

**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

March 18, 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tuesday, March 21--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Leroy Tangeman, deceased

Tuesday, March 21--St. Augustine--6:00 p.m.--Greg Jurgensmeier, deceased

**Wednesday, March 22--St. James--8 a.m.--Lena Mae Ketter, deceased**

Wednesday, March 22--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society

Thursday, March 23--Sacred Heart--7 p.m.--Bill McMurphy, deceased

Friday, March 24--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Wade Moore, deceased

Saturday, March 25--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Parishioners of the three parishes

**Saturday, March 25--St. James--6:30 p.m--Andrew Grollmes, deceased**

Sunday, March 26--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--For the farmers

Sunday, March 26--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Sharon Roggenkamp, deceased

**ACOLYTES for March 25**

Kean Haverkamp, Kenton Talley, Braden Henry

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

McKayla Henry, Anna Marie Segenahgen, Jill Rowland

**GREETERS**

Wayne & Anna Marie Segenhagen

**CLEANERS**

Sharon Bloom and Anissa Bloom

**OFFERTORY**

Kevin Haverkamp

**LECTOR**

Barb Clowe

**COUNTERS**

Sharon Shumaker/Lynn Grollmes

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

We will pray the Rosary at 6:45, followed by Stations at 7 p.m. this Wednesday, March 22. All are welcome to join. NO CCD due to Spring Break.

**St. Michael's Church, Axtell**, will be holding their annual St. Patrick's soup supper on March 19. Come and enjoy homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, bread, and pie served from 5-8 p.m. There will be games, country store, bingo and children's games from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The auction will begin at 8 p.m. Meal prices: adults-\$6.00, children 6-12 yrs--\$3.00, preschool--\$1.00. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Fun for all ages!!

**St. Joseph's table** will be March 19 at Sacred Heart from 11am – 1pm. There will be a free will offering Spaghetti dinner with all the fixings. There will also be baked goods, religious items and wine for sale.

All proceeds go into an account for the needy of our area at Father Clayton's discretion.

**Reconciliation for Lent** Sacred Heart March 29, April 5th; St. Augustine 22nd; **St. James April 12**; Fridays 6:30pm at Sacred Heart

**Sacred Heart/St. Augustine Knights** will host a **Fish Fry** on March 31 from 5-7 p.m .

**Recharge Marriage Workshop** Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don't have a whole weekend? Recharge is a 4 hour opportunity to connect with your spouse that will give you the basics to increase the love and passion in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be Sunday, April 2, from 1-5pm at Mother Teresa of Calcutta parish in Topeka, KS. Child care is available at no charge! For more details or to register, contact Marty Becker at 785.246.1182, or check out [www.archkck.org/recharge](http://www.archkck.org/recharge).

**"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."** **John 4:13** Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

**Marriage Minute** This week, St. Paul reminds us that "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." As married people, we are called to imitate Jesus by laying down our lives for our spouses, a theme that runs through many of our most cherished love stories. We see great nobility in one spouse taking a bullet for the other, but this is not the normal way we are called to live this out. If we are willing to die for each other literally, we must be willing to die to ourselves in little ways... while our spouse is still a sinner. Here are some ideas: • Pick up those socks without comment. • Answer a bad attitude with lavish affirmation. • Do one of your spouse's chores without getting noticed. • Seek understanding instead of the "last word." • Listen to your spouse without trying to "fix the problem". Build a more joyful marriage at [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

**Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch** 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 April 23rd from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes 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](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

**THE CASE FOR CHRIST MOVIE**, an intriguing movie that follows one man's journey through skepticism to Truth. Based on a true story, it's an ideal Easter-season experience for anyone who has ever pondered the existence of God ... and what role He could play in their lives. View the trailer and more information at: <http://caseforchristmovie.pureflix.com/> "The Case for Christ is an engaging, beautiful story of a family coming to faith in Jesus Christ, made more compelling by its basis in real events. I warmly recommend it." +Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Archbishop of Philadelphia

**OUR LAST STAND MOVIE** One woman's journey to reveal the plight of Christians in Iraq and Syria. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS Office for Social Justice This film examines the very real evil of ISIS persecution and genocide of Christians. While it has an overall hopeful and life-affirming message it contains brief news footage that describes murder and rape. As well, one of the victims describes her abuse at the hands ISIS but in a delicate way. While this film has not been rated, the parents and staff who have previewed it would say PG-13 is a good gauge. When: Saturday, March 25th 7 pm – 9 pm Where: St. James Academy How do I register? You can register here. (<https://goo.gl/k1FxX0>) Is there an admission fee? Admission is free, but donations are much appreciated. Want more information? Visit

the website at <http://ourlaststandfilm.com/> Questions or Comments? Contact Laura Weinberg at [cap.lweinberg@gmail.com](mailto:cap.lweinberg@gmail.com)

**Penance Service** March 26 7pm St. James; April 9 3pm Sts. Peter and Paul; April 9 7pm Sacred Heart

As you have seen in the back of the church, the Wetmore Knights of Columbus have put up a playpen to collect baby items. At the end of March, the item will be given to the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Holton. All baby items would be appreciated. Thanks for your participation.

**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. Charles Kennedy, Darren Oard, Linda Newman, Molly Motto, Roger Haverkamp, Jace Robinson, Bill Beightel, Melody Barnes, Kathleen Keen, Lynn Mulroy, Andrew Perez, 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. Pray for the repose of the soul of Afton Burdick, who was buried this week. Pray for the repose of the soul of Amanda Elliott, that was buried this week.

**iCare Mass** iCare is looking forward to their first adapted Mass in Topeka, April 8th at 6pm for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka will host the monthly adapted mass, which will feature developmentally appropriate music and liturgy with a social immediately following.

**CCD/CCD Dates to Note:** (1) March 22nd- Spring Break- NO CCD; (2) March 27th- Virtus Training, 6:30 p.m. @ SH; (3) April 9th- **HS** Movie Night- Passion of Christ, 5:30-9, Osterhaus Home; (4) April 26th- End of Year Family Celebration; (5) April 29th- First Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

**Protecting God's Children: Virtus Training** It is the job of the entire community to help protect our children from abuse by raising awareness. Even if you are not currently volunteering in a capacity that puts you in direct contact with minors, we are **strongly** encouraging ALL parents to attend the Virtus awareness session on Monday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. It will be the expectation that all parents of CCD children will give their time in talent **in some way** during the school year to support our youth faith formation efforts. Please plan to be trained either now or at the beginning of the school year. Late summer training: TBA. You do not need to attend if you have already been trained. To pre-register, please visit: [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org) and click on the *Virtus: Protecting God's Children badge on the home page*.

**CRS Rice Bowl: Encounter Opportunity** We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Don't miss our weekly video's about this story on our NE KANSAS FACEBOOK PAGE ON MONDAY EVENINGS AFTER 7:00 p.m. OR visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Attention: College students, Seniors & Juniors- Service Opportunity** Our older youth will have the opportunity to serve the homeless in the streets of Kansas City, through Uplift Organization, Inc. {[www.uplift.org](http://www.uplift.org)}. We will head to KC to take "care and compassion" delivering basic human needs on Wednesday, June 14th. We have 5 spots available on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. To sign up/info., please contact Gina. This will be at least a 12 hour day trip to KC!

**St. Joseph, Pray for Us!** Husbands and Fathers-- check out this blog entitled; "My #1

**Lesson for Husbands and Fathers in Christ: Give Yourself Fully to God**". You can find it at: <http://catholicfamilymen.com/blog/my-top-lesson-for-husbands-and-fathers-in-christ-give-yourself-fully-to-god/>

*“Heavenly Father – Ease the doubts, fears, and distractions that cloud my mind and my heart. Help me to take another step in my spiritual life by laying all that I have and all that I am at your feet. Jesus, I trust in you! St. Joseph – Make me a man after God’s own heart. Amen.”*

Parents: Find more resources to help you in your journey of parenting in faith at <https://www.archkck.org/EcatParenting>

**Easter Triduum 2017**

Holy Thursday April 13 7pm St. Augustine

Good Friday April 14 7pm Sacred Heart

**Easter Vigil Saturday April 15 8pm St. James**

Easter Sunday April 16 8:30am St. Augustine

Easter Sunday April 16 10:30am Sacred Heart

**St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is in need of more prospective parents** They could place more babies if they had more prospective parents!! And the average wait time for couples to adopt a baby is only seven months. This is wonderful news for those considering adoption. For more information call St. Joseph Adoption Ministry at 913-299-5222 or go to their web site at [www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org](http://www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org) . Please spread this good news!!

**Perscription for a Long and Happy life- NFP intro online** Now Available On-Line! This evening will not teach you to use a specific NFP method, but rather gives you an overview of the effectiveness and benefits common to all the methods. This evening, which fulfills a marriage preparation requirement for engaged couples, is available for all. Go to: <https://www.archkck.org/family-life/intro-to-nfp>

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