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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 11, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tuesday, February 14--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Mark & Jack Daily, deceased

Tuesday, February 14--St. Augustine--6:00 p.m.--Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier, deceased

**Wednesday, February 15--St. James--Norbert Broxterman, deceased**

Wednesday, February 15--Sacred Heart--5:15p.m.--Living & deceased members of Wilfred & Norma Quinlan family

Thursday, February 16--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Denzel Baumgartner, deceased

Friday, February 17--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Joan & Clyde Wenger, deceased

Saturday, February 18--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--George & Leota Kreifelt

**Saturday, February 18--St. James--6:30 p.m--Parishioners of the three parishes**

Sunday, February 19--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Dave Henry, deceased

Sunday, February 19--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--John H. Andrijeski, deceased

**ACOLYTES for February 18**

Abby Shumaker, Alex Rowland, Reagan Osterhaus

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

McKayla Henry, Anna Marie Segenhagen, Nancy Henry

**GREETERS**

Wayne & Anna Marie Segenhagen

**CLEANERS**

LeighAnn Schultejans

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Wetmore American Legion will be hosting a soup dinner on Sunday, February 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Legion Building. Free will donation.

**It is time for the March/April mass assignments to be made up. If you want to volunteer for an assignment, please contact Anna Marie Segenhagen at 866-2995 before February 21. We are in need of greeters. All volunteers are appreciated. Thanks to all for the assignment they do.**

**There will be a Finance Committee meeting on Saturday, February 11, immediately after Mass.**

**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 [atwww.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org).

**Marriage Minute** It’s all about Heaven! Today is World Marriage Day throughout the world, and it could easily be called, “World Heaven Day.” Perhaps you have heard that the mission of marriage is to get your spouse to heaven, but that may sound like too much pressure. In marriage, the greatest joys we experience are given to us as a foretaste of the life to come in heaven. The gift of intimacy, both verbal and physical, the gift of children, and every simple joy in between, flow from heaven through the divine gift of marriage. This is why Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston celebrate a special mass each year to honor God’s beautiful plan for marital happiness. This year, Archbishop Naumann invites you to prioritize your marriage in a special way by participating in the Joyful Marriage Project ([www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)). When you do this, you will be taking a step toward heaven, and even though heaven may seem far away, the journey of 1000 miles begins with the first step.

**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@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or [913-773-8255](tel:913-773-8255).

**Abundant Love: Women’s Retreat at Camp Tekakwitha (April 28-30th, ages 21+)** Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate and reconnect. This is a retreat for women of all ages. You will find speakers that inspire you, sacraments that draw you to the heart of Christ, and fellowship with other women. This retreat offers large group and break out sessions, individual reflection, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, free time, friendship, laughter, and joy! Come enjoy the beauty of God’s creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus. More information and registration details can be found at [www.camptekakwithawomensretreat.com](http://www.camptekakwithawomensretreat.com)

**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. 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 MARCH 3-5, 2017 at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO. For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Lynn [785-282-8964](tel:785-282-8964), or Teresa [816-529-9002](tel:816-529-9002).

**PROJECT RACHEL** Still carrying grief after an abortion? Find support with others. Unfailing Mercy Retreat Feb 25. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call/email Patricia at 888-246-1504/[projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org). in KS or call [816-591-3804](tel:816-591-3804) in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share .

**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.

**“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:20** The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of

the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

**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.**

**"Return to me with all your heart"** We invite you to begin the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday on March 1st. There will be NO CCD on this evening so that families may attend Mass together. Mass times are:

- 7:00 a.m. at St. Augustine Heart
- 12:10 p.m. (service w/ashes only) at Sacred Heart
- 5:30 p.m. at St. James
- 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

**Making Burritos!** Our high school teens and families are making 9,732 burritos this Sunday (2/12). As we pour our hearts and time into this effort- we lift each of our families, our parishes, and those who continue to support the faith formation of our teens, and our pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference, in our prayers. Thank you all for your perpetual support!

**Jr. High Youth Rally (Confirmation Retreat)** is on **Sunday, February 26th**. Information has been emailed out to families. If you have any questions, please contact Gina at [gina@nekansascatholics.org](mailto:gina@nekansascatholics.org) or 285-0590. **ALL** students are expected to attend a retreat as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This year we are going "Back Stage"- to the heart of the students. Please pray for them!

**Sign up for Camp!** Camp Kateri Tekakwitha enters its 20th summer of operation this year. Over 1800 campers attended last summer and grew closer to Christ while having a great time. Thank you for supporting Camp Tekakwitha; your support and your participation are so important to reaching our mission. We encourage all families to check out the website at <http://www.archkck.org/camp>. Camp dates are as follows:

- Kateri 1 (*those entering 5th /6th grade*): June 1-3
- Junior High 1 (*those entering 7th/8th grade*): June 5-10
- Sr. High Max (*those entering 9th-12th*) June 12-17
- Junior High 2: June 19-24
- Kateri 2: June 26-28
- Kateri 3: June 29-July 1
- Junior High 3: July 7-12
- Family Camp: July 14-16
- Junior High 4: July 17-22
- Sr. High Xtreme: July 24-Aug.

**Save the Date: Totus Tuus** Totus Tuus missionaries will be with us this summer to help us encounter Jesus and learn more about our faith **July 9th-14th**. Totus Tuus will be held at Sacred Heart, but all are welcome and invited. We can arrange carpooling! This is a very fun and faith-filled week for our students. Watch for more details!

**EVERYDAY IN LOVE” MARRIAGE WORKSHOP** Do you need a common sense approach to inviting more joy into your marriage? Every Day in Love is an upbeat series of three-hour sessions which offer positive and affirming insights and fun couple exercises to help couples love smarter not harder. This series begins Saturday, March 11 at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. Time: 9am-12pm. Cost: \$20/couple per session. Child Care available upon request. This series (Mar 11, 18, Apr 1, 8) is a Level 2 offering of the Joyful Marriage Project. Register at [www.joyfulmarriageproject.com](http://www.joyfulmarriageproject.com). Questions: email Brad, [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

**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)

The Corning Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry on Friday, March 3, at the Corning Community Center with serving starting at 5 p.m. Menu includes fried pollock, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, dessert. Free-will donation. All you can eat!!

**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)

**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.**

**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.

**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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