

**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 8, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, April 11--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Jack & Mark Daily, deceased

Tuesday, April 11--St. Augustine--6:00 p.m.--For the Farmers

Wednesday, April 12--St. James--8 a.m.--Eldon & Doris Mulroy, deceased

Wednesday, April 12--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Living & deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society

Thursday, April 13--St. Augustine--7 p.m.--Holy Thursday--Living & deceased Members of the Bindel Family

Friday, April 14--Sacred Heart--7 p.m.--Good Friday--

Saturday, April 15--St. James--8:00 p.m.--Holy Saturday--Parishioners of the three parishes

Sunday, April 16--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Easter Sunday--L&D Members of the Wilfred & Norma Quinlan Family

Sunday, April 16--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Easter Sunday--Gene Niehues , deceased

ACOLYTES for April 15 (Holy Saturday)

Kenton Talley, Kevin Shumaker, Reagan Osterhaus, Braden Henry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Bloom, McKayla Henry, Carmen Cattrell

GREETERS

Ken & Joyce Stallbaumer

CLEANERS

All Circles on Monday, April 10, at 6 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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

CHOIR PRACTICE - Tues, April 11 @ 6:30 for Holy Saturday mass at St James. All are welcome to join us!

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 Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated the baby items for the Holton Pregnancy Crisis Center. There were some very nice items donated this year. Thank you!!

It is that time of the year again! The Altar Society officers are working on the church picnic! If you want to donate cash or items for the chance book, contact one of them. They also want to know if anyone wants to be changed on the work list. Now is the time to start letting our friends and relatives know that the picnic is June 11.

HOLY CHRISM MASS LIVE STREAM The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas cordially invites you to watch the Holy Chrism Mass via Live Stream. Join us during Holy Week with Chrism Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. Joined by all the priests, deacons and seminarians, the Archbishop will bless all the oils used throughout the year in all the parishes. Tuesday, April 11, 2017—LIVESTREAM from Savior Pastoral Center at 10:45 a.m. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. GO TO: www.livestream.com/archkck

Divine Mercy Reflection for Divine Mercy Sunday: A Shelter for All Souls On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary, 699).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, Thank You for the Feast of Mercy as a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. May I prepare with confident faith to receive the graces You promise for us on that day. I want to plunge into the ocean of Your graces.

The Divine Chaplets will be said on Sunday, April 23, at 3 p.m. in our church with refreshments following. All are welcome to join the saying of the chaplets.

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” MATTHEW 27:32 The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Easter Triduum 2017

Holy Thursday April 13 7 pm St. Augustine

Good Friday April 14 7 pm Sacred Heart

Easter Vigil Saturday April 15 8 pm St. James

Easter Sunday April 16 8:30 am St. Augustine

Easter Sunday April 16 10:30 am Sacred Heart

Marriage Minute Praise, temptation to despair, indignant questioning from one who does not understand his mission, rejection, and eventually, death... While all of these descriptions certainly apply to our Lord’s experience during Holy Week, they also apply to the lived experience of every married couple. St. John Paul II said, “Married couples are a permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross.” Jesus called himself the Bridegroom, and His Bride was the Church, so we can imitate Christ in

our marriages when we: • Accept praise from others with humility and thanksgiving to God. • Allow grace to strengthen our hope when we are tempted to despair over financial situations or the choices our children will make. • Choose to courageously witness to the beauty of marriage even though friends or extended family may not understand our vocation. • Forgive generously when we are hurt. For other ways to joyfully witness your marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

RETROUVAILLE ... A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES™ A program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? ... Retrouvaille provides marriage help! June 2nd, 2017 Kansas City www.Helpourmarriage.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.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Your Easter Donation: Supporting Priests & Seminarians Did you know your Easter offering is set aside for three important needs? The Archdiocese is blessed with 30 seminarians in formation for the priesthood. The Easter collection helps cover the significant cost of their education. It also funds the continuing education and spiritual formation of our priests. Finally, your contribution finances a necessary retirement fund to help support our beloved retired priests. Registered households will receive an important mailing about this appeal. Please use your Easter envelope to give generously to this collection for seminarians and priests, and please pray for them. Thank you for your support of the Priesthood: Present & Future Easter appeal.

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH EWTN Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's movies, documentaries, concerts, children's programs, and much more! Join the celebration of Mass in Rome or in Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com or visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find a station near you!

St. Ann's Effingham Easter Bake Sale on Saturday April 15th from 8am-sold out in front of Effingham City Library, Main St

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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".

END OF CCD FAMILY CELEBRATION: “I Saw Jesus” Recognition 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 at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26th 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!

KELLY YOUTH RALLY: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH Registration for the Kelly Youth Rally is due no later than Sunday, May 21st. Please note that a late registration fee of \$15 after May 21st. will be the responsibility of the family. If you have any questions, please contact Gina.

CRS Rice Bowl: ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more or follow our NE Kansas Facebook Page for video reflections on Monday evenings. **You are welcome to return your Rice Bowl almsgiving to the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday, 9:00-3:00 or return on April 16th in the back of the church!**

Confirmation Sponsors and Godparents Is it time to reach out your Confirmation candidate/God-child to check in with them and see how they are doing in their relationship with Jesus? In life?

- *If possible, invite them to attend Mass with you.*
- *Send them a text or note with an encouraging bible verse.*
- *Plan a service project with them.*
- *Encourage and pray for their parents.*
- *Ask them about their patron Saint.*
- *Eat together and have fun!*
- *Ask them what you could pray for them for...and ask them to pray for you as well.*
- *Send them an Easter card.*

FORMED: THE PASCHAL MYSTERY ‘Jesus gives himself completely in love to the Father on our behalf to restore our relationship with God. And Jesus, through his death on the Cross, also reveals to us that we are all called to the sacrificial love that leads to true happiness here on earth and eternal joy in the next life.’ HOLY THURSDAY: Program: Lectio: Eucharist; Audio: The Fourth Cup; GOOD FRIDAY Program: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 6: The Paschal Mystery** ;Audio: Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross 'Book: Awakening HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER VIGIL Movie: Convinced; EASTER SUNDAY Movie: Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead? Audio: Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction? Visit formed.org with a web browser; Click on Register (lower right of page) ; Enter Parish Access Code: **b70478**; Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later) ; Enjoy and share with others in our local community! There are many amazing Catholic programs- movies, audio and books for everyone on FORMED. If you have not checked it out yet, please consider this resource and an

opportunity to grow in your faith from the comfort of your home!

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

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 Schulteans and their families**. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist!

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!!

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>

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.

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