

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**The Epiphany
Of the Lord
Jan 7, 2018**

MASS – Sat. Jan. 13, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Jan. 14 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.

NOTE FROM FATHER CLAYTON – Greetings to you! I wanted to pass along my contact information. I can be reached on my cell phone at 913-219-5043; email – fatherclayton@gmail.com; address – Father Clayton, PO Box H Mound City, KS. 66056; God Bless!

‘THEY FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPPED HIM. Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...’ Matthew 2:11 Notice the order of events in the Magi’s visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM JAN. 2 THRU FEB. 9 - Weekday Masses will resume Feb. 13; No Friday confessions 6:30 p.m. at SH

LECTOR - Jan. 14 – Jim Renyer; Jan. 21 – Ben Rettele; Jan. 28 – David Wehner

SERVERS - Jan. 14 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Jan. 21 – Andrew Lierz and Darcy Lierz; Jan. 28 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Jan. 14 – Andy Renyer family; Jan. 21 – Miles Ploeger family; Jan. 28 – Dwaine Baumgartner family

USHERS - Jan. 14 – Ben Rettele & Jim Renyer; Jan. 21 – Brian McClain & Greg Renyer; Jan. 28 – Bob Buser & Jeremy Sweat

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Jan. 14 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; Jan. 21 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Jan. 28 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer

MASS INTENTIONS - No weekday Masses; Vigil Mass Sat. Jan. 13 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Leroy Bloom+; **Sun. Jan. 14 at 8:30 a.m. here – Dave Henry+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Joan & Clyde Wenger+; Vigil Mass Sat. Sat. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sun. Jan. 21 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine – for the unborn**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Jan. 7 – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer; Jan. 14 – Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, Kayla Lock; Jan. 21 – JoEllen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **JAN.** – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$89.00 Plate; \$1405.00 Envelope; \$25.00 Christmas offering; \$10.00 Catholic Charities; Thanks for your generosity!

MONEY COUNTERS FOR JAN. - Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess and Andy Renyer

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be today with Rodney Lierz’ (Group I) in charge. This includes Ben Rettele, Larry Lierz, Don Haverkamp, David Wehner; Ervin Deters, Jim Renyer & Rod Winkler.

WE WILL BE PRAYING THE LIVING ROSARY after Mass on Sunday, Jan. 21 for the Unborn. Please join in where you are needed.

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.org

REJECT CONTRACEPTION, WHICH HAS LED TO INCREASING RATES OF DIVORCE, POVERTY, ABORTION, AND CHILD ABUSE. Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday January 27th at 7:00 p.m.; Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info; including the location of this class and the availability of online classes. Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org. Learn more at nfptopeka.blogspot.com.

DO YOU DESIRE TO HEAR GOD’S CALL for your life and respond so that God may act through you? Then come and join other young women who are open to the joy of totally following God’s will for their lives. Ladies between the ages of 18 and 30 are invited to participate, with opportunities to grow in community and friendship, develop a deeper understanding of discernment, and meet some of the consecrated women who are joyfully serving the Church today. Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org; 785-746-5693

WHAT; WOMEN’S DISCERNMENT RETREAT: Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg, KS 66095 When: January 19-20, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY - Respite Care Program Sat. January 27, 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 care giving for families who have a child with a disability. The program is designed for children between the ages of 6 and 18. For exceptions to the age range, please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or by email at tracunas@archkck.org. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom, or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816.739.1197 or via email at aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org. Volunteers are needed to be a respite buddy to a child with a disability. To register a child for the program or to volunteer please go to www.archkck.org/special-needs and complete the on-line form



FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CCD DATES TO NOTE

January 10 - CCD resumes

February 14 - NO CCD - Ash Wednesday--Lent Begins

March 21 - NO CCD - Spring Break

FORMED.ORG PICK OF THE WEEK: "REBORN"

Discover the deeply personal and sacred relevance of baptism in Reborn. With a step by step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in scripture and tradition, Reborn shows how baptism reveals the Fathers love for his children. **Watch on FORMED.ORG by using our parish code b70478**

PRO-LIFE RALLY TOPEKA-MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Join us for the first ever YOUTH Pro Life Youth Rally in Topeka KS on January 22,2018; Join other high school and middle school students from the state of Kansas for live music, a testimony from Melissa Ohden and mass with Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Kemme. For more information and to get tickets visit: www.archkck.org/ignite Contact Gina for more information!

FAMILY BREAKDOWN: UNDERSTAND IT. HEAL IT. PREVENT IT. END IT.

January 27, 2018 Ascension Catholic Parish

9:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- Are you tired of the drama, insecurity and lovelessness?
- Do you wonder how to help your family, kids or grandkids?
- Do you wonder how we got in this mess and how to recover?
- How do we prevent family breakdown?

Come to the Ruth Institutes “Preventing and Healing Family Breakdown” and regain hope. (Ages 16 and up) Go

to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-familybreakdown> for details and registration. **Gina plans to attend and can carpool.**

JASON EVERT - PURIFIED

All are welcome to “Purified” with Jason Evert; Hosted by Rural YM Outreach at Ottawa, KS Memorial Auditorium Sat. Feb. 3 (3-7 pm) and **Holton High School Sunday, Feb. 4 (12-4 pm)**. There will be sessions for adults and youth (7th-12th grades) as well as materials for each family to take home. Rural parishes earn grant money for attendance. www.archkck.org/rural-outreach Gina will be attending on February 4 in Holton, KS and can carpool.

ROSARY ON THURSDAYS – we pray the rosary at Sacred Heart every Thursday at 12:10 p.m. for the intentions of our parishes, those on the sick list and our own personal intentions.