

**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

September 16, 2017

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, September 19--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Bob & Marcia Huber Family

Tuesday, September 19--Saint Augustine--6 p.m.--Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier, deceased

Wednesday, September 20--St. James--8 a.m.--Norbert Broxterman , deceased

Wednesday, September 20--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Floyd & Eleanor Baumgartner, deceased

Thursday, September 21--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 22--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Ethel Baumgartner, deceased

Saturday, September 23--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Saturday, September 23--St. James--6:30 p.m.-- Ed Hermesch, deceased

Sunday, September 24--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Barbara Gudenkauf,deceased

Sunday, September 24--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Bryan Torrey, deceased

ACOLYTES for September 23

Kevin Shumaker, Kurt Shumaker, Braden Henry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Anissa Bloom, Randy & Alice Tanking

GREETERS

Savannah Cattrell, Karoline & Koy Tannahill

CLEANERS

Linda Bloom and Sue Bloom

OFFERTORY

Randy Henry

LECTOR

Louise Tanking

COUNTERS

Tim Rowland/Sharon Shumaker

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We would welcome anyone willing to play the organ/piano or guitar for mass, please contact Ellie Haverkamp at 785-364-7647 or dairydude@jbntelco.com.

Pro-Life Chain Sunday Oct. 1st! Please plan to give this hour of time that Sunday from 2-3pm by the Cemetery in Sabetha along Old Hwy 75 to prayerfully witness in our community to the importance of the dignity of all human life especially the littlest and most defenseless among us. Please come give your time for this very critical issue of our day. This killing of babies and harming of mothers and fathers must be put to an end for their good and the good of society and for God's honor. Together let's stand up for Life!

RCIA starts soon! (Preparation for becoming Catholic!) RCIA is not a commitment to becoming Catholic, but just a chance to look more in to the Catholic faith to see if you would like to become Catholic at the end of the process at the Easter Vigil. RCIA will meet most Tuesdays starting Oct. 3rd and going till Easter from 7pm-8:30pm. Please contact Father Clayton if interested.

Discovering Christ -- Following Christ -- Sharing Christ Save the dates for Sharing Christ! Sep 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; 285.0921.

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF MILITIA IMMACULATA The Militia of the Immaculata in the Midwest would like to invite everyone to the 100th year celebration of the founding of the M.I. by Saint Maximilian Kolbe, October, 7, 2017, with a Holy Rosary and Mass at 9:00 a.m. with our honored guest celebrant: Archbishop Joseph Naumann, followed by a presentation by Mike Scherschligt of the School of Faith. The day concludes at 4pm. We hope to see you there. Please email IMMACULATA8@ATT.NET or go to CONSECRATION-MIDWEST.ORG if you are planning to be with us. Registration open at 8:30 a.m. (\$10 at the door). Redemptorist Church, 33rd and Broadway, Kansas City, MO

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. Walter (Bubba) Junod, 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.

Marriage Minute Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? The question posed to us in this weekend's readings is especially applicable to married couples. When we are hurt by our spouse, it may be helpful to take some time to cool down, but extended time of venting, silent treatment or replaying the offense in our minds not only hurts our spouse but prevents us from healing, too! Here are a few hints to avoid this: * While times are good, decide on a process for how you will handle hurts * Consider a letter-writing process so you are less likely to say things you don't mean * Commit to deal with hurts promptly so that they don't fester, and lovingly, so you don't cause more hurt To learn a very practical skill for reconciling hurts, attend an Every Day in Love course! www.joyfulmarriageproject.com

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s” - ROMANS 14:8 This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

Catechetical Sunday: "Living as Missionary Disciples"

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists: *Anissa Bloom, Leigh Ann Schultejan, Jan Grollmes, David Shuamker, Ellie Haverkamp and Thelma Stathman.* to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ’s prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*****We really need 2 adults to help with our younger grades once a month. Please contact Gina Sallman at 285-0590. Our faith formation efforts rely on the time and dedication of the parish families- please prayerfully consider as we strive to provide the best faith formation for our youth. Thank you!**

IRISH ROAD BOWLING Fundraising event at Wyandotte County Park Bonner Springs, Kansas Saturday, October 7 First team throws at 10 a.m. www.ksroadbowling.com

Confirmation "Spirit Day with Sponsors" Reminder that we will have our final "Spirit Day" with sponsors on **Sunday, October 1st at 12:30-2:30 p.m. at St. James in Wetmore.** In addition to our final Chosen session, "Where do I go from here: The Journey Continues", we will have a **rehearsal for the rite of Confirmation.** At least your sponsor or parent should attend. Some light refreshments will be provided.

Neighbor-2- Neighbor: Project NEED Neighbor-2-Neighbor is an Sabetha organization that aims to connect churches and other organizations with our neighbors in the community that might have some needs. Our goal is to build relationships and be the hands and feet of Jesus in real tangible ways. We have one project underway and is almost complete. We are now in need of some man-power to complete the painting of the exterior of a house. If you can help with painting on Saturday, September 23rd at 8:00 a.m. (for as long as you are able) please contact Gina!

FOR ALL HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES All married couples should focus on their relationship, build on the love they have for each other, and look for ways to keep their marriage healthy and exciting. A Marriage Encounter Weekend is one simple way to step outside day-to-day life and give couples an ideal way to show one another that their marriage is as important to them today as it was on the day it began. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend November 12-14, 2017 Space IS limited, so apply early! For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, [816-741-4066](tel:816-741-4066) or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Retrouvaille OCTOBER 27, 2017 KANSAS CITY Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT REGISTRATION TEAM: TRACY & PAUL [800- 470-2230](tel:800-470-2230) OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM

"HIS OWN", A RETREAT FOR WOMEN "In a world where women are exploited, misused, and misguided, we desire that our music and ministry will inspire women to come before the Lord as they are, to encounter His unique love for them, and to be reminded of the eternal measure of their feminine dignity and worth."

His Own! will be at Mother Teresa Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, KS on Saturday, October 7, 2017. The day begins at 7:30 am with coffee and check-in; the rosary at 8:30 am; 9:00 – noon: music, testimonies and talk. Lunch is provided. After lunch we will have adoration w/music and the final talk at 2:30 pm; all parish Mass at 4:00 pm. There is no cost for this retreat, but a free-will offering will be accepted. In order to get a head count for lunch, please register online at: www.mtcctopeka.org by Friday, September 29th.

FATIMA CENTENARY Join Archbishop Naumann in the celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the conclusion of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the children at Fatima, Portugal. The Mass will be offered on Friday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park. At the end of Mass, Archbishop Naumann will consecrate the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The message of Our Lady of Fatima remains as important

today as it was a century ago. Let us take up her request of prayers for peace and the stability of the world, especially through the Most Holy Rosary and consecration to her Immaculate Heart.

Continuing the works began by Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882, for the protection of his parishioners, best describes the work of a Knights of Columbus Field Representative. Ideal for a determined, high energy, high expectation, self-disciplined, independent, professional individual desiring to serve others. There is currently an opening in your area for which we are looking to hire a representative.

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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 12:30 pm 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. Even if you have not personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to join us at this Mass. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org, 913.647.0301, or www.archkck.org/family.

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Catholic Men's and Women's Conferences: Save the Dates! "Men Under Construction 22":
Saturday, February 17, 2018 "Living in Truth" Catholic Women's Conference: Saturday,
February 24, 2018

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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 Final Payment due November 1st Questions? Contact Alli Donohue at 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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