

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**2nd Sunday of
Easter - Divine
Mercy Sunday
April 8, 2018**

MASS – Sat. April 14, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, April 15 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, April 10 at 6:00 p.m.**

“THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that that any of his possessions was his own....” Acts 4:32 All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

LECTOR - April 15 – Dennis Rettele; April 22 – Don Haverkamp; April 29 – Greg Renyer

SERVERS - April 15 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; April 22 – Andrew & Darcy Lierz; April 29 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - April 15 – Ben Rettele family; April 22 – Adam Maas family; April 29 – JoEllen Key & Barbara Spellmeier

USHERS - April 15 – Larry Lierz & Brian McClain; April 22 – Herman Renyer & Rodney Lierz; April 29 – Don Haverkamp & Gary Plattner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - April 15 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; April 22 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; April 29 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. April 10 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Arnald Schuster+; **Tues. April 10 at 6:00 p.m. here – Dave Henry+**; Wed. April 11 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Dale Meyer+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Brad & Bryan Torrey+; Thurs. April 12 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mallory Mitchell; Fri. April 13 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – No Mass intention; Vigil Mass, Sat. April 14 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Eldon & Joyce Mulroy+; **Sun. April 15 at 8:30 a.m. here – Mary Jurgensmeier+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – L&D members of SH Altar Society; **Tues. April 17 at 6:00 p.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - April 8 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, Julie Rieger; April 15 – Joan Lierz, Teresa Baumgartner, Mary Renyer

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **APRIL** – Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, Kayla Lock

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION - \$213.00 Plate; \$375.00 Envelope; \$50.00 Holy Land; March 30 – Good Friday, Holy Land - \$99.00 Plate; \$190.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity!

MONEY COUNTERS FOR APRIL – Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer

THE ARCHDIOCESAN 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., at the Church of the Nativity/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give them your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. **Please do so as soon as possible.**

WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY during the Month of May, month of the Blessed Mother. Leaders are: May 6 – JoEllen & Barbara Spellmeier; May 13 – Andy Renyers and Brian McClains; May 20 – Rod Winklers and Lynn Dierking; May 27 – Jim Renyers & Kayla Lock

EASTER SEASON is the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning **Natural Family Planning!** Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of **online** classes. **Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org.** Learn more at nfptopeka.blogspot.com.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING -The Creighton Model System - Introductory Sessions to NFP will be available on the following dates. **Onaga** - Tuesday, April 10 @ 6:00 PM - Church Basement; If you are interested in an individual session or these times don't work, please let me know. These sessions are free, and you must sign-up to attend. To register or to get more information contact **Katrina Larkins**, FertilityCare Practitioner Intern at [\(785\) 294-2948](tel:7852942948) or larkinsfarms@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Easter begins the season of Mercy! Have you ever wondered, “How do the Works of Mercy apply to family life?” God’s beautiful plan for family allows the “Works of Mercy” to be practiced daily. Corporal Works of Mercy: • Give Drink to the thirsty; ever give your child cold lemonade on a hot day? • Feed the hungry; ever prepare dinner for the family? • Visit the imprisoned; ever visit your child while he is in time out? • Visit the sick; ever visit your sick child at 3am to make sure they are ok? • Shelter the homeless; ever make a mortgage payment to provide the house you live in? • Clothe the naked; ever give a baby a new diaper and onesie? • Bury the dead: ever make sure a loved one receives proper burial? For more ways to joyfully practice the works of mercy visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

MARRIED COUPLES: A worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It’s a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you’d like to make your marriage even more special than it already is—sign up now! The next weekend in Kansas City is April 20-22, 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – On April 22 the Catholic Church asks us to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Here’s what you can do: Invite a priest or sister over for a meal, pray a rosary for vocations with each decade dedicated to priests or religious in your life, pray for vocations in the Adoration chapel, read about saints or watch a movie about a famous saint, priest or sister.

QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH IN OVERLAND PARK welcomes Guest Speaker Tom Nash Wednesday, April 11, 2018 7:00 p.m. Free Will Offering The Biblical Roots of the Church and the Mass Tom Nash, nationally acclaimed and well known author, apologist and blogger for The National Catholic Register, Catholic World Report, theology advisor for EWTN and research associate for Ave Maria Radio, will be giving two presentations at our parish on Wednesday, April 11. Author of What Did Jesus Do?: The Biblical Roots of the Catholic Church and The Biblical Roots of the Mass, Tom brings his great knowledge of the Bible to shine a new light on the Liturgy and the Eucharist. He will also be speaking and presenting at Benedictine College in Atchison on Thursday, April 12. Talk # 1: 7:00 pmWhat Did Jesus Do? The Biblical Roots of the Catholic Church. If you want to know “What would Jesus do?” (WWJD) to guide your life today, you must first accurately answer the question—”What DID Jesus Do?” during his earthly ministry. Drawing upon the Bible and other historical evidence, Tom provides an incisive and ecumenical argument that Jesus founded—and continues to sustain—the Catholic Church as his instrument of worldwide salvation and life-transforming love. Talk # 2: 8:10The Biblical Roots of the Mass Jesus’ one sacrifice of Calvary didn’t begin and end on that first Good Friday, as many Christians think. Rather, it culminated in everlasting glory at Christ’s ascension and is made sacramentally present every time we celebrate Mass. Tom explores how Jesus fulfills all Old Testament sacrifices, particularly the sacrifices of Passover and Yom Kippur. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity! Give yourself a gift - An evening of enjoyable faith education enrichment. Attend either one or both of these presentations. The public is welcome. There is no charge for these presentations, but a Free Will offering will be gratefully accepted.

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CCD/CYO DATES TO NOTE: TODAY- burrito making day; Wednesday, May 2 - CCD last class celebration and May crowning Mass; July 15-20 - Totus Tuus week; August 18 – Kelly Youth Rally (signups and due May 2)

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: Divine Mercy - Experience the Power of God's Mercy! Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe and Pope Saint Paul II. Watch on FORMED by logging into nekansascatholic.formed.org.

CCD NOTES: We will be concluding our CCD in thanksgiving to God for the many graces and blessings bestowed upon us during this year. We invite all families to join us in a May Crowning Mass followed by a social on **Wednesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m.**

THANK YOU to all who continue to support our Burrito Fundraiser! A very special thank you to all students, parents, families who work hard to get to the National Catholic Youth Conference and special thanks to our Burrito Committee and Rice Cookers - Laura Fortmeyer, Amy Spielman, Christian Lierz, Kerry Glynn and Sarah Renyer who work very hard behind the scenes to help make this a successful endeavor. Thank you!

TOTUS TUUS will be from **Monday, July 16 - Friday, July 20** from 9:00-3:00 p.m. for those children entering 1st thru 6th grades in the fall. "Twilight Sessions" for our 7th thru 12th graders will be Sunday July 15 - Thursday July 19 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Forms will be out in May along with sign-ups for hospitality meals and housing hosts.

KELLY YOUTH RALLY will be **Saturday, August 18** in Kelly, Kansas. Sign up forms are out and due back to Gina by May 2. The rally is open to all 7th thru 11th and Virtus trained chaperones. **Please be kind and sign up on time!**

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.