

## ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**Fourth Sunday  
Of Lent  
March 11, 2018**

**MASS** – Sat. March 17, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, March 18 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.

**WEEKDAY MASS** will be here on **Tuesday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m.** followed by Stations of the Cross. Knights leader will be Mar. 6 – David Wehner

**“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.

**DATES FOR PENANCE SERVICES - is TODAY** at St. Bede's Kelly, St. Mary's St. Benedict & St. Michael's Axtell at 3:00 p.m.; at St. Gregory's Marysville at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 18 - St. Peter & Paul Seneca at 3:00 p.m. and **Sacred Heart Sabetha at 6:00 p.m.**

**THE EASTER SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:** Holy Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at St. James; **Good Friday, 7:00 p.m. here at St. Augustine**; Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart; Easter Sunday, 7:30 a.m. at St. James; **9:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

**LECTOR** – Mar. 18 – Dennis Rettele; Mar. 25, Palm Sunday – Don Haverkamp & Greg Renyer; Good Friday – Rod Winkler & Jim Renyer; Easter Sunday – Ben Rettele

**SERVERS** - Mar. 18 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Palm Sunday, Mar. 25 – Andrew & Darcy Lierz; Good Friday - Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Easter Sunday – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - March 18 – Bob Busers; Palm Sunday, Mar. 25 – Jim Riegers; Easter Sunday - Jeremy Sweat family

**USHERS** - Mar. 18 – Jim Renyer and Pat Jurgensmeier; Mar. 25 – Dennis Rettele & Rod Winkler; Good Friday – Jeremy Sweat & David Wehner; Easter Sunday – Bob Buser & Dwaine Baumgartner

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** - Mar. 18 – Greg Renyer; Mar. 25- David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Good Friday - David Wehner; Easter Sunday – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Tues. Mar. 13 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Larry Rilinger+; **Tues. Mar. 13 here at 6:00 p.m. – Gene Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. Mar. 14 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Dale Meyer+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan family; Thurs. Mar. 15 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Arnald Schuster+; Fri. Mar. 16 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan family; Vigil Mass Sat. Mar. 17 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Angela DeViller+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sun. Mar. 18 at 8:30 a.m. here – Dave Henry+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Sharon Roggenkamp+; **Tues. Mar. 20 at 6:00 p.m. here – Mary Jurgensmeier+**; **Sun. Mar. 25 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - March 11 – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer; Mar. 18 – Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, Kayla Lock

**CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **MAR.** – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$104.25 Plate; \$550.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity! Today is the special collection to support the Catholic Relief Services. There is an envelope in your packet. **THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL 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. There is an envelope in your packet.

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

**DURING LENT** we will be praying the rosary before Mass. Leaders are: Mar. 18 - Pat Jurgensmeier, Kate Bauerle & Jeremy Sweat; Mar. 25 – Dwaine Baumgartners & Jessica Ploeger; Please get someone to take your place if you cannot help with this! Thanks.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE ST. AUGUSTINE ST. PATRICK'S CARD PARTY** on Sunday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Please bring a snack to share! Drinks will be furnished. Hostesses are Sharon Winkler, Diana Jurgensmeier & Kris Haverkamp.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DATE** at Sacred Heart is Friday, Friday, March 16.

**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>

**“WE FELT LIKE** we did when we were first married!” See why over 700 in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. Sign up now for the next “Living in Love” retreat held at St. Peter & Paul parish in Seneca, Kansas on March 17 & 18. Take advantage of one right near home! Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information. Registration papers are on the table in the church.

**RUNNIN' REVS GAME** - The Revs are priests and seminarians who will take on 8th grade and high school youth from our Catholic schools in this exciting game of basketball. Bring family and friends to enjoy the fun which will benefit our seminarians. There is no charge but donations are greatly appreciated. Runnin' Revs will be in Topeka at Hayden high school on Monday, April 23.

**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!

**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](tel:816-741-4066) or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**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 10:30 a.m. 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)

**7TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCING THE NEW EVANGELIZATION** - The Gregorian Institute of Benedictine College is proud to host its 7th 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)

**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.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH** in Axtell will be holding their annual St. Patrick's Soup Supper on March 18, 2018. Serving homemade chili & chicken noodle soup, bread, and pie from 5-8:00 p.m. There will be games, country store, bingo, and children's games from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The auction will begin at 8:00 p.m. Adults \$6 - Children (6-12 years) \$3 - Preschool—\$1; everyone invited!

**SACRED HEART PARISH IN FALLS CITY** fish fry Friday, March 16 from 5 – 8:00 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium; 312 W. 17<sup>th</sup> St.- Adults - \$11.00; children 12 & under - \$6.00; Dine in or carry out (\$1.00 extra for carryout)

**SABETHA BLOOD DRIVE** is Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the Sabetha City Hall gym from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We collected 89 units at the Jan. 23 drive. This is more than we had in any of the drives in 2017.

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**THANK YOU BURRITOS** - Thank you to our parish families and friends who purchased burritos for our fundraiser for our teens to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in 2019. We will be **making burritos on Sunday, April 8** and orders will be delivered that evening or early in the week. Again, thank you for your ongoing support of our youth!

**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](http://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](http://loyolapress.com)) There are two opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation- **next Sunday, March 18 at St. Peter and Paul at 3:00 p.m. & 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---and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more on this "hope story".

**CCD/CYO Calendar Notes:** Wednesday, March 21 Spring Break - NO CCD; Saturday, April 7 - First Communion at Sacred Heart; Sunday, April 8 - Burrito Making Day; Wednesday, May 2 - Last Class Celebrations; July 15-20 - Totus Tuus Week

**WE PRAY THE ROSARY AT SACRED HEART** on Thursdays at 12:10 p.m. for the intentions of our parishes, those on the sick list and our own personal intentions.