

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

February 3, 2018

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, February 10--Sacred Heart--4 p.m--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Saturday, February 10--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Vickie Suther, deceased

Sunday, February 11--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m--Alice Priest, deceased

Sunday, February 11--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Sylvester & Ginny Nolte, deceased

ACOLYTES for February 10

Alex Rowland, Weston Schultejeans, Braden Henry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Louise Tanking

OFFERTORY

Casey Bloom

LECTOR

Barb Clowe

GREETERS

Tim & Jill Rowland

CLEANERS

Linda Bloom and Sue Bloom

COUNTERS

Matt Bloom/Dean Osterhaus

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Knights of Columbus have put a baby crib in the back of church to collect items for Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton. Any baby items are welcome. Thanks for helping the Crisis Pregnancy Center.

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!

Ash Wednesday Schedule

7:00 a.m. St. James Mass

12:10 p.m. Sacred Heart (service with ashes)

5:30 p.m. St Augustine Mass

7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Mass

MARRIAGE MINUTE “The Super Bowl of Life” It’s kickoff time! When you hear that, you are probably thinking of the Super Bowl, which is one of the most “sacred” events of our secular culture. However, in addition to crowning a football champion this weekend, it is also time to kick off National Marriage Week. While National Marriage Week does not have the pomp and circumstance that the football game has, perhaps it should. Super Bowl Sunday is a great opportunity to gain insight on how to strive for excellence in our own marriage. What if we approached our marriage in the same way these incredible athletes approached this game? To kick off your more intentional marriage, consider the Living in Love retreat at Holy Spirit in Overland Park Feb 10-11. www.archkck.org/livinginlove.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held on Sunday, February 4, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Wetmore School. Arrive at 11:30 a.m. to check in. This is for anyone ages 9 through 15.

WOMEN’S RETREAT OPPORTUNITY – RESOLVE, RENEW, REJOICE! Attention All Women Resolve, Renew, Rejoice!! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!! Christ the King Church in Topeka is excited to announce Judy Hehr as the keynote speaker for the February 10, 2018 Resolve, Renew, Rejoice Women’s Retreat. The power behind Hehr’s emotional life journey and the style in which she shares her message cannot be defined. Judy empowers audiences of all ages and stages of faith and life to get past the past and realize it’s never too late to be who God calls you to be! Judy conveys the gospel message of the infinite love and mercy of God in a passionate and profound way. Tickets are available online at ctktopeka.org and are \$20.00 per person (and bring two 24 count box of crayons day of event). Contact Tonya Campbell at 785-221-8652 for any questions you may have.

F.I.R.E. RETREAT F.I.R.E. Retreat 2018 Feb 10-11 Women of Kansas City!!! Is there a Catholic man in your life who would benefit from some fresh air, exercise, and fellowship with other awesome Catholic guys? F.I.R.E. is a fun, laid-back yet-powerful Catholic retreat that combines hiking, bonfires, and adventure along with great music, prayer and The Sacraments in the beautiful setting of Prairie Star Ranch. Any Catholic man 18+... regardless of where is he in his faith journey... is welcome. New to the faith... Catholic-But-Barely... Excited... Growing... Can’t Get enough... There is something at F.I.R.E. for all of them. If you have been praying for a Catholic man lately, this could be the answer. Visit www.fire-retreats.org for pictures, videos and information on how to sign your Catholic man up today! Fellowship. Inspire. **Renew. Engage**

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS World Marriage Day Mass -- February 11, 2018 Come celebrate World Marriage Day and renew the commitment you made to one another on you wedding day! Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Bishop James V. Johnston Jr., at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 11, 2018, at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS. Mass will include a renewal of commitment and Blessing for the married couples. Mass will be followed by a reception. Families are welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Worldwide Marriage Encounter. For more information call 913-647-0329.

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.

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I

come.” - **Mark 1:35, 38** In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Remember to give to the Call To Share. As of now we are at 5% of our target goal of \$2855.00. That is 3% participation. Please return your envelopes with or without donations in the collection basket. Each year during the Archbishop’s Call to Share campaign, we need to pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few. You are being Called to Share! If you haven’t yet, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online: www.calltoshare.org.

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dates are February 16, March 2, and March 16. All are welcome and support the Knights and their activities.

The 2018 Baileyville Benefit is for Frank Hulsing, Eric Holthaus, Dan Kramer and Team Schnak. It is scheduled for February 24th & 25th 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.

Resources for Lent Whether you 'give something up' as a sacrifice out of love for God or decide to be more intentional about prayer or the study of our faith, there are many resources to help you on your journey this Lent. Spend some time in prayer asking God to reveal to you what areas of your life need attention this Lent.

Best.Lent. Ever by DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent- Daily emails that include short videos, practical tips for everyday life and powerful testimonies

Formed.org- Watch, Read, Reflect Watch a beautiful video reflection from Bishop Hying's ECHO series, read inspiring passage from Catechism and Reflect on how God's truth applies to your daily life. Sign up at:
<https://formed.org/promo/lent-2018>

CRS Rice Bowl: "Encounter Lent"- Join our faith community--and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of church on Ash Wednesday. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

CCD Dates to Note: February 14th- NO CCD- ASH WEDNESDAY- Mass at St. James is at 7:00 a.m.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Sunday, February 25th- Jr. High (6th-7th-8th) Youth Rally "Amazing Love" featuring Emily Wilson {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!!!

CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA 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**

Burrito Fundraiser for NCYC We will begin fundraising in February for the 2019 NCYC pilgrimage. All **7th & 8th grade parents** are invited to an informational meeting on February 7th at 7:15 to learn more about the conference & fundraising. Everyone: Please SAVE the DATE for Sunday April 8th to make burritos!!! More information coming soon!

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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@christspce.com or call 913- 773-8255.

COURAGE Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ and His Church. Courage meets in the Archdiocese every two weeks. EnCourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you, your child or loved one struggles with same-sex attraction and wants confidential Catholic support, call the Courage helpline (913) 428-9893.

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.

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.

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 or 913-721- 1574. Additional event details are at 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. 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. 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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