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St. James--6:30 p.m Saturday

April 15, 2017

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, April 18--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Jack & Mark Daily,deceased

Tuesday, April 18--St. Augustine--6:00 p.m.--Living & deceased members of the Popkess Family

Wednesday, April 19--St. James--8 a.m.--Norbert Broxterman, deceased

Wednesday, April 19--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Leroy Tangeman,deceased

Thursday, April 20--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society

Friday, April 21--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Clyde & Joan Wenger, deceased

Saturday, April 22--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Parishioners of the three parishes

Saturday, April 22--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Dale Meyer, deceased

Sunday, April 23--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Living & deceased members of the St. Augustine Altar Society

Sunday, April 23--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Clyde & Joan Wenger,deceased

ACOLYTES for April 22

Alyssa Bloom, Kean Haverkamp, Faith Bloom

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jill Rowland, Anissa Bloom, Anna Marie Segenhagen

GREETERS

Anne Rowland

CLEANERS

Waynette Myers and Joyce Stallbaumer

OFFERTORY

Corey Bloom

LECTOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Easter Greetings! Happy Easter to you! May the joy and hope that the Risen Christ brings be with you and your family ever more so in this Easter Season. God bless, Sincerely, Father Clayton_

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!

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter) Receive from the Church a Plenary Indulgence at the Divine Mercy Celebration 3pm-4pm at St. James in Wetmore. The Service includes Adoration with Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confession available also, followed by a reception in the Hall.

What is an indulgence? A plenary indulgence means that by the merits of Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, the full remission of the temporal punishment due to sin is removed that remains after forgiveness of sins is granted in Confession. The person becomes as if just baptized and would fly immediately to heaven if he died in that instant. A partial indulgence means that a portion of the temporal punishment due to sin is remitted. Partial indulgences are received either by doing some act to which a partial indulgence is attached (e.g. praying a partially indulgenced prayer), or by the incomplete fulfillment of the conditions attached to a plenary indulgence.

How do I receive the Plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday? The three usual conditions for every plenary indulgence: sacramental confession [within about 20 days before or after] Eucharistic communion [preferably on the day, or the days before or after] prayer for the intentions of the Pope [Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be] and On Divine Mercy Sunday go in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy If not possible to attend the Divine Mercy Service due to illness or inability: With a spiritual intention unite with those at the Service and offer to the Merciful Lord a prayer and the sufferings of their illness and the difficulties of their lives, with the resolution to accomplish as soon as possible the three conditions prescribed to obtain the plenary indulgence (Confession, Communion, Prayer for the Holy Father)

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. Randy Ramberg, 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.

Marriage Minute After the sacrifice of Lent and the gloom of Holy Week, we can sometimes arrive at Easter like someone who has just finished a dreaded chore. Hooray, we made it! Now, pass the jelly beans. But if this is our approach, the Resurrection of Jesus becomes no more than a happy ending to a scary story, and we miss the gift it can be for our marriages. The first message of the Resurrection is "Don't be afraid!" This phrase is proclaimed to all who approach the empty tomb, and to us as married people as well. We should not be afraid:

- ... of serious illness, financial or relationship problems. He has conquered even death, so He can bring good out of any evil we face.

- ... of facing our own or our spouse's sin. He loved his disciples after they abandoned Him and He can help us love each other with that same love.

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

Love Your Neighbor – Supporting Refugees in Northeast Kansas Our Catholic faith calls us to love our neighbor, especially the poor, vulnerable and those seeking refuge in our local and global communities. Did you know that Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas resettles refugees? Have you ever wondered about the work we do and how you can get involved? Join us for a HOPE Talk for Refugees on Thursday, April 20. There will be a brief presentation, followed by an opportunity to interface with our Refugee Staff to learn about volunteer opportunities. Light refreshments will be provided. There are two opportunities to attend: • Thursday, April 20 – 9:00AM-10:00AM • Thursday, April 20 – 1:00PM-2:00PM To RSVP, contact Camille Pickhinke at 913.433.2083 or cpickhinke@catholiccharitiesks.org.

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” COLOSSIANS 3:2 Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

CRS RICE BOWLS: ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl a.s.a.p.**

CCD/CYO Dates to Note: (1) April 26th- 1st Communion Practice, 6:30 p.m.; (2) April 26th- End of Year Family Mass and "I Saw Jesus" Celebration, 7:00 p.m.; (3) 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 Schultejans and their families**. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist!

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.

Easter season is the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning **Natural Family Planning!** Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, April 22nd, at 7pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of **online** classes. **Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org**. Learn more at nfptopeka.blogspot.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.wvme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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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