

**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

August 26, 2017

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tuesday, August 29--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Tuesday, August 29--Saint Augustine--6 p.m.--NO MASS

**Wednesday, August 30--St. James--8 a.m.--NO MASS**

Wednesday, August 30--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Thursday, August 31--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Friday, September 1--St. Augustine--7 a.m.--Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 1--Sacred Heart--8 a.m.--L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society

Friday, September 1--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Gene Niehues, deceased

Saturday, September 2--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Ray & Margaret Deaver, deceased

**Saturday, September 2--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Don Henry, deceased**

Sunday, September 3--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Sunday, September 3--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Clem & Rupert Rethman, deceased

**ACOLYTES for September 2**

Alex Rowland, Kean Haverkamp, Kenton Talley

**OFFERTORY**

Tony Schulteans

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sharon Bloom, Tim Henry, Louise Tanking

**LECTOR**

Barb Clowe

**GREETERS**

Ken & Joyce Stallbaumer

**COUNTERS**

Matt Bloom/Dean Osterhaus

**CLEANERS**

Alice Tanking and Louise Tanking

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Saturday, September 2, is our 12-hour adoration. Please find a substitute if you cannot keep your timeslot.**

**Father at Christ's Peace in Easton** Father Clayton will be on his annual personal retreat at Christ's Peace House of Prayer Sun Aug 27th thru Thr Aug. 31st. He can still be reached by phone or email. You will be remembered in prayer.

**Discovering Christ -- Following Christ -- Sharing Christ Save the dates for Sharing Christ!** Aug 27, Sep 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 14. An invitation to enter deeply into your Catholic faith as our parishes

complete the ChristLife series . . . Sessions 6:30-8:30pm, plus retreat day Sign up in the back of church . . . please join us! To register, email or call [kerryglynn2@yahoo.com](mailto:kerryglynn2@yahoo.com); 285.0921.

**Marriage Minute** This weekend, Jesus wants the disciples to be clear about who he is. Why? Because he is asking them to dedicate their lives to him! On your wedding day, before God and your family, you promised to dedicate your life to your spouse through the Sacrament of Matrimony. If marriage is your mission, why not gain more clarity about it? This will help you live your call better, and to know it is worth persevering through hard times. • Read the sections about marriage in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. • Go on a Living in Love retreat or Every Day in Love workshop. • Look at [www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage](http://www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage) to gain greater insight into God's plan for marriage

**Christ's Peace House of Prayer retreat** A Vision of Glory, on the beauty of God's revelation for us. The retreat will be from Saturday, September 9 to Sunday, September 10 and includes daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass Saturday at 5 pm, time for prayer and recollection, as well as meals together. The cost is \$125 per couple and \$85 per individual. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at 913-773-8255 or [info@christsppeace.com](mailto:info@christsppeace.com)

**“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” - ROMANS 11:35** St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

**Beatification of Fr. Stanley Rother – You are invited!** Join Abbot James Albers and Fr. Meinrad Miller for the beatification of Servant of God Fr. Stanley Rother in Oklahoma City on Sept. 22-23. Contact Trinity Travel at 913-422-4141 for details and to book travel. The cost is just \$230 per traveler.

**NATIONAL COLLECTION** The weekend of September 2-3 we will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church and is unique among Catholic universities in the United States. Its mission is to serve the Church through education and research – a service that is greatly needed today. University faculty and scholars promote Catholic social teaching and, through their research and discourse, help form the Church's response to challenging social issues of our time. CUA educates hundreds of priests and religious each year and can proudly call over 12,000 of them alumni. Please support CUA.

**COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST POSITION OPEN AT CHRIST THE KING - Topeka** The complete job description and qualifications for the part-time Communications Specialist is available on our website, [ctktopeka.org](http://ctktopeka.org). The ideal candidate will be well organized, experienced in working and coordinating with volunteers, managing social media, web page design, specialized media software, and Microsoft Office Suite, while working in a dynamic parish environment. Qualified applicants should email a resume to Fr. Matthew Schifflbein at [frmatthew@ctktopeka.org](mailto:frmatthew@ctktopeka.org)

**Young Adult Campout Labor Day Weekend** Calling all Catholic young adults! The annual Nature's Call campout is happening over Labor Day weekend, September 2-4! Nature's Call is the largest Catholic Young Adult event in the Midwest! A wooded campsite on bluffs overlooking Lake Pomme De Terre in the Ozarks of Missouri - plus 100+ old and new friends, live music and dancing, boating, beaches, priests, sacraments, fishing, pick-up sports and a million stories in the making. It's quality time with incredible people, and a time to get away from life and get a little closer to God. We'll plan travel, meals, camping, etc. together. Contact [naturescallcampout@gmail.com](mailto:naturescallcampout@gmail.com) if you're interested or for more info, go to our website [www.naturescall.camp](http://www.naturescall.camp) or Facebook Nature's Call Catholic Campouts.

**Prairie Star Under the Stars** On September 23rd, Prairie Star Ranch welcomes all high school youth groups and families for the 13th annual Prairie Star Under the Stars event. We are excited to invite God's

children to this camping adventure which includes Canoes, Climbing Tower, a Gaga Ball tournament, the Sacraments (Sunday obligation), prayer, star gazing, camp fires, camping, and so much more. If you're looking for an event filled with adventure, activities, and prayer, this is it. Registration paperwork and more information available online! For more information, call or go online today! [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org) September 23rd-24th

**Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch** Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 24th from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.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. Colter Eisenbarth, Larry Sudbeck, Shirley Schmitz, Pat Segenhagen, Steve Boeckman, Randy Rahberg, Dorothy Henry, Charles Kennedy, Darren Oard, Linda Newman, Roger Haverkamp, Jace Robinson, Kathleen Keen, Lynn Mulroy, Andrew Perez, Shirley Fisher, Kyle Lindteigen, Wayne Henry, Jeanne Cox, Russel Pickett, Jenae Claycamp, Sue Ann Jackman, Nolan Tomlinson, Lester Stallbaumer, and those who have lost loved ones.

**Prayers on their Feast Days: St. Monica (8/27) and St. Augustine (8/28)**

"Saint Monica, Exemplary mother of the great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray."

"O great Saint Augustine, take our children under your protection! To our efforts in their behalf, join your intercession for them with God. Exert all your influence and, with the compassion of your loving heart, intercede with the Most Holy Trinity for them. Permit not that our children, sanctified in the waters of baptism, should through mortal sin be banished from the presence of God and suffer eternal punishment."

*Chaplet prayers and more:* <http://www.viarosa.com/VR/StMonica/Chaplets.html>

**CCD** We will resume our youth faith formation - CCD- on Wednesday, September 13th; 7:00-8:00 p.m. Families, please plan on joining us for Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a social.

**Parents:** After Mass during the social- you will update registration and update medical/liability forms. New families will register at this time as well. Please plan to attend out "Back to CCD night"!!! Any Virtus parents or parishioners who would be willing to serve as substitutes for CCD please contact Gina- lessons and support will be provided. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

**Schools back in session....and so are sports! *The Athlete's Prayer by Thomas Wurtz, Varsity Catholic*** Heavenly Father, As I compete, help me to seek Your glory, with a brotherly affection towards my opponent, always striving to see You in them. As I sweat and fight through pain, help me unite my struggle to the suffering of Your son on the cross. If I win, allow it to be for Your honor, in Your name, with a humble heart. If I fail, let it be with dignity and a courageous spirit, always willing to stand strong and compete again. Make my desire for greatness firm, yet with peace of mind know that my worth is always found in You, in victory or defeat. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Chris Stefanik in Kansas** Chris Stefanik, creator of CHOSEN (our Confirmation curriculum) and popular Catholic evangelist of RealLifeCatholic.com, will be in Wamego this March! We have clip boards in the back of the church to get an idea of how many people are interested in attending this event. We want to get tickets purchased (more info. to come on ticket prices) as soon as possible. If you are interested, please sign up so we can get you more information. Don't forget to checkout RealLifeCatholic.com if you are not familiar with Chris Stefanik. This event is for youth (7th grade and up) and adult parishioners.

**Confirmation Fall Semester Kick- Off** On Wednesday, **August 30th**, our Confirmation students (7th-9th grades) will gather to kick-off the fall semester and continue to prepare their hearts to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament. All students will meet on **Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30 for dinner at St. James followed by CHOSEN-"What would Jesus Do?: Beatitudes as a path to Happiness.**

**Flocknote: Time to get connected!** Our parish will be using a new communication tool called Flocknote. Flocknote is a tool for parishes to send out text and/or email communication in order to stay connected to "the flock". YOU will have the option to receive what YOU want. As this grows, you can opt to sign up for only general parish reminders such as Mass times, specifically Holy Days, cancellations, and CCD/Faith Formation opportunities.

**MASS OF INNOCENTS** Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at this Mass on Sunday, Oct 1, at 12:30pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation whether the loss was recent or many years ago. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org), 913.647.0301, or [www.archkck.org/family](http://www.archkck.org/family).

**RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES** OCTOBER 27, 2017 KANSAS CITY Retrouvaille helps with your marriage relationship. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT REGISTRATION TEAM: TRACY & PAUL(800) 470-2230 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM](http://HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM)

**Calling ALL Young Adults! Join us for a trip to Washington D.C.!** See the sites in D.C. Meet other young adults from Kansas City, and be a part of the National March for Life. For anyone ages 21-35 Cost \$550 Includes roundtrip FLIGHT, Lodging at a hotel, and Dinner with Archbishop Naumann Sign up by October 15th at [www.archkck.org/prolife-events](http://www.archkck.org/prolife-events) Final Payment due November 1st Questions? Contact Alli Donohue at [adonohue@archkck.org](mailto:adonohue@archkck.org) or 913.647.0350

**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>.

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