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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

February 4, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tuesday, February 7--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Dave Henry, deceased

Tuesday, February 7--St. Augustine--6:00 p.m.--Cedric Priest, deceased

**Wednesday, February 8--St. James--Dora Hermesch, deceased**

Wednesday, February 8--Sacred Heart--5:15p.m.--Lawrence & Dorothy Schump, deceased

Thursday, February 9--AC Home--10 a.m.--

Thursday, February 9--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Mia Myers deceased

Friday, February 10--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Teri & Ric Speers, deceased

Saturday, February 11--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Parishioners of the three parishes

**Saturday, February 11--St. James--6:30 p.m--Gerald & Evelyn Burdick, deceased**

Sunday, February 12--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--For 2017 St. Augustine Altar Society officers

Sunday, February 12--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Roselita Roggenkamp, deceased

**ACOLYTES for February 11**

Alyssa Bloom, Trenton Talley, Weston Schultejeans

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sharon Bloom, Louise Tanking, Rachel Bloom

**GREETERS**

Anne Rowland

**CLEANERS**

Waynette Myers and Joyce Stallbaumer

**OFFERTORY**

Corey Bloom

**LECTOR**

Nancy Henry

**COUNTERS**

Lynn Grollmes/Barb Clowe

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Archbishop's Call to Share** Each year during the Archbishop's Call to Share campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few. Giving is a Holy Act! If you have not already done so, please say "YES" to the Archbishop's Call to Share with a gift today. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org).

**Soup - R - Bowl** at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, on Sunday, February 5, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Lenten Preparation Retreat** Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a Lenten preparation retreat on the

weekend of Saturday to Sunday, March 4-5, 2017. The retreat will have 4-5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at the local parish on Saturday at 5 pm, time for quiet reflection, walks in the forest, spiritual reading and prayer. The cost is \$85 for individuals and \$125 for couples. The first talk is at 9 am Saturday. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at [info@christspiece.com](mailto:info@christspiece.com) or 913-773-8255.

**The Wetmore Knights of Columbus will be hosting a biscuits & gravy/pancake feed on Sunday, March 12, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16** The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don’t put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

**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.

**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](http://www.fire-retreats.org)

**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](mailto: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.

**Marriage Minute** It’s kickoff time! When you hear that, you are probably thinking of the Super Bowl, which is one of the most “sacred” events of our secular culture. However, in addition to crowning a football champion this weekend, it is also time to kick off National Marriage Week. While National Marriage Week does not have the pomp and circumstance that the football game has, perhaps it should. While Super Bowl Sunday is a great opportunity to come together with friends and watch incredible athletes achieve the heights of athletic performance, it is also a great opportunity to gain insight on how to strive for excellence in our own marriage. What if we approached our marriage in the same way these incredible athletes approached this game? What if we prioritized and sacrificed to achieve the heights of

marital joy with the same intentionality these athletes have sacrificed to be crowned champion? For your joyful marriage training protocol, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

**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, 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.

The Wetmore Methodist Church will be hosting a soup dinner on Sunday, February 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **Ash Wednesday March 1**

7 a.m. St. Augustine Mass

12:10 p.m. Sacred Heart (Service only w/ashes)

**5:30 p.m. St. James Mass**

7 p.m. Sacred Heart Mass

**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](http://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](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

**Confirmation Retreat - Jr. High Rally; "Back Stage"** Our Confirmation candidates and their Virtus trained chaperones will attend the annual Jr. High Rally that focuses on the Sacrament of Confirmation with engaging keynote speaker, breakout sessions, high energy music and Mass on **Sunday, February 26th** at Prairie Star Ranch. This retreat is part of our formation with our Confirmation candidates and **all students are expected to attend**. Information and permission forms will be emailed to all parents and need to be returned to Gina no later than Wednesday, February 15th. If there are any parents who are Virtus trained and would like to attend, please contact Gina. The Rural Youth Ministry Outreach will be providing our parishes with a charter bus to transport our teens to this awesome event!

**Making Burritos** Our students and their families will be making burritos for their NCYC pilgrimage next weekend Feb. 10-11 at Sacred Heart. Thank you to all families, parishioners and friends, who continue to support our youth in their journey of faith and pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference, through this fundraiser and through your prayers. We are truly grateful for your generosity. This year we will be making roughly 9,700 individual burritos.

**CCD Notes: Ash Wednesday-NO CCD--**We will not hold our regular CCD classes on Ash **Wednesday, March 1st**. We encourage all families to attend Ash Wednesday services and spend some time as a family discussing ways to help lead each other closer to Jesus during these 40 days of Lent.

**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.

**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](http://www.livingintruthkc.com). Event location: Church of The Ascension in Overland Park, KS Contact information: email: [RegistrationKCCatholicWomen@yahoo.com](mailto: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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**You are loved ....After abortion.** Maybe you don’t love yourself but that is not God’s way. Divine Mercy loves unconditionally, everyone. Let Project Rachel show you the many ways of healing. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Private classes or group support. Call or email Patricia at 888-246-1504 or [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org). Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:dogilvie@catholiccharitiesks.org)

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