

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

March 3, 2018

The Third Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, March 6--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Willis & Betty VanVerth Family

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

Wednesday, March 7--St. James--8 a.m.--Eldon & Doris Mulroy, deceased

Wednesday, March 7--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Arnold Schuster, deceased

Thursday, March 8--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Larry Rilinger, deceased

Friday, March 9--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Leo & Erma Wiltz , deceased

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

Saturday, March 10--St. James--6:30 p.m.-- Gerald & Evelyn Burdick, deceased

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

Sunday, March 11--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Erma Wiltz, deceased

ACOLYTES for March 10

Braden Henry, WestonSchultejans, Kenton Talley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

McKayla Henry

GREETERS

Savannah Cattrell, Karoline & Loy Tannahill

CLEANERS

Becky Lackey and Anne Rowland

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

St. James' Penance Service is THIS SUNDAY- MARCH 4TH AT 6:00 P.M. Sacred Heart, Sabetha, Penance Service is 3/18 at 6:00 p.m. Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca, Penance Service is Sunday, March 4, at 3 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish, Corning, will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 4, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Corning Community Center serving pancakes, sausage, and eggs. A free will offering will be collected. There will also be a country store and raffles.

Wetmore Knights of Columbus are having a pancake/sausage/biscuits and gravy feed on Sunday, March 11, from 8a.m.-1 p.m. Free will donation. All are welcome.

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If you are interested in additional copies of the church directory, please contact Joyce Burdick at 866-5038.

St. Michael's Church in Axtell will be holding their annual St. Patrick's Soup Supper on March 18, 2018. Come and enjoy homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, bread, and pie served from 5-8pm. There will be games, country store, bingo, and children's games from 5:30-7:30pm. The auction will begin at 8pm. Meal Prices : Adults \$6 - Children (6-12 years) \$3 - Preschool—\$1. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Fun for all ages!

“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - Exodus 20:4 - How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

Runnin' Revs Game March 5th All are invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. All Stars basketball game played at Bishop Miege High School on Monday, March 5th at 7:00pm. The Revs are priests and seminarians who will take on 8th grade and high school youth from our Catholic schools in this exciting game of basketball. Bring family and friends to enjoy the fun which will benefit our seminarians. There will be a silent auction which includes a spot in Camp Tekakwitha, spots in various basketball camps, and Royals tickets. There is no charge but donations are greatly appreciated.

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

Recharge Marriage Workshop Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don't have a whole weekend? Recharge is a 4 hour opportunity to connect with your spouse that will give you the basics to increase the joy in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be Sunday, March 4, from 2-6pm at Christ the King parish in Topeka, KS. Child care is available! For more details or to register, contact Shannon Nichol at snichol@cktopeka.org Or 785-273-0710 or go to www.cktopeka.org Recharge is made possible by the Archbishop's Call to Share and is an offering of the Joyful Marriage Project.

LENTEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a retreat, 'Walking with Jesus: Prepare for Holy Week', on Sat., March 24 to Sunday, March 25. Retreat includes 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@christsppeace.com or call [913-773-8255](tel:913-773-8255).

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. Jim Wecker, Marilyn Showman, 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.

Easter Schedule:

Holy Thursday - 7pm @ St. James

Good Friday - 7pm @ St. Augustine

Easter Vigil - 8pm @ Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday - 7:30am @ St. James

Easter Sunday - 9:30am @ St. Augustine

Easter Sunday - 11:30am @ Sacred Heart

“LIVING IN LOVE” RETREAT “We felt like we did when we were first married!” See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. Sign up now for the next “Living in Love” retreat held at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Seneca, KS, March 17-18. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at [913-647-0345](tel:913-647-0345) for information.

From Sts. Peter & Paul - Seneca : Adoration Chapel Ministry A short time ago we invited all Parishes in the area to feel welcome to take part in our Adoration Chapel Ministry. Spending an hour a week with Jesus in Adoration is fulfilling and rewarding. We have three open hours that need to be filled at this time and we would like to have your help. The hours open are: Fridays 7:00 to 8:00PM, Tuesdays 2:00 to 3:00AM, and Wednesdays 3:00 to 4:00AM. If you would like to take any one of these hours, please call or text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022. Or if you would like to be a substitute occasionally, please also call Betty also. Remember, Jesus asks: "Could you not watch one hour with me?"

Protect Adoption Choice Vulnerable Kansas kids need us to fight to preserve the right for people of faith to collaborate in the legal process of adoption. Please visit and take action through the Kansas Catholic Conference of Bishops’ website www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org . Learn about the issue and then click the TAKE ACTION button to contact your State Representative and Senator

PRINCE OF PEACE SPEAKER, JOE WEBER All surrounding area parishes are invited to Prince of Peace, 16000 W. 143rd St, Olathe, KS on Sunday, March 11th, immediately following the 5pm Mass to hear Joe Weber, the Catholic Relief Services Country Representative for Pakistan. Joe, a former parishioner and Director of Religious Education from 2000-2003, will present the talk, "From Prince of Peace to Pakistan." Joe will speak about his overseas service and experiences: as a volunteer in Zambia, the 2010 earthquake response in Haiti, and as CRS country representative while conducting programs for youth in urban centers of Latin America and the Caribbean, agricultural livelihoods and primary education in rural Afghanistan, and CRS’ response to the Syrian refugee crisis. While leading listeners through this amazing journey, he will do so in the context of the Church's social teachings and leave parishioners with concrete ways to make a difference, particularly during this Lenten season.

MARCH RESPITE CARE PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program Saturday, March 31, 2018 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic School 8101 West 95th Street Overland Park, Kansas Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a loved one with a disability age 5 and older. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or by email at tracunas@archkck.org or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816.739.1197 or via email at aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org. To register a loved one for the program please go to www.archkck.org/special-needs and complete the on-line form.

Savior Bookstore Online Savior Bookstore —we have what you need for this Lenten Season! Visit our bookstore ONLINE and order now: www.saviorbookstore.com Type Lent2018 for 20% off at checkout. Don’t see what you are looking for? Send us an email at: savior@archkck.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter What are married couples saying about Worldwide Marriage Encounter? “Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was the most joyous and stimulating time of our lives. We had the chance to see how each of us needs to love and be loved and it has made such a difference in our relationship ever since”. The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 20-22, 2018 For

more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wvme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

LENTEN WEEK 3 : FAITH FORMING POLITICS - Is your Faith forming your Politics?“God created man in his image, in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them.” (Genesis 1: 27) If you had to pick a scripture to sum up Catholic social teaching this would be it (or at least in the top ten). Our fundamental Catholic belief in the innate dignity of the human person stems from God’s revelation that we humans, despite our best efforts to cover it up with our sins, are made in his image. To read more, go to <https://www.archkck.org/social-justice/lenten-bulletins-week-3>

ST. PATRICK FEAST DAY DINNERTurkey or Ham with the trimmings Home baked pies & desserts SUNDAY, MARCH 11th 11:00 AM TO 1:30 PM DONATION: ADULT \$10.00 CHILDREN 6-12 \$5.00 UNDER 5- FREE RAFFLE Queen Size Quilt, Hand stitched & hand quilted Easter Themed Basket \$50.00 Gift Card Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5 COME, ENJOY and SUPPORT ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH 302 S. BOYLE. SCRANTON, KANSAS For more information or to get tickets or raffle tickets contact: Nanette O’Flaherty 785-633-5390 or Lori Mock 785-640-7262

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: GLIMPSES ALONG THE WAY OF THE CROSS *Enter more deeply into the Mystery of Christ's Cross* In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross. These powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means to us. Listen on Formed.org by use our parish code: nekansascatholics.formed.org.

Youth Events- Thank You This past month, we had three opportunities for our youth/adults to grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. We heard the amazing Jason Evert talk about love and the gift of our sexuality and our parents heard good truths on how to support their teens in the journey of purity. Thank you to the adults/parents- not only did you receive good messages and encouragement- your attendance helped support our ministry with grant opportunity.

Rice Bowl Reflection: Encounter Safiata In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. *How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans?* Visit crricebowl.org for more.

NCYC BURRITO FUNDRAISER Our 7th-10th graders are beginning fundraising for our next pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference in 2019! Three types of burritos-will be sold for \$18 per dozen. They will be sold by students **until March 7th** and will be delivered on or shortly after April 8th. We appreciate your ongoing support of our youth and the faith opportunities offered to them and their families. Burrito Making Day will be the weekend of April 8th!

CCD/CYO Calendar Notes:

- **Wednesday, March 7th- BURRITO ORDERS DUE**
- Wednesday, March 21- Spring Break- NO CCD
- Saturday, April 7th- First Communion at St. James
- Sunday, April 8th- Burrito Making Day
- Wednesday, April 25- Last Class Celebrations
- July 15-20th- Totus Tuus Week

Call To Share Announcement: .As of 2-15 Pledge total is \$4190.00 of our goal of \$2855.00. That is 147% total of our goal with 38% Participation. There is still time to give to Call to Share if you haven't yet. Just drop off in collection basket.

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.

"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>

Hope for the Divorced: Six Keys to Healing Join acclaimed author, Lisa Duffy, on Friday, April 20, 7-9pm, for this free seminar discussing many common issues divorced Catholics face, and discover how our Catholic faith stands ready to offer support, healing, and new life. If you are a divorced Catholic or have a loved one facing this difficulty, you won't want to miss this event! Location: The Catholic Center, 20 West Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. 64105. Questions: call Deacon Tony Zimmerman [913 647 0329](tel:913.647.0329)

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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