

**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 20, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, May 23--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

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Wednesday, May 24--St. James--8 a.m.--NO MASS

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Thursday, May 25--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Friday, May 26--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS-- No Confessions @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 27--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St.Augustine, St.James, St.Michael, & Holy Family

Saturday, May 27--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Albert & Karen Rottinghaus' 50th wedding anniversary

Sunday, May 28--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--For the Farmers

Sunday, May 28-Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Lloyd Feldkamp, deceased

ACOLYTES for May 27

Reagan Osterhaus, Weston Schultejan, Abby Shumaker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Randy & Alice Tanking, Sharon Bloom

GREETERS

Anne Rowland

CLEANERS

Cindy and Reagan Osterhaus

OFFERTORY

David Shumaker

LECTOR

Jill Henry

COUNTERS

Ken Stallbaumer/Matt Bloom

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Father's note I will be at a continuing education opportunity the week of May 22. A Benedictine Monk will be here to celebrate Masses May 27/28. You can still contact me if a need arises at 785-284-3068. I look forward to this opportunity hosted by the Apostles of the Interior Life called the Spiritual Mentorship program. Please know of my prayers for you during this time. God bless!

Pastor Update Father Al Hauser, the Priest at St. Michael's in Axtell and Holy Family in Summerfield is ill right now. I have been asked to serve as administrator at those parishes while still serving here. This administration will only be until July 1st at those Parishes. Most Sacraments will be celebrated there by a monk from Benedictine Abbey. It shouldn't really effect things too much, but I just wanted to let you know. God bless, Father Clayton

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

Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. Auction begins at 8 p.m. in the hall.

St. Michael Church, Axtell, will be hosting their annual picnic on Sunday, June 4. Come and enjoy a meal with roast beef and ham in an air-conditioned hall. Serving will be from 5-8 p.m. Cost for the meal will be \$8 for adults; \$5 for children 12 yrs and under. There will also be games for all ages, bingo, and chance book drawings.

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: Pottawatomie 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.

Marriage Minute In this week's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. For our marriages and families to thrive, we can prepare to celebrate Pentecost in two weeks and receive the joy Jesus desires us to have. The original novena (9 consecutive days of prayer for a specific intention) was when the Apostles and Mary gathered to pray from the Ascension of Jesus to Pentecost. What if we did in our families what Mary and the Apostles did? Beginning May 25 (Ascension Thursday), pray the following prayer each day with your spouse and/or children for the Holy Spirit to unleash more joy at Pentecost. "Come Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your Divine Love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be recreated, and You shall renew the face of the Earth." For additional ways to deepen your spousal or family prayer, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

Next week, May 27/28 2017 Our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Catholic CE Program The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK) is providing a Catholic-centered Continuing Education (CE) Program for those in the fields of law, accounting, financial planning, and insurance on Friday, June 2, at Savior Pastoral Center. Cost is \$75. A live-streamed location at Christ the King parish in Topeka is also available. For more information and to register, visit www.cfnek.org/ce. The program begins with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 8:00 am and concludes at 1:30 pm. A continental breakfast and a networking lunch are provided. Available CE credits 4 hours CLE (2 ethics), 4 Hours (2 ethics) Kansas Insurance, 4 hours CFP; recommended for 4 hours CPE accounting credits.

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17
The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

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!

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.

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

New Content on FORMED **WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?** With FREE access to amazing Catholic audio talks, studies, movies and more- you can log on anytime- anywhere to learn, grow and be inspired to live our Catholic faith in a renewed way! Log onto formed this weekend- check out what I am talking about! Log onto FORMED.ORG and enter parish code: **b70478** and just scroll through to see what catches your heart.

CCD/YOUTH NEWS

- **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 in in the back of the church.

MAY: The Month of Mary The Magnificat

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid; For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed; Because He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name; And His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him. He has shown might with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. He has given help to Israel, his servant, mindful of His mercy Even as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever.

Marian Month of May May is especially dedicated to the Blessed Mother Mary Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

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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