

**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 25, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, March 28--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Clyde & Joan Wenger, deceased

Tuesday, March 28--St. Augustine--6:00 p.m.--L&D Members of the Bindel Family

Wednesday, March 29--St. James--8 a.m.--Clarence Rottinghaus, deceased

Wednesday, March 29--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Floyd & Eleanor Baumgartner, deceased

Thursday, March 30--Sacred Heart--7 p.m.--L&D Members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society

Friday, March 31--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Leroy Tangeman, deceased

Saturday, April 1--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Ray & Margaret Deaver, deceased

Saturday, April 1--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Evelyn Huffles, deceased

Sunday, April 2--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Parishioners of the Three Parishes

Sunday, April 2--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Drew Bradbury, deceased

ACOLYTES for April 1

Alyssa Bloom, Trent Talley, Kurt Shumaker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Randy & Alice Tanking, Anne Rowland

GREETERS

Savannah Cattrell, Karoline & Koy Tannahill

CLEANERS

Becky Lackey and Anne Rowland

OFFERTORY

Tony Schultejans

LECTOR

Nancy Henry

COUNTERS

Rob Motto/Trent Glick

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday, April 1, is our 12-hour adoration. Please find a substitute if you cannot keep your timeslot.

The Altar Society officers are asking for donations to the Easter decorations. If you want to help with the purchase of the Easter lilies, please place donation in an envelope and mark "Easter donation" on it. Thanks.

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

Note from Pastor on Parish Planning Steve Ehart from the Office of Mission Strategy at the Archdiocese has been collaborating with us at the Parish over the last several months to develop a plan to guide us onward. This plan has been developed to help us in the Parish continue doing what we are doing

well and make improvements as we move in to the years ahead. I'm glad to tell you that with input from a number of Parishioners through this process that the plan is now completed. It is starting to be implemented now so you will perhaps notice some improvements in certain areas. I believe this will be for the good of our Parish and the Community. In the process, a Mission Statement was developed. Here it is: "We, the Catholic Parish of St. James, seek to grow as disciples of Jesus and to make disciples for Jesus." May God bless us! Sincerely, Father Clayton

St. Joseph Table Thank you! Thank you to everyone who was able to help with the St. Joseph Table in any way. It was a wonderful event. The proceeds will go to support those in the community who contact the Parish at some time through out the year in need of financial assistance at that particular moment. May St. Joseph intercede for us!

Marriage Minute This weekend's readings are about seeing clearly. While few people experience physical healing like the blind man in the Gospel, many of us can recall times when God has allowed us to see a situation from a new perspective—with equally miraculous results. If you and your spouse keep running up against the same conflict or difficulty, perhaps you are in need of a new perspective. • Pray specifically for God to “open your eyes” to a new way of seeing your spouse and his or her perspective. • Seek counsel from a couple whose marriage you respect who may have traveled through similar difficult circumstances in the past. • Gain new insights and skills from a marriage enrichment such as Living in Love or Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Other practical marriage tips can be found at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

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](tel:785.246.1182), or check out www.archkck.org/recharge.

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 and St. Dominic Knights will host a **Fish Fry** on March 31 from 5-7 p.m .

PROJECT RACHEL Want to help someone heal from an abortion? Join our Prayer Warriors for Project Rachel. Simply send your email to 3irishlads@gmail.com to be part of our Prayer Warrior list. You will only receive a few Prayer Warrior requests per month. Please know that all email addresses are kept confidential and are never published or shared. No one knows who is on the distribution list

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE A 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. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories of your deceased spouse or dealing with your former spouse. The next program will meet at Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Topeka, KS, on Tuesday evenings: April 18, 2017 from 7:00– 9:00 p.m. For registration or additional information, please call Michelle at 785-640-1177.

Free Conception College Seminary Visit Young men high school juniors to 25 are invited to visit an active college seminary April 1 - 2 at Conception in Missouri. This is both a college visit and a discernment retreat. Join other guys like yourself to see how active seminary life is, and meet seminarians who are seeking God's will for their life. There is no charge. Vocation director Fr. Scott Wallisch will

provide transportation and accompany visitors, leaving Sat. afternoon and returning Sunday evening. Registration is required by March 26 at kckvocations.com. For details go to ewgc.org. This program fills quickly so act now.

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“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7 How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

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 -- 785-746-5693 -- 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

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 Pregenancy 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. Dorothy Henry, 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.

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/CYO Dates to Note: (1) March 27th- Virtus Training, 6:30 p.m. @ SH; (2) March 29th- CCD resumes. Stations at 7:00 p.m. followed by class time; (3) April 5th- Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. followed by class time; (4) April 9th- High School Movie Night- Passion of Christ- 5:30-8:00,

Osterhaus home; (5) April 12th- Adoration, Praise and Worship, Reconciliation {No Stations}; (6) April 26th- End of Year Family Mass and Celebration- Student and Teacher Recognition- We would love to have all families join us! (7) April 29th- First Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.; (8) SAVE THE DATE: TOTUS TUUS: JULY 9-14 at Sacred Heart

FORMED.ORG How many of you want to grow in your faith? You can listen to audio programs at work or watch programs and movies from the comfort of your home. Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular ebooks—for everyone! All just a click away! It's EASY and FREE to Register! (1) Visit formed.org with a web browser; (2) Click on Register (lower right of page); (3) Enter Parish Access Code: **b70478**; (4) Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later); (5) Enjoy and share with others in our local community

CRS Rice Bowl: ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY: We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. 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.

"A Personal Challenge: Lent is such a powerful time for our witness because faithful people are making real changes or sacrifices in their lives out of the love for someone much bigger than themselves. Whether your Lenten practice is more outward or inward, it should be changing you, and therefore changing the world around you. Take some time today to ask God how He's calling you to witness to others about what Jesus is doing in your life." *Lent Companion for Teens, LifeTeen, 2017*

Forgiveness: Put it into Practice (1) Pray regularly for people who you need to forgive. (2) Invite family members to ask for forgiveness and offer forgiveness in the home, using the words, "I forgive you." often. (3) Practice the steps of Reconciliation with younger children. (4) Model the need of forgiveness and grace by going to confession as a family. Maybe you or your child don't "need" to go--but maybe there is something on their heart they need to confess- give them the opportunity for God's grace! (5) Do an examination of conscience during nightly prayer. (6) Check out the "LUMP" video by Rob Bell on youtube (7) Check out the FORGIVEN series on Formed.org (8) Read: Matthew 18: 21-35

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 and click on the *Virtus: Protecting God's Children badge on the home page*.

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}. 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!

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

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>

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 . Please spread this good news!!

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