

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

5:15pm John Schaible + Sacred Heart
 6:00pm L&D Members of the St. Augustine Altar Society St. Augustine

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:00am Norbert Broxterman + St. James
 5:15pm Mary Cooper + Sacred Heart

Thursday, April 19, 2018

5:15pm L&D Members of the Wilfred & Norma Quinlan Family Sacred Heart

Friday, April 20, 2018

5:15pm Jack & Mark Daily + Sacred Heart

Saturday, April 21, 2018

4:00pm Drew Bradbury Sacred Heart
 6:30pm Parishioners of St. James, St. Augustine & Sacred Heart St. James

Sunday, April 22, 2018

8:30am Dave Henry + St. Augustine
 10:30am Leo & Erma Wiltz + Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated a half hour before weekend Masses or by appointment.

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” – LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others.

Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “Godcentered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Please submit bulletin items by noon on Wednesday.

REMINDER: All charge receipts to Sacred Heart need to be signed by the person making the purchase. Please note what the charge is for also. Put your receipt in the pocket on the office door so things can be paid in a timely manner.

There are some openings in the next few weeks for mass intentions. Please let Caitlyn Renyer know if you would like to schedule an intention for your loved ones.

Collection Report : April 8, 2018

Regular	\$6,716.00
Plate	\$138.00
Rice Bowl	\$11.96
Holy Land	\$3.00
Priesthood	\$5.00
Total	\$6,873.96

PARISH CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15	Journey in the Word 6-7pm
April 19	Rosary 12:10pm
April 20&21	24 Hour Adoration
April 22	Hospitality - Paul Herl, Max Hermesch, Dan Holthaus & Bob Huber Families
April 29	Spring Ladies Luncheon Potluck Supper 6pm
May 9	Knights of Columbus Meeting
May 20	Food Pantry Drive

SACRED HEART IS LOOKING FOR CHURCH CLEANERS TO START IN MAY. PLEASE CONTACT CAITLYN RENYER IF INTERESTED! THANK YOU!

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. 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

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. The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 20-22, 2018. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wvme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	SERVERS	LECTOR	SACRISTAN	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MONEY COUNTERS
Saturday, April 21 4:00pm	Kalvin Evans Kaleb Evans Abbi Russell	Patty Locher	Briana Evans	Linda Baumgartner Brenda Lierz Gary Lierz	April 15 Scott Krebs Justin Sallman
Sunday, April 22 10:30am	Harper Schmelzle Mason Minge Gavan Bergman Brody Deters	Dale Ulrich	Donna Saylor	Harold Schmelzle Shelly Schmelzle Jennifer Nagely Janet Klein Kent Saylor Donna Saylor Kathy Torrey	April 22 Lana Wells Linda Baumgartner

Prayer

Please pray for the following individuals, their families, and caregivers:

Stephanie (Romeo) Bazan, Breanna Beall, Lorraine Bredahl, Dick Broxterman, Ryan Dodd, Eric Holthaus, Mike Horton, Phylurie Johns, Larry Kruse, Tim Manning, Fred Maschewski, Pat Matthews, Robert McNally, Lester Niehues, Debbie Rilinger & Jason VanVerth.

Please call the Parish Office when a name can be removed.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE

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 28th, at 7pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info. Pre-registration required at: www.ccli.org Learn more atnftopeka.blogspot.com

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

"GROWING AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS AND MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS."

FAMILY GOSPEL CONNECTION: SHARING A MEAL

Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.... our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today. loyolapress.com

For Reflection:

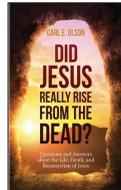
1. Today, I share a meal with Fr. Anthony. It was spicy and leisurely. You learn more about people over a meal. How can we practice hospitality in a way that welcomes learning more about one another- our families, our friends, our parishioners? Perhaps, consider joining a 'Dinner for 8' group this fall or be more intentional about welcoming others over for a meal occasionally.
2. With the softball/baseball season upon us and like many time shuffling our children to and from activities- it can be a challenge to get everyone around the table at the same time. Even if it is a simple or late supper, spend whatever amount of time you have over a sandwich or late treat connecting with your family- Ask what your family what their "high" or "low" of the day was and ask God's blessing in that situation. It can be both a simple and meaningful way to connect.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Did Jesus Really Rise From The Dead?

The Truth of the Resurrection

Using a popular question-and-answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus's controversial fate. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic, or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in this provocative and insightful book.



"This book argues convincingly that the Resurrection actually occurred and that all the arguments against its historicity have fallen flat."

—Karl Keating, Catholic Answers

[Read on formed.org](http://formed.org)



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

KELLY YOUTH RALLY

The KYR will be **Saturday, August 18th** in Kelly, KS. Sign up forms are out and due back to Gina by May 2nd. The rally is open to all 7th-11th graders and Virtus trained chaperones. *Please be kind and sign up on time.*

CCD NOTES:

1. We will be concluding our CCD in thanksgiving to God for the many graces and blessings bestowed on us during this year. We invite all families to join us in a **May Crowning Mass** followed by a social on **Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:30 p.m.**
2. **Faith Formation Scholarship forms due** to Gina (box #136) no later than **Sunday, May 27, 2018.**

TOTUS TUUS

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

MARRIAGE MINUTE

Need some peace? There is plenty to worry about in the world and in our families. If you are stressed out, tired, and anxious, you can relate to the disciples in this weekend's Gospel. They are grieving their mentor, questioning their faith, and fearing for their safety when Jesus enters and offers them peace... the peace of his presence with them. All sacraments make the same Risen

Christ present to each of us, and your marriage is a sacrament! To regain some peace:

- Ask your spouse to pray for and with you.
- Prioritize time with your spouse (and let other things go).
- Serve your spouse in a way that makes him/her feel loved

To strengthen your Sacrament, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

Do you know anyone who might need assistance with minor home repairs such as house cleaning, scraping and painting a home, yard work etc.,? If so, Catholic Heart Work Camp is coming to the Kansas City area the week of July 9th thru the 12th and would love to help out. Give the managers a call at 402-306-9043 (leave a message) or send an email to chwc.kc@gmail.com Thank you!



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, ages 6 to adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Monday July 23 to Friday July 27 2018 10:00am – 2:00pm 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

PROTECT ADOPTION CHOICE

The Bishops and the Church in Kansas have been advocating for a law that would protect the conscience rights of faith-based adoption agencies who respect the rights of children to be placed with a father and a mother. There are many birth mothers who want to use a faith-based provider for a variety of reasons. We should never allow this choice to be taken away from mothers who make the difficult choice to place their child up for adoption. As well, Faith-based adoption providers excel in finding forever homes for hard-to-place situations such as kids with special needs, older children and groups of siblings. While the bill was passed by the Senate, sadly the Kansas House of Representatives rejected HB 2481, the Adoption Protection Act by a vote of 58 to 64. If we can get just 4 members to change their vote this bill would pass. The Kansas House is in recess till April 26th. Please call your Kansas State Representative today and tell him or her to support the Adoption Protection Act, HB 2481. For help finding your Kansas Representative's contact information you can visit: www.openstates.org