

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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Easter Sunday

April 1, 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, April 3 at 6:00 p.m.**

FIRST FRIDAY MASS will not be held here at 8:00 a.m. First Friday, April 6 but we will have 24 hour adoration.

“THINK OF WHAT IS ABOVE, NOT OF WHAT IS ON EARTH.” - Colossians 3:2 On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

LECTOR - April 8 – David Wehner; April 15 – Dennis Rettele; April 22 – Don Haverkamp

SERVERS - April 8 – Jonathan Renyer & Caleb Renyer; April 15 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; April 22 – Andrew & Darcy Lierz

OFFERTORY GIFTS - April 8 – Don Haverkamps; April 15 – Ben Rettele family; April 22 – Adam Maas family

USHERS - April 8 – Ervin Deters & Andy Renyer; April 15 – Larry Lierz & Brian McClain; April 22 – Herman Renyer & Rodney Lierz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION - April 8 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; April 15 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; April 22 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. April 3 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mary Cooper+; **Tues. April 3 at 6:00 p.m. here – Alice Priest+**; Wed. April 4 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Leroy Bloom+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Leo & Erma Wiltz+; Thurs. April 5 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Willis & Betty VanVerth family; Fri. April 6 at 7:00 a.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; Fri. April 6 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – poor souls in Purgatory; Vigil Mass Sat. April 7 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Lawrence & Cecelia Tanking +; **Sun. April 8 at 8:30 a.m. here – Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Glen & Mary Wichman+

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

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **APRIL** – Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, Kayla Lock

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION - \$127.00 Plate; \$915.00 Envelope; \$425.00 donation Larry Grollmes family; Thanks for your generosity!

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. Please pray for them!

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 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 **Mass today** and at Sacred Heart after the 11:30 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!**

MARRIAGE MINUTE -“Let Easter impact your marriage!” After the sacrifice of Lent and the gloom of Holy Week, we can sometimes arrive at Easter like someone who has finished a dreaded chore, and we resume regularly-scheduled life. However, if this is our approach, we miss the gift Easter can be for our marriages. The first message of the Resurrection is “Don’t be afraid!” This phrase is proclaimed to all who approach the empty tomb, and to us as married people as well. We should not be afraid: • ... of serious illness, financial or relationship problems. He has conquered even death, so He can bring good out of any evil we face. • ... of facing our own or our spouse’s sin. He loved his disciples after they abandoned him. He can help us love each other with that same love. To unleash Easter Joy into your marriage, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

HOLY CHRISM MASS LIVE STREAM - The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas cordially invites you to watch the Holy Chrism Mass via Live Stream. Join us during Holy Week with Chrism Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. Joined by all the priests, deacons and seminarians, the Archbishop will bless all the oils used throughout the year in all the parishes. Tuesday, March 27, 2018—LIVESTREAM from Savior Pastoral Center at 10:45 a.m. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. GO TO: www.livestream.com/archkck

WEEK 7 EASTER: BAPTISMAL PROMISES - When my children were young, something of a minor miracle happened to me at Easter Mass. While holding a baby and keeping a father’s eye on my young sons, I was actually able to pay attention to what I was praying and think about the meaning of the words. The prayer was the renewal of my baptismal promise. To read more, go to: <https://www.archkck.org/social-justice/lenten-bulletins-week-7-easter>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – On April 22 the Catholic Church asks us to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Here's what you can do: Invite a priest or sister over for a meal, pray a rosary for vocations with each decade dedicated to priests or religious in your life, pray for vocations in the Adoration chapel, read about saints or watch a movie about a famous saint, priest or sister.

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.

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 29th thru Sunday afternoon, July 1st. Cost is \$140, which includes lodging, meals, and cost of retreat. Space is limited. For more information or to register please contact jmivocationretreat@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CCD/CYO DATES TO NOTE: Saturday, April 7 - First Communion at Sacred Heart; **Sunday, April 8 - burrito Making Day;** Wednesday, May 2 - CCD last class celebration and May crowning Mass; July 15-20 Totus Tuus week; August 18 – Kelly Youth Rally (signups out soon and due May 2)

CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST - We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: Symbolon- Knowing the Faith; Session 6: The Pascal Mystery; **Why do Christians worship a crucified God?** We've all heard that Christ died for our sins and rose again on Easter, but what does it mean? In this original Augustine Institute production, Dr. Edward Sri opens our eyes to the deeper meaning behind the fundamental mystery of our Christian faith. Watch on nekansascatholics.formed.org.

FORMED KID'S KORNER - Watch on nekansascatholics.formed.org 1. **Extraordinary: Stories about Solanus Casey** - His ministry was not from a pulpit or a confessional, but from a Tiny Office. The film presents eleven different stories, each featuring a child telling a fascinating and true story about the spirituality and ministry of the humble priest, Blessed Solanus Casey. 2. Brother Francis - The Bread of Life 3. Jesus Stories - The Little Lost Sheep

BURITTO FUNDRAISER: BURRITO MAKING - We will be making roughly 10,000 individual burritos this Sunday, April 8. Any student and their family who sold burritos should plan on helping us. Please arrive **at NOON**. We are so grateful for all of the support of our community in helping support our teens pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference in 2019.

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.

A BLESSED HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF THE PARISHIONERS!