

**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

November 4, 2017

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, November 7--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m--Gertie & Bob Larzalere,deceased

Tuesday, November 7--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--Greg Jurgensmeier, deceased

Wednesday, November 8--St. James--8 a.m.--Howard Swisher, deceased

Wednesday, November 8--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Bob & Marcia Huber Family

Thursday, November 9--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Ethel Baumgartner, deceased

Friday, November 10--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 11--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Saturday, November 11--St. James--6:30 p.m.--L&D Members of the Wetmore Knights of Columbus

Sunday, November 12--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m--Julie Rieger

Sunday, November 12--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Gertie & Bob Larzalere, deceased

ACOLYTES for November 11

Kurt Shumaker, Alyssa Bloom, Kevin Shumaker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Anne Rowland, Randy & Alice Tanking

GREETERS

Ken & Joyce Stallbaumer

CLEANERS

Alice Tanking and Louise Tanking

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you! Thank you for the very kind gift of cards for Priesthood Sunday last weekend. I appreciate that very much. God bless! Father Clayton

St. Patrick's Church , Corning, will be having a soup luncheon November 5 from 11:00 AM to 2:00PM at the Corning Community Center. There also will be Bingo, Cards, Games for all and an Auction.

Nemaha County Christmas Store This program provides Christmas gifts and a holiday dinner for families. Donations can include new toys, hats, gloves, socks, blankets, toiletry (such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes), kitchen items, and stocking stuffers. Financial contributions may be made payable to Nemaha County Christmas Bureau and sent in care of Seneca United Methodist Church.

Donations can be dropped off at Seneca Methodist Church or Sabetha City Hall now until Dec. 3rd. Items can be brought to the Parish to drop off their also.

Knights Hunter's Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 5, at the Main Event in Sabetha.

Sts. Peter and Paul - Fall City Bazaar will be held on Sunday, November 5, from 3pm to 7pm.

St. Ann's Effingham - Fall Meal will be held on November 12 from 11am to 1:30pm.

St. Mary's in St. Benedict Pancake Breakfast will be held on November 12 from 7:30am to 1pm.

This is National Vocation Awareness Week God has called each one of us to holiness and to a vocation as either a single person, married, or a special call to be a priest or religious brother or sister. One of the most important things we can do is seriously discern what God is calling us to do with our life, because when we follow that path we will be the most fulfilled. Parents, friends, and relatives can play a crucial role in supporting a person in their discernment. If you know a young person who has the qualities and character that you see in priests or religious, let them know! Tell them you will pray for them. Perhaps that is the confirmation they need to explore their vocation. God's call is not silent, but often we are not listening.

THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 22 6:30 p.m. St. Augustine

Thursday, November 23 8 a.m. St. James

Thursday, November 23 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart

Catholic Charities Christmas Program This is a program that offers assistance for gifts for children at Christmas. If you know of a family that might like to take part in the program, please contact Father Clayton. Thank you!

Marriage Minute Do you have unrealistic expectations about what marriage is supposed to be like? Of course we have a right to expect certain things from our spouse, such as time, attention, affection and help. But we can get into trouble when we expect things that aren't reasonable. For instance: • You expect that he can fix things (because your dad did). • You expect her to keep the house as clean as she did before you had 3 kids. • You expect your spouse to react the way that you would, even though he is a totally unique person! These expectations "tie up heavy burdens" for our spouses to shoulder. Many of our marriage enrichments teach skills that help spouses approach these expectations in a healthy way. Sign up today at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

Gender Matters: Fighting for a New Generation Please join Andrew Comiskey of Desert Stream Ministries at this event on February 10, 2018 from 9am-4pm at Christ Church Anglican, 5500 W 91st St., Overland Park to discover the compassion and clarity of Jesus towards persons facing gender and sexual identity issues. We want to ignite the Church with a Spirit-filled, truthful hope so that she might shine brightly and clearly in this confusing hour. Cost is \$20 and registration is available online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gendermatters-fighting-for-a-new-generation-registration-35243516306>.

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12 Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

“What Are You Looking For?” (John 1:37-40) Day of Enrichment for Couple and Family Prayer

Looking for a great start to your Advent season? The School of Love and the Office of Marriage and Family Life present a day of enrichment for couple and family prayer: December 2, 2017, Prince of Peace Parish from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. For more information or to register: www.archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer or call Mary Anne Kierl at 913 647 0345

ACCOMPANIMENT- JOIN THE JOURNEY Please mark your calendar for Monday, November 6, 2017. The Perfect Wings, Special Needs Ministry, and Children’s Catechesis Office are offering a FREE, one-day conference, featuring Sister Pat McCormack, IHM, Ed.D. Sister Pat will be the keynote speaker, and will offer both a morning session and an evening session for participants at Savior Pastoral Center. All parents, Directors of Religious Education, Catholic school teachers, principals and counselors are welcome! For more information and to register, go to www.archkck.org/accompaniment.

CARING FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Do you have a heart to help local children and families in crisis? Want to engage in bridging the gap between those who are vulnerable and their needs. Join others from churches and parishes across Kansas City to learn, listen, discuss and collaborate to launch or develop sustainable ministry on behalf of children and families on Saturday, November 11, 2017, 9 AM — 5 PM, at Savior Pastoral Center. More Details and Registration: <https://mygoproject.missionsconnex.com/gridkc17>

Archdiocesan Campaign Planning Study Survey The Archdiocese is currently conducting a planning study for a potential fundraising campaign. Your feedback will help shape our plans for this endeavor. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey at <https://www.changingourworld.com/akck>. While the survey does ask for your name and parish to eliminate possible duplicate entries, responses will be returned directly to an outside partner to maintain the confidentiality of your feedback. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Men’s Retreat The Southern Region Christian Men’s Group will host the 8th annual Christian Men’s Retreat on 18 Nov 2017 at Sacred Heart School in Ottawa from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. This year’s theme is The Father Knows Best. We are having a priest, one father of multiple children presenting various aspects of fatherly guidance, and Sam Meier, an Archdiocesan consultant, as speakers. Reconciliation will also be available. Free will donation; lunch included. Contact Les Wuertz at 785-835-6298 or email leswuertz@live.com for details.

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. Francis Eisenbarth, Jerry Lueger, Walter (Bubba) Junod, Colter Eisenbarth, Larry Sudbeck, Shirley Schmitz, Steve Boeckman, Randy Rahberg, Dorothy Henry, Charles Kennedy, Darren Oard, 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.

CCD/CYO Quick Look: November (1) Wednesday, November 8th- CCD; (2) Wednesday, November 15th- NCYC (*no CCD for HS*); (3) Wednesday, November 22nd- Thanksgiving Mass at 6:30 at St. Augustine, NO CCD; (4) Wednesday, November 29th- CCD resumes- Virtus lessons

3-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MEN - NOVEMBER 9-11 The workshop is led by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Michael Ciaccio, and Sam Meier. Register at www.myhousekansas.org

8 Quick Link Resources for Internet Safety for Families 1. <https://www.fbi.gov/resources/parents> 2. Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Office: <https://www.archkck.org/myhouse> 3. "Unfiltered"- Tools/Resources for Parents on how to have conversations about

pornography, www.covenanteyes.com/prepare-family-world-without-filters/ 4. Audio- The Hidden Battle (found in kiosk in back of church at Sacred Heart) 5. Catholic Speaker spotlight- **Matt Fradd**- Talks online and books regarding Pornography. 6. Book for teens "Victory" on lifeteen.com written by Matt Fradd and Mark Hart. See also the Victory App. 7. Protectyoungminds.org 8. Books for younger children: *Good Pictures/Bad Pictures* and *Good/Pictures/Bad Pictures Jr.* found on Amazon and available to borrow at Sacred Heart.

Neighbor-2-Neighbor Neighbor-2-Neighbor is a Sabetha based organization that brings people together through project based work that improves the lives and living conditions of our neighbors. It is a beautiful concrete way that we can lift up others, build relationships and create healthy neighborhoods while loving our neighbor as Jesus commands. We need volunteers and donors to help us with our mission and project based work. For further information, contact Gina Sallman. If you know of a neighbor in need of assistance, specifically living conditions, please refer them to Neighbor-2-Neighbor at [785-285-8403](tel:785-285-8403) or by visiting our Facebook page: Neighbor-2-Neighbor.

Immaculate Conception of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thurs Dec. 7th St. James 6:30pm

Fri. Dec. 8th St. Augustine 7am

Fri Dec. 8th Sacred Heart 12:10pm

Fri. Dec. 8th Sacred Heart 6:30pm

Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation) (Also have Advent Mass Sat eve or Sun morn)

Sun Dec 24th 4pm Sacred Heart

Sun Dec 24th 6:30pm St. James

Sun Dec 24th 11pm St. Augustine (Midnight Mass)

Mon Dec 25th 9am Sacred Heart

Mary, Mother of God (New Years Day) (Not a holy day of obligation this year)

Mon Jan 1st 12noon St. Augustine

Samuel Group for young adults 20 – 30 Do you want to know God's will for your life, rather than be confused or misled? Samuel Group is a discernment program where you are given the tools to know God's will for your life and how to accept His call with peace and joy. The program is open to students or young adults ages 20-30. The group meets one Sunday a month from 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm during the school year at the St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center in Lawrence. The group is run by the Apostles of the Interior life, who specialize in providing spiritual guidance. For more information or to register & pay the nominal fee, please visit our website at kucatholic.org/samuelgroup

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

“HUMANAE VITAE 50 YEARS LATER” A Call to Self-Gift March 23-24, 2018 The theme for the Seventh Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, “*Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later: A Call to Self-Gift*,” is a call to reflect on and analyze the significance of Pope Paul VI’s encyclical and subsequent Catholic thought on issues of marriage and family life. While *Humanae Vitae* is most famous for its teaching on the use of contraception, the Symposium hopes to address that issue within the context of the vocation to imitate Christ in making a “sincere gift of self.” To this end we invite proposals from scholars and professionals in all disciplines that address contraception as well as broader questions related to marriage, family, children, and society For more information, please visit: <https://www.benedictine.edu/faith-life/symposium/index>

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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