

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**Fifth Sunday
Of Lent
March 18, 2018**

MASS – Sat. March 24, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, March 25 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 20 at 6:00 p.m.** followed by Stations of the Cross. Knights will be leaders Mar. 20 – Greg Renyer

PENANCE SERVICES – Today at St. Peter & Paul Seneca at 3:00 p.m. and **Sacred Heart Sabetha at 6:00 p.m.**

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

“I WILL BE THEIR GOD AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE”- Jeremiah 31:33 What does it mean to be God’s people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

LECTOR - Mar. 25 Palm Sunday – Don Haverkamp & Greg Renyer; Good Friday – Rod Winkler & Jim Renyer; Easter Sunday – Ben Rettele; April 8 – David Wehner

SERVERS - Palm Sunday Mar. 25 – Andrew & Darcy Lierz; Good Friday - Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Easter Sunday – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters; April 8 – Jonathan Renyer & Caleb Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Palm Sunday Mar. 25 – Jim Riegers; Easter Sunday - Jeremy Sweat family; April 8 – Don Haverkamps

USHERS - Mar. 25 – Dennis Rettele & Rod Winkler; Good Friday – Jeremy Sweat & David Wehner; Easter Sunday – Bob Buser & Dwaine Baumgartner; April 8 – Ervin Deters & Andy Renyer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION - Mar. 25 - David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Good Friday - David Wehner; Easter – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; April 8 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Mar. 20 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Gene Niehues+; **Tues. Mar. 20 at 6:00 p.m. here – Mary Jurgensmeier+;** Wed. Mar. 21 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Clarence Rottinghaus+; NO MASS at 5:15 p.m. at SH; Thurs. Mar. 22 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Arnald Schuster+; Fri. Mar. 23 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Larry Rilinger+; Vigil Mass Sat. Mar. 24 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan family; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Lawrence & Cecilia Tanking+; **Sun. Mar. 25 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers;** at 10:30 a.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Mar. 18 – Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, Kayla Lock; April 1 – Jo Ellen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters

GENERAL CLEANING OF THE CHURCH will be held on Monday, March 26 at 5:00 p.m. followed by an Altar Society meeting; short notice so please mark your calendars!

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$66.00 Plate; \$750.00 Envelope; \$205.00 Catholic Relief; Thanks for your generosity. **THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION** helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous. **EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION** is for supporting the Priesthood – past and present. There are envelopes in your packet for both of these collections.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR MARCH – Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat; **APRIL** – Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer

DURING LENT we will be praying the rosary before Mass. Leaders for Mar. 25 – Dwaine Baumgartners & Jessica Ploeger

PLAN TO ATTEND THE ST. AUGUSTINE ST. PATRICK’S CARD PARTY TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Please bring a snack to share. Drinks will be furnished. Hostesses are Sharon Winkler, Diana Jurgensmeier & Kris Haverkamp.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will sponsor an Easter egg hunt after the **8:30 a.m. Mass here on Easter Sunday** and at Sacred Heart after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

RUNNIN’ REVS GAME - 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 is no charge but donations are greatly appreciated. Runnin’ Revs will be in Topeka at Hayden high school on Monday, April 23.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Have you ever pleaded with God to “Create in me a clean heart.” What does that look like in our marriages? Consider something else we clean often: the kitchen. •A clean kitchen isn’t cluttered. A clean heart prioritizes marriage over the busyness of life. •We wipe up spills quickly before they stick to our countertops. We are quick to ask for and grant forgiveness with our spouse. •Keeping a kitchen clean takes daily routines and periodic deep scrubbing. Our marriages need daily routines and an annual retreat or workshop. •A clean kitchen is the heart of the home, a welcoming place for family to gather. Our marriages should be the same warm place to show God’s love! For more practical suggestions, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

PRE-SYMPOSIUM EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOPS - Interested in learning how to evangelize in your parish and community? Join us for the Pre-Symposium Evangelization Workshops Thursday, March 22 (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.) Friday, March 23 (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Taught by FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) staff and missionaries. •Learn how to evangelize in the real world •Help others grow in their prayer life •Make missionary disciples The Evangelization Workshops are part of the 7th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization. Through Benedictine College's sponsorship, FOCUS is hosting the Pre-Symposium workshop for the second time. To register and learn more about the Symposium, go to: <https://www.benedictine.edu/faith-life/symposium/index>

2018 WAY OF THE CROSS - The ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation is leading its annual outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday, March 30, 2018. The Way of the Cross will begin at 10:30 a.m. inside the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (KCMO) with Bishop Johnston leading us in prayer. We will proceed through the streets of downtown Kansas City, as we carry the cross of Jesus and visit 5 stations to remember the passion of Christ. This walking meditation recalls the suffering and death of Our Lord through scriptural meditations, poetry, silence, and song. People of all ages are welcome. More information can be found on Facebook @ Way of the Cross KC or contact Kirstin Milliard at klmilliard@gmail.com

APRIL RESPITE CARE PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program Saturday, April 28, 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](tel:913.647.3054) or by email at tracunas@archkck.org or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at [816.739.1197](tel:816.739.1197) or via email at aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org. To register a loved one for the program please go to www.archkck.org/special-needs and complete the on-line form.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT - Women of all states of life and vocations, ages 18 and up, are invited to "A Woman's Call to Spiritual Motherhood Silent Retreat" directed by The Fathers of Mercy. Retreat held at The Sisters of St. Francis in Independence, MO...Friday evening June 29 thru Sunday afternoon July 1. Cost is \$140, which includes lodging, meals, and cost of retreat. Space is limited. For more information or to register please contact jmjvocationretreat@gmail.com

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH in Axtell will be holding their annual St. Patrick's soup supper tonight. 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.

SABETHA BLOOD DRIVE is **Tuesday, March 20, 2018** at the Sabetha City Hall gym from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We collected 89 units at the Jan. 23 drive. This is more than we had in any of the drives in 2017.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CRS RICE BOWL REFLECTION - ENCOUNTER ALEFA - We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. **How can you care for God's creation this Lent?** Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

CCD/CYO Calendar Notes: 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

THE LORICA OF ST. PATRICK adapted for children {from pbgrace.com} The following adaptation of the Lorica of St. Patrick is taken from the children's picture book, Paddy and the Wolves: [A Story of St. Patrick as a Young Boy](#). I wake up today with Jesus before me, Jesus behind me, Jesus beneath me, Jesus above me, and Jesus with me all day long. I begin today with Jesus in the eyes of everyone around me, Jesus in the ears of everyone around me, Jesus in the mouths of everyone around me, and Jesus in the hearts of everyone around me. I thank God all day long for the red fire, the soft wind, the green earth, the deep sea, the white clouds, the tall mountains, the blue sky, the yellow sun, the silver moon, the bright stars, and the loveliness of heaven.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: Catholic Answers: Ready Reasons - Is the Holy Spirit the Same as the Force? Learn your faith in 3 minutes or less! Hear expert apologists from Catholic Answers respond to popular objections with short, easy to understand teachings. In this Ready Reasons, Karlo Broussard considers our faith in light of themes from the Star Wars movies to show that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, not an impersonal force. Watch on formed.org by using our parish link - nekansascatholics.formed.org.

FORMED KID'S KORNER - He is Risen! The Story of Easter Comes Alive - Join Brother Francis in this animated presentation of key points in the life of Jesus Christ; His death on the cross, His triumph over death and His Ascension to the Father. More kids content includes the Story of St. Patrick and more! Access these and other animated content for children on nekansascatholics.formed.org.

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.