

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**Second Sunday
Of Lent
Feb. 25, 2018**

MASS – Sat. March 3, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, March 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 Friday confessions 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart on March 2, 2018

WEEKDAY MASS will be here on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 6:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross. Knights will be leaders Feb. 27 – Greg Renyer

FIRST FRIDAY MASS will be held here at 8:00 a.m. Friday, March 2 followed by 24 hour adoration. We still are in need of someone to take the 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Please let Lois know if you can help with this Thanks.

“HERE I AM! HE ANSWERED.” - Genesis 22:11 It is easy to say, “Here I am Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

THE EASTER SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS: Holy Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at St. James; **Good Friday, 7:00 p.m. here at St. Augustine**; Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart; Easter Sunday, 7:30 a.m. at St. James; **9:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

LECTOR - March 4 – Ben Rettele; March 11 – David Wehner; March 18 – Dennis Rettele

SERVERS – Mar. 4 – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters; Mar. 11 – Jonathan Renyer & Caleb Renyer; Mar. 18 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - March 4 – Brian McClain family; March 11 – Miles Ploeger family; March 18 – Bob Busers

USHERS – Mar. 4 – Dennis Rettele & Andy Renyer; Mar. 11 – Ben Rettele & Greg Renyer; Mar. 18 – Jim Renyer and Pat Jurgensmeier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION - March 4 – Rod Winkler; March 11 – Teresa Baumgartner; March 18 – Greg Renyer

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Feb. 17 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan family; **Tues. Feb. 27 at 6:00 p.m. here – Dave Henry+**; Wed. Feb. 28 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Leroy Bloom+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Arnald Schuster+; Thurs. Mar. 1 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mary Cooper+; First Friday, Mar. 2 at 7:00 a.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **First Friday, Mar. 2 here at 8:00 a.m. followed by 24 hour adoration – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; Friday, Mar. 2 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Larry Rilinger+; Vigil Mass Sat. Mar. 3 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Arnald Schuster+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Don Henry+; **Sunday, March 4 at 8:30 a.m. here – parishioners of the 3 parishes**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Joan & Clyde Wenger+; **Tues. Mar. 6 at 6:30 p.m. here – Greg Jurgensmeier**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Feb. 25 – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser; March 4 – Lois Bindel, Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess; March 11 – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$104.00 Plate; \$880.00 Envelope; \$205.00 Black & Indian Mission; Ash Wednesday \$22.00 Plate; \$85.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity! March 11 is the special collection to support the Catholic Relief Services.

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

DURING LENT we will be praying the rosary before Mass. Leaders are: March 4 – Janelle Popkess & Julie Rieger; Mar. 11 – Lois Bindel, Adam Maas, & 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!

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Are you prepared? Jesus prepares Peter, James, and John for his impending death by appearing transfigured before them, so that later when they saw him bound and beaten, they could remember who he truly was. Married people certainly encounter hardships. Whether the trials come from outside forces or from our own sin and weakness, they are guaranteed. One thing that can help us weather these storms is being intentional about taking time out for our own “transfiguration” moments—times we can see our marriages as they truly are. Weekends like “Living in Love” or “Marriage Encounter” won’t prevent bad things from happening, but they can remind us why we married our spouse and how important our vocation is to the Church. To find your “transfiguration,” see www.joyfulmarriageproject.com.

LENTEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY - Christ’s Peace House of Prayer will offer a retreat, ‘Walking with Jesus: Prepare for Holy Week’, on Sat., March 24 to Sunday, March 25. Retreat includes 4-5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, private prayer, spiritual direction, walks in the woods, spiritual reading and time for confession before 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday at the local parish. Cost for overnight guests is \$85 per individual or \$125 per couple with meals included. If interested, please contact info@christspcace.com or call [913-773-8255](tel:913-773-8255).

HOPE FOR THE DIVORCED: SIX KEYS TO HEALING - Join acclaimed author, Lisa Duffy, on Friday, April 20, 7-9 p.m. for this free seminar discussing many common issues divorced Catholics face, and discover how our Catholic faith stands ready to offer support, healing, and new life. If you are a divorced Catholic or have a loved one facing this difficulty, you won’t want to miss this event! Location: The Catholic Center, 20 West Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. 64105. Questions: call Deacon Tony Zimmerman [913 647 0329](tel:913-647-0329)

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

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held Sunday, March 4 with Pat Jurgensmeier’s (Group III) in charge. This includes Herman Renyer, Greg Renyer, Andy Renyer, Brian McClain, Chris Grimm, Adam Maas, Adam Renyer, Cameron Renyer, Darin Lierz & Chris Bauerle.

LENTEN WEEK 2: CHARITY HACKS - Hack your Way into Heaven - In The City of God, St. Augustine spoke of taking the best of pagan culture and applying it to Christian life, like the gold that Moses took from the Egyptians was transformed into the Ark. One piece of secular gold I would propose to transform your Faith-life is the lifehack. The original "hack" was any shortcut to a computer programming problem, hence the term "hacker". Hackers started applying the term to their everyday lives calling them "lifehacks" which are practices that increase productivity in a creative way. As Disciples of Christ, we can apply this concept to our practice of God's love as charity. Here are a few Charity Hacks to try in your practice of Christianity. To read more, go to <https://www.archkck.org/social-justice/lenten-bulletins-week-2>

"WE FELT LIKE we did when we were first married!" See why over 700 in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. Sign up now for the next "Living in Love" retreat held at St. Peter & Paul parish in Seneca, Kansas on March 17 & 18. Take advantage of one right near home! Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

RUNNIN' REVS GAME IS MARCH 5 - All are invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. All Stars basketball game played at Bishop Miega High School on Monday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m. The Revs are priests and seminarians who will take on 8th grade and high school youth from our Catholic schools in this exciting game of basketball. Bring family and friends to enjoy the fun which will benefit our seminarians. There will be a silent auction which includes a spot in Camp Tekakwitha, spots in various basketball camps, and Royals tickets. There is no charge but donations are greatly appreciated.

FROM ST. PETER & PAUL SENECA - Adoration Chapel Ministry – A short time ago we invited all parishes in the area to feel welcome to take part in our Adoration chapel Ministry. Spending an hour a week with Jesus in adoration is fulfilling and rewarding. We have three open hours that need to be filled at this time and we would like to have your help. The hours open are: Fridays 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, 2:00a.m. - 3:00 a.m. and Wednesdays 3:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m. If you would like to take any one of these hours, please call or text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022. Or if you would like to be a substitute occasionally, please also call Betty. Remember, Jesus asks: "Could you not watch one hour with me?"

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

LENTEN JOURNEY - Still haven't decided what to do for Lent? Fr. Simon Baker, OSB says, **"Whatever you do for Lent this year, let it be with the intention that on Easter Sunday, you are more like Christ."** Check out these resources- especially FORMED if you have not checked it out yet!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: Lectio: Prayer

"God, are you there?" How often do we feel like our prayer is a one-sided conversation? In this moving and informative presentation on the art of Lectio Divina, Dr. Tim Gray reveals how praying with Scripture can be a powerful means of entering into an authentic dialogue and intimate encounter with God. Watch on formed.org by going to nekansascatholics.formed.org.

FORMED KID'S KORNER

This month's picks for kids on Formed.org features "He is Risen!" - Join Brother Francis in this animated presentation of key points of the life of Jesus Christ, his death on the cross, his triumph over death, and his ascension to the Father. More kids programming includes the Story of St. Patrick and St. Perpetua. Check out children's programming on nekansascatholics.formed.org.

NCYC BURRITO FUNDRAISER - Our 7th-10th graders are beginning fundraising for our next pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference in 2019! Three types of burritos- <BEEF>, <Beef & Cheese> and <Rice/Bean/Cheese> will be sold for \$18 per dozen. They will be sold by students until March 7 and will be delivered on or shortly after April 8. We appreciate your ongoing support of our youth, and the faith opportunities offered to them and their families. Come Holy Spirit, enkindle their hearts. Burrito Making Day will be the weekend of April 8. Chaperones wanting to attend NCYC in 2019 are also asked to fundraise and communicate intent of chaperoning directly to Gina- limited number of adult spots will be open.

RICE BOWL REFLECTION: ENCOUNTER CESIA - We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit: crsricebowl.org for more.

CCD/CYO Calendar Notes: Wednesday, March 7 - BURRITO ORDERS DUE; Wednesday, March 21- Spring Break - NO CCD; Saturday, April 7 - First Communion at Sacred Heart; Sunday, April 8 - Burrito Making Day; Wednesday, May 2 - Last Class Celebrations; July 15-20 - Totus Tuus Week