

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 18—"Following Christ", 6:30 pm

Sept. 18—Hospitality—Larry Rilinger,
 Bob Rilinger, Bill Roggenkamp, Jr. &
 Jason Rose Families

Sept. 22—Rosary, 12:10

Sept. 24—"Following Christ" Retreat,
 8:30am-4pm

Oct. 2—"Following Christ", 6:30 pm

Oct. 9—"Following Christ" Celebration
 Dinner, 5:45 pm

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sacred Heart	Tues. Sept. 20, 5:15pm	L&D member of Wilfred & Norma Quinlan Family
St. Augustine	Tues. Sept. 20, 6:00pm	Cedric Priest+
St. James	Wed. Sept. 21, 8:00am	Doris Mulroy+
Sacred Heart	Wed. Sept. 21, 5:15pm	L&D members of Ed & Adelaide Schmitz Family
Sacred Heart	Thurs. Sept. 22, 5:15pm	Karl Reinhard+
Sacred Heart	Fri. Sept. 23, 5:15pm	Aynslee Osterhaus
Sacred Heart	Sat. Sept. 24, 4:00pm	Parishioners of the Three Parishes
St. James	Sat. Sept. 24, 6:30pm	Dale Meyer+
St. Augustine	Sun. Sept. 25, 8:30am	Dave Henry+
Sacred Heart	Sun. Sept. 25, 10:30am	Vivian Strahm+

Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated a half hour before weekend Masses or by appointment. **Confessions every Friday @ 6:30 pm.**

MINISTERS	Sat. Sept. 24th 4:00 pm	Sun. Sept. 25th 10:30 am
SERVERS:	Henry Glynn Ellen Glynn Kalvin Evans	Gavan Bergman Christian McAfee Cody Holthaus Kyle Spielman
LECTORS:	Todd Evans	Bill Roggenkamp, Jr.
SACRISTAN:	Briana Evans	Marcia Huber
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:	Jennifer Nagely Linda Baumgartner Logan Burger	Bob Huber Marcia Huber Lori Lackey Kathy Torrey Janet Klein Christina Lierz Adam Enneking

MONEY COUNTERS: Sept. 18th—Tom Busch & Scott Krebs;
 Sept. 25th—Linda Baumgartner & Jeff Ulrich.
Donations: Sept 11th—Regular-\$2525.00 Plate-\$334.78,
 Flood Relief-\$10.00. Total-\$2869.78.



Please pray for the following parishioners and relatives who are sick: Nancy Broxterman, Pat Brucken, Ryan Dodd, Frank DeDonder, Connie Halls, Linda Holt, Mark Horton, Pam Koch, Joe Kroll, Connie Lehman, Pat Matthews, Carol Oom, Alice Sperfslage and Jason VanVerth. **Please call the Parish Office when a name can be removed.**

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13 Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.

Catechetical Sunday—for Teachers and Parents;

Today we recognize the men and women who have been called as catechists to share, teach and journey with our children in the Catholic faith. Please pray for and share gratitude for these volunteer catechists who have answered that call this year to help parents form their children in the Catholic faith:

Sarah Renyer, Michaela Schultejans, Jody Reel, Kari Meyer, Carla Renyer, Lynn Dierking, Shelly Schmelzle, Lesa Duryea, Adam Enneking, Jacob Gruber, Beth Kroll, Amanda Retellee, Doug and Laura Fortmeyer, Matt and Michelle Tedman, Christina Lierz, Deann Compo and {Thelman Strathman co-teaching at St. James CCD}.

We would also like to recognize and encourage all parents in their vocation to form and raise Catholic Christian children. As we begin our faith formation ministries with our children and families, let us all remember, that through our baptism, we all have a call to share the Gospel.

How can I help at Church? Consider the following ways you could help —Sacristan, Lector, Holy Communion, Offertory Collection Counter, and more! Please contact Father Clayton or the office to sign up!

ArchKCK Rural Catholic Youth Conference

November 19-20, 2016 at Topeka's Capitol Plaza Hotel

Archbishop Naumann, Fr. Scott Wallisch, Bob Rice, & The Mikey Needleman Band

Encounter Christ Face-to-Face during mass, adoration, various prayer experiences, inspirational speaker and music! Encounter other teens and adults Face-to-Face through food, fellowship, and an evening social with games, live music and a DJ!

Cost is \$120 and registration paperwork is available online at www.nekansascatholics.org by clicking on 'Faith Formation'. Questions or scholarships needed, contact Gina. Registration {paperwork only} is due by September 29th at 6:00 p.m.

Protecting God's Children- Virtus

*****Parents are encouraged to attend!**

All employees whether working around children or not; **and all volunteers** who have contact with children and/or youth are required to submit to background checks prior to their engagement with children or teens. **All volunteers whose roles put them in contact with children and/or youth, all employees, and all clergy are required to attend a child safety awareness program designed for adults called Virtus®.** We will host a Virtus training session on **Monday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Augustine in Fidelity.** All parents/chaperones/volunteers-specifically CCD teachers should plan to attend this session if you have not already been trained previously. If you are not a current youth volunteer but think you might volunteer or chaperone **a youth event in the future**, you are highly encouraged to attend. If you have any questions or need help registering online- please call Gina Sallman at 785-284-0888 or 785-285-0590.

To register, please visit: <http://www.archkck.org>. -Click on the Virtus 'Learn more' button on the lower right hand side of the page. -Click on 'register for training' - Select organization: Kansas City in Kansas (Archdiocese) - Start Registration with prompts

Confirmation "Kick-Off" & Parent Meeting

As "primary educators" in the faith, the role of parents in the preparation of your son/daughter's Confirmation is valuable and irreplaceable. It is in your home, that your children learn to live the teachings of Jesus and how to live as a Christian. We will begin helping form **6th-8th graders** and prepare them for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. As we begin this journey with your son/daughter, we wish to invite parents to a gathering with your teen on the dates listed below for our first "Spirit Day". We will share with you the faith formation program series, Chosen and all other information pertinent to helping your child unite themselves more closely and firmly with Christ. We hope to see you on:

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Looking for ways to express Mercy?

If you know someone...tell them...God's mercy is waiting. It is often called the "secret sorrow." The one thing no one wants to talk about. The one thing that has happened to millions. Child loss from abortion. Did you know that our Church has a compassionate program to help heal the wounds of abortion? Private, CONFIDENTIAL and free. During the next year we will offer 7 one-day retreats, supports groups, individual mentoring, an on-line class study, and counseling referrals if desired. The next retreat is on September 24, 2016. www.ProjectRachelKC.com. Call Patricia, 888- 246-1504 in KS or Teresa, 816-591-3804 in MO for more information.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is October 14-16, 2016 at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit:

www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Kim 816-739-4733.

Mass of Innocence: Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at this Mass on Sunday, Oct 2, at 3:30 pm, at Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood, KS (9401 Mission Rd.). This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation whether the loss was recent or many years ago. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org, 913.647.0301, or www.archkck.org/family.

RCIA to consider becoming Catholic—Starts October 4th! Please contact Father Clayton if you would like to consider looking more in to the Catholic faith and possibly become Catholic.

Annunciation Church Picnic - Frankfort Sept. 25th 4-7pm

Women's Retreat Annunciation Parish in Frankfort is hosting a one day women's retreat on **Oct. 15th**. The theme is "Rediscovering Joy."

Orphanage in India & a school for the Deaf in India

To support these places, Father Arul invites you for biscuits and gravy with all the trimmings on **Sunday Sept. 18th from 7am-1pm St. Peter and Paul Hall, Seneca.**

Divine Mercy Meditation, words of our Lord to St. Maria Faustina

And I will tell you one more thing — take these graces not only for yourself, but also for others; that is, encourage the souls with whom you come in contact to trust in My infinite mercy. Oh, how I love those souls who have complete confidence in Me — I will do everything for them (Diary, 294).

My Prayer Response: Yes, Lord, I take Your graces not only for myself but for souls I meet that they may trust in you even more. May they grow to have complete confidence in You!

Marriage Minute

Remember your wedding day? Your honeymoon? We were so mindful of our spouse and each of us would have given our lives to save the other if necessary. Fortunately, many of us have never or will ever be asked to lay down our lives for the sake of our spouse, but we are asked every day to do so in smaller ways. Jesus gives us incredible advice to keep the flames of marriage burning bright, "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones." The pathway to a great marriage is through the small daily things. This week, prioritize the small daily and often hidden things that make your spouse feel cherished or respected: • Hiding a written love note in his lunch bag • Getting her a cup of coffee in the morning • Wearing that shirt and tie she bought you for Christmas • Affirming his daily hard work for the family

END THE YEAR OF MERCY WITH A BANG! The Jubilee Year of Mercy is drawing to a close. To celebrate and commemorate the end of this very special year, Archbishop Naumann has suggested that each of us consecrate ourselves to Divine Mercy through Father Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Merciful Love retreat. Fr. Michael Gaitley will offer an exciting presentation at 7:00pm on September 22, 2016 at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 14201 Nall Ave., Leawood, Kansas. Admission is free and registration is not required. The presentation will be followed by a book signing. Materials will be available for purchase if interested.

MERCY & MARY RETREAT WITH FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY, MIC Immerse yourself in Divine Mercy & Mary with best-selling author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, at the Savior Pastoral Center for the Year of Mercy. Renew and recharge as you step out of the hectic pace of everyday life and step into a prayerful and hope-filled retreat. Join us for a full immersion experience into Divine Mercy and Mary on October 28, 29 & 30, 2016. Enjoy new talks by Fr. Gaitley, daily Mass, Adoration, comfortable accommodations, meals with the Marian Missionaries, and much more! For more information and to register, go to: <http://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-weekend-retreat-ks/>