

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time
Jan 14, 2018**

MASS – Sat. Jan. 20, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Jan. 21 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.

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

“JESUS TURNED AND SAW THEM FOLLOWING HIM AND SAID TO THEM, ‘WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?’” John 1:38; What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time each day in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

LECTOR - Jan. 21 – Ben Rettele; Jan. 28 – David Wehner; Feb. 4 – Dennis Rettele

SERVERS - Jan. 21 – Andrew Lierz and Darcy Lierz; Jan. 28 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Feb. 4 – Erin & Anthony Deters

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Jan. 21 – Miles Ploeger family; Jan. 28 – Dwaine Baumgartner family; Feb. 4 – Rodney Lierz family

USHERS - Jan. 21 – Brian McClain & Greg Renyer; Jan. 28 – Bob Buser & Jeremy Sweat; Feb. 4 – Brian McClain & Dwaine Baumgartner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Jan. 21 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Jan. 28 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Feb. 4 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner

MASS INTENTIONS - Vigil Mass Sat. Jan. 20 at SH at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Donnie Sperfslage+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sun. Jan. 21 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the unborn**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Leo & Erma Wiltz+; Vigil Mass. Sat. Jan. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Dale Meyer+; **Sun. Jan. 28 here at St. Augustine – for the farmers**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Jan. 14 – Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, Kayla Lock; Jan. 21 – JoEllen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters; Jan. 28 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, Julie Rieger

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$105.00 Plate; \$410.00 Envelope; \$10.00 Christmas; Thanks for your generosity!

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

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

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, Kansas 66095

When: January 19-20, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY - Respite Care Program is 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

LOOKING AHEAD - We will be praying the rosary before Mass during Lent. Leaders are: Feb. 18 – Gary Plattners & Ervin Deters; Feb. 25 – Don Haverkamps and Dennis Retteles; March 4 – Janelle Popkess & Julie Rieger; Mar. 11 – Lois Bindel & Volora Hanzlicek; Mar. 18 Pat Jurgensmeier, Kate Bauerle & Jeremy Sweat; Mar. 25 – Dwaine Baumgartners & Jessica Ploeger; Please get someone to take your place if you cannot help with this! Thanks!

JANUARY IS A VERY SPECIAL MONTH in the Pro Life Office and we have some great things happening! This year we will be taking 4 buses to Washington D.C. as well as offering our first ever Young Adult pilgrimage! On January 22nd, we will be hosting our annual Kansas Mass and Rally in Topeka at the Capitol steps. This year, we have also added a brand new event for our youth! Check out more here: www.archkck.org/ignite. We will be offering scholarships to schools and parishes who would like to attend the Topeka event. Please contact me if you are in need of any assistance. We welcome each of you to come celebrate Mass with 3 of our 4 Kansas Bishops!

MARRIAGE MINUTE - The Disposition to Listen; Research tells us that children develop secure attachments to their parents when their needs are met consistently over a long period of time. This repeated care leaves the children free to learn and grow in a healthy way. As parents, we instinctively know this. Although it is not convenient to answer a child’s cries at 3a.m. we don’t think-we just do it because we know it is important! The same consistent attention is needed for our spouse if our marriage is to be healthy. One need in marriage, especially for wives, is to be heard. We would do well to have the disposition of Samuel in this weekend’s readings when he tells God, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening!” For practical strategies on how to be a better listener, check out the Every Day in Love Marriage Empowerment Series: www.archkck.org/everyday.

BLOOD DRIVE will be held Tues. Jan. 23 at the Sabetha City Hall gym from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. There is a blood shortage right now which happens a lot during the holidays. All blood types are needed but 0 negative is the universal one that can be given to all blood types.

“LIGHT OF SOLEDAD” – The Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick invite you to a complimentary special movie night featuring ‘Light of Soledad’ at the Glenwood Arts Theater, 3707 W. 95th St, Overland Park on January 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The film is based on a true story and is being shown on the 48th anniversary of the canonization of St. Maria Soledad, the Mother Foundress of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick.

WITH THE NEW YEAR it is time to start thinking about plans for the summer! WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR STAFF MEMBERS AT CAMP TEKAKWITHA FOR THE SUMMER OF 2018! Are you a high school graduate looking for an amazingly fun experience working with kids and young people, while growing in and sharing your faith? Don’t miss your opportunity to join us at Prairie Star Ranch this summer! Applications are now being accepted for the following positions (training will be provided for a number of the positions): •Camp Counselors •Ropes Crew •Life Guards •Horse Handlers •Nurses; For more information, and to apply, please visit our website at www.archkck.org/camp

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CCD DATES TO NOTE

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

March 21 - NO CCD - Spring Break

March 10-12: TEC RETREAT at Prairie Star Ranch

JUNE 17-22: CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP OKLAHOMA CITY; \$90 non-refundable deposit-Contact Gina ASAP! This is a piggyback opportunity with St. Peter and Paul Seneca. (High School Only)

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: 40 The Most Important Human Rights Issue of Our Time Watch on formed.org by using our parish code: b70478 Abby Johnson, Lila Rose, and Fr. Frank Pavone. Their stories will change hearts and make the pro-life movement more determined in the fight to end abortion. “Wow! Incredibly powerful and so full of hope for the future.” —Rita S., Duluth, MN

FAMILY GOSPEL CONNECTION – In today’s Gospel we learn about one of at least two family relations that appear among Jesus’ first disciples. Andrew is the brother of Simon, whom Jesus renames Peter. In next week’s Gospel, we will learn about the brothers James and John, the sons of Zebedee. We know from the letters of Paul and other witnesses to the early Church that it was a common occurrence for an entire household to be baptized together. From the very beginning of the Church, families helped one another to know and follow Jesus. We hope and pray that this continues to be true in our family life. { <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection> } For Reflection: In our family life, we also help to lead one another to Jesus.

1. Parents - What are you doing in your own prayer life that you model to your children/family?
2. Gather or point out items in your home that might help you remember your faith-crucifix, rosary, bible, holy water, etc. How might you incorporate these into your family prayer life?
3. As you continue to make goals for the new year - consider your family faith life - When might be a time that you could pray more with your children? With your spouse? Check out this blog for ideas for morning prayers with your kids: pbgrace.com.

JANUARY PRO-LIFE RESOURCES/EVENTS

- 9 Days for Life The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!
- On January 22 we will be hosting our annual Kansas Mass and Rally in Topeka at the Capitol steps. This year, we have also added a brand new event for our youth! Check out more here: www.archkck.org/ignite; we will be offering scholarships to schools and parishes who would like to attend the Topeka event. Please contact me if you are in need of any assistance. We welcome each of you to come celebrate Mass with 3 of our 4 Kansas Bishops!
- THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON 1/22 – GINA IS AVAILABLE TO TAKE ANY MIDDLE/HS STUDENTS TO THE RALLY WITH CHAPERONES. PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY 1/17 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE IGNITE YOUTH RALLY

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 Institute’s “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 please contact her regarding carpooling by 1/24.

JASON EVERT – PURIFIED { **THIS IS A REALLY BIG DEAL – PARENTS!** }

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Jr. High Youth Rally with Emily Wilson+

Emily Wilson will be our keynote at the annual Jr. High Youth Rally on **Sunday, February 25**. This is an all day event that draws hundreds of middle school students and their chaperones to Prairie Star Ranch. High energy day designed just for our middle school students with messages and prayer that speaks to them! Please consider signing up- more details to come soon! Find out more about Emily at <http://emwilsonmusic.com/> She was an emcee at this past NCYC.

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.