

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

MASS – Sat. April 7, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, April 8 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 27 at 6:00 p.m.** followed by Stations of the Cross.

THE EASTER SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS: Mar. 29 - Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. at St. James; Mar. 30 - **Good Friday 7:00 p.m. here at St. Augustine**; Mar. 31 - Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart; April 1 - Easter Sunday 7:30 a.m. at St. James; **9:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

“PILATE AGAIN SAID TO THEM, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’”- MARK 15:12-13 Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

LECTOR - Good Friday – Rod Winkler & Jim Renyer; Easter Sunday – Ben Rettele; April 8 – David Wehner; April 15 – Dennis Rettele

SERVERS - Good Friday - Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Easter Sunday – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters; April 8 – Jonathan Renyer & Caleb Renyer; April 15 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Easter Sunday - Jeremy Sweat family; April 8 – Don Haverkamp; April 15 – Ben Rettele family

USHERS - Good Friday – Jeremy Sweat & David Wehner; Easter Sunday – Bob Buser & Dwaine Baumgartner; April 8 – Ervin Deters & Andy Renyer; April 15 – Larry Lierz & Brian McClain

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Good Friday - David Wehner; Easter – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; April 8 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; April 15 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner

MASS INTENTIONS -Tues. Mar 27 at 5:15 p.m.at SH – Arnald Schuster+; **Tues. March 17 at 6:00 p.m. here at St. Augustine – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; Wed. Mar. 28 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – No intention; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Leo & Erma Wiltz+; Mar. 29 – no 5:15 p.m. at SH; Mar. 29 - Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at SJ – No intention; **Mar. 20 – Good Friday service here at 7:00 p.m.**; Sat. Mar. 31 – No 4:00 p.m. Mass at SH or 6:30 p.m. Mass at SJ; Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m. at SH – Larry Rilinger+; Easter Sunday at 7:30 a.m. at SJ – No intention; **Easter Sunday here at 9:30 a.m. – for parishioners of the 3 parishes**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Larry Rilinger+

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - April 1 – Jo Ellen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters; April 8 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, Julie Rieger

GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING OF THE CHURCH will be held tomorrow **Monday, March 26 at 5:00 p.m. followed by an Altar Society meeting.**

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **MAR.** – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer; **APRIL** – Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, Kayla Lock

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION - \$226.00 Plate; \$515.00 Envelope; Pope Francis has asked our parish to support The Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education and preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians and in these times of crisis, this collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Through your contribution, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, please visit www.myfranciscan.org/goodfriday. Please be generous. There is an envelope in your packet.

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION is for supporting the Priesthood – past and present. Did you know your Easter offering is set aside for three important needs? The Archdiocese is blessed with nearly 30 seminarians in formation for the priesthood. The Easter collection helps cover the significant cost of their education. It also funds the continuing education and spiritual formation of our priests. Finally, your contribution finances a necessary retirement fund to help support our beloved retired priests. Please use your Easter envelope to give generously to this collection for seminarians and priests, and please pray for them. Thank you for your support of the Priesthood: Present & Future Easter appeal. There is an envelope in your packet for this collection.

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

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will not be held during the month of April as the first Sunday is Easter Sunday.

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 10:30 a.m. Mass.

THE ARCHDIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., at the Church of the Nativity/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give them your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. **Please do so as soon as possible.**

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.

A VIRTUAL VATICAN SCAVI TOUR - The Secular Franciscans of Sacred Heart Emporia invite you to join them on a Virtual Vatican Scavi Tour on Thursday, April 5, 2018 from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 106 Exchange St., Emporia. The tour will take you through the excavations beneath the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome and through the catacombs of the early Church including the burial place of St. Peter. The Scavi Tour is one of the most exclusive tours in Rome as only 250 people per day are allowed with each group limited to twelve people or less. The virtual tour will be presented by Fr. Agustin Martinez, Associate Pastor of Prince of Peace Church in Olathe. Fr. Agustin recently returned from Rome and is eager to share his presentation.

MARRIAGE MINUTE -“Holy Week for Marriage” Praise, temptation to despair, indignant questioning from one who does not understand his mission, rejection, and eventually death; While these descriptions apply to our Lord’s experience during Holy Week, they also apply to the lived experience of married couples. St. John Paul II said, “Married couples are a permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross.” Jesus called himself the Bridegroom, and His Bride was the Church. We imitate Christ in our marriages when we: • Accept praise from others with humility and thanksgiving to God. • Allow grace to strengthen our hope when we are tempted to despair over financial situations or the choices our children make. • Choose to courageously witness to the beauty of marriage even though friends or extended family may not understand our vocation. • Forgive generously when we are hurt. For other ways to witness your marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

LENTEN WEEK 6: A SEGREGATED BUT NOT SEPARATE – Once, not so long ago, rich and poor worshipped together in the same parish. However, with the advent of automobiles and suburbs, our parishes have become economically segregated. So now for many of us, when Jesus talks about the poor, it is hard to think of someone we actually know. Stereotypes fill the void, and tempt us to think they have brought it on themselves through addiction or bad choices. If we are not careful we can take Jesus’ admonition “For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me” (Mathew 26:11) as a way out. We excuse ourselves from mercy, and so segregate our charity. To read more go to: <https://www.archkck.org/social-justice/lenten-bulletins-week-6>

UNFAILING MERCY RETREAT - 2 day retreat, April 27-28, 2018. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call or text Patricia at [913-621-2199](tel:913-621-2199) or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org, in KS or call [816-591-3804](tel:816-591-3804) in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share.

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CCD/CYO Calendar Notes: 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

CRS RICE BOWL: Encounter our Neighbors - We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encouraging those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Our CCD students will lead Stations of the Cross this Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. We invite and encourage our parish community to take 30 minutes to join us in prayer on Good Friday.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: Stations of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori - Journey with Christ to Calvary; personally follow Christ and His sorrowful Mother on their journey to Calvary with the Stations of the Cross. Moving meditations by St. Alphonsus Liguori accompanied by the beautiful Latin hymn Stabat Mater, draw you into a more intimate experience of the Church’s powerful Lenten prayer.

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.