-647-0325 or email stewdev@archkck.org for help with your gift.

AUDIO ACCESS TO THE LEAVEN - The Leaven is available through the University of Kansas Audio-Reader Service for those who are blind, have low vision or are otherwise print disabled (non-reader, dyslexic). For information on how to receive this service, contact the Audio-Reader general office at [785.864.4600](tel:785.864.4600) or The Archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry at [913.647.3054](tel:913.647.3054) or email tracunas@archkck.org

REJECT CONTRACEPTION, WHICH HAS LED TO INCREASING RATES OF DIVORCE, POVERTY, ABORTION, AND CHILD ABUSE. Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday January at 7:00 p.m.; Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info; including the location of this class and the availability of **online** classes. Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org. Learn more at nfptopeka.blogspot.com.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS (and everyone)

Powerful New Talks from the FOCUS SEEK2017 Conference on FORMED! In January 2017, FOCUS hosted nearly 13,000 people at SEEK2017 for five days of discover, adventure, renewal, and faith. Some of the most incredible talks from this conference are now available on FORMED! Listen now by logging onto FORMED.ORG and using our parish code: b70478.

CCD DATES TO NOTE

- January 3 - Catechist Formation/work day at SH 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- CCD resumes January 10

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST AND LIVE THE FAITH FOR YOUTH

For more information contact Gina.

- January: TEC RETREAT (Teens Encounter Christ)-January 13-15, 2018
- January 22: Pro Life Rally in Topeka "Ignite"
- Parents Save the Date: Parenting for Purity with Jason Evert--February 4. Location TBA
- February 25: Jr. High Youth Rally, Prairie Star Ranch All Day featuring keynote Emily Wilson (NCYC'17 EMCEE), Mikey Needleman Band and performance artist Mike Debus
- MARCH: TEC RETREAT -- March 10-12, 2018 at Prairie Star Ranch
- JUNE 17-22: CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP OKLAHOMA CITY; \$90 non-refundable deposit- Contact Gina ASAP! This is a piggyback opportunity with St. Peter and Paul. (High School)
- CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA 2018: Camp Kateri Tekakwitha combines demanding outdoor activities with powerful spiritual instruction bringing about a unique encounter with God. Although our adventure activities are memorable, often the love that campers experience through prayer is what kids remember most. Your child will have the opportunity to experience different forms of prayer during camp. Adoration, Reconciliation, veneration of the cross, rosaries, litanies, Mass, information group prayer and individual reflection are among the many styles of prayer we practice here. These prayer experiences will have a lasting impact on campers ONLY IF they are lived out and continued. REGISTRATION INFO TO COME. We encourage you to pray for your children during camp and with them after camp.

MOMNIPOTENT STUDY – We just completed session #3 of our Momnipotent Study. The next session will be held on **Sunday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m.** in the couch room at Sacred Heart. ALL mothers are welcome to join us. If you can't make these sessions, but would like to grab some girlfriends and view sessions 1-4 at another time- please contact Gina to borrow DVDs. Each DVD has two sessions on them. As we begin this Advent season, may we hold all mothers in our prayers- that we can find peace in the preparations and celebrations and draw our families closer to Jesus! Remember this tip from our last session: *"Do not compare the outside of another mother's home (life) to the inside of yours."*

ROSARY ON THURSDAYS – we pray the rosary at Sacred Heart every Thursday at 12:10 p.m. for the intentions of our parishes, those on the sick list and our own personal intentions.