

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**5th Sunday of
Easter
April 29, 2018**

MASS – Sat. May 5, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, May 6 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, May 1, at 6:00 p.m.** **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION will be held here on Friday, May 4.**

“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 - May 6 – Rod Winkler; May 13 – Jim Renyer; May 20 – Ben Rettele

SERVERS - May 6 – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters; May 13 – Jonathan & Caleb Renyer; May 20 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - May 6 – David Wehner & Dennis Rettele; May 13 – Rod Winklers; May 20 – Gary Plattners

USHERS – May 6 – Greg Renyer & Adam Maas; May 13 – Adam Renyer & Cameron Renyer; May 20 – Jim Renyer & Dennis Rettele

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - May 6 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; May 13 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; May 20 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. May 1 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Joan & Clyde Wenger+; **Tues. May 1 here at 6:00 p.m. – Dave Henry+**; Wed. May 2 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Special intention of Wayne Segenhagen family; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mallery Mitchell; Thurs. May 3 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of SH Altar Society; Fri. May 4 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – No intention; Vigil Mass Sat. May 5 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Teri & Rick Speers; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Randy & Alice Tanking 40th anniversary; **Sun. May 6 at 8:30 a.m. here – parishioners of the 3 parishes**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Nancy Broxterman+; **Tues. May 8 at 6:00 p.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; **Sun. May 13 at 8:30 a.m. here – Mary Jurgensmeier+**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - April 29 – [Jenna McClain](mailto:jenna@nekansascatholics.org), Laura Renyer, Volora Hanzlicek; May 6 – [Diana Jurgensmeier](mailto:diana@nekansascatholics.org), Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser & Kate Bauerle

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **APRIL** – [Amanda Rettele](mailto:amanda@nekansascatholics.org), [Jessica Ploeger](mailto:jessica@nekansascatholics.org), [Kayla Lock](mailto:kayla@nekansascatholics.org); **MAY** – [JoEllen Key](mailto:joellen@nekansascatholics.org), [Jean Renyer](mailto:jean@nekansascatholics.org), [Amy Deters](mailto:amy@nekansascatholics.org)

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION - \$72.00 Plate; \$480.00 Envelope; \$160.00 Catholic Missions; Thanks for your generosity! A special collection for St. Augustine youth camps and trip funds is May 6. There is an envelope in your packet.

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 6th 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 & Barbara Spellmeier; May 13 – Andy Renyers and Brian McClains; May 20 – Rod Winklers and Lynn Dierking; May 27 – Jim Renyers & Kayla Lock

DUE TO CONFLICT with graduation the date of the Mother/daughter banquet will be changed to Saturday, May 19. We will also have a basket in back of the church for cards for graduate Kyle Grimm. He has chosen to celebrate at Sacred Heart as he is the only graduate here.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - When someone asks how you are, does your answer include the word “busy?” The stress and exhaustion that comes with constant busyness are hard on our marriages! Here are some reflections on the topic from this weekend’s Gospel: • Cut activities that do not “bear fruit” in your family life. Be brave! • Look for ways to “prune” your fruitful activities, so they take less time, run more smoothly or accomplish more than one objective. • Stay connected to the “vine” by building in times of individual and couple prayer, plus times to connect as spouses like attending a marriage enrichment together. For couple prayer resources, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on May 6th from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Opportunities include horseback riding, canoeing, rope activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

JOURNEY INTO THE WORLD OF MOTHER TERESA - Come and See! A Photojournalist’s “Journey into the World of Mother Teresa” will be presented on Monday, May 14, 2018 at Mother Teresa Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, Kansas, in the parish hall. There will be a Taco Bar meal at 5:30 p.m., with a presentation at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost for this event, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

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.

SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH CITY-WIDE PRAYER BREAKFAST; MAY 16, 2018 - Register today for the Saint Paul's Outreach City-Wide Prayer Breakfast on May 16! Help us celebrate and pray for the young adults of Kansas City "For Generations to Come". Special guests include Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston. More information can be found at www.spo.org/kcbreakfast. All funds raised from this prayer breakfast are tax deductible and go toward our mission of building Catholic communities that awaken faith on campus and within young adult environments in Kansas City.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE—FREE EVENT! Are you looking to deepen your parishioners' relationships with Christ? Would you like to encourage deeper relationships within your parish community? Consider inviting a "leading lady" in your parish to attend this FREE event to learn more about Walking with Purpose! The Walking with Purpose bible study helps women know Christ -- to know His Heart, to know His tenderness, to know His mercy and to know His love. Walking with Purpose aims to help women enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus, nurtured through personal Bible study and small group discussions created just for women. Today, WWP is active in over 250 parishes in the US, Canada and Europe. What: Learn More about Walking with Purpose Event When: Wednesday, May 16th -- 9:30am and 7:00pm Where: St. Catherine of Siena -- 3642 N. Ridge Road, Wichita KS 67205 Use the link below to view flyer with more information https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qTz0WfRP_hWJLZNxKTbAk6JcSZ3ENnk2YiBqcAMND34/edit?usp=sharing

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 5290ABLE 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

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.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIED COUPLES - Athletes and musicians practice hours to become the best. Professionals work hard to become successful. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your relationship the attention it deserves. The next Weekend in Kansas City is July 13-15, 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 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Mission statement: The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.

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: ST. JOSEPH: PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH - Draw closer to the humble, faithful father entrusted not only with the paramount mission of protecting Jesus and Mary, but also to us as a powerful intercessor. In this captivating talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle explores Saint Joseph's hidden life, powerful witness, and continued influence in the world today. Listen on formed.org by using our parish code: **b70478** or nekansascatholics.formed.org.

THANK YOU CATECHISTS –“Let your light shine” from Matthew 5:16 was our theme for our CCD year! It is about asking Jesus to shine through us in everything we do and say, so that others may come to know Him through us. Our catechists are a perfect example of Jesus' light radiating in our community. These parent volunteers selflessly give of their time and talent for our youth faith formation programs. Thank you each year is not adequate, but our families and parish community are very grateful for their service and faithfulness. **Thank you!** We had a blessed year:

Sarah Renyer - Kdg.; Linda Baumgartner and Micheala Schulteans - 1st grade; Kari Meyer - 2nd grade; Carla Renyer - 3rd grade; Lynn Dierking - 4th grade; Lesa Duryea and Shelly Schmelzle - 5th grade; Adam Enneking and Jacob Gruber - 6th grade; Beth Kroll and Amanda Rettele - 7th grade; Doug Fortmeyer - 8th grade; Greta Heiman - 9th grade girls hosted by Kerry Glynn; David Glynn - 9th grade boys, hosted by Mandy Funk; Matt and Michelle Tedman - 10th/11th grade with assistance from Janice Dalinghaus and Christine Krebs; and Laura Fortmeyer - 12th grade

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 at 6:30 p.m. followed by social. This is for CCD students and their parents/families. Sunday, May 13 - "Graduation Mass" at 10:30 a.m.; Sun. May 27 Faith Formation Scholarship forms due! July 15-20 Totus Tuus Week; August 18 - Adult/Catechist Mini Retreat in Seneca; August 18 - Kelly Youth Rally

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.