

**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 17, 2018**

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tuesday, March 20--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Gene Niehues, deceased

Tuesday, March 20--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--Mary Jurgensmeier, deceased

**Wednesday, March 21--St. James--8 a.m.--Clarence Rottinghaus, deceased**

Wednesday, March 21--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Thursday, March 22--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Arnald Schuster, deceased

Friday, March 23--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Larry Rilinger, deceased

Saturday, March 24--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--L&D Members of the Wilfred & Norma Quinlan Families

**Saturday, March 24--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Lawrence & Cecilia Tanking, deceased**

Sunday, March 25--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--For the Farmers

Sunday, March 25--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

**ACOLYTES for March 24**

Faith Bloom, Reagan Osterhaus, Abby Shumaker

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sharon Bloom

**OFFERTORY**

David Shumaker

**LECTOR**

Bill Burdick & Jan Grollmes

**GREETERS**

Ken & Joyce Stallbaumer

**CLEANERS for March 21**

Tammy Talley and Carmen Cattrell

**COUNTERS**

Ken Stallbaumer/Matt Bloom

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Sacred Heart, Sabetha, Penance Service is March 18 at 6:00 p.m.** Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca, is March 18, at 3 p.m.

**Altar Society Notes:** 1) Altar Society will be purchasing Easter flowers. If you would like to make a donation please place in an envelope marked Easter flowers. If you would like to make it in memory of someone please include their name.

2) Easter church cleaning will be Monday, March 26th at 6:00. All help is welcomed and will be greatly

appreciated.

3) Our parish's church picnic will be Sunday, June 10th. If you would like to place a donation or item on the Chance Book please contact Sharon Bloom at 866-2506 or 364-0674.

**CCD will do stations/rosary Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. throughout lent. All are welcome!**

**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!\

**Call to Share** Archbishop Naumann would like to convey his appreciation to all the parishioners for their support of the ministries made possible through The Call of Share. The gifts you have offered will truly bring the healing presence and the joy of our Catholic Faith to Northeast Kansas in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Your parish has generously responded to my request and pledged \$3370.00, which is 118% of your goal. Thank you for your special effort of The Call To Share.

**“I will be their God and they shall be my people.” -Jeremiah 31:33** What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

**Marriage Minute** Have you ever pleaded with God to “Create in me a clean heart.” What does that look like in our marriages? Consider something else we clean often: the kitchen. • A clean kitchen isn't cluttered. A clean heart prioritizes marriage over the busyness of life. • We wipe up spills quickly before they stick to our countertops. We are quick to ask for and grant forgiveness with our spouse. • Keeping a kitchen clean takes daily routines and periodic deep scrubbing. Our marriages need daily routines and an annual retreat or workshop. • A clean kitchen is the heart of the home, a welcoming place for family to gather. Our marriages should be the same warm place to show God's love! For more practical suggestions, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**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](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816.739.1197 or via email at [aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org](mailto:aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org). To register a loved one for the program please go to [www.archkck.org/special-needs](http://www.archkck.org/special-needs) and complete the on-line form.

**WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT** Women of all states of life and vocations, ages 18 and up, are invited to "A Woman's Call to Spiritual Motherhood Silent Retreat" directed by The Fathers of Mercy. Retreat held at The Sisters of St. Francis in Independence, MO...Friday evening, June 29th thru Sunday afternoon, July 01st. Cost is \$140, which includes lodging, meals, and cost of retreat. Space is limited. For more information or to register please contact [jmfvocationretreat@gmail.com](mailto:jmfvocationretreat@gmail.com)

**2018 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](mailto:klmilliard@gmail.com)

**PRE-SYMPOSIUM EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOPS** Interested in learning how to evangelize in your parish and community? Join us for the Pre-Symposium Evangelization Workshops Thursday, March 22 (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.) Friday, March 23 (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Taught by FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) staff and missionaries. • Learn how to evangelize in the real world • Help others grow in their prayer life • Make missionary disciples The Evangelization Workshops are part of the 7th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization. Through Benedictine College's sponsorship, FOCUS is hosting the Pre-Symposium workshop for the second time. To register and learn more about the Symposium, go to: <https://www.benedictine.edu/faith-life/symposium/index>

**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.

**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](http://www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org) . Learn about the issue and then click the TAKE ACTION button to contact your State Representative and Senator

**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: Catholic Answers: Ready Reasons- *Is the Holy Spirit the Same as the Force?*** Learn your faith in 3 minutes or Less! Hear expert apologists from Catholic Answers respond to popular objections with short, easy-to understand teachings. In this Ready Reasons, Karlo Broussard considers our faith in light of themes from the Star Wars movies to show that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, no and impersonal force. Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org) by using our parish link- [nekansascatholics.formed.org](http://nekansascatholics.formed.org).

**FORMED KID'S KORNER- He is Risen! The Story of Easter Comes Alive** Join Brother Francis in this animated presentation of key points in the life of Jesus Christ, his death on the cross, his triumph over death and his ascension to the Father. More kids content includes the Story of St. Patrick and more! Access these and other animated content for children on [nekansascatholics.formed.org](http://nekansascatholics.formed.org).

**The Lorica of St. Patrick adapted for children {from [pbgrace.com](http://pbgrace.com)}** The following adaptation of the Lorica of St. Patrick is taken from the children's picture book, Paddy and the Wolves: A Story of St. Patrick as a Young Boy.

I wake up today with Jesus before me, Jesus behind me, Jesus beneath me, Jesus above me, and Jesus with me all day long. I begin today with Jesus in the eyes of everyone around me, Jesus in the ears of everyone around me, Jesus in the mouths of everyone around me, and Jesus in the hearts of everyone around me. I thank God all day long for the red fire, the soft wind, the green earth, the deep sea, the white clouds, the tall mountains, the blue sky, the yellow sun, the silver moon, the bright stars, and the loveliness of heaven.

**Rice Bowl Reflection: Encounter Alefa** We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. **How can you care for God's creation this Lent?** Visit: [crricebowl.org](http://crricebowl.org) for more.

**CCD/CYO Calendar Notes:**

- **Wednesday, March 21- Spring Break- NO CCD**
- Saturday, April 7th- First Communion at 6:30
- Sunday, April 8th- Burrito Making Day
- Wednesday, April 25- Last Class Celebrations
- July 15-20th- Totus Tuus Week

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**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.

**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](http://www.benedictine.edu/symposium)

**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@christspce.com](mailto:info@christspce.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

**Savior Bookstore Online** Savior Bookstore —we have what you need for this Lenten Season! Visit our bookstore ONLINE and order now: [www.saviorbookstore.com](http://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](mailto:savior@archkck.org)

**APRIL RESPITE CARE PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program Saturday, April 28, 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](tel:913.647.3054) or by email at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at [816.739.1197](tel:816.739.1197) or via email at [amamor@sjakeepingfaith.org](mailto:amamor@sjakeepingfaith.org). To register a loved one for the program please go to [www.archkck.org/special-needs](http://www.archkck.org/special-needs) and complete the on-line form.

**“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>

**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?"

**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](http://www.wvme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](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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