

**ST. JAMES BULLETIN
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Mass times: Sacred Heart--4 p.m. Saturday & 10:30 a.m. Sunday: St. Augustine--8:30 a.m. Sunday;

St. James--6:30 p.m Saturday

January 28, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, January 31--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Floyd & Eleanor Baumgartner, deceased

Tuesday, January 31--St. Augustine--6:00 p.m.--Greg Jurgensmeier, deceased

Wednesday, February 1--St. James--Eldon & Doris Mulroy, deceased

Wednesday, February 1--Sacred Heart--5:15p.m.--Tom & Mickey Porter, deceased

Thursday, February 2--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Ray & Margaret Deaver, deceased

Friday, February 3--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Bill McMurphy, deceased

Saturday, February 4--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Living & deceased members of Wilfred & Norma Quinlan family

Saturday, February 4--St. James--6:30 p.m--Adam Bloom, deceased

Sunday, February 5--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Parishioners of the three parishes

Sunday, February 5--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Gene Niehues, deceased

ACOLYTES for February 4

Reagan Osterhaus, Kenton Talley, Braden Henry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tim Henry, Anne Rowland, Anissa Bloom

GREETERS

Ken & Joyce Stallbaumer

CLEANERS

Alice Tanking and Louise Tanking

OFFERTORY

Randy Henry

LECTOR

Barb Clowe

COUNTERS

Matt Bloom/Dean Osterhaus

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday, February 4, will be our 12-hour adoration. Please find a substitute if you cannot keep your timeslot.

JIM BECKMAN – GOD HELP ME GROW IN PRAYER FEB 4 St. Dominic in Holton 10am-1pm or St. Columbkille in Blaine 3pm-6pm. Jim Beckman of Augustine Institute (Y-Disciple / Formed Program) visits ArchKCK to help you and your teens with prayer. All adults – catechists, youth leaders, priests, parents, grandparents, parishioners – are welcome. Why should you come? (1) PRAYER – Our relationship with Jesus is the very most important thing we do, and the most important thing we can teach our kids. (2) FOOD – All sessions include a catered meal in appreciation for all you do for the youth of ArchKCK (3) MONEY – Tired of fundraising? This is the easiest money you can earn – all RYMO parishes earn grant money based on parishioner attendance to be used for youth programs. (4)

NETWORK – Meet other adults from different parishes, find out how RYMO can connect you with ways to make youth ministry easier – buses, scholarships, youth leadership council positions and so much more!

3-DAY COUNSELING WORKSHOP FOR MEN - FEB. 16-18 The My House Men's Workshop is a premier Catholic/Christian intensive for men struggling with pornography, sexual behavior problems and/or sexual addiction. The workshop is led by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Michael Ciaccio, and Sam Meier. Contact Sam at the Archdiocese for more information or to sign up.

FIRE RETREAT- MENS RETREAT The third F.I.R.E. Retreat is February 18-19, 2017 at Prairie Star Ranch. F.I.R.E. is open to men age 18 and older. Its goal is to strengthen men in their walk with Jesus in an active, outdoor, masculine experience. Registration is now open at www.fire-retreats.org

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:3 *This one confuses people. Replace the word “humble” for “poor” and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember – God first in all circumstances.*

Please remember in your prayers the following persons. If you want to add or delete anyone to the list, contact Anna Marie Segenhagen at 866-2995. Blake Cazier, Darren Oard, Molly Motto, Ashley (Hermesch)Topping, Roger Haverkamp, Jace Robinson, Bill Beightel, Melody Barnes, Kathleen Keen, Lynn Mulroy, Andrew Perez, Amanda Elliott, Shirley Fisher, Kyle Lindteigen, Wayne Henry, Jeanne Cox, Shari Lott, Ralph Steinlage, Russel Pickett, Jenae Claycamp, Sue Ann Jackman, Nolan Tomlinson, Lester Stallbaumer, Sara Morey, and those who have lost loved ones.

Human Life Action - Be a Voice for the Voiceless! The Human Life Action Center makes it easy to advocate for good federal laws that defend life and liberty. Get federal legislative action alerts right to your email inbox by going to HumanLifeAction.org and under "join us" enter your email address. It's that easy! We will alert you when action is needed to contact Congress to advocate for pro-life policy in federal law. We make it easy for you by matching you with your elected officials and preparing email messages that you can personalize and send. (please note that email alerts may be sent to your spam or another folder)

The ultimate dream home everyone can afford - Joyful Marriage Project Imagine winning a contest that allowed you to build your ultimate dream home...at no cost! While it would certainly take some time and hard work, the rewards would be totally worth it! Guess what? We married couples have it within our power to make our marriage our “ultimate dream home” by participating in the Joyful Marriage Project, which is an initiative of the Archdiocese to unleash abundant joy in marriages. Design your Blueprint for a more joyful marriage at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

Marriage Minute In two weeks, you'll be invited to participate in the Joyful Marriage Project, an initiative that invites and equips couples to make their marriage more joyful. In this Sunday's second reading, St Paul exhorts us to “Consider your own calling.” What does one have to do with the other? For us married couples, considering our own “calling” is a reminder to constantly be aware of the mission of our life. Not that we forget we are married, but we sometimes forget how much we love our spouse. When we take for granted the passionate love we have for our spouse, joy leaks out of our relationship. In the same way Christ was always mindful of his mission to bring God's love to humanity, we married couples must be focused on bringing God's love to our spouse. For practical tips on how to “Consider your own calling,” go to www.joyfulmarriageproject.com

Raymond Cardinal Burke Lecture You are invited to attend a lecture given by His Eminence Raymond

Cardinal Burke entitled “The Challenges to the Defense of the Faith in Our Times,” Friday, Feb. 10, 2017, 7pm, St. James Academy, 24505 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, Kansas 66227. No RSVP is necessary. Cardinal Burke is the Cardinal Patron of the Sovereign Order of Malta, an international lay religious order of the Catholic Church since 1113, active in 120 countries caring for people in need through its medical, social and humanitarian works. Please join us.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY INFORMATION NIGHT Are you planning for the support of a special needs child? Join us Thursday, February 9, 2017 for an information night hosted by the Special Needs Ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Meet financial advisors Christy Anderson and Kacy Steitz, who will share their guidance on how to plan for a person with special needs during all stages of life. We look forward to seeing you from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church in the church hall located at 8311 W. 93rd Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66212. For questions or further information, contact Tom Racunas, Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or tracunas@archkck.org

Annual White Mass The Annual White Mass, offered for all members of the healing professions, will be celebrated by His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke on Sat. Feb. 11, 10:30am, Church of the Nativity, 3800 W. 119th, Leawood, Kansas 66209. Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston will concelebrate; Cardinal Burke will be the homilist. All are welcome to participate, especially all members of the health care profession. Please join us.

World Marriage Day Mass February 12, 2017 Come celebrate World Marriage Day and renew the commitment you made to one another on your wedding day! Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James V. Johnston Jr., and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 12, 2017, at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131. Mass will include a renewal of commitment and Blessing for the married couples. Mass will be followed by a reception. Families are welcome! Sponsored by the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and Worldwide Marriage Encounter. For more information call 913-647-0329.

Camp Kateri Tekakwitha Prairie Star Ranch (PSR) is the beautiful, premium facility that hosts Camp Kateri Tekakwitha. The camp offers horseback riding, high ropes challenge, canoeing, hiking, orienteering, rock climbing, rappelling, basketball, soccer, swimming, group party games, archery, volleyball, mountain biking, mountain boarding, outdoor camping, softball, numerous **Catholic prayer and sacramental experiences**, and other outdoor camp activities. PSR's cabins are air conditioned and heated as needed. **Camp is a powerful spiritual experience that campers look forward to each year. Please reinforce the following policy protecting the high priority of faith development. Register by visiting: <http://www.archkck.org/camp/register>** Registration dates opening at 9:00 a.m. **Wednesday, January 25, 2017 for 9th-12th grade camps; Wednesday, February 1, 2017 for 7th/8th grade camps; Wednesday, February 8, 2017 for 5th/6th grade camps**

CCD Dates to Note: (1). Sunday, February 26th- **Confirmation Retreat** at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg-all Confirmation students are expected to attend this day long retreat. (2). Ash Wednesday: March 1st- NO CCD. Begin your Lenten journey as a family by attending Mass.

3rd Annual Living In Truth – Kansas City Catholic Women’s Conference Saturday, April 22 @ 8:00 am – 12:30 pm Cost: \$25 pre-registration; \$30 at the door. Register at: www.livingintruthkc.com. Event location: Church of The Ascension in Overland Park, KS Contact information: email: RegistrationKCCatholicWomen@yahoo.com Phone: Shannon Gomez at: 913-708-0157

DISPENSATION FOR ST. PATRICK’S DAY Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston have issued decrees which dispense all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph from the Lenten requirement of abstaining from meat on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, 2017. However, all Catholics should adopt another day of abstinence that week in place of

March 17 or substitute a suitable penitential observance, such as prayer or almsgiving, in its place.

PARISH DIRECTORY FAMILY PORTRAITS * SAVE THE DATE: It is almost time to update our parish community directory. We will have more information to come about scheduling a time for your family portrait, but for now- please SAVE THESE DATES: August 2nd-5th at Sacred Heart; August 10th at St. Augustine and **August 11th-12th at St. James.**

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GABRIEL PROJECT Pregnant? Need help? Call 913-602-0306 - A friend for the journey. If you know someone who is pregnant and could use help; Please encourage her to call The Gabriel Project. Want to get involved? We are always looking for more volunteers. Please e-mail: volunteer@gabrielprojectkc.com for more information

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK If you know you are being admitted to a hospital, please inform your pastor prior to your hospitalization and ask for the sacrament of reconciliation and anointing of the sick. This is a great opportunity for pastors to administer these sacraments to parishioners in light of the ongoing pastoral and sacramental relationship that already exists between parishioners and their pastor. Hospital priest chaplains make it their priority to ensure the "Sacrament of the Sick" is offered to Catholic patients, especially when in danger of death. So, please contact your parish priest, if you know you will to be hospitalized in the near future, and let him know you would like to receive these sacraments before your hospitalization.

REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE – Any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. In addition to making a report to the proper civil authorities, if your allegation, suspicion or concern involves a church volunteer, employee or member of the clergy or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas by calling the Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, at the Confidential Report Line 913-647-3051 or by submitting an online report at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.__

Courage a spiritual support group helping men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Jesus Christ. Courage meets in the Kansas City area weekly in the Archdiocese and in the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph. EnCourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you or your child is struggling with same-sex attraction and want confidential Catholic help, call the Courage information line [\(913\) 428-9893](tel:9134289893)

Domestic Violence Awareness Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas would like to make a training opportunity available to parishioners who may be interested. This activity is designed to help build

awareness and a trauma informed approach to serving those brothers and sisters impacted by domestic violence. If you would be interested in bringing to your parish or would like to attend a training at Catholic Charities please contact Denise Ogilvie at 913- 433-2012 or dogilvie@catholiccharitiesks.org

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