

**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

May 6, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, May 9--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society

Tuesday, May 9--St. Augustine--6:00 p.m.--Cedric Priest , deceased

Wednesday, May 10--St. James--8 a.m.--Eldon & Doris Mulroy, deceased

Wednesday, May 10--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Leroy Tangeman, deceased

Thursday, May 11--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Friday, May 12--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS-- No Confessions @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 13--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Parishioners of the Three Parishes

Saturday, May 13--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Ed & Dora Hermes, deceased, and 50th Anniversary of Don & Ellen DeNoon

Sunday, May 14--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier, deceased

Sunday, May 14--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Bill Torrey, deceased

ACOLYTES for May 13

Kevin Shumaker, Trenton Talley, Braden Henry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Louise Tanking, Anna Marie Segenhagen, Nancy Henry

GREETERS

Ken & Joyce Stallbaumer

CLEANERS

Joyce Burdick and Tammy Talley/Melissa Drobek

OFFERTORY

Kenny Tanking

LECTOR

Nancy Henry

COUNTERS

Dean Osterhaus/Rob Motto

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This is just a reminder that we will be having an altar society meeting on Monday, May 8, at 6 p.m. at the hall.

There will be a **BENEFIT SUPPER & AUCTION FOR BERT MORRISON** to assist with medical expenses in her fight against cancer. It will be held on Saturday, May 6, at the Corning Community Center from 4:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. Serving Pulled Pork, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, and Desserts. Free Will offering

The Novena of St. Isidore: Patron of Farmers begins on Sunday, May 7, and ends on May 15, the St. Isidore feast day. If you want to do the novena, there are copies in the vestibule.

Retrouvaille Weekend June 2 in KC Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. FOR MORE INFORMATION, (800) 470-2230 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM

4th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game will be held on Friday, June 2, at 7:00 PM at Community America Ballpark – Tbones Stadium. Priests from the Kansas City - St. Joseph, Missouri Diocese VS Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased at: PitchingforPriests.com ALL TICKET SALES FROM THIS FUN NIGHT GO TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS! Concession stands will be open.

St. Vincent de Paul 1st Annual Summer Social Event. Sunday, June 4th. Serving Fried Chicken & Ham with all the fixings from (New time!) 11 AM-1:30 PM. NEW LOCATION: Pottawatomic Fairgrounds in Onaga. Air conditioned 4-H building, handicap accessible. Bingo, Silent Auction, Games, Raffle, and Homemade Ice Cream. Come join us for the good food, company, and fun from 11 into the afternoon! Kickball tournament will be on the South baseball diamond with concessions available.

Baby Bottle Drive! Take a bottle on Mother's Day, fill it with coins or bills, and return it on Father's Day to support the ProLife cause!

May Concerts in Topeka May will mark the 100th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady to the children in Fatima. To celebrate the anniversary, the Most Pure Heart of Mary Schola Cantorum will sing a musical reflection on a decade of the Holy Rosary on Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m. They will then repeat the concert at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Basehor, KS, on Saturday, May 13, at 6 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public. Secondly, the Notre Dame Folk Choir, a nationally recognized choral ensemble, will be singing a concert at Most Pure Heart of Mary on Friday, May 26, at 7 p.m.

Marriage Minute It is still the Easter Season, and therefore, the season of Mercy! Have you ever thought, “How do the Works of Mercy apply to family life?” God’s beautiful plan allows for the Works of Mercy to be practiced daily in family life.

Corporal Works of mercy: (1) Give drink to the thirsty; ever give your child a cold lemonade on a hot day? (2) Feed the hungry; ever prepare dinner for the family? (3) Visit the imprisoned; ever visit your child while he is in time-out? (4) Visit the sick; ever visit your sick child at 3am to make sure they are ok? (5) Shelter the homeless; ever make a mortgage payment to provide the house you live in? (6) Clothe the naked; ever give a baby a new diaper and onesie? (7) Bury the dead; ever make sure a loved one receives proper burial? For more ways to joyfully practice the works of mercy, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

Babies Best Start A program of Sabetha Community Hospital and Nemaha Valley Hospital that provides basic baby supplies for new mothers in need in Nemaha County. Items or donations are welcome. We can collect this at Church during the month of May as we especially honor Mothers in May.

Special Collection - Mother's Day “The Bishops of the United States have approved a special collection to take place in parishes across the nation on Mother’s Day 2017. Your generous support will help complete a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of America’s Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Envelopes will be provided for your gift. Thank you for your generous contribution. For more

information visit: www.trinitydome.org .”

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. Steve Boeckman, Randy Rahberg, 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.

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’ ACTS 2:38 The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

CCD/YOUTH NEWS

- **Kindergarten "Round up"**- We are already in our active planning stages to plan CCD for the fall. We are inviting all parents of children entering Kindergarten in the fall to give us a call 284-0888 or email: gina@nekansacatholics.org so that we can be sure to welcome them into our CCD ministry this fall and get parents all the information. It's going to be a big exciting fall for your family- we are praying for you!
- **Kelly Youth Rally** forms are due to Gina **no later than May 20th**. Kelly Youth Rally will be held on August 19th, featuring Paul J. Kim and incoming 7th-12th graders are welcome as well as their friends.
- **"Graduation Mass"** to honor our 8th graders and Seniors will be Saturday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. at St. James. The high school seniors are Kyle Bloom, Rachel Bloom, Garrett Evans, and Trenton Rowland. The eighth graders are Alyssa Bloom, Reagan Osterhaus, Konnor Tannahill, and Abby Shumaker.
- **Uplift- Taking care and compassion to the Homeless**: Any Jr./Sr./college-aged youth wishing to serve the homeless in KC on Wednesday, June 14th should contact Gina to reserve your spot. We have only 4 spots remaining for this service experience.
- **TOTUS TUUS**- Totus Tuus will be at Sacred Heart the week of July 9th-14th. All incoming 1st through 6th graders will meet daily from 9-4 and jr. high/hs in the evenings from 7-9. Registration and more information will be out in May.

The Great Adventure Archdiocesan Rural Youth Ministry Outreach invites you and your family to the Great Adventure featuring amazing Catholic speakers Cooper Ray and Paul J. Kim. Mark your calendars for these faith-filled dates. For more information, contact Gina! (1) **Adult Mini- Retreat & Luncheon: Saturday, August 12th 10:00-1:00 p.m.** at Sts. Peter & Paul in Seneca featuring Cooper Ray. Reservations requested. \$15 per person (No fee for CCD catechists - RSVP to Gina.) (2) Kelly Youth Rally - Saturday August 19th- featuring Paul J. Kim; (3) Family Focused Rally- Sunday, August 20th- featuring Paul J. Kim @ Holton Fairground.

MAY: The Month of Mary The Memorare: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Women FORMED Grow as a daughters of God with these programs available on FORMED.org anytime, anywhere. Log onto Formed.org from any device computer or anything with internet access - log in using our parish code b70478 and share with others- moms, girlfriends, sisters and parish ladies.... (1) Program: The Bible and the Virgin Mary; (2) Program: YDisciple: True Beauty – Womanhood; (3) Video: Love is a Choice; (4) Book: Mary: God’s Yes to Man; (5) Book: The Catholic Family Handbook; (6) Book: Discovering God Together; (7) Book: How to Raise Good Catholic Children; (8) Book: Love, Marriage, and the Catholic Conscience; (9) Book: A Mother’s Rule of Life; (10) Audio: Marriage and Family; (11) Audio: Green Sex; (12) Audio: How to Save Your Marriage Before Meeting Your Spouse; (13) Audio: Real Womanhood; (14) Audio: Feminine Genius

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 They could place more babies if they had more prospective parents!! And the average wait time for couples to 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!! Note: St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is located in our archdiocese in Kansas City, Kansas and is a ministry of the Congregation of St Joseph.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Do you know of parishioners with developmental disabilities that have not received the sacraments? The Special Needs Ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas in collaboration with the leadership team of iCare of Northeast Kansas are seeking parishioners with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Once we have an idea of the need, we would like to begin to arrange sacramental preparation through several catechetical models. Please make referrals to Tom Racunas in the Office of the Special Needs Ministry at tracunas@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054.

REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE Any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. In addition to making a report to the proper civil authorities, if your allegation, suspicion or concern involves a church volunteer, employee or member of the clergy or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. You may make a report directly to the Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, by calling the Confidential Report Line at 913-647-3051 or by submitting an online report at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

LISTING OF CATHOLIC COUNSELORS/PSYCHOTHERAPISTS Listing of counselors / psychotherapists who have solemnly pledged that • They are Catholics who follow the teachings and authority of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and who have firmly pledged to follow Catholic teachings in their lives • Who will encourage their Catholic clients to live these out as well is available on the Archdiocesan webpage: www.archkck.org Click on the button “Catholic Counselors” and you will be taken to the site. Feel free to contact Sam Meier regarding any questions you may have about this listing: smeier@archkck.org or 913 647 0378.

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

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