

**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

April 1, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tuesday, April 4--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Leroy Tangeman, deceased

Tuesday, April 4--St. Augustine--6:00 p.m.--Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier, deceased

**Wednesday, April 5--St. James--8 a.m.--Leroy Bloom, deceased**

Wednesday, April 5--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Ric & Teri Speers, deceased

Thursday, April 6--AC Home--10 a.m.--

Thursday, April 6--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Ray & Margaret Deaver, deceased

Friday, April 7--Sacred Heart--7 a.m.--Connie Lehman

Friday, April 7--St. Augustine--8 a.m.--Living & deceased members of St. Augustine Altar Society

Friday, April 7--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Loren Becker, deceased

Saturday, April 8--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Parishioners of the three parishes

**Saturday, April 8--St. James--6:30 p.m--Don Henry, deceased**

Sunday, April 9--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Greg Jurgensmeier, deceased

Sunday, April 9--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Gerry & Clara Geilenkirchens , deceased

**ACOLYTES for April 8**

Weston Schultejan, Abby Shumaker, Alex Rowland

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Tim Henry, Louise Tanking, Sharon Bloom

**GREETERS**

Tim & Jill Rowland

**CLEANERS**

Tammy Talley and Carmen Cattrell

**OFFERTORY**

Casey Bloom

**LECTOR**

Jill Henry and Louise Tanking

**COUNTERS**

Tony Schultejan/Tim Rowland

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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.

**The annual Easter Church cleaning will be Monday, April 10, at 6 p.m.**

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

**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](http://www.archkck.org/recharge).

**Reconciliation for Lent** Sacred Heart on April 5th; **St. James April 12;** Fridays 6:30pm at Sacred Heart

### **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

**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

**Pork Chop Dinner** at Anunciation Parish of Frankfort on Sunday, April 23, from 11-1:30pm

**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.

**Marriage Minute** Crosses for married couples come in all different shapes and sizes. Whether in the form of death, illness, financial troubles or conflict, the "bad times" can really test our resolve! In this week's Gospel, Jesus waited two days before setting out to help his dying friend Lazarus, and the delay resulted in his friend's death. In our suffering, we can often feel like Jesus is taking forever to help, and we fear he may come too late. We can keep two important things in mind in these situations. First, "Jesus wept" over his friend's death, and therefore, suffers with us. Secondly, he allowed Lazarus to die in order to bring about a greater good. As we approach Holy Week, let's offer our pain to our merciful Savior, trusting in His wisdom and confident that the trial we bear will produce great fruit! For help in finding joy in the midst of trial, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**Attention Married Couples:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't NEED it -- you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 28-30, 2017 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wme4youandme.org](http://www.wme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**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.

Faith Formation News and Opportunities *"Growing as disciples of Jesus and making disciples for Jesus"*

**CCD/CYO Dates to Note:** (1) April 5th- Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. followed by class time; (2) April 9th- High School Movie Night- Passion of Christ- 5:30-8:00, Osterhaus home; (3) April 12th- Adoration, Praise and Worship, Reconciliation {No Stations}; (4) April 26th- 1st Communion Practice, 6:30 p.m.; (5) April 26th- End of Year Family Mass and "I Saw Jesus" Celebration, 7:00 p.m.; (6) April 29th- First Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

- **SAVE THE DATE: TOTUS TUUS: JULY 9-14 at Sacred Heart; KELLY YOUTH RALLY: August 19th**

**End of Year Mass for CCD Families & "I Saw Jesus" Recognition: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 ~ 7:00-8:15 p.m.**

All families are invited to thank God for all the beautiful ways we have encountered Jesus during our CCD year. We will begin the evening with **Mass followed by "I Saw Jesus" recognition for each student.** We **encourage all parents to attend** and celebrate how the Spirit is dwelling in and moving our young church! We will also recognize in a special way our faithful volunteers and their dedication to helping families in passing on the faith. An early expression of gratitude for these catechists and their families for the gift of their time, faithfulness and energy each Wednesday night: *Anissa Bloom- Kdg.-2nd grade; Sharon Bloom and Leigh Ann Schulteians- 3rd-5th grades; Jan Grollmes- 6th grade; Ellie Haverkamp and David Shumaker- 7th & 8th grades; Thelma Strathman- High School Co-teacher; and Fr. Clayton.*

**First Holy Communion** will be celebrated on Saturday, April 29th at the 6:30 p.m. mass at St. James for **Blaine Burdick and Hayden Schulteians and their families.** Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist!

**DIVINE MERCY:** *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told ...now on **Formed.org*** Featuring renowned speaker and author Father Michael Gaitley, this 10-week study tells the dramatic story of God's Love and Mercy as interwoven into key events in history to show how God is at work now. **Divine Mercy explores:** *God's School of Trust \* Behold This Heart \* The Suffering Servant \* Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy \* Proclaim This Message \* Fatima \* The Secret of Divine Mercy \* God's Master Plan \* Mary's Knight \* The Final Question* Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds in a story to be experienced. Please visit: [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) using **Parish Code: b70478** for this and other amazing Catholic programs, ebooks, audio and movies for the whole family!

**Attention: College students, Seniors & Juniors- UPLIFT** We will take "care and compassion" delivering basic human needs to serve the homeless in Kansas City through Uplift Organization, Inc. on **Wednesday, June 14th.** We have **4** spots available on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. To sign up/info., please contact Gina.

**CRS Rice Bowl: ENCOUNTER RESILIENCE** ~ We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even

during a devastating drought. **What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom?** Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more or follow our **NE Kansas Facebook Page** for video reflections on Monday evenings.

**“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’”**

**JOHN 11:40** Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

**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](http://www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org) . Please spread this good news!!

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**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](mailto: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.

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