

**ST. JAMES BULLETIN
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Mass times: Sacred Heart--4 p.m. Saturday & 10:30 a.m. Sunday: St. Augustine--8:30 a.m. Sunday;

St. James--6:30 p.m Saturday

July 29, 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, August 1--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Doc & Noreen Maschewski Family

Tuesday, August 1--St. Augustine--6:00 p.m.--Cedric Priest, deceased

Wednesday, August 2--St. James--8 a.m.--Dan Mehringer, deceased

Wednesday, August 2--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Willis & Betty VanVerth Family

Thursday, August 3--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Thursday, August 3--AC Home--10 a.m.--

Friday, August 4--Sacred Heart--7 a.m.--Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 4--St. Augustine--8 a.m.--L&D Members of the St. Augustine Altar Society

Friday, August 4--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Wilfred & Norma Quinlan Family

Saturday, August 5--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--L&D Members of the Denzil & Ethel Baumgartner Family

Saturday, August 5--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Joe Mader, deceased

Sunday, August 6--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Sunday, August 6--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Ethel Baumgartner, deceased

ACOLYTES for August 5

Kevin Shumaker, Weston Schultejans, Braden Henry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Louise Tanking, Sharon Bloom, Rachel Bloom

OFFERTORY

Kenny Tanking

LECTOR

Louise Tanking

GREETERS

Anne Rowland

CLEANERS

Cindy Osterhaus and Reagan Osterhaus

COUNTERS

Ken Stallbaumer/Matt Bloom

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday, August 5, is our 12-hour adoration. Please find a substitute if you cannot keep your

timeslot.

Feast of the Assumption of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation The Church has this special feast as one of several of our days of obligation in addition to every Sunday or Saturday Vigil 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, 6:30 p.m. St. James; Tuesday, August 15, 12:10 p.m. Sacred Heart; 5:30 p.m. St. Augustine; 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart

Marriage Minute If you were a billionaire, but you were miserable in your marriage, you would be unhappy, wouldn't you? If we get our marriages right, the outside circumstances of our lives will not hit as deeply. This is because they are our life's work, our vocation. They are like the "Pearl of Great Price" in this weekend's Gospel, where the merchant trades all he has to buy it. Luckily for us, this means things such as: • Giving a weekend and small financial gift for a marriage retreat • Sacrificing a few hours a week to mentor the engaged • Putting aside "our way" of doing things in order to choose what is best for our marriage For ways to prioritize your Sacrament, check out www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

Calling ALL Young Adults! Join us for a trip to Washington D.C.! See the sites in D.C. 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 Final Payment due November 1st Questions? Contact Alli Donohue at adonohue@archkck.org or 913.647.0350

Sacred Heart Parish, Sabetha, will be hosting their annual bullet-style chicken/ham dinner and picnic on Sunday, August 13, starting at 4:30 p.m. in their air-conditioned hall. The cost is adult--\$10; children 10 and under--\$5. There will be games for all ages outside. All are welcome to share in the fun and fellowship!!

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

ROMANS 8:28 Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Please remember in your prayers the following persons. If you want to add or delete anyone to the list, contact Anna Marie Segenhagen at 866-2995. Larry Sudbeck, Shirley Schmitz, Pat Segenhagen, Steve Boeckman, Randy Rahberg, Dorothy Henry, Charles Kennedy, Darren Oard, Linda Newman, Molly Motto, Roger Haverkamp, Jace Robinson, Bill Beightel, Melody Barnes, Kathleen Keen, Lynn Mulroy, Andrew Perez, Shirley Fisher, Kyle Lindteigen, Wayne Henry, Jeanne Cox, Shari Lott, Ralph Steinlage, Russel Pickett, Jenae Claycamp, Sue Ann Jackman, Nolan Tomlinson, Lester Stallbaumer, Sara Morey, and those who have lost loved ones.

*** 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, at St. Augustine; 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 8-9, 15-16, 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.

"Backpack Back-to-School Blessing" Students are invited to bring a backpack to Mass on Saturday, August 12th for a back-to-school blessing. They will be placed in front of the Altar (*also in front of Mary/SH statues at SH*) as you come into church.

Kids Bulletin There are kids bulletins in the back of the church 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.

CCD Teachers Needed We have a need for two catechists on an every other week basis- sharing the role of catechists for two different grades. This would be for about 12 class times for a total of 12 hours of class time. If you have not shared your time in this important ministry for awhile- please consider sharing your gifts with us and helping us nourish the seeds of faith planted in the lives of our students. The support of the entire parish is essential to the success of our faith formation efforts- please contact Gina for details at 785-285-0590.

Catechist Mini- Retreat Saturday, August 12th, 10:00-1:00 at KoC Hall in Seneca featuring Cooper Ray. Please RSVP to Gina by August 7th.

Sunday Family Gospel Connection- What do you value? Like the person who found the buried treasure and the merchant who acquired the pearl of great price, we seek to find the signs of the kingdom of heaven in our lives. In fact, we even work to bring about God's kingdom in our actions and in our words. We pray that our family values reflect our pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

As you gather as a family, **talk about what your family values.** Make a list together of those things that your family considers most important, such as family, friends, faith, trust, and love. Place this list before you as you read today's Gospel in its shorter form, Matthew 13:44-46. In these parables, Jesus teaches us that it is worth giving up even valuable things in order to possess the kingdom of heaven. Look at the list your family made and talk about how these things are important to the kingdom of heaven. What has your family given up to make these values important in your life? As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. Pray together for God's kingdom by praying the Lord's Prayer.

Rural Youth Ministry Outreach Opportunities: (1). **2017 Summer Tour - "The Great Adventure"** (a). **Adult Luncheon and Mini-retreat in Seneca - August 12;** (b), Youth / Family Outdoor Rallies in Horton and Scipio! August 13 and 20; (c). www.archkck.org/rural-outreach Summer Tour. (2). **Fall 2017 Adult YM Training (Grant opportunities based on attendance)** (a) Chris Stewart and Tony Brandt from Casting Nets Ministries; (b) Workshops throughout rural ArchKCK on becoming Missionary Disciples - especially how it relates to being more effective with the youth in your own parish. (3). **Spring 2018 - Jason Evert comes to Rural ArchKCK!** (a). **Northern Region: Feb. 4th** (b). Presentations for both adults and youth - grant money will be awarded for attendance based on an adjusted scale.

Attention ALL College Students We would love to stay connected with you throughout the school year to pray for you, send you mail, & inform you about opportunities. Please email gina@nekansascatholics.org your new 1) Mailing Address at College and 2) Email address. We pray that this summer is relaxing and inspiring for you! Many prayers for our students and their families who are preparing to go away to college for the first time!

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 6:30-8:30pm, plus retreat day Sign up in the back of church . . . please join us! To register, email or call kerryglynn2@yahoo.com; 285.0921.

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