

**ST. JAMES BULLETIN
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St. James--6:30 p.m Saturday

May 13, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, May 16--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Living & Deceased Members of the Doc & Noreen Maschewski Family

Tuesday, May 16--St. Augustine--6:00 p.m.--Living & Deceased Members of the Bindel Family

Wednesday, May 17--St. James--8 a.m.--Albert & Mary Ann Rottinghaus, deceased

Wednesday, May 17--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Loren Becker, deceased

Thursday, May 18--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Leroy Tangeman, deceased

Friday, May 19--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS-- No Confessions @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 20--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society

Saturday, May 20--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Parishioners of the Three Parishes

Sunday, May 21--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Beatrice Skoch Family

Sunday, May 21--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Galen Ronnenbaum, deceased

ACOLYTES for May 20

Alyssa Bloom, Kurt Shumaker, Faith Bloom

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jill Rowland, McKayla Henry, Anissa Bloom

GREETERS

Tim & Jill Rowland

CLEANERS

Ellie Haverkamp and Shirley Hutfles

OFFERTORY

Graduates

LECTOR

Graduates

COUNTERS

Barb Clowe/Tony Schulteans

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Just a reminder to talk up the Parish Picnic that is June 11. This is our best advertisement.

Pastor Update: Father Al Hauser, the Priest at St. Michael's in Axtell and Holy Family in Summerfield, has become ill. I have been asked to serve as parochial administrator (temporary pastor) at those parishes while still serving here. I will only be administrator there at those Parishes until July 1st. On July 1st another Priest will begin serving in those Parishes. Masses on the weekend will be celebrated there by a monk from Benedictine Abbey. It shouldn't really effect things much, but I just wanted to let you know. God bless, Father Clayton

Marian Month of May May is especially dedicated to the Blessed Mother Mary Holy Mary, Mother of

God, pray for us!

Happy Mother's Day! We give thanks to God for the gift of our Mothers! Thank you Lord for their dedicated service to their family. Lord God bless our Mothers! Blessed Mother Mary pray for them and for us!

Marriage Minute Did you notice the “house” imagery in this weekend’s readings? What a simple analogy! Our homes set us apart from others. Our houses are our responsibility to maintain, and we all strive to create a home of which we can be proud. Our homes are also places of welcome and service. The same is true with our marriages, which are the heart of our homes. By definition, marriage “sets us apart,” as we choose to belong exclusively to our spouse. We are responsible for maintaining this relationship much like we have to maintain our house. Marriages are supposed to be a light to others, too! A joyful marriage is meant to fill us up so that we can be of service to others. To be a light as a couple, consider: • Mentoring the engaged • Babysit for friends, so they can attend a marriage enrichment or go on a date • Support a marriage ministry by volunteering as a couple • Start a marriage ministry in your parish • For other tips, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

WALKING PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE “A Time to Walk with God” – The Little Sisters and Little Brothers of the Lamb invite young adults (over 18yrs) to join them on the third walking pilgrimage to the Shrine and Memorial Park of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne on May 20-21, 2017. To sign-up, please call the Little Sisters (913-621-1727) or the Little Brothers (913-998-6644).

Don't Miss: Marriage Crisis, Pornography's Destructive Impact: The real story of pornography's impact on marriages webinar on May 18, 7PM. For helpful resources and hope, register for this free webinar at: BIT.LY/MARRIAGECRISIS sponsored by Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) www.religiousalliance.org

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. ISIDORE AT CHRIST'S PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER Christ's Peace House of Prayer is celebrating the Feast of St. Isidore for the farming communities of the Archdiocese on Monday, May 15th. We will begin with Mass at noon, followed by a meal together with time for visiting each other and Christ's Peace. Please share the names of your families, farms and businesses so we can pray for them during the Mass. Bring a small bag of dirt from your place to be blessed at Mass for you to take home with you. Please R.S.V.P by May 9th at info@christspeace.com or call 913-773-8255 so that we can prepare enough food.

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 .”

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!

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 PETER 2:7 Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant

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.

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.

CCD/YOUTH NEWS (1). **Kindergarten "Round-up"**- If you will have a son/daughter who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall- please email: gina@nekansascatholics.org so that we can welcome them into the CCD ministry this fall. (2). **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. (3). **TOTUS TUUS-** Totus Tuus will be here 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. For registration and more information, please email: gina@nekansascatholics.org

Congratulations Graduates: *8th grade: Alyssa Bloom, Reagan Osterhaus, Abby Shumaker, & Konnor Tannahill. Seniors: Kyle Bloom, Rachel Bloom, Garrett Evans, & Trenton Rowland*

{Read 2 Timothy 1:1-14} As you go from here, may God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace. Do not let your faith or your witness grow cold. Remember: God's gift of faith is like a flame; when the embers of that flame have cooled, you must fan them again to keep them ablaze. So remember what you have been taught and what you have experienced. Live in such a way that all who know you may see the light of God reflected in you. And may the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you and among you in the days ahead. Amen. **Your parish community is proud of you, we love you and we are praying for you!**

Saints for Mothers Sounds like the best "Mom's Club" ...check out these Saints for mothers: <https://catholicmom.com/2016/08/05/five-inspiring-mama-saints-talk-today/>

- **St. Anne-** the Mother of Mary, who quietly raised Our Lady with humble spirit. Ask for her intercession for the virtue of humility.
- **St. Perpetua-** Known for her courage, leadership and self-sacrificing spirit. Thrown into prison during the persecution of Christianity- a young 22 year old mother with a nursing son. Ask her intercession for the virtue of courage---to get up each day and "mother on"!
- **St. Monica-** Never give up! Oh, how many prayers were said on her knees for her son Augustine---who became a huge Saint. Ask for her intercession for the virtue of perseverance.
- **St. Zelig Martin-** Lived an "ordinary" life- much like most of us with "extraordinary" virtue embracing the highs and lows of life. Mother of St. Therese of Lisieux, she endured the loss of four children and a battle with breast cancer. Ask for her intercession for the virtue of faith.
- **St. Gianna Molla-** Giving up her very life for the sake of her unborn daughter-we are all

called to self-sacrifice for the love of our children-in small and large ways- on a daily basis. Ask her intercession for the virtue of selflessness.

MAY: The Month of Mary Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima: O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

June Moon Event! Make plans to attend the "June Moon Evening in the Vineyard" event to help support St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center at K-State. On Sunday, June 11, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Liquid Art Winery and Estate, Manhattan. For more information go to STISIDORES.COM or email EVENTS@STISIDORES.COM, or call (785) 539-7496 x 110.

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. **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.) **Kelly Youth Rally** - Saturday August 19th- featuring Paul J. Kim and a **Family Focused Rally**- Sunday, August 20th- featuring Paul J. Kim @ Holton Fairgrounds. For more information, contact Gina

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.

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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