

ST. JAMES BULLETIN
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St. James--6:30 p.m Saturday

March 10, 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, March 13--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Larry Rilinger, deceased

Tuesday, March 13--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--Gene Jurgensmeier, deceased

Wednesday, March 14--St. James--8 a.m.--Dale Meyer, deceased

Wednesday, March 14--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Wilfred & Norma Quinlan Families

Thursday, March 15--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Arnald Schuster, deceased

Friday, March 16--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Wilfred & Norma Quinlan Families

Saturday, March 17--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Angela DeViller, deceased

Saturday, March 17--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Sunday, March 18--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Dave Henry, deceased

Sunday, March 18--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Sharon Roggenkamp, deceased

ACOLYTES for March 17

Alyssa Bloom, Kean Haverkamp, Kurt Shumaker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Bloom

GREETERS

Tim & Jill Rowland

CLEANERS for March 14

Becky Lackey and Anne Rowland

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sacred Heart, Sabetha, Penance Service is March 18 at 6:00 p.m.

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.

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!

Wednesday, March 14th- Stations & Rosary Our CCD students will lead Stations of the Cross and the Rosary on Wednesday, March 14th. At this time, students will also have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We welcome all parishioners and parents to join us in prayer this Lent- let us turn our hearts back to Christ, our Lord.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION – The Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

LENTEN WEEK 4 : SOCIAL JUSTICE = SELF ABANDONMENT St. Martin de Porres, the patron saint of social justice should befuddle most “social justice” activists. How could it be that a black man so meek and humble should be the patron of a movement that most of us associate with the oppressed rising up, chanting “fight the power!” When he discerned a call to religious life, the Dominicans would not allow him to become a full monk until many years later because of the dark color of his skin. To read more, go to: <https://www.archkck.org/social-justice/lenen-bulletins-week-4>

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” John 3:16 Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase

THE WAY OF THE CROSS The ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation is leading its annual outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday, March 30, 2018. The Way of the Cross will begin at 10:30am inside the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (KCMO) with Bishop Johnston leading us in prayer. We will proceed through the streets of downtown Kansas City, as we carry the cross of Jesus and visit 5 stations to remember the passion of Christ. This walking meditation recalls the suffering and death of Our Lord through scriptural meditations, poetry, silence, and song. People of all ages are welcome. More information can be found on Facebook @ Way of the Cross KC or contact Kirstin Milliard at klmilliard@gmail.com

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS Sacred Relics of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish (7023 W. 71st Street, Overland Park) presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Wednesday March 21 at 7:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church’s history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

MARRIAGE MINUTE When you head out to Confession this Lent, you won't be wearing the tennis shoes you wore in second grade. Yet many of us approach this sacrament with an examination of conscience that resembles the one we used in our First Reconciliation! As a married person, ask yourself: • Do I take my spouse for granted? • Do I persist in bad habits that make life hard for my spouse? • Am I holding grudges, or failing to reconcile quickly with my spouse? • Have I allowed things or people outside my marriage to become my priority? • Do I criticize or control my spouse? • Do I strive to grow in my marriage or take my Sacrament for granted? This Lent, confessions are available every Wednesday evening at every parish. Be reconciled with God for the sake of your spouse!

7TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCING THE NEW EVANGELIZATION The Gregorian Institute of Benedictine College is proud to host its 7 th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization. Set for March 23-24, the theme for this year is *Humanae Vitae* 50 Years Later: A Call to Self-Gift. With the exemplary talent showcased by the registry of speakers and presenters, this year's Symposium will prove to be a fruitful endeavor. Each paper presented delves into a unique perspective and analysis of the famous papal encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, and the subsequent thoughts on issues of marriage and the family life. The Symposium is meant to cultivate reflection and dialogue, with a particular emphasis on the vocation of every individual to make a sincere gift of self. For more information on the Symposium, please visit: www.benedictine.edu/symposium

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

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@christspeace.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, 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.

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.

ST. PATRICK FEAST DAY DINNER Turkey 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

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

"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>

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: The Trials of Saint Patrick Follow St. Patrick on his dramatic journey through hardship and loss to mercy and forgiveness. His story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio dram. Listen on formed.org. Children can also watch a short cartoon on St. Patrick on formed. Check out the youth section- lots of great stuff there too!

Family Gospel Connection Parents whose children are afraid of the dark are struck by John's observation that darkness is preferred to light. Perhaps this is as it should be. God made us to live in the light of his love. But this original friendship with God was corrupted by sin. Our sin causes us to shy away from

Christ, the light that has come into the world. During the season of Lent, we try to fight this tendency by remembering God's great mercy and the salvation that we have received through Jesus. We seek out opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (loyolapress.com) There are two opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation- **next Sunday, March 18th at Sts. Peter and Paul at 3:00 p.m. and at Sacred Heart at 6:00 p.m.** *Parents: Our students have had the opportunity during CCD to go to reconciliation-but if you are in need of the grace of the sacrament of Jesus mercy and grace- take your kids with you so that you are modeling the need of the Sacrament and give them the opportunity to go again if needed or some good prayer time!*

CRS Rice Bowl- Encounter Andrise We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community---an their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. Visit crsricebowl.org for more on this "hope story".

CCD/CYO Calendar Notes:

- Wednesday, March 21- Spring Break- NO CCD
- Saturday, April 7th- First Communion at St. James
- Wednesday, April 25th- Last Class Celebrations/May Crowning
- July 15-20th- Totus Tuus Week

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

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.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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:9136470329)

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.

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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