

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

MASS – Sat. May 26, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, May 27 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 22 at 6:00 p.m.**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION will be held on Friday, June 1 from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

‘THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.’¹ CORINTHIANS 12:4-6 All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!

LECTOR - May 27 – David Wehner; June 3 – Dennis Rettele; June 10 – Don Haverkamp

SERVERS - May 27 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz; June 3 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; June 10 – Erin & Anthony Deters

OFFERTORY GIFTS - May 27 - Chris Bauerle family; June 3 – Greg Renyers; June 10 – Herman Renyers

USHERS - May 27 – Ben Rettele & Rod Winkler; June 3 – Jeremy Sweat & Bob Buser; June 10 – David Wehner & Rodney Lierz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - May 27 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; June 3 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; June 10 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. May 22 at 5:15 p.m. at SH –Mary Cooper+; **Tues. May 22 at 6:00 p.m. here – Alice Priest+**; Wed. May 23 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Lester & Betty Niehues family; Thurs. May 24 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Joan & Clyde Wenger+; Fri. May 25 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Fred Heideman family; Vigil Mass Sat. May 26 at 4:00 p.m. at SH –parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Bob Henry+; **Sun. May 27 at 8:30 a.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Sharon Roggenkamp+; **Tues. May 29 at 6:00 p.m. here – Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. May 30 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Norbert Broxterman+; **Sun. June 3 at 8:30 a.m. here – parishioners of the 3 parishes**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - May 20 – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer; May 27 - Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, Kayla Lock

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **MAY** - JoEllen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION - \$97.34 Plate; \$700.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity! Sunday, June 3 is the special collection for Catholic Communication Campaign. There is an envelope in your packet.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR MAY – Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess

WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY during the month of May, month of the Blessed Mother. Leaders today are - Rod Winklers and Lynn Dierking; May 27 – Jim Renyers & Kayla Lock

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be Sunday, June 3 with Dwaine Baumgartner’s (Group II) in charge. This includes Dennis Rettele, Gary Plattner, Jeremy Sweat, Matt Popkess, Miles Ploeger, Bob Buser & Chris Bauerle.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Sometimes we forget that we don’t walk the road of married life alone! The same Holy Spirit that transformed the Apostles’ fear into boldness wants to work in our marriages today. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to intercede for our marriages this weekend in the words of the beautiful sequence we prayed at Mass: Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains - confess you, evermore. In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. For insights on how to increase joy in your marriage go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

“COPING WITH LIFE ALONE” - Peer-to-Peer Grief Support - "Coping with Life Alone®" is a Beginning Experience® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and locations: Kansas City, MO – September 9 through October 21, 2018, at St Patrick Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change - Serving the widowed, separated and divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is June 22-24, 2018, at Precious Blood, Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

WORSHIP NIGHT for High School Youth, College Students, and Young Adults - On Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 6:00 – 9:00 P.M. Saint Paul’s Outreach and Church of the Ascension Youth Group are collaborating to host a Worship Night event for high school youth, college students and young adults. This event will take place in the youth room at Ascension parish in Overland Park, KS. There will be praise and worship, speakers, a time of prayer and reflection and food provided. Please RSVP on the Facebook event or by emailing ann.virgo@spo.org

RIDE FOR LIFE - SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2018 HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH 514 E 4TH AVE GARNETT, KS 66032 Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by a blessing of the bikes at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will follow as we present a showing of "I Lived on Parker Avenue" a brand new (30min) film that tells the story of LIFE, LOVE, and ADOPTION. For more information and to register visit www.archkck.org/ride. Cost is \$25 and includes a shirt, lunch and commemorative pin.

ANNUAL INTER-DIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - Mass will begin at 1:30pm, celebrated by Bishop Johnston, at Holy Cross Church (5106 St. John Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. 64123) The procession, led by Bishop Johnston and Archbishop Naumann, will begin about 2:45pm, travelling from Holy Cross Church to St. Anthony Church (318 Benton BLVD) a walk of just under two miles. Benediction will take place at St. Anthony Church.

PRAYER FOR IRELAND - On 25 May 2018, Ireland will hold a referendum on the eighth amendment of the country's constitution, which effectively bans abortion. If the electorate repeals the eighth it would allow for the government to legislate on abortions. This would change the long standing Pro Life culture of Ireland.

Lord our God, you have always called your people to choose life that we and our children might live in your love and peace. Many are the enemies of life, and many more have misplaced right reason for the sake of emotion or expedience. Have mercy upon us all, and, especially, at this time, upon the people of the great nation of Ireland, a people long-known for their Christian fidelity. May they choose life for their nation— for themselves and the generations to come— and reject whatever compromises or degrades the dignity of the singular gift of human life. Assist them with your grace, that they may find just and lasting solutions to the challenges which beset our frail humanity. And may their witness on behalf of the truth shine as a beacon of light and hope for all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. JAMES PARISH, WETMORE will be having their summer picnic and auction on Sunday, June 10; serving roast beef and ham dinner served family style with serving beginning at 4:30 p.m. to ?? Adults \$10.00; children 4 years – 10 years old - \$5.00; 3 and under are free. Auction at 8:00 p.m. in the church hall; games for all ages on the grounds

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: The Wild Goose - Do you have a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit? The same Holy Spirit that descended on the apostles at Pentecost is given to us. In this acclaimed and inspiring series, Fr. Dave guides you into a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit with the hope that you might experience the mercy, healing, peace and presence that He brings. Watch this "Pick of the Week" on FORMED.ORG.

TOTUS TUUS - will be held the week of July 15-20. There are informational/registration forms in the back of the church and in mailboxes for our students. Please return to Gina (box #136). Parishioners- don't miss your opportunity to meet amazing Catholic young adult missionaries. We will need **host families** (lodging/breakfast only); **daily lunches** and **dinner host families**. Please see the sign ups in the back of the church. Contact Gina with any questions.

WHAT ONE THING - As we enter into the summer months ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to that "one thing"? That one thing that you should put on your "summer bucket list" that is going to help you in your relationship with Jesus over the summer months. Could that one thing be: Reading the Gospel of John (or Matthew, Mark or Luke), daily Mass, Thursday rosary, service, getting up early to pray, inviting someone over for dinner from the parish, listening to a Catholic podcast weekly or not missing one single weekend Mass this summer.... Pick ONE THING- write it down, then ask a friend or family member to intentionally pick one thing and pray for each other. Come Holy Spirit!

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: 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

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS - College students, if you will be in Sabetha over the summer months please contact Gina at 285-0590 or gina@nekansascatholics.org and watch the bulletin for "reunion"/faith/service/social opportunities. We would love to catch up with you and we would also love for you to meet our new Pastor!

RCYC 2018 - "Crafted and Worthy" - Join 100s of ArchKCK youth at the 2nd Rural Catholic Youth Conference this November 17-18 at Topeka's Capitol Plaza Hotel. This dynamic two-day conference features national speakers, The Mikey Needleman Band, Mass, adoration, breakouts, spectacular food, evening social and more! Early bird registration by May 31 saves \$10/person. Final Registration due Oct. 1st. Please contact Gina by May 31 if you would like to attend!

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.