

## ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**Fourth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
Jan 28, 2018**

**MASS** – Sat. Feb. 3, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Feb. 4 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.

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM JAN. 2 THRU FEB. 9** - Weekday Masses will resume Feb. 13; No Friday confessions 6:30 p.m. at SH

**“BROTHERS AND SISTERS: I SHOULD LIKE YOU TO BE FREE OF ANXIETIES.”** Corinthians 7:32 How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves, by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this—use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** will be held here on Friday, Feb. 2. No Mass will be held. Please remember your hour with Jesus.

**ASH WEDNESDAY FEB. 14 SCHEDULE** - 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. James; 12:10 p.m. (service with ashes) Sacred Heart; **5:30 p.m. Mass here at St. Augustine**; 7:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

**LECTOR** - Feb. 4 – Dennis Rettele; Feb. 11 – Don Haverkamp; Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 – Greg Renyer; Feb. 18 – Rod Winkler

**SERVERS** - Feb. 4 – Erin & Anthony Deters; Feb. 11 – Jonathan Renyer & Caleb Renyer; Ash Wed. – Feb. 14 - Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Feb. 18 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - Feb. 4 – Rodney Lierz family; Feb. 11 – Jim Renyer family; Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 – Dwaine Baumgartners; Feb. 18 – Andy Renyer family

**USHERS** - Feb. 4 – Brian McClain & Dwaine Baumgartner; Feb. 11 – Adam Renyer & Adam Maas; Ash Wed. Feb. 14 - Larry Lierz & Herman Renyer; Feb. 18 – Ervin Deters & Cameron Renyer

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION** - Feb. 4 – Don Haverkamp; Feb. 11 - Rodney Lierz; Ash Wednesday – Feb. 14 - Denise Platter; Feb. 18 – Greg Renyer

**MASS INTENTIONS** - Vigil Mass Sat. Feb. 3 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Gilbert & Teresa Stallbaumer +; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – special intention of the Hutfles family; **Sun. Feb. 4 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the parishioners of all 3 parishes**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Brad & Bryan Torrey+; **Sun. Feb. 11 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine – Alice Priest+**; **Ash Wed. here at 5:30 p.m. – Ethel Baumgartner+**; **Sun. Feb. 18 at 8:30 a. m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - Jan. 28 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, Julie Rieger; Feb. 4 – Joan Lierz, Teresa Baumgartner, Mary Renyer; Feb. 11 – Evelyn Lierz, Cherie Grimm, Linda Lierz

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$38.00 Plate; \$410.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity!

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR JAN** - Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer; **FEB** – Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** will be held next Sunday, Feb. 4 with Dwaine Baumgartner's (Group II) in charge. This includes Dennis Rettele, Gary Plattner, Matt Popkess, Jeremy Sweat, Miles Ploeger, Bob Buser, & Alex Lock.

**DURING LENT** we will be praying the rosary before Mass. Leaders are: Feb. 18 – Gary Plattners & Ervin Deters; Feb. 25 – Don Haverkamps and Dennis Retteles; March 4 – Janelle Popkess & Julie Rieger; Mar. 11 – Lois Bindel & Volora Hanzlicek; Mar. 18 Pat Jurgensmeier, Kate Bauerle & Jeremy Sweat; Mar. 25 – Dwaine Baumgartners & Jessica Ploeger; Please get someone to take your place if you cannot help with this. Thanks!

**A SHORT ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** will be held after Mass in the church basement. All ladies please plan to attend. Thank You!

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - is St. Paul crazy? On face value, it seems that St. Paul says that marriage is an obstacle to personal holiness? Is this true, or is it a misinterpretation of the Apostle? Since Marriage is a sacrament, the path to holiness through this vocation must be attainable. The key is to accept love of spouse and family as our primary way to holiness. As Pope Benedict says, "If an individual is to accept himself, someone else must say to him, it is good that you exist." Family is the God-appointed place where this happens. In light of this comment, we see the eternal purpose of family actions like: •Tucking our kids into bed at night •Comforting our discouraged spouse •Spending time with an ailing parent •Encouraging an apprehensive child: Family has eternal value; discover more at [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** – February 11, 2018; Come celebrate World Marriage Day and renew the commitment you made to one another on your wedding day! Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Bishop James V. Johnston Jr., at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018 at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127<sup>th</sup> Street, Overland Park, Kansas. Mass will include a renewal of commitment and blessing for the married couples. Mass will be followed by a reception. Families are welcome! This is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph; and Worldwide Marriage Encounter. For more information call 913-647-0329

**LIVING IN TRUTH** - Kansas City Catholic Women's Conference - Saturday, February 24, 2018 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 pm Inspiring Catholic speakers will help prepare your heart for a meaningful Lenten journey. Get practical advice for discovering your unique gifts, your capacity for love, and the Father's unique design for you. Please join us! This will be held at the Church of the Ascension; Overland Park, KS 66213. Registration fee: \$25; \$30 at the door. Register online at: [livingintruthkc.com](http://livingintruthkc.com) or by mail at: Living In Truth Conference c/o Linda Spencer, 11706 Hadley, Overland Park, KS 66210. (Include name, address, telephone)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DATES** – Friday, Feb. 16; Friday, March 2; Friday, March 16

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT Soup-r-Bowl Sunday lunch:** they will be serving homemade chili, chicken noodle, and vegetable beef soup, relishes and pie on Sun. Feb. 4, 2018 - serving from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Free will Offering. Everyone is welcome!

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **FORMED.ORG PICK OF THE WEEK:** Saint John Bosco

Meet St. John Bosco, Patron Saint of Young People

Discover the inspiring story of St. John Bosco, a brave priest whose ministry to homeless, outcast boys of Turin, Italy inspired the formation of the Salesians. See the incredible joy, trials, and profound charity that allowed John Bosco to win young souls for Christ. Watch on Formed.org using our parish code: b70478.

#### **CCD DATES TO NOTE:**

January 31- CCD

February 7 - CCD & "Fat Tuesday" dinner

February 14 - NO CCD - ASH WEDNESDAY

March 21 – NO CCD – SPRING BREAK

**MARDI GRAS (FAT TUESDAY ON A WEDNESDAY DINNER)** Our SH/SA CCD families are invited to a "Fat Tuesday" dinner **BEFORE CCD** on Wednesday, February 7 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

#### **BURRITO FUNDRAISER FOR NCYC**

We will begin fundraising in February for the 2019 NCYC pilgrimage. All 7th & 8th grade parents are invited to an informational meeting on February 21 at 6:45 in the parish hall at SH. Everyone: **Please SAVE the DATE for Sunday April 8 to make burritos!** More information coming soon!

#### **UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 4** - JASON EVERT {www.chastity.com} at Holton High School 901 New York, Holton, KS; 12-4 for Jr. High/High School and Parents/Catechists; Jason is **POPULAR AND A BIG DEAL PARENTS** in the Catholic Youth Ministry world - this is a great opportunity to hear him speak. This is also our Rural Youth Ministry Outreach training opportunities which earns us grant money per adult participant. Please consider attending especially if you have jr. high/high school students. There are sessions for Jr. High/HS students and parents separately and every family will go home with resources like books/CDs, etc. Please let Gina know soon if you are planning on attending so we can work out carpooling. Thank you!

**Sunday, February 18** - Northeast Kansas Winter Youth Rally (High School) - "I was LOST now I'm found" featuring Mikey Needleman and Mike Debus as keynotes; 1:00-6:00 p.m. with Mass at 4:00 and a meal at 5:00; Held at Axtell High School Gym. FREE t-shirt if we register by 2/1- so please let Gina know ASAP.

**Sunday, February 25** - Jr. High (6th-7th-8th) Youth Rally "Amazing Love" featuring Emily Wilson {www.emilywilsonmusic.com} This is the annual Jr. High Rally from 9:00-4:30 including Mass, Music by Mikey Needleman Band and performance art by Mike Debus. Registration will go home with all Jr. High Students on February 7 and will be due to me no later than February 14 to box #136 --- they can drop it off at Ash Wednesday Mass ;) Emily was one of the 2017 NCYC emcees and will be amazing for our jr. high students!

**CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA** registration opens soon! Within the last year I have heard that our kids are attending other Christian camps with their friends. These experiences with Christian friends can be good- but sometimes confusing. Please help me encourage our Jr. high and high school teens to attend our Archdiocesan camps Kateri and Tekakwitha. There are powerful experiences at camp that have led to deep conversions and vocations within the hearts of our teens that lead them to living out their Catholic faith in a renewed way. Scholarships from the Rural Youth Ministry Outreach Office and our parish may be available. For more information please visit: [www.archkck.org/camp](http://www.archkck.org/camp)

**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.