

**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**

**January 20, 2018**

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, January 27--Sacred Heart--4 p.m--Gilbert Koelzer, deceased

**Saturday, January 27--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Dale Meyer, deceased**

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

Sunday, January 28--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

**ACOLYTES for January 27**

Kurt Shumaker, Kenton Talley, Abby Shumaker

**OFFERTORY**

Tony Schultejeans

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Randy Tanking

**LECTOR**

Bill Burdick

**GREETERS**

Wayne & Anna Marie Segenhagen

**COUNTERS**

Rob Motto/David Shumaker

**CLEANERS**

Joyce Stallbaumer and Waynette Myers

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**NOTICE: There will be NO 12-hour adoration on Saturday, February 3.** Our next adoration will be March 3.

**The cleaning list for 2018 will be made up soon.** If you would like to volunteer or be deleted from the list, please contact Sharon Bloom at 866-2506.

The Corning St. Patrick's Parish CCD classes are hosting a **breakfast benefit and a silent auction** to help raise money for Jerry Lueger's family on January 28th from 7:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Please come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and support their family. All are welcome! If you would like to make a donation for the silent auction, please contact Melissa Talley @ 785-458-2287.

**This year's Archbishop's Call to Share appeal** has us reflect on Being "CALLED TO SHARE". Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2018 Archbishop's Call to

Share over the next few weeks. Your support is critical to the success of the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal and its many ministries and services. This year's Archdiocesan goal is \$5,622,750. Our parish target of this goal is \$2855.00. If you haven't yet, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online: [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org).

**The 2018 Baileyville Benefit** is for Frank Hulsing, Eric Holthaus, Dan Kramer and Team Schnak. It is scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at Nemaha Central High School with the auction scheduled to start at 5:30pm on Sunday. Donations for the auctions, chance stand or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! You may also bring in donations of food (i.e. pies, desserts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, fruit, etc.) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sale throughout the tournament. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way (including volunteering to work a couple of hours), please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz at 336-6252, 336-1769 or e-mail [kdschmitz@bbwi.net](mailto:kdschmitz@bbwi.net).

**St. Mary's Church - St. Benedict Soup-R-Bowl** Sunday Lunch. Homeade Chili, Chicken Noodle, and Vegetable Beef Soup. Relishes and Pie. Sunday, February 4, 2018 - serving from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Free Will Offering. Everyone is welcome!

Reject contraception, which has led to increasing rates of **divorce, poverty, abortion, and child abuse**. Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of **online** classes. **Pre-registration required at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)**. Learn more at [nfptopeka.blogspot.com](http://nfptopeka.blogspot.com).

**“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” - Mark 1:17** Jesus' call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us

**LENTEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY** Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a Lenten retreat 'Renewing your soul through prayer and fasting.' Retreat begins at 9:00am on Saturday, February 10 and ends at 4:00pm on Sunday, February 11. There will be 4-5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, private prayer, spiritual direction, walks in the woods, spiritual reading and time for confession before 5pm Mass Saturday at the local parish. Cost for overnight guests is \$85 per individual or \$125 per couple with meals included. If interested, please contact [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913- 773-8255.

Thank you, Sacred Heart, St. Augustine, and St. James for your contribution to the **Christmas Collection** benefitting Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. We are most grateful for all you do to support and join our mission of serving those in poverty of mind, body, or spirit.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** Are you facing an impossible situation in your marriage? Maybe it seems so big that, like Jonah, you'd rather turn the other way rather than address it! Luckily for the people of Nineveh, God went through some extraordinary lengths to set Jonah back on the right path, and when he preached repentance to the wickedest people in the ancient world, an amazing thing happened... they repented! When we have the courage to face into the difficult issues in our marriages, similar miracles can occur. Fortunately, God wants to give us help, too! Don't deal with hard things alone. Consider:

- A Retrouvaille weekend- [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)
- Counseling- [archkck.org/catholic-counselors](http://archkck.org/catholic-counselors)
- Confiding in a spiritual mentor or mature friend who sides in the interest of your marriage (rather than you or your spouse!)

**LIGHT OF SOLEDAD** – The Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick invite you to a complimentary special movie night featuring 'Light of Soledad' at the Glenwood Arts Theater, 3707 W. 95th St, Overland Park on January 25, 2018 at 7:00pm. The film is based on a true story and is being shown on the

48th anniversary of the canonization of St. Maria Soledad, the Mother Foundress of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick.

**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. Frank Hulsing, Jerry Lueger, Walter (Bubba) Junod, Colter Eisenbarth, Larry Sudbeck, Shirley Schmitz, Randy Rahberg, Dorothy Henry, Charles Kennedy, Roger Haverkamp, 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. Pray for the repose of the soul of Darren Oard, who passed away this week.

**OPENING THE WORD {[FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)}** The following reflection/resolution comes from the **Opening the Word series on [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)**. You can log on using our parish code: **b70478**. Check out the short video reflections and download a weekly journal to help you stay focused and prayerfully mindful of the Gospel throughout the week.

*RESOLUTION: G.K. Chesterton once said, "A dead thing can go with the stream, but only a living thing can go against it." When we truly live in Christ and follow him, we have to swim against the stream of this world and its empty promises. Ask the Lord to give you the grace to let go of anything holding you back from him. **What practical thing can you do this week to cast aside your nets and follow Jesus more closely?**--*

**CCD Dates to Note:** January 24th- CCD; January 31- CCD; February 7th- CCD; February 14th- NO CCD- ASH WEDNESDAY

### **UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

#### **Monday, January 22nd- IGNITE Pro Life Rally in Topeka.**

Mass with Archbishop, Praise/Worship, Guest Speaker who was an abortion survivor, lunch and rally on Capital steps. For information, schedule of events and ticket (FREE) but requires sign up go to: [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite)

**Sunday, February 4th- JASON EVERT {[www.chastity.com](http://www.chastity.com)} in Holton, 12-4 for Jr. High, High School and Parents/Catechists.** Jason is HUGE in the Catholic Youth Ministry world- this is a great opportunity to hear him speak. This is also our Rural Youth Ministry Outreach training opportunities which earns us grant money per adult participant. Please consider attending especially if you have jr. high/high school students. This event is being held at Holton High School at 901 New York Avenue, Holton.

**Sunday, February 18th- Northeast Kansas Winter Youth Rally (High School)-** "i was LOST now I'm found" featuring Mikey Needleman and Mike Debus as keynotes. 1:00-6:00 p.m. Mass at 4:00 with meal at 5:00. Axtell High School Gym.

**Sunday, February 25th- Jr. High (6th-7th-8th) Youth Rally "Amazing Love" featuring Emily Wilson {[www.emilywilsonmusic.com](http://www.emilywilsonmusic.com)}** This is the annual **Jr. High Rally** from 9:00-4:30 including Mass, Music by Mikey Needleman Band and performance art by Mike Debus. Registration will go home with all Jr. High Students on February 7th and will be due to me no later than February 14th to box #136 ---they can drop it off at Ash Wednesday Mass ;) Emily was one of the 2017 NCYC emcees and will be amazing for our jr. high students!!! We will most likely be able to take an

Archdiocesan bus to this event as in the years past.

**CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA** registration open soon- Within the last year, I have heard that our kids are attending other Christian camps with their friends. These experiences with Christian friends can be good- but sometimes confusing. Please help me encourage our jr. high and high school teens to attend our Archdiocesan camps Kateri and Tekakwitha. There are powerful experiences at camp that have led to deep conversions and vocations within the hearts of our teens that lead them to living out their Catholic faith in a renewed way. Scholarships from the Rural Youth Ministry Outreach Office and our parish may be available. For more information please visit: [www.archkck.org/camp](http://www.archkck.org/camp)

**Family Breakdown: Understand it. Heal it. Prevent it. End it.** January 27, 2018 Ascension Catholic Parish 9:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Are you tired of the drama, insecurity and lovelessness? Do you wonder how to help your family, kids or grandkids? Do you wonder how we got in this mess and how to recover? How do we prevent family breakdown? Come to the Ruth Institutes “Preventing and Healing Family Breakdown” and regain hope. (Ages 16 and up) Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-familybreakdown> for details and registration. *Gina plans to attend and can carpool.*

**Jason Evert- Purified** {This is a really BIG deal - parents!} All are welcome to “Purified” with Jason Evert. Hosted by Rural YM Outreach in Ottawa Feb. 3 (3-7 pm) and **Holton Feb. 4th (12-4 pm)**. There will be sessions for adults and youth (7th-12th grades) as well as materials for each family to take home. Rural parishes earn grant money for attendance. [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach). Gina will be attending on February 4th and can carpool.

**Audio Access to The Leaven** The Leaven is available through the University of Kansas Audio-Reader Service for those who are blind, have low vision or are otherwise print disabled (non-reader, dyslexic). For information on how to receive this service, contact the Audio-Reader general office at [785.864.4600](tel:785.864.4600) or The Archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry at [913.647.3054](tel:913.647.3054) or email [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org).

**Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program Saturday, January 27, 2018 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Holy Cross Catholic School; 8101 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street ; Overland Park, Kansas**

Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a child with a disability. The program is designed for children between the ages of 6 and 18. For exceptions to the age range, please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or by email at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org). If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom, or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816.739.1197 or via email at [aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org](mailto:aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org). Volunteers are needed to be a respite buddy to a child with a disability. To register a child for the program or to volunteer please go to [www.archkck.org/special-needs](http://www.archkck.org/special-needs) and complete the on-line form.

**With the New Year, it's time to start thinking about plans for the summer! WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR STAFF MEMBERS AT CAMP TEKAKWITHA FOR THE SUMMER OF 2018!** Are you a high school graduate looking for an amazingly fun experience working with kids and young people, while growing in and sharing your faith? Don't miss your opportunity to join us at Prairie Star Ranch this summer! Applications are now being accepted for the following positions (training will be provided for a number of the positions): Camp Counselors; Ropes Crew; Life Guards; Horse Handlers; Nurses For more information, and to apply, please visit our website at [www.archkck.org/camp](http://www.archkck.org/camp).

**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>.

**Calling All Artists!** The Catholic Education Foundation’s Futures Committee is hosting their annual art event Thursday, February 8, 2018, at the Boulevard Brewery. The CEF Art Event offers an exciting evening of music, food and drink as well as the opportunity to view and bid on professional art along with featured CEF student art. All proceeds from this event go to support the CEF Guardian Angel Fund which provides emergency scholarships for families whose children attend designated Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. These scholarships help families who have experienced unexpected personal hardships (medical bills, job loss, etc.) that might impact a family’s ability to pay their child’s Catholic school tuition. We are in need of help from friends in the community to make this year’s event a success! If you are an artist, have a connection to an artist or have art you would like to donate, we encourage you to contact us. We accept all forms of art medium (pottery, painting, jewelry, etc.) If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Janet Rethman at [jrethman@archkck.org](mailto:jrethman@archkck.org) or 913-721- 1574. Additional event details are at [www.cefks.org](http://www.cefks.org).

**“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>

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** A healthy relationship does not include belittling comments, threats, intimidation, social isolation, economic control, pushing or hitting. If you’re not sure if you are in an abusive situation, go to [archkck.org/domestic-violence](http://archkck.org/domestic-violence). If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, [800-799-7233](tel:800-799-7233) (24 hours); [800-787-3224](tel:800-787-3224) (TTY); [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org). If you’re in immediate danger, call 911

**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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