

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**7th Sunday of
Easter
May 13, 2018
Ascension of the
Lord**

MASS – Sat. May 19 , 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, May 20 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 15 at 6:00 p.m.**

‘WHOEVER CONFESSES that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.’ – 1 JOHN 4:15 How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

LECTOR - May 20 – Ben Rettele; May 27 – David Wehner; June 3 – Dennis Rettele

SERVERS - May 20 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; May 27 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz; June 3 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - May 20 – Gary Plattners; May 27 – Chris Bauerle family; June 3 – Greg Renyers

USHERS - May 20 – Jim Renyer & Dennis Rettele; May 27 – Ben Rettele & Rod Winkler; June 3 – Jeremy Sweat & Bob Buser

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - May 20 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; May 27 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; June 3 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. May 15 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mass-No intention; **Tuesday, May 15 here at 6:00 p.m. - Feast of Isidore the Farmer – For the farmers and favorable weather**; Wed. May 16 at 8:00 at SJ – Raymond & Clara Segenhagen+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Brad & Bryan Torrey+; Thurs. May 17 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan; Fri. May 18 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mass-No intention; Vigil Mass Sat. May 19 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – for the poor souls in Purgatory; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sun. May 20 at 8:30 a.m. here – Leo & David Bindel+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Galen Runnebaum+; **Tues. May 22 at 6:00 p.m. here – Alice Priest+**; Wed. May 23 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck+

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - May 13 – [Lois Bindel](mailto:Lois.Bindel@staugustine.org), Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess; May 20 – [Barbara Rettele](mailto:Barbara.Rettele@staugustine.org), Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION - \$73.05 Plate; \$785.00 Envelope; \$565.00 Youth Camps; Thanks for your generosity! Sunday, June 3 is the special collection for Catholic Communication Campaign. There is an envelope in your packet.

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

WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY during the month of May, month of the Blessed Mother. Leaders today are - 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.

ST. 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 to the 20. 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

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Famous last words before ascending into heaven, Jesus told his disciples to “Go out into all the world and tell the Good News.” As married couples, we have a very specific piece of good news to proclaim: that lifelong love is possible! In our current culture, this is a message that young people desperately need to hear. Since married love is meant to image Christ's love for the Church, our message is the very heart of the Gospel! Here are some simple ways to share it: • Talk to your spouse about hurts between you rather than your friends. • Invite other couples over to cultivate couple-friendship (even if it's pizza and the house isn't clean)! • Volunteer together by mentoring the engaged or starting a parish marriage ministry. Check out Level 4 of the Joyful Marriage Project at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

KSWZ-LP - In today's Gospel of Mark, Jesus tells those who follow Him to “Go Into The Whole World and Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature” That is the mission of each individual, and The Sword – KSWZ-LP, your Local Catholic Radio Station invites you to join with us to follow Jesus' command. Between today and next Sunday, Pentecost May 20th, the Sword is conducting a Share-a-thon on the air, at 105.3 FM, in the 25 mile radius of St. George KS and on the internet at KSWZLP.com. Your one time gift or monthly pledge of as little as \$5.00 can help us to be your voice, proclaiming the Good News to many hungry souls. Donate whatever you can on line at KSWZLP.com or on Facebook at “TheSwordKSWZLP”. Checks can be sent to “The Sword”, PO Box 104, Wamego, KS 66547, or call Kent Hampton at 785-410-1373 to make arrangements. The Holy Spirit is speaking on Catholic Radio. Make sure you are Listening. Please help us by running this in the parish bulletin. We are a totally listener supported ministry, targeted to serve the Western half of the Archdiocese with local and EWTN network programming, plus parish news for the region twice daily and local weather at the top of each hour. We would welcome a link on your Parish website to www.kswzlp.com. We would be very happy to include any special events your parish may have in parish news segments and the events page on our website, KSWZLP.com. We desire to be a resource for you to reach the larger Catholic community and a blessing to your parish family. Thank You, Lee "O'Day" Defendorf, KSWZ-LP Programming Director

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.

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@christspeace.com

FOSTER CARE - May is National Foster Care Month. Even if you are not called to adopt or foster, you can still care for children in need by: 1. Spread the word about these children and families. 2. Host the Adopt Kansas Kids' photo gallery. 3. Encourage and support a family going through the adoptive and foster care licensure process. 4. Participate in fundraisers for foster care organizations. 5. Pack welcome boxes for children in care. 6. Use your business to offer services to children in care. 7. Offer meeting space or help provide child care during training events. 8. Encourage your children to pick a service project to help other children. 844-380-2009 www.fosterkids.org 877-457-5430 www.adoptkids.org

BECAUSE OF YOU - Thanks for your Prayers and your Advocacy the Kansas Legislature Approved the Adoption Protection Act. The Kansas House of Representatives and Senate have both approved the Adoption Protection Act. Governor Colyer has promised to sign the bill into law when it reaches his desk. This legislation will protect religiously motivated adoption providers like Catholic Charities from attack by hostile government agencies and political activists, which has unfortunately happened in other states. Faith based adoption providers in Kansas will now be protected in their work serving the common good. This moment would not have been possible without the efforts of the many people who contacted their legislators over the last several months. Thank you to all who participated in this campaign. For more information visit: www.protectadoptionchoice.org

WALKING WITH PURPOSE- FREE EVENT! What: Learn More about Walking with Purpose Event; When: Wed. 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.

TOTUS TUUS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - The Totus Tuus Teams will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for people with special needs. This program is designed for persons 6 to adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities on Monday July 23 to Friday July 27, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, 7023 West 71st Street, Overland Park, KS 66204. Registration deadline is Monday July 2, 2018. For information on how to register and/or volunteer please see our website at www.archkck.org/specialneeds or contact Tom Racunas at 913.647.3059 or tracunas@archkck.org.

RESPIRE CARE PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program Saturday, May 26, 2018 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic School 8101 West 95th Street Overland Park, Kansas Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a loved one with a disability age 5 and older. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or by email at tracunas@archkck.org or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816.739.1197 or via email at aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org. To register a loved one for the program please go to www.archkck.org/special-needs and complete the on-line form.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: Feminine Genius by Colleen Carroll Campbell - This Mother's Day, empower the mothers and women in your life with this refreshing Lighthouse Talk. We rarely hear the word "feminine" used in a positive light today, but Colleen Carroll Campbell offers an empowering Christian understanding of the nature and vocation of woman as she unpacks what Saint John Paul II termed "the feminine genius". Listen on formed.org.

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

CCD/CYO DATES TO NOTE: 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

FAVORITE PODCASTS FOR WOMEN - Head over to 'Blessed is She' at <https://blessedishe.net/catholic-podcasts/> to get their list of favorite podcasts for Women. Looking to 'follow' other Catholic women who will encourage you as a woman, mother and sister in Christ to live your CATHOLIC faith daily? Check out some of these contributors from the Mommipotent Study: Katie Wicker, Lisa Hendey, Sarah Swafford, Crystalina Evert, Linda Padgett, Grace Patton, and Abby Sasscer. Also suggested: Walking with Purpose, Jennifer Fulwiler and Leah Darrow.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! "Mom's Kitchen"- 10 Ways to use Tortillas - Breakfast Quesadilla, Mexican Cheese Crisp, Italian Pinwheels, Thai Chicken Tortilla Wraps, Sweet Chips/Salsa, Seasoned Flatbread, BBQ Chicken Cheese Crisp, Peaches and Cream, Mint Ice Cream and Strawberry Cups. For full recipes see: <https://www.bettycrocker.com/how-to/tipslibrary/ingredients/ten-cool-things-to-do-with-tortillas>; to buy tortillas and support NCYC contact Gina. 12 count-10 inch Tortillas - \$1.70; We also have 5 lb. bags of cheese @ \$12.30 each; Great prices- great cause!

SAINTLY MOM'S CLUB - There are beautiful Saints who were mothers that we can entrust our prayers for intercession, in addition to our Blessed Mother Mary. Read more about them in this article at <http://catholicmom.com/2016/08/05/five-inspiring-mama-saints-talk-today/>

1. St. Anne- Ask her for the intercession for the virtue of HUMILITY.
2. St. Perpetua- Ask her for the intercession for the virtue of COURAGE.
3. St. Monica- Ask her for the intercession for the virtue of PERSEVERANCE.
4. St. Zelig Martin- Ask her for the intercession for the virtue of FAITH.
5. St. Gianna Molla- Ask her for the intercession for the virtue of SELFLESSNESS.

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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS IN THE PARISH