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**4th Sunday of
Easter
April 22, 2018**

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. ANTHONY on his 2nd year ordination anniversary on April 21. Thank you for answering your call to the Priesthood!

MASS – Sat. April 28, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, April 29 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 24 at 6:00 p.m. SPECIAL “PROM MASS” TONIGHT @ 6:00pm Sacred Heart**

“CHILDREN, LET US LOVE NOT IN WORD OR SPEECH BUT IN DEED AND TRUTH.” 1 JOHN 3:18 – “Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

LECTOR - April 29 – Greg Renyer; May 6 – Rod Winkler; May 13 – Jim Renyer

SERVERS - April 29 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; May 6 – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters; May 13 – Jonathan & Caleb Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - April 29 – JoEllen Key & Barbara Spellmeier; May 6 – David Wehner & Dennis Rettele; May 13 – Rod Winklers

USHERS - April 29 – Don Haverkamp & Gary Plattner; May 6 – Greg Renyer & Adam Maas; May 13 – Adam Renyer & Cameron Renyer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - April 29 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; May 6 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; May 13 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; **NOTICE**: Father Anthony is requesting that after distributing the Blood of Christ, you take the chalices to the side room and wash them.

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. April 24 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Teri & Rick Speers+; **Tues. April 24 at 6:00 p.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; Wed. April 25 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Clarence Rottinghaus+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – John Schaible+; Thurs. April 26 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Joan & Clyde Wenger+; Fri. April 27 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mary Cooper+; Vigil Mass Sat. April 28 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Jack & Mark Daily+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Leroy Bloom+; **Sun. April 29 at 8:30 a.m. here – For the farmers and for favorable weather**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Tues. May 1 here at 6:00 p.m. – Dave Henry**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - April 22 – Evelyn Lierz, Cherie Grimm, Linda Lierz; April 29 – Jenna McClain, Laura Renyer, Volora Hanzlicek

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **APRIL** – Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, Kayla Lock; **MAY** – JoEllen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION - \$118.00 Plate; \$815.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity! Today is the special appeal for the Catholic Home Missions, strengthening the Church at Home.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR APRIL – Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer; **MAY** – Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess

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. Or call Mary Anne at 913-647 -0345. **Please do so as soon as possible!**

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held Sunday, May 6 with Rodney Lierz’s (group I) in charge. This includes Larry Lierz, Ben Rettele, Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Ervin Deters, Rod Winkler, & Jim Renyer

WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY during the month of May, month of the Blessed Mother. Leaders are: May 6 – JoEllen Key & Barbara Spellmeier; May 13 – Andy Renyers and Brian McClains; May 20 – Rod Winklers and Lynn Dierking; May 27 – Jim Renyers & Kayla Lock

RUNNIN’ REVS GAME IS TOMORROW NIGHT, APRIL 23 IN TOPEKA at Hayden High School. 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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Have you ever been made fun of by friends, family or coworkers for: • Checking with your wife before agreeing to happy hour? • Packing a lunch for your husband? • Attending a marriage conference or retreat? • Praying with your spouse in public? • Having “too many” kids? • Buying your wife flowers... even if you’re not in a fight? • Refusing to speak badly about your husband or about marriage in general? If so, congratulations! These types of behaviors are generous and other-centered. This is the kind of love that Jesus exhibited in dying for us, and the kind of love that made him “the stone that the builders rejected.” and makes for lasting marriages. For more “cornerstone” habits, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - Today 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.**

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON PROTECTING YOUTH FROM PORNOGRAPHY - The Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is providing two national webinars entitled “Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation” on May 15 at 11:00 a.m. and May 22 at 7:00 p.m. The webinar will address how to initiate age- appropriate discussion, free of fear and shame, how to approach technology, social media and pornography, and ultimately how to create an atmosphere of openness and honesty in homes where parents are the go-to person for their children. Registration and more information is available at www.religiousalliance.org

TOTUS TUUS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - The Totus Tuus Teams will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for people with special needs. This program is designed for persons 6 to adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Monday July 23 to Friday July 27, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, 7023 West 71st Street, Overland Park, KS 66204. Registration Deadline is Monday July 2, 2018. For information on how to register and/or volunteer please see our website at www.archkck.org/specialneeds or contact Tom Racunas at 913.647.3059 or tracunas@archkck.org.

CREATING FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR A LOVED ONE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - The Office of Special Needs Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and EMBRACE are co-sponsoring a workshop to educate parents/guardians with a loved one with special needs on how to prepare for two generations of financial security. The workshop will show attendees how to build a team and cover the key aspects for a special needs plan. We will discuss a 529ABLE account vs. a Special Needs Trust and why they are BOTH important. Speakers will be Casey Conneally, Attorney as well as Kacy Seitz and Debbie Niemann from Northwestern Mutual. All 3 are parents of a special needs child. Wed. May 9, 2018 Cure of Ars Catholic Church Fr. Burak Room 9401 Mission Road Leawood, KS 66206 6:30 p.m.; Wine, cheese and dessert social. 7:00-8:00 p.m. Presentation - childcare will be provided. Please RSVP for childcare to Jody O'Rourke at 913.647.3059 or jorourke@archkck.org

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – PROTEST AGAINST PLANNED PARENTHOOD - You can help fight Planned Parenthood in Overland Park on Sat, April 28 Just weeks ago, Planned Parenthood—the nation’s largest abortion chain—announced plans to expand their operations “in all 50 states.” That includes our home state of Kansas! Want to do your part to stop Planned Parenthood’s dangerous new agenda? Then come out on Saturday, April 28 for the Third Annual National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood. Join thousands of pro-lifers across the country, gathering peacefully at Planned Parenthood facilities to educate our communities about their true agenda, speak out for our unborn brothers and sisters, and call on state and federal governments to defund the abortion giant. Event: National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood When: Saturday, April 28, 9:00 am to 10:30 am Where: Planned Parenthood at 4401 W. 109th St, Overland Park Signs and banners will be provided Pray the rosary to protect unborn babies More Info: Ron Kelsey, President, Planned Parenthood Exposed, ronkelsey10@gmail.com

FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS SUMMER CAMP - A summer camp for families who have a child (or children) with special needs will be held Friday, June 29 to Sunday, July 1 at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg. Go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at tracunas@archkck.org or 913.647.3054.

RESPIRE 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 or by email at tracunas@archkck.org or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 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.

AUDIO-READER SERVICE FOR THE LEAVEN - The Leaven is available through the University of Kansas Audio-Reader Service for those who are blind, have low vision or are otherwise print disabled (non-reader, dyslexic). For information on how to receive this service, contact the Audio-Reader general office at 785.864.4600 or The Archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry at 913.647.3054 or email tracunas@archkck.org.

SCHOOL OF LOVE “DATE NIGHT”- Hundreds of couples, of all ages, from both KC dioceses have joined us (and now re-join us) for Date Night! We want you to do the same! We kick off your date with a happy (half) hour, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith+marriage+family... then you go finish your date together alone. It’s a great & meaningful (& fun) way to kick-start your date. Join us on the Plaza at Classic Cup (Cellar) on Thurs, May 3 at 6:30-7:30pm to kick-off your Date Night! Date Night is a School of Love event. Check it out online: www.schooloflovekc.com/datenight

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

SPRING CLEAN UP - Neighbor-2-Neighbor will be hosting a spring clean- up on Saturday, May 5. If you or someone you know needs assistance with yard clean up-please contact Gina Sallman. This is an excellent opportunity for our youth to serve our community! About Neighbor-2-Neighbor: Neighbor-2-Neighbor is a Sabetha-based program that seeks to connect individuals, churches, and organizations to families who are in need. It sponsors project-based work that better the lives and living conditions of our neighbors in tangible ways by improving housing, and also assists individuals and families who find themselves in a crisis, due to circumstances beyond their control. We believe that communities thrive where God is alive and His love is spread neighbor to neighbor.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: 'Truth and Life Audio Bible: Mark' The Gospel comes to Life! This dramatic reading of Saint Mark’s Gospel invites you deep into the extraordinary story of true discipleship and life with Christ. Be inspired anew to pick up your cross and follow Christ as you experience the Gospel in a new and vivid way. **Listen on formed.org by using parish code: b70478 or nekansascatholics.formed.org.**

KINDERGARTEN 2018-2019 - If you will have a kindergarten student in the new school year, please contact Gina Sallman at gina@nekansascatholics.org so that we can prepare for our CCD kindergarten class.

CCD/CYO DATES TO NOTE: Wednesday, May 2 - May Crowning and end of CCD year Mass 6:30 p.m. followed by social. All families welcome! Sunday, May 13 - "Graduation Mass" at 10:30 a.m.; July 15-20 - Totus Tuus Week; August 18 - Adult/Catechist Mini Retreat in Seneca; August 18 - Kelly Youth Rally

FAITH FORMATION SCHOLARSHIP forms due to Gina (box #136) no later than **Sunday, May 27, 2018.**

KELLY YOUTH RALLY will be **Saturday, August 18** in Kelly Kansas. Sign up forms are out and due back to Gina by May 2. The rally is open to all 7th-11th and Virtus trained chaperones. **Please be kind and sign up on time!**

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 for our own personal intentions.