

## ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**Sixth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
Feb. 11, 2018**

**MASS** – Sat. Feb. 17, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Feb. 18 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.

**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

**“BROTHERS AND SISTERS** whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31 Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

**LECTOR** - Ash Wednesday Feb. 14 – Greg Renyer; Feb. 18 – Rod Winkler; Feb. 25 – Jim Renyer; March 4 – Ben Rettele

**SERVERS** - Ash Wednesday Feb. 14 - Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Feb. 18 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz; Feb. 25 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; March 4 – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - Ash Wednesday Feb. 14 – Dwaine Baumgartners; Feb. 18 – Andy Renyer family; Feb. 25 – Adam Renyer family; March 4 – Brian McClain family

**USHERS** - Ash Wednesday Feb. 14 - Larry Lierz & Herman Renyer; Feb. 18 – Ervin Deters & Cameron Renyer; Feb. 25 – Don Haverkamp & Rodney Lierz; March 4 – Dennis Rettele & Andy Renyer

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION** - Ash Wednesday Feb. 14 - Denise Platter; Feb. 18 – Greg Renyer; Feb. 25 – Dwaine Baumgartner; March 4 – Rod Winkler

**MASS INTENTIONS** – No Mass on Tues. Feb. 13 at 5:15 or 6:00 p.m.; No Mass on Feb. 14 at 8:00 a.m. or 5:15 p.m.; Ash Wednesday Feb. 14 at 7:00 a.m. at SJ –Norbert Broxterman+; at 12:10 at SH – (service with ashes); **Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday here at 5:30 p.m. – Ethel Baumgartner+**; Ash Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred & Norma Quinlan family; Thurs. Feb. 15 at 5:15 p.m. at SH; Friday Feb. 16 at 5:15 p.m. at SH; Vigil Mass Sat. Feb. 17 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – John Schaible+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sun. Feb. 18 at 8:30 a. m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Larry Rilinger+; **Sun. Feb. 25 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - Feb. 11 – Evelyn Lierz, Cherie Grimm, Linda Lierz; Feb. 18 – Jenna McClain, Laura Renyer, Volora Hanzlicek; Feb. 25 – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser

**CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **FEB.** – Lois Bindel, Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEB.** – Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele

**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.

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$72.00 Plate; \$490.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity! The special collection on Ash Wednesday will be for the support of the church in Central & Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. There is an envelope in your packet for Feb. 18 special collection for the Black & Indian Missions.

**PARISH BREAKFAST** will be held next Sunday, Feb. 18 after mass with Diana Jurgensmeier, Julie Rieger, and Sharon Winkler in charge. Please sign sheet in the church foyer on what you would like to bring.

**CALL TO SHARE ANNOUNCEMENT** - Each year during the Archbishop's Call to Share campaign we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: The homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry to name just a few. You are being Called to Share! If you have not already done so, please say "YES" to the Archbishop's Call to Share with a gift today. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope in the pew today and put in collection box, USPS mail, or donate online at [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org) **St. Augustine Parish Goal - \$1665.00 Donations to Date \$3150.00**

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - Solitary Confinement - When things are difficult in our marriage we can often isolate ourselves. We can feel like the lepers in this weekend's readings, waiting for rejection from others we think will consider us "unclean." This is reinforced when we see others who seem to have minimal problems. Like the lepers, the problems themselves seem so much bigger when faced alone. When Jesus healed the lepers he not only ended their physical suffering, but invited them back into community. If you are hurting in your marriage, he wants to heal your hurts and put you back in relationship with your spouse and with His Church. • Find a counselor at [www.archkck.org/catholic-counselors](http://www.archkck.org/catholic-counselors) • Talk to a couple you trust • Learn a proactive and healthy way to reconcile through the Everyday in Love program [www.archkck.org/everyday](http://www.archkck.org/everyday).

**MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION** is Feb.18, 2018 at Church of Ascension, Overland Park, KS. Are you looking for peace, happiness, pleasure, excitement, a fulfilling life? Haven't found it? Come hear the truth about how to live your life as a man trying to follow Christ. Register at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org) now. Are you living the life you want? Come find the courage you need to achieve your goals!

**RECHARGE MARRIAGE WORKSHOP** - Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don't have a whole weekend? Recharge is a 4 hour opportunity to connect with your spouse that will give you the basics to increase the joy in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be Sunday, March 4, from 2-6 p.m. at Christ the King parish in Topeka, KS. Child care is available! For more details or to register, contact Shannon Nichol at [snichol@ctktopeka.org](mailto:snichol@ctktopeka.org) or 785-273-0710 or go to [www.ctktopeka.org](http://www.ctktopeka.org) Recharge is made possible by the Archbishop's Call to Share and is an offering of the Joyful Marriage Project.

**LENTEN PARISH MISSION** with Topeka native Fr. Bob Conroy, Missionary of Charity Father will be held Feb. 19-21 from 7-8 p.m. each evening at Mother Teresa Church, 2014 NW 46th St. Topeka Ks. Follow Mother Teresa to the Cross of Jesus at this Lenten Mission. There is no cost for the mission but a free will offering will be collected. Please direct all questions to Mary at 785-286-2188. Thank You!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DATES** are Friday, Feb. 16; Friday, March 2; Friday, March 16 at Sacred Heart

**43RD ANNUAL ST. ANN PARISH HIAWATHA SOUP DAY** Tues. Feb. 13 with lunch 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & supper 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.; homemade chicken noodle or chili soup, sandwiches, relishes, and delicious desserts. Free will donation; You can order take out by calling 742-3010. Buy a chance on raffle items. The Parish Hall at 800 Hiawatha is accessible located south of the church entrance.

**PRE-LENTEN BREAKFAST** is **TODAY** at St. Dominic's hall from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee & juice; Free will offering and is sponsored by Holton Knight of Columbus.

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

#### **CCD/CYO DATES TO NOTE:**

Wednesday February 14 - Ash Wednesday – NO CCD  
Sunday, February 18 - High School Winter Rally - Axtell, KS  
Sunday, February 25 - JR. High Youth Rally - Prairie Star Ranch

**SUNDAY GOSPEL FAMILY CONNECTION** -Today's Gospel invites us to think about the choices we make as individuals and as a family. Jesus was faced with a choice in today's Gospel. By choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus showed God's compassion for the sick and outcast. The man knew that Jesus had a choice and that Jesus could reject his request. He may have expected that Jesus would not help him. The social taboos regarding leprosy certainly gave him little on which to base his hope. In the person of the man with leprosy, we see an image of all those in need. **The sick and outcast of our world are watching us, to see if we as Christians will choose to extend ourselves to others in need of healing and compassion.** Gather with your family about the choices and talk about some of the choices you have made as a family. How does your family go about making choices? What activities to do together and how to spend evenings and so on. **What do your choices communicate to others about your families' values?** In today's Gospel, Jesus was faced with a choice. In choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus chose to show God's compassion and mercy. All our choices reflect our faith and others are watching. Conclude in prayer tonight, as a family, asking God to help your family show compassion to others in your family decisions.

**Prayer for Vocations:** God in Baptism, You called me by name and made me a member of Your people, the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous leaders who will serve as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. Send Your Spirit to guide and strengthen me (us) that I (we) may serve Your people following the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name I offer this prayer. Amen. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

#### **RESOURCES FOR LENT**

Whether you 'give something up' as a sacrifice out of love for God or decide to be more intentional about prayer or the study of our faith, there are many resources to help you on your journey this Lent. Spend some time in prayer asking God to reveal to you what areas of your life need attention this Lent.

1. **Best.Lent. Ever** by [DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent)- Daily emails that include short videos, practical tips for everyday life and powerful testimonies
2. **Formed.org** - Watch, Read, Reflect Watch a beautiful video reflection from Bishop Hying's ECHO series, read inspiring passage from Catechism and Reflect on how God's truth applies to your daily life. Sign up at: <https://formed.org/promo/lent-2018>
3. **CRS Rice Bowl: "Encounter Lent"**- Join our faith community--and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the back of church on Ash Wednesday. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. Watch for weekly stories of hope and more information about how you can support Catholic Relief Services.
4. **Word Among Us** Daily Devotional with daily Scripture readings found in back of the church.

**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 Wed. 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!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Vocation Poster Contest Theme: Answering God's Call** - Poster board with directions/example are available in the back of SH church. Posters are due to box #1 by February 28. Winners from 5 different grade levels will be chosen - 1st/2nd; 3rd/4th; 5th/6th and 7th/8th.

**TOTUS TUUS - Save the Date: July 15-20** at Sacred Heart. All 1st - 6th grade are invited to day program daily 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 7th-12th grade in the evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Signups will be out in May.

#### **UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 25** - Jr. High (6th-7th-8th) Youth Rally "Amazing Love" featuring Emily Wilson {[www.emilywilsonmusic.com](http://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.