

**ST. JAMES BULLETIN
FR. CLAYTON, PASTOR**

www.NEKansasCatholics.org

Facebook--NEKansas Catholics

Church Office: 1031 South 12th Street, Sabetha; phone number-785-284-0888

Parish Rectory: 1042 South 14th Street, Sabetha; phone-785-284-3068

Fr. Clayton at fatherclayton@gmail.com

Gina Sallman (Director of Faith Formation) at gina@nekansascatholics.org or 785-285-0590

Bulletin editor contact: Anna Marie Segenhagen-email wayanna@jbntelco.com Phone 785-866-2995

Hall rental contact: Jan Grollmes at 620-341-7115: Funeral dinner contact: Linda Bloom@939-2355

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

December 30, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, January 2--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m--NO MASS

Tuesday, January 2--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--NO MASS

Wednesday, January 3--St. James--8 a.m.--NO MASS

Wednesday, January 3--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Thursday, January 4--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Friday, January 5--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Saturday, January 6--Sacred Heart--4 p.m-- Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 6--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Cecilia Tanking, deceased

Sunday, January 7--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Sunday, January 7--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Those on the Memory Tree

ACOLYTES for January 6

Kevin Shumaker, WestonSchulteans, Alex Rowland

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Bloom, Nancy Henry, Louise Tanking

GREETERS

Tim & Jill Rowland

CLEANERS

Becky Lackey and Anne Rowland

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday, January 7, is our 12-hour adoration. Please find a substitute if you cannot keep your timeslot. We are need of someone to take the 11 a.m.-12 noon slot. If you can please contact Alice Tanking at 364-7252.

There will be a going-away reception for Fr. Clayton after Mass on December 30. All are welcome!!

Note from Father Clayton Thank you kindly for the wonderful cards, gifts, and treats over the Christmas time. I very much appreciate it! It has been a blessing for me to serve here over the last 4 1/2 years. I appreciate any of your prayers as I begin my new assignment and please know of my prayers for you.

OFFERTORY

David Shumaker

LECTOR

Louise Tanking

COUNTERS

Rob Motto/David Shumaker

You are welcome to reach me at my same email: fatherclayton@gmail.com. May God bless each of you!
Sincerely in Christ through Mary, Father Clayton

Note from Father Arul

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart- Sabetha, St. James – Wetmore and St. Augustine – Fidelity,

Home Coming!

I am sure most you remember me serving in all three parishes when I was very young and beginning my priestly ministry in the Archdiocese. I learned from the Archbishop recently wanting me to be administrator for all three parishes. I willingly said “YES” because of my love for all three parishes. I had the feeling of Home coming where I started. I had great time in my first run and look forward to having wonderful time again. I have Fr. Anthony assisting me for masses and other liturgical services. I will also rotate with him often to be able to see you all.

Fr. Anthony is a baby priest from India ordained less than two years. He was serving as Secretary to my Bishop back in India. I had to request the Bishop to send him over here. It all happened in a very quick time. He is very charming, young and dynamic. He come from large family of 10 children and his father died when he entered the seminary. A saintly mother raised all the children and has still siblings at home in High School. He will be a great fit in the meantime till we get a new pastor in July. He has come first time out side of the country and please welcome him. I am trying my best to get him Americanized by assisting him to drive by himself, taking him to McDonald and little bit of spoiling. He is a holy priest and look forward to introduce him to you all. We both will celebrate New Year’s day mass in Fidelity. All are welcome to meet us then.

I am going time to visit my family in India from January 2nd to February 8th. You can always reach me via email acarasala@hotmail.com or I reside at [411 Pioneer st. Seneca. KS 66538](#). Please pray for our parishes and families to strengthen our faith during this Christmas Season. God Bless you all!

Fr. Arul Carasala.

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” -COLOSSIANS 3:13 -Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It’s amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Year-End Gifts and Stock Gifts Gifts mailed or delivered by December 31 will be acknowledged for tax purposes in the 2017 tax year. Using appreciated assets such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds to make year-end charitable gifts has tax advantages to those who itemize deductions. Simple instructions for making a stock gift to the parish or other charities within the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas are available at www.archkck.org/stock. Contact the Stewardship and Development Office, at [913-647-0325](tel:913-647-0325) or email stewdev@archkck.org for help with your gift.

Mary, Mother of God (New Years Day) (Not a holy day of obligation this year)

Monday, January 1 12 noon St. Augustine

(all are welcome to still come and bring in the New Year with prayer at this Mass)

Audio Access to The Leaven The Leaven is available through the University of Kansas Audio-Reader Service for those who are blind, have low vision or are otherwise print disabled (non-reader, dyslexic).

For information on how to receive this service, contact the Audio-Reader general office at [785.864.4600](tel:785.864.4600) or The Archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry at [913.647.3054](tel:913.647.3054) or email tracunas@archkck.

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. Jerry Lueger, Walter (Bubba) Junod, Colter Eisenbarth, Larry Sudbeck, Shirley Schmitz, Randy Rahberg, Dorothy Henry, Charles Kennedy, Darren Oard, Roger Haverkamp, Kathleen Keen, Lynn Mulroy, Andrew Perez, Shirley Fisher, Kyle Lindteigen, Wayne Henry, Jeanne Cox, Russel Pickett, Jenae Claycamp, Sue Ann Jackman, Nolan Tomlinson, Lester Stallbaumer, and those who have lost loved ones. Please pray for the soul of Francis Eisenbarth, who passed away on Friday morning.

Attention College Students (and everyone!) Powerful New Talks from the FOCUS SEEK2017 Conference on FORMED! In January 2017, FOCUS hosted nearly 13,000 people at SEEK2017 for five days of discover, adventure, renewal, and faith. Some of the most incredible talks from this conference are now available on FORMED! Listen now by logging onto FORMED.ORG and using our parish code: b70478.

CCD dates to note: CCD resumes January 10th.

Upcoming Opportunities to Encounter Christ and Live the Faith for Youth. For more information, contact Gina.

- **January: TEC RETREAT** (Teens Encounter Christ)-January 13-15, 2018
- **January 22nd: Pro Life Rally in Topeka, "Ignite"**
- **Parents Save the Date: Parenting for Purity with Jason Evert--February 4th. Location TBA**
- **February 25th: Jr. High Youth Rally**, Prairie Star Ranch All Day featuring keynote Emily Wilson (NCYC'17 EMCEE), Mikey Needleman Band and performance artist, Mike Debus
- **MARCH: TEC RETREAT** --March 10-12, 2018 at Prairie Star Ranch
- **JUNE 17TH-22ND: CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP: JUNE 17-22ND, OKLAHOMA CITY.** \$90 non-refundable deposit- Contact Gina ASAP!!!! This is a piggyback opportunity with Sts. Peter and Paul. (High School)
- **CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA 2018:** Camp Kateri Tekakwitha combines demanding outdoor activities with powerful spiritual instruction bringing about a unique encounter with God. Although our adventure activities are memorable, often the love that campers experience through prayer is what kids remember most. Your child will have the opportunity to experience different forms of prayer during camp. Adoration, Reconciliation, veneration of the cross, rosaries, litanies, Mass, information group prayer and individual reflection are among the many styles of prayer we practice here. These prayer experiences will have a lasting impact on campers ONLY IF they are lived out and continued. REGISTRATION INFO TO COME. We encourage you to pray for your children during camp and with them after camp..

Healing Family Breakdown Every family in America has been affected by Family Breakdown. You are not alone. Are you tired of the drama and insecurity and lovelessness, and wonder how you can feel better? Are you heartbroken, wondering what you can do to help your family, including your kids or grandkids? Do you wonder how we got into such a mess and how we can recover? Come to the Ruth Institute's "Healing Family Breakdown" Spiritual Workshop, at Ascension Parish, Saturday, January 27th from 9:00am - 12:30pm. Come, regain hope! Put into practice the practical familybuilding virtues of

mercy, empathy, and togetherness. Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown> for details and registration information.

Calling All Artists! The Catholic Education Foundation’s Futures Committee is hosting their annual art event Thursday, February 8, 2018, at the Boulevard Brewery. The CEF Art Event offers an exciting evening of music, food and drink as well as the opportunity to view and bid on professional art along with featured CEF student art. All proceeds from this event go to support the CEF Guardian Angel Fund which provides emergency scholarships for families whose children attend designated Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. These scholarships help families who have experienced unexpected personal hardships (medical bills, job loss, etc.) that might impact a family’s ability to pay their child’s Catholic school tuition. We are in need of help from friends in the community to make this year’s event a success! If you are an artist, have a connection to an artist or have art you would like to donate, we encourage you to contact us. We accept all forms of art medium (pottery, painting, jewelry, etc.) If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Janet Rethman at jrethman@archkck.org or 913-721- 1574. Additional event details are at www.cefks.org.

“HUMANAE VITAE 50 YEARS LATER” A Call to Self-Gift March 23-24, 2018 The theme for the Seventh Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, “*Humanae Vitae* 50 Years Later: A Call to Self-Gift,” is a call to reflect on and analyze the significance of Pope Paul VI’s encyclical and subsequent Catholic thought on issues of marriage and family life. While *Humanae Vitae* is most famous for its teaching on the use of contraception, the Symposium hopes to address that issue within the context of the vocation to imitate Christ in making a “sincere gift of self.” To this end we invite proposals from scholars and professionals in all disciplines that address contraception as well as broader questions related to marriage, family, children, and society For more information, please visit: <https://www.benedictine.edu/faith-life/symposium/index>

Gender Matters: Fighting for a New Generation Please join Andrew Comiskey of Desert Stream Ministries at this event on February 10, 2018 from 9am-4pm at Christ Church Anglican, 5500 W 91st St., Overland Park to discover the compassion and clarity of Jesus towards persons facing gender and sexual identity issues. We want to ignite the Church with a Spirit-filled, truthful hope so that she might shine brightly and clearly in this confusing hour. Cost is \$20 and registration is available online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gendermatters-fighting-for-a-new-generation-registration-35243516306>.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE A healthy relationship does not include belittling comments, threats, intimidation, social isolation, economic control, pushing or hitting. If you’re not sure if you are in an abusive situation, go to archkck.org/domestic-violence. If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, [800-799-7233](tel:800-799-7233) (24 hours); [800-787-3224](tel:800-787-3224) (TTY); www.ndvh.org. If you’re in immediate danger, call 911

REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE Any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. In addition to making a report to the proper civil authorities, if your allegation, suspicion or concern involves a church volunteer, employee or member of the clergy or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. You may make a report directly to the Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, by calling the Confidential Report Line at 913-647-3051 or by submitting an online report at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

PARISH COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE

ALTAR

SOCIETY

Dean Osterhaus, Pres.
Pres.

David Shumaker

Jan Grollmes,

Rob Motto
Vice-Pres.

Lynn Grollmes

Sharon Bloom,

Barb Clowe
Sec'y-Treas.

Tony Schultejans

Linda Bloom,

Matt Bloom
Shumaker, Council Rep.

Tim Rowland, Chairman

Sharon

Ken Stallbaumer, K. of C. rep.

