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**Third Sunday
Of Lent
March 4, 2018**

MASS – Sat. March 10, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, March 11 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.

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

“YOU SHALL NOT CARVE IDOLS FOR YOURSELVES IN THE SHAPE OF ANYTHING...” Exodus 20:4; How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

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 11 – David Wehner; March 18 – Dennis Rettele; March 25, Palm Sunday – Don Haverkamp & Greg Renyer

SERVERS - Mar. 11 – Jonathan Renyer & Caleb Renyer; Mar. 18 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Mar. 25 – Andrew & Darcy Lierz

OFFERTORY GIFTS - March 11 – Miles Ploeger family; March 18 – Bob Busers; Mar. 25 – Jim Riegers

USHERS - Mar. 11 – Ben Rettele & Greg Renyer; Mar. 18 – Jim Renyer and Pat Jurgensmeier; Mar. 25 – Dennis Rettele & Rod Winkler

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION - Mar. 11 – Teresa Baumgartner; Mar. 18 – Greg Renyer; Mar. 25 – Denise Plattner

MASS INTENTIONS - Tues. Mar. 6 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Willis & Betty Van Verth family; **Tues. Mar. 6 at 6:30 p.m. here – Greg Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. Mar. 7 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Eldon & Doris Mulroy+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Arnald Schuster+; Thurs. Mar. 8 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Larry Rilinger+; Fri. Mar. 9 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Leo & Erma Wiltz+; Vigil Mass Sat. Mar. 10 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Gerald & Evelyn Burdick+; **Sun. Mar. 11 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine – Alice Priest+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Erma Wiltz+; **Tues. Mar. 13 here at 6:00 p.m. – Gene Jurgensmeier+**; **Sun. Mar. 18 at 8:30 a.m. here – Dave Henry+**; **Tues. Mar. 20 at 6:00 p.m. here – Mary Jurgensmeier+**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - March 4 – [Lois Bindel](#), Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess; March 11 – [Barbara Rettele](#), Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer; Mar. 18 – [Amanda Rettele](#), Jessica Ploeger, Kayla Lock

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **MAR.** – [Barbara Rettele](#), Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$67.00 Plate; \$965.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity! March 11 is the special collection to support the Catholic Relief Services. There is an envelope in your packet.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR MARCH – Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat

DURING LENT we will be praying the rosary before Mass. Leaders for 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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY is today 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DATE at Sacred Heart is Friday, Friday, March 16.

LENTEN WEEK 3: Faith forming politics – Is your faith forming your politics? “God created man in His image, in the divine image He created Him; male and female He created them.” (Genesis 1:27) If you had to pick a scripture to sum up Catholic social teaching this would be it (or at least in the top ten). Our fundamental Catholic belief in the innate dignity of the human person stems from God’s revelation that we humans, despite our best efforts to cover it up with our sins, are made in His image. To read more, go to <https://www.archkck.org/social-justice/lenten-bulletins-week-3>

DATES FOR PENANCE SERVICES ARE BELOW – SAVE FOR FUTURE INFORMATION – Today at St. Patrick Corning & Sacred Heart Baileyville – 3:00 p.m. and **St. James Wetmore** & Annunciation Frankfort at 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, Mar. 11 - St. Bede’s Kelly; St. Mary’s St. Benedict; & St. Michaels Axtell at 3:00 p.m.; March 11 - St. Gregory’s Marysville at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 18 – St. Peter & Paul Seneca at 3:00 p.m. and **Sacred Heart Sabetha at 6:00 p.m.** Father Anthony will be at St. James, St. Bede’s and Sacred Heart Sabetha; Fr. Arul will be at St. Patrick Corning, St. Michael’s Axtell and Sacred Heart Sabetha.

PROTECT ADOPTION CHOICE – Vulnerable Kansas kids need us to fight to preserve the right for people of faith to collaborate in the legal process of adoption. Visit & take action through the Kansas Catholic conference of bishops’ website www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org. Learn about the issue and then click the TAKE ACTION button to contact your State Senator and Representative.

“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 Sts. 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.

PRINCE OF PEACE SPEAKER, JOE WEBER - All surrounding area parishes are invited to Prince of Peace, 16000 W. 143rd St, Olathe, KS on Sunday, March 11th, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass to hear Joe Weber, the Catholic Relief Services Country Representative for Pakistan. Joe, a former parishioner and Director of Religious Education from 2000-2003, will present the talk, "From Prince of Peace to Pakistan." Joe will speak about his overseas service and experiences: as a volunteer in Zambia, the 2010 earthquake response in Haiti, and as CRS country representative while conducting programs for youth in urban centers of Latin America and the Caribbean, agricultural livelihoods and primary education in rural Afghanistan, and CRS' response to the Syrian refugee crisis. While leading listeners through this amazing journey, he will do so in the context of the Church's social teachings and leave parishioners with concrete ways to make a difference, particularly during this Lenten season.

SAVIOR BOOKSTORE ONLINE - we have what you need for this Lenten Season! Visit our bookstore ONLINE and order now: www.saviorbookstore.com Type Lent2018 for 20% off at checkout. Don't see what you are looking for? Send us an email at: savior@archkck.org

MARCH RESPITE CARE PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program Saturday, March 31, 2018 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic School 8101 West 95th Street Overland Park, Kansas Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a loved one with a disability age 5 and older. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or by email at tracunas@archkck.org or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816.739.1197 or via email at amor@sjakeepingfaith.org. To register a loved one for the program please go to www.archkck.org/special-needs and complete the on-line form.

WHAT ARE MARRIED COUPLES saying about **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**? "Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was the most joyous and stimulating time of our lives. We had the chance to see how each of us needs to love and be loved and it has made such a difference in our relationship ever since". The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 20-22, 2018 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH in Axtell will be holding their annual St. Patrick's Soup Supper on March 18, 2018. Serving homemade chili & chicken noodle soup, bread, and pie from 5-8:00 p.m. There will be games, country store, bingo, and children's games from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The auction will begin at 8:00 p.m. Adults \$6 - Children (6-12 years) \$3 - Preschool—\$1; everyone invited.

SACRED HEART PARISH IN FALLS CITY fish fry March 16 from 5 – 8:00 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium; 312 W. 17th St.- Adults - \$11.00; children 12 & under - \$6.00; Dine in or carry out (\$1.00 extra for carryout)

RUNNIN' REVS GAME – All are invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. All Stars basketball game played at Bishop Miege High School on Monday, March 5 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. Runnin' Revs will be in Topeka at Hayden high school on Monday, April 23.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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. Burrito Making Day will be the weekend of April 8. **There is an order form in the back of Sacred Heart for parishioners who have not been personally asked by a student, but who would like to support our youth pilgrimage to NCYC. Money can be put in box #136.**

YOUTH EVENTS – THANK YOU - This past month, we had three opportunities for our youth/adults to grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. We heard the amazing Jason Evert talk about love and the gift of our sexuality and our parents heard good truths on how to support their teens in the journey of purity. Thank you to the adults/parents - not only did you receive good messages and encouragement- your attendance helped support our ministry with grant opportunity. The last two Sundays of this past month were the Winter Youth Rally in Axtell and the Jr. High Youth Rally in Williamsburg at Prairie Star Ranch - again great opportunities for our youth to hear good truths that support and encourage them to live their faith boldly! Emily Wilson was our speaker at the Jr. High Youth Rally - please check out her website and/or on social media. Parishioners - please continue to PRAY BIG for our youth and their families. Thank you for your perpetual support!

RICE BOWL REFLECTION: ENCOUNTER SAFIATA - In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. *How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans?* Visit crricebowl.org for more.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: GLIMPSES ALONG THE WAY OF THE CROSS - Enter more deeply into the Mystery of Christ's Cross; In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross. These powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means to us. Listen on Formed.org but use our parish code: nekansascatholics.formed.org.

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

WE PRAY THE ROSARY AT SACRED HEART on Thursdays at 12:10 p.m. for the intentions of our parishes, those on the sick list and our own personal intentions.