

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

May 12, 2018

Ascension of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, May 15--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--

Tuesday, May 15--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--For the Farmers - Feast of St. Isadore, the Farmer

Wednesday, May 16--St. James--8 a.m.--Raymond & Clara Segenhagen, deceased

Wednesday, May 16--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Brad & Bryan Torrey, deceased

Thursday, May 17--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Wilfred & Norma Quinlan Family

Friday, May 18--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--

Saturday, May 19--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 19-- St. James--6:30 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Sunday, May 20--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Leo & David Bindel, deceased

Sunday, May 20--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Galen Runnebaum, deceased

ACOLYTES FOR May 19

Alyssa Bloom, Kean Haverkamp, Kurt Shumaker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Anna Marie Segenhagen, Wade Talley, Anne Rowland

GREETERS

Ken & Joyce Stallbaumer

CLEANERS for May 16

Sharon Bloom and Anissa Bloom

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our parish's church picnic will be Sunday, June 10th. Please save any plastic containers to be used for leftovers after the picnic. Tell anyone you know about our picnic. Remember word of mouth is the cheapest advertisement.

JOURNEY INTO THE WORLD OF MOTHER TERESA Come and See! A Photojournalist's "Journey into the World of Mother Teresa" will be presented on Monday, May 14, 2018 at Mother Teresa Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, Kansas, in the parish hall. There will be a Taco Bar meal at 5:30 p.m., with a presentation at 7:00. There is no cost for this event, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

Congratulations Graduates Saturday, May 19th we will celebrate and pray for /with our 2018

8th grade and Senior graduates and their families at the 6:30 p.m. mass. Graduates will process in cap/gown and should arrive no later than 6:15 p.m. Take some time this week to reflect on the blessings of the past 4 years and with gratitude trust in the plans that our Heavenly Father has for the next chapter of your life- and glorify Him!

Congratulations Class of 2018: 8th grade: Eric Bloom, Campbell Brown, Taylor Fillmore, and Braden Henry; Seniors: Jill Henry, McKayla Henry, Ethan Osterhaus, and Jossie Shumaker

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, Jenae Claycamp, Sue Ann Jackman, Nolan Tomlinson, Lester Stallbaumer, and those who have lost loved ones.

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 JOHN 4:15 How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

KSWZ-LP In today's Gospel of Mark, Jesus tells those who follow Him to “Go Into The Whole World and Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature” That is the mission of each individual, and The Sword – KSWZ-LP, your Local Catholic Radio Station invites you to join with us to follow Jesus' command. Between today and next Sunday, Pentecost May 20th, the Sword is conducting it's Share-a-thon on the air, at 105.3 FM, in the 25 mile radius of St. George KS and on the internet at KSWZLP.com. Your one time gift or monthly pledge of as little as \$5.00 can help us to be your voice, proclaiming the Good News to many hungry souls. Donate whatever you can on line at KSWZLP.com or on Facebook at “TheSwordKSWZLP”. Checks can be sent to “The Sword”, PO Box 104, Wamego, KS 66547, or call Kent Hampton at 785-410-1373 to make arrangements. The Holy Spirit is speaking on Catholic Radio. Make sure you are Listening. Please help us by running this in the Parish Bulletin. We are a totally listener supported ministry, targeted to serve the Western half of the Archdiocese with Local and EWTN network programming, plus Parish News for the region twice daily and Local Weather at the top of each hour. We would welcome a Link on your Parish website to www.kswzlp.com. We would be very happy to include any special events your parish may have in Parish News segments and and the events page on our website, KSWZLP.com. We desire to be a resource for you to reach the larger Catholic community and a blessing to your parish family. Thank You, Lee "O'Day" Defendorf, KSWZ-LP Programming Director

FOSTER CARE May is National Foster Care Month. Even if you are not called to adopt or foster, you can still care for children in need by: 1. Spread the word about these children and families. 2. Host the Adopt Kansas Kids' photo gallery. 3. Encourage and support a family going through the adoptive and foster care licensure process. 4. Participate in fundraisers for foster care organizations. 5. Pack welcome boxes for children in care. 6. Use your business to offer services to children in care. 7. Offer meeting space or help provide child care during training events. 8. Encourage your children to pick a service project to help other children. 844-380-2009 www.fosterkskids.org 877-457-5430 www.adoptkskids.org

MARRIAGE MINUTE Famous Last Words Before ascending into heaven, Jesus told his disciples to “Go out into all the world and tell the Good News.” As married couples, we have a

very specific piece of good news to proclaim: that lifelong love is possible! In our current culture, this is a message that young people desperately need to hear. Since married love is meant to image Christ's love for the Church, our message is the very heart of the Gospel! Here are some simple ways to share it: • Talk to your spouse about hurts between you rather than your friends. • Invite other couples over to cultivate couple-friendship (even if it's pizza and the house isn't clean)! • Volunteer together by mentoring the engaged or starting a parish marriage ministry. Check out Level 4 of the Joyful Marriage Project at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

RESPIRE CARE PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program Saturday, May 26, 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.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: Feminine Genius By Colleen Carroll Campbell This Mother's Day, empower the mothers and women in your life with this refreshing Lighthouse Talk. We rarely hear the word "feminine" used in a positive light today, but Colleen Carroll Campbell offers an empowering Christian understanding of the nature and vocation of woman as she unpacks what Saint John Paul II termed "the feminine genius". Listen on formed.org.

Kindergarten 2018-2019 If you will have a kindergarten student in the new school year, please contact Gina Sallman at gina@nekansascatholics.org so that we can prepare for our CCD kindergarten class.

CCD/CYO Dates to Note: 1). Sunday, May 19th- "Graduation Mass" at 6:30 p.m. 2). July 15th-20th- Totus Tuus Week 3). August 18th- Adult/Catechist Mini Retreat in Seneca 4). August 18th- Kelly Youth Rally

Happy Mother's Day! "Mom's Kitchen"- 10 Ways to use Tortillas Breakfast Quesadilla, Mexican Cheese Crisp, Italian Pinwheels, Thai Chicken Tortilla Wraps, Sweet Chips/Salsa, Seasoned Flatbread, BBQ Chicken Cheese Crisp, Peaches and Cream, Mint Ice Cream and Strawberry Cups. For full recipes see: <https://www.bettycrocker.com/how-to/tipslibrary/ingredients/ten-cool-things-to-do-with-tortillas>. To buy tortillas and support NCYC- contact Gina. 12 count- 10 inch Tortillas- \$1.70- We also have 5lb bags of cheese @ \$12.30 each- **Great prices- great cause!!!**

Favorite Podcasts for Women Head over to '**Blessed is She**' at <https://blessedisshenet.com/catholic-podcasts/> to get their list of favorite podcasts for Women. Looking to 'follow' other Catholic women who will encourage you as a woman, mother and sister in Christ to live your CATHOLIC faith daily? Check out some of these contributors from the Momnipotent Study: Katie Wicker, Lisa Hendey, Sarah Swafford, Crystalina Evert, Linda Padgett, Grace Patton, and Abby Sasscer. Also suggested: Walking with Purpose, Jennifer Fulwiler and Leah Darrow.

Saintly Mom's Club There are beautiful Saints who were mothers that we can entrust our prayers for intercession, in addition to our Blessed Mother Mary. Read more about them in this article at <http://catholicmom.com/2016/08/05/five-inspiring-mama-saints-talk-today/>

1. St. Anne- Ask her for the intercession for the virtue of HUMILITY.
2. St. Perpetua- Ask her for the intercession for the virtue of COURAGE.

3. St. Monica- Ask her for the intercession for the virtue of PERSEVERANCE.
4. St. Zelig Martin- Ask her for the intercession for the virtue of FAITH.
5. St. Gianna Molla- Ask her for the intercession for the virtue of SELFLESSNESS.

BECAUSE OF YOU - THE PROTECT ADOPTION CHOICE BILL PASSED Thanks for your Prayers and your Advocacy The Kansas Legislature Approved the Adoption Protection Act The Kansas House of Representatives and Senate have both approved the Adoption Protection Act. Governor Colyer has promised to sign the bill into law when it reaches his desk. This legislation will protect religiously motivated adoption providers like Catholic Charities from attack by hostile government agencies and political activists, which has unfortunately happened in other states. Faith based adoption providers in Kansas will now be protected in their work serving the common good. This moment would not have been possible without the efforts of the many people who contacted their legislators over the last several months. Thank you to all who participated in this campaign. For more information visit: www.protectadoptionchoice.org

Walking with Purpose - Free Event! What: Learn More about Walking with Purpose Event When: Wednesday, May 16th | 9:30am & 7:00pm Where: St. Catherine of Siena 3642 N. Ridge Road, Wichita KS 67205 Are you looking to deepen your parishioners' relationships with Christ? Would you like to encourage deeper relationships within your parish community? Consider inviting a "leading lady" in your parish to attend this FREE event to learn more about Walking with Purpose! The Walking with Purpose bible study helps women know Christ - to know His Heart, to know His tenderness, to know His mercy and to know His love. Walking with Purpose aims to help women enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus, nurtured through personal Bible study and small group discussions created just for women. Today, WWP is active in over 250 parishes in the US, Canada and Europe.

HEALING MASS MAY 17, 2018 @ 6:00PM STS PETER & PAUL, SENECA "JESUS saw the huge crowd as He stepped off the boat and He had COMPASSION on them and HEALED their sick." -MT 14:14

SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH CITY-WIDE PRAYER BREAKFAST; MAY 16, 2018 Register today for the Saint Paul's Outreach City-Wide Prayer Breakfast on May 16! Help us celebrate and pray for the young adults of Kansas City "For Generations to Come". Special guests include Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston. More information can be found at www.spo.org/kcbreakfast. All funds raised from this prayer breakfast are tax deductible and go toward our mission of building Catholic communities that awaken faith on campus and within young adult environments in Kansas City.

2018 SUMMER TOUR RYMO will host the 2018 Summer Tour "Perfectly Imperfect" in August Regional Youth Rallies feature music by Mikey Needleman, speaker Sarah Swafford, games, dinner and outdoor mass. Entire families are welcome and cost is only \$10 per person with a \$25 per family cap August 12 – Horton Fairgrounds (7th & Central) 3-7pm August 19 – St. Boniface, Scipio church grounds (32292 NE Norton Rd, Garnett) 3-7pm There is also an indoor Adult mini-retreat and luncheon on August 18 at Sts. Peter and Paul, Seneca from 10-1. \$15 fee includes light breakfast, two sessions with Sarah Swafford, music with Mikey Needleman, catered lunch and gifts to take home. ALL ARE WELCOME If you need any accommodations to participate fully, please notify us at ruralyouth@archkck.org Find more information out under "adult opportunities" and "youth events" at www.archkck.org/ruraloutreach

FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS SUMMER CAMP A summer camp for families who have a child (or children) with special needs will be held Friday, June 29th to Sunday, July 1st at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg. Go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant

for the Special Needs Ministry at tracunas@archkck.org or 913.647.3054.

TOTUS TUUS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS The Totus Tuus Teams will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for people with special needs. This program is designed for persons 6 to adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Monday July 23 to Friday July 27 2018 10:00am – 2:00pm Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish 7023 West 71st Street Overland Park, KS 66204 Registration Deadline is Monday July 2, 2018. For information on how to register and/or volunteer please see our website at www.archkck.org/specialneeds or contact Tom Racunas at 913.647.3059 or tracunas@archkck.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIED COUPLES Athletes and musicians practice hours to become the best. Professionals work hard to become successful. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your relationship the attention it deserves. The next Weekend in Kansas City is July 13-15, 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 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Mission statement: The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON PROTECTING YOUTH FROM PORNOGRAPHYThe Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is providing two national webinars entitled “Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation” on May 15 at 11:00 a.m. and May 22 at 7:00 p.m. The webinar will address how to initiate age- appropriate discussion, free of fear and shame, how to approach technology, social media and pornography, and ultimately how to create an atmosphere of openness and honesty in homes where parents are the go-to person for their children. Registration and more information is available at www.religiousalliance.org

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.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP Do you know anyone who might need assistance with minor home repairs such as house cleaning, scraping and painting a home, yard work etc.,? If so, Catholic Heart Work Camp is coming to the Kansas City area the week of July 9th thru the 12th and would love to help out. Give the managers a call at 402-306-9043 (leave a message) or send an email to chwc.kc@gmail.com. Thank you!

We would like to invite all children from age 3 through 5th grade to join in this year's VBS - Polar Blast, Where Jesus' Love is Cool! It will be held from 6:00-8:30 PM on June 8-9 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Onaga. Please contact Katrina Larkins at [\(785\) 294-2948](tel:785.294.2948). If you would like to volunteer your time and talent, please let Katrina know!

Catholic Charities is sponsoring a Summer Food Program in Onaga. They will be serving lunch at the library June 4-July 28 on M, TU, W and F from 11:00AM-12:00PM – no Thursday because the library is closed. They are in need of 1-2 volunteers each day. If you are interested in helping, please let Linda Roggenkamp know at 889-4513 which day(s) you are interested in helping. You will be required to be trained but it is a simple session!

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 29 thru Sunday afternoon, July 01. Cost is \$140, which includes lodging, meals, and cost of retreat. Space is limited. For more information or to register please contact jmjvocationretreat@gmail.com

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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.

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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