

## St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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### The Transfiguration Of the Lord August 6, 2017

**MASS** – Saturday, Aug. 12 – Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Aug. 13 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; Sacred Heart at 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated a half hour before weekend Masses and by appointment.

**IN ADDITION** to a half hour before Masses on Sat. evening & Sunday; there will also be confessions available each Friday at Sacred Heart on Friday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS** will be held here on Tuesday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE:** The Church has this special feast as one of several of our days of obligation in addition to every Saturday Vigil Mass or Sunday Mass. Even though these Masses are an obligation as Catholics, it really is a gift and blessing to come and Praise and thank God and be renewed in God's grace for us at each Mass. Mass times are as follows: Monday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. at St. James; Tuesday, August 15 at 12:10 p.m. at Sacred Heart; **Tuesday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m. here at St. Augustine**; Tues. Aug. 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

**“AND HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM; HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN AND HIS CLOTHES BECAME WHITE AS LIGHT”.** Matthew 17:2 Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

**PASTOR'S NOTE** - Father Gova is now serving at St. Michael in Axtell and Holy Family in Summerfield. I am no longer helping there as Parochial Administrator. I just wanted to let you know of that update. God bless, Father Clayton

**LECTOR** – Aug. 13 – Dennis Rettele; Holyday – Tues Aug. 15 - Greg Renyer; Aug. 20 – Don Haverkamp; Aug. 27 – Rod Winkler

**SERVERS** - Aug. 13 – Emma Popkess and Luke Renyer; Holyday, August 15 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz; Aug. 20 – Leah Renyer and Jonathan Renyer; Aug. 27 – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - Aug. 13 – Ben Rettele family; Holyday – Aug. 15 – Herman Renyers; Aug. 20 – Jeremy Sweat family; Aug. 27 – Brian McClain family

**USHERS** - Aug. 13 – Bob Buser & Andy Renyer; Holyday – Aug. 15 – Pat Jurgensmeier & Greg Renyer; Aug. 20 – Jeremy Sweat & Rodney Lierz; Aug. 27 – Brian McClain & David Wehner

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** - Aug. 13 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Holyday – Aug. 15 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Aug. 20 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Aug. 27 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Tues. Aug. 8 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Denzel & Ethel Baumgartner family; **Tues. Aug. 8 at 6:00 p.m. here – Bob & Gladys Kokenge+**; Wed. Aug. 9 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Norbert Broxterman+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Jack & Virginia Huber family; Thurs. Aug. 10 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Doc & Noreen Maschewski family; Fri. Aug. 11 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Ray & Margaret Deaver+; Vigil Mass Sat. Aug. 12 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Dale Meyer+; **Sun. Aug. 13 at 8:30 a.m. here – Ethel Baumgartner+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Vincent & Margaret Lehmkuhl+; **Holyday, Aug. 15 at 5:30 p.m. here – Greg Jurgensmeier+**; **Sun. Aug. 20 at 8:30 a.m. here – Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** -August 6 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, [Julie Rieger](#); Aug. 13 – Joan Lierz, Teresa Baumgartner, [Mary Renyer](#)

**CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **AUGUST** – Kayla Lock, Amanda Rettele, [Jessica Ploeger](#)

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$770.00 Envelope; July 24 - \$390.00 Envelope; \$24.00 Plate; \$600.00 Private donation; Thanks for your generosity!

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR AUG.** – Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat

**\*PARISH DIRECTORY FAMILY PORTRAITS \* SAVE THE DATE:** The time to update our parish community directory is quickly approaching. Photo sessions with Life Touch are scheduled as follows: Wednesday through Saturday, August 2-5, at Sacred Heart; **Thursday, August 10 here at St. Augustine from 2:00 p.m. at 9:00 p.m.** and Friday-Saturday, August 11-12, at St. James. Photo sessions during the weekdays will be between 2 and 9 p.m. Saturday sessions will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A member of the directory committee will be available a half-hour before and a half-hour after each weekend Mass on July 22-23, 29-30, & Aug 5/6 to schedule you/your family for your photography appointment. If you will not be able to come to the Parish at our scheduled photo times, you can schedule with any of the other two Parishes for their photo times; just be sure to tell them what parish you are from, so your photo will go in the correct portion of the directory.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** is today with Greg Renyer's (Group III) in charge. This includes Herman Renyer, Pat Jurgensmeier, Andy Renyer, Brian McClain, Chris Grimm, Geoffrey Renyer, Adam Maas, Adam Renyer, Cameron Renyer & Darin Lierz.

**THE PARISH DINNER** is on **Sunday, August 27**. Committee in charge is Denise Plattner, head, Barb Spellmeier, Sharon Winkler and Cherie Grimm.

**\*DISCOVERING CHRIST\*FOLLOWING CHRIST\*SHARING CHRIST; Save the dates for\* Sharing Christ\*! Aug 27, Sep 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 14; An invitation to enter deeply into your Catholic faith as our parishes complete the ChristLife series . . . Sessions 6:30-8:30 p.m. plus retreat day. Sign up in the back of church . . . please join us! To register, email or call [kerryglynn2@yahoo.com](mailto:kerryglynn2@yahoo.com); 285.0921. I will have registration forms ready for Masses starting July 8-9.**

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!** Join us for a trip to Washington D.C.! See the sites in D.C. and meet other young adults from Kansas City, and be a part of the [National March for Life](#). For anyone ages 21-35; Cost \$550 includes roundtrip FLIGHT, Lodging at a hotel, and dinner with Archbishop Naumann; Sign up by October 15th at [www.archkck.org/prolife-events](http://www.archkck.org/prolife-events) Final Payment due November 1<sup>st</sup>; Questions? Contact Alli Donohue at [adonohue@archkck.org](mailto:adonohue@archkck.org) or 913.647.0350

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - Can your marriage be transfigured? This weekend, the Father tells Jesus that he is "a beloved Son." It is tempting to think that this just applies to Jesus because he is perfect, but it is what God wants to say to us as well! Being a beloved son or daughter is not about what we do for God, but who we are. A special privilege of married people is to be the primary messenger to our spouse of God's unconditional love. We do this when we: • Forgive • Do not bring up past transgressions • Focus on our spouse's strengths • Always give them the benefit of the doubt. For more tips on how to complete this mission, attend a marriage enrichment: [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**ANNOUNCING** - A New Women's House of Discernment Gratia Plena (Full of Grace) is a new House of Discernment in the Archdiocese, providing post college age women the opportunity to live together to grow in holiness, to deepen their Catholic faith, and to discern with greater clarity God's call for their lives. Join us for a Holy Hour and Grand Opening with the Archbishop on Tuesday August 22 at 6:00 P.M. at Holy Trinity's Old Stone Chapel, 9130 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa, followed by an open house which is a short walk from the Chapel. Parking is available behind Holy Trinity School. Please pray for vocations, and for God's continued grace upon this new ministry. Please get the word out that we are accepting applications for "Resident Discerners". Please check our St. Joseph's List for our material needs at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49adab2ba1f49-st-Questions/Inquiries/Sponsorship> Opportunities - can be directed to Kathleen Fox: (913) 717- 5691 or [kfox@GratiaPlenaKS.org](mailto:kfox@GratiaPlenaKS.org) or Fr. Scott Wallisch: (913) 647-0303 or [frscott@archkck.org](mailto:frscott@archkck.org)

**FAMILY VOCATION DAY IN PARKVILLE** - How can you do something fun and interesting without being out in the summer heat? Take your family to the Vocation Day being held at St. Therese Parish in Parkville on Saturday, August 19 from 9:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. Parents are to be the first teachers of the faith, and what better way to do that than by introducing your kids to awesome priests, sisters and brothers who have responded to God's call. There will be a lunchtime talent show featuring some of the priests and religious there. Adults and kids will have their own tracks to learn more and ask questions. There is a small charge to cover meals. Register by August 12 at [www.kcpriest.org](http://www.kcpriest.org).

**YOUNG ADULT CAMPOUT LABOR DAY WEEKEND** - Calling all Catholic young adults! The annual Nature's Call campout is happening over Labor Day weekend, September 2-4! Nature's Call is the largest Catholic Young Adult event in the Midwest! A wooded campsite on bluffs overlooking Lake Pomme De Terre in the Ozarks of Missouri - plus 100+ old and new friends, live music and dancing, boating, beaches, priests, sacraments, fishing, pick-up sports and a million stories in the making. It's quality time with incredible people, and a time to get away from life and get a little closer to God. We'll plan travel, meals, camping, etc. together. Contact [naturescallcampout@gmail.com](mailto:naturescallcampout@gmail.com) if you're interested or for more info, go to our website [www.naturescall.camp](http://www.naturescall.camp) or Facebook Nature's Call Catholic Campouts.

**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>.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**  
**"GROWING AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS AND MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS"**

**"BACKPACK BACK-TO-SCHOOL-BLESSING"** - Students are invited to bring a backpack to Mass the weekend of August 12/13 for a back-to-school blessing. Place them in front of the altar when you come into church.

**CONFIRMATION FALL SEMESTER KICK-OFF** - On Wednesday, August 23, our Confirmation students (7th-9th grades) will gather to kick-off the fall semester and continue to prepare their hearts to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament. All students will meet on **Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30 for dinner at Sacred Heart followed by CHOSEN-"What would Jesus Do? Beatitudes as a path to Happiness.**

**KIDS BULLETIN** -There are kids bulletins in the back of the church at Sacred Heart should you wish to share with your family. In the bulletin is a brief story of the Gospel, Saint Spotlight and a couple of activity pages. We will continue to print these as long as there is interest.

**CATECHIST MINI RETREAT** is Saturday, August 12, 10:00-1:00 at K of C Hall in Seneca featuring Cooper Ray. Please RSVP to Gina by August 7.

**RURAL YOUTH MINISTRY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:**

**2017 Summer Tour - "The Great Adventure"**

\*Adult Luncheon and Mini-retreat in Seneca - August 12

\*Youth / Family Outdoor Rallies in Horton and Scipio! August 13 and 20

\*[www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach) Summer Tour

**Fall 2017 Adult YM Training (Grant opportunities based on attendance)**

\*Chris Stewart and Tony Brandt from Casting Nets Ministries

\*Workshops throughout rural ArchKCK on becoming Missionary Disciples - especially how it relates to being more effective with the youth in your own parish.

**Spring 2018 - Jason Evert comes to Rural ArchKCK!**

\*Northern Region: Feb. 4

\*Presentations for both adults and youth - grant money will be awarded for attendance based on an adjusted scale.

**CATHOLIC MOM BIBLE STUDY: MOMNIPOTENT**

**Who:** All Catholic moms of the parishes are welcome- this is open to all!

**What:** "A study to help you find Peace, Balance and JOY! Momnipotent validates the dignity and importance of motherhood and will help you recognize your uniquely feminine strengths and see how you can use those strengths to find peace, balance, and joy in being the woman God created and called you to be."

**When:** This would be a casual group and meet **once per month, Sept-April.**

**Contact:** Gina Sallman at 285-0590 if you are interested.

**PRAY THE ROSARY AT SACRED HEART ON THURSDAYS AT 12:10 P.M.**

**NE KANSAS CATHOLICS PICNIC** - Save the date for Sacred Heart picnic - August 13