

## ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**6th Sunday of  
Easter  
May 6, 2018**

**MASS** – Sat. May , 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, May 6 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, May 8, at 6:00 p.m.**

**THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT:** Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" – JOHN 15:12-13 Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

**LECTOR** - May 13 – Jim Renyer; May 20 – Ben Rettele; May 27 – David Wehner

**SERVERS** - May 13 – Jonathan & Caleb Renyer; May 20 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; May 27 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - May 13 – Rod Winklers; May 20 – Gary Plattners; May 27 – Greg Renyers

**USHERS** - May 13 – Adam Renyer & Cameron Renyer; May 20 – Jim Renyer & Dennis Rettele; May 27 – Ben Rettele & Rod Winkler

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** - May 13 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; May 20 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; May 27 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Tues. May 8 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – No intention; **Tues. May 8 at 6:00 p.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; Wed. May 9 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Dale Meyer+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – No intention; Thurs. May 10 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – No intention; Fri. May 10 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – No intention; Vigil Mass Sat. May 12 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Ed & Dora Hermes+; **Sun. May 13 at 8:30 a.m. here – Mary Jurgensmeier+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Dick Broxterman; **Tuesday, May 15, feast of Isidore the Farmer – For the farmers and favorable weather**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - May 6 – [Diana Jurgensmeier](mailto:DianaJurgensmeier@gmail.com), Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser & Kate Bauerle; May 13 – [Lois Bindel](mailto:LoisBindel@gmail.com), Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess

**CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **MAY** - [JoEllen Key](mailto:JoEllenKey@gmail.com), Jean Renyer, Amy Deters

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION** - \$160.00 Plate; \$970.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity! A special collection for St. Augustine youth camps and trips fund is **TODAY**.

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR MAY** – Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess

**THE ARCHDIOCESAN 50<sup>TH</sup> 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. Or call Mary Anne at 913-647 -0345. **Please do so as soon as possible!**

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** will be held **TODAY** with Rodney Lierz's (group I) in charge. This includes Larry Lierz, Ben Rettele, Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Ervin Deters, Rod Winkler, & Jim Renyer.

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

**WOMEN OF FAITH BANQUET** - Plan to attend on Saturday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Augustine church hall. Please bring an appetizer, salad or finger food to share. Dessert will be furnished by hostesses' Teresa Baumgartner, Denise Plattner, Sarah Renyer and Amanda Rettele.

**DUE TO CONFLICT** with graduation, the date of the Mother/daughter banquet has been changed to Saturday, May 19. We will also have a basket in back of the church for cards for graduate Kyle Grimm. He has chosen to celebrate at Sacred Heart as he is the only graduate here.

**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH** is participating in the new evangelization program through the Archdiocese, we are offering a Pentecostal Healing Mass on Thursday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. There will be anointing of the sick during Mass for anyone preferring to be anointed. In preparation for the healing Mass, all are requested to pray a novena to the Holy Spirit for 9 days starting May 12<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>. Novena prayer cards are available at all the parishes. Pray to the Holy Spirit for healing. "JESUS saw the huge crowd as He stepped off the boat and He had COMPASSION on them and HEALED their sick." -MT 14:14

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Connie & Adam Maas as their baby son, Charles David Maas is being Baptized today. He has a big brother, Malachi.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - As part of our on-going support of marriage, the following is an insert for your parish bulletin. Marriage Minute May 6, 2018 Do you have enough joy? Very few people would say, "I have enough joy in my life and my marriage." If you want more joy, Jesus gives us the path to follow in this week's Gospel. Laying down our life for our spouse is the simple, albeit difficult path to unbridled joy. Many of us would "die" for our spouse if it literally meant surrendering our life so our spouse could live, but we have a much more difficult time living for our spouse and surrendering our will day in and day out in small things like: • Listening to our spouse with full attention • Offering an encouraging word instead of criticism • Turning off the TV and having a conversation For more practical ways to "lay down your life," go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**CHRIST PEACE** is honoring the rural community of the Archdiocese on Tuesday, May 15, **the feast of St Isidore and St Maria**, the patron saints of farmers. The day will begin with Mass at noon. Please bring a small container of soil from your property to be blessed at the Mass. Also send us the name of your farm or business so that we can have it blessed. After Mass, we will have a procession to our outdoor shrine to Sts Isidore and Maria. Once there we will pray the glorious mysteries of the rosary. Then we will make our way back to the main building for lunch and time for visiting with each other. We hope to see you come join us in celebrating the farming community who give so much. If you plan on coming, please contact us at 913-773-8255 or [info@christsppeace.com](mailto:info@christsppeace.com)

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE – FREE EVENT!** **What:** Learn More about Walking with Purpose Event **When:** Wednesday, May 16 | 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. **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.

**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 p.m. There is no cost for this event, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

**SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH CITY-WIDE PRAYER BREAKFAST – 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](http://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](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org) Find more information out under "adult opportunities" and "youth events" at [www.archkck.org/ruraloutreach](http://www.archkck.org/ruraloutreach)

**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](http://www.wwme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto: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.

**NEKRYC ANNOUNCED** - The Rural Youth Ministry Outreach office of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas announces the 2018-2019 North East Kansas Rural Youth Council (NEKRYC) April 25, 2018 Rural YM Outreach (RYMO) is pleased to announce an amazing group of young leaders from across the Archdiocese of KCK to the 2018-2019 NorthEast Kansas Rural Youth Council. Members were chosen from an application and interview process this spring and will begin serving in early June when they meet for their first prayer and planning day. NEKRYC members are high school students representing 14 unique rural parishes. The mission of NEKRYC (developed by 12 charter members in 2014) is "to inspire youth, families and communities to encounter Christ through fun and faith-filled activities". NEKRYC helps in planning and carrying out RYMO events such as the August Summer Tour, RCYC in November and "JOY" festivals for the youth at rural ArchKCK parishes. They also assist with activities sponsored by the youth office and Prairie Star Ranch such as the Junior High Rally, One Thing Remains, and Family Day at the ranch. NEKRYC members gather in person and via video conferences to plan, grow in discipleship, and pray for one another and all the youth of ArchKCK. 2018-2019 NEKRYC members are: Danielle Bittner, St. Stanislaus, Rossville Jordan Bittner, St. Stanislaus, Rossville Riley Bontrager, Sts. Peter and Paul, Seneca Hannah Buessing, Sacred Heart, Baileyville Alexis Davies, Sacred Heart, Emporia Alli Dunlop, St. Francis Xavier, Burlington Cody Dyche, St. Stanislaus, Rossville George Gigstad, St. Joseph, Nortonville [Ellen Glynn](#), [Sacred Heart](#), [Sabetha](#) Caroline Hanson, St. Francis Xavier, Mayetta Sarah Hutfles, St. Leo, Horton Anna Jirak, St. Benedict, Atchison Megan Kirkland, St. Gregory, Marysville Olivia McAsey, St. Dominic, Holton Rylee Olson, St. Columbkille, Blaine Garrett Randel, St. Mary, St. Benedict Jonas Rewerts, St. Stanislaus, Rossville Joseph Rziha, St. Benedict, Atchison Anna Schuckman, St. Stanislaus, Rossville Kailea Smith, St. Leo, Horton To learn more about youth and adult opportunities through Rural Youth Ministry Outreach, please contact us at [ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org) or (785) 221-2644 or visit our website at [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach).

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

**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: Our Beautiful End by Matthew Leonard** We long for the beautiful. We grow frustrated when sunsets fade, children grow up and special moments pass. Will beauty be forever fleeting? Internationally known Catholic speaker, Matthew Leonard, expounds upon our experience of beauty and its powerful role in drawing us closer to our Creator and glorious home in Heaven. [Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org) by using our parish code: b70478

**RCYC 2018- "Crafted and Worthy"** Join 100's of ArchKCK youth at the 2nd Rural Catholic Youth Conference this November 17-18 at Topeka's Capitol Plaza Hotel. This dynamic two-day conference features national speakers, The Mikey Needleman Band, Mass, adoration, breakouts, spectacular food, evening social and more! Early bird registration by May 31 saves \$10/person. Final Registration due Oct. 1. Please contact Gina by May 31 if you would like to attend!!!

**KINDERGARTEN 2018-2019** - If you will have a kindergarten student in the new school year, please contact Gina Sallman at [gina@nekansascatholics.org](mailto:gina@nekansascatholics.org) so that we can prepare for our CCD kindergarten class.

**CCD/CYO DATES TO NOTE:** Sunday, May 13 - "Graduation Mass" at 10:30 a.m.; Sun. May 27 - Faith Formation Scholarship forms due! July 15-20 - Totus Tuus Week; August 18 - Adult/Catechist Mini Retreat in Seneca; August 18 - Kelly Youth Rally

**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 for our own personal intentions.