

## ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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### **First Sunday Of Lent Feb. 18, 2018**

**MASS** – Sat. Feb. 24, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Feb. 25 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.

**WEEKDAY MASS** will be here on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 6:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross. Knights will be leaders - Feb. 20 David Wehner

**NO FRIDAY CONFESSIONS** at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

**“AFTER JOHN HAS BEEN ARRESTED, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” Mark 1:14** Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

**THE EASTER SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:** Holy Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at St. James; **Good Friday, 7:00 p.m. here at St. Augustine**; Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart; Easter Sunday, 7:30 a.m. at St. James; **9:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

**LECTOR** - Feb. 25 – Jim Renyer; March 4 – Ben Rettele; March 11 – David Wehner

**SERVERS** - Feb. 25 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; March 4 – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters; March 11 – Jonathan Renyer & Caleb Renyer

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - Feb. 25 – Adam Renyer family; March 4 – Brian McClain family; March 11 – Miles Ploeger family

**USHERS** - Feb. 25 – Don Haverkamp & Rodney Lierz; March 4 – Dennis Rettele & Andy Renyer; March 11 – Ben Rettele & Greg Renyer

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION** - Feb. 25 – Dwaine Baumgartner; March 4 – Rod Winkler; March 11 – Teresa Baumgartner

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Tues. Feb. 20 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mia Myers+; **Tues. Feb. 20 at 6:00 p.m. here – Mary Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. Feb. 21 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Clarence Rottinghaus+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Arnald Schuster+; Thurs. Feb. 22 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan family; Fri. Feb. 23 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Larry Rilinger+; Vigil Mass Sat. Feb. 24 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Angela DeViller+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Dora Hermes+; **Sun. Feb. 25 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Tues. Feb. 27 at 6:00 p.m. here – Dave Henry+**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - Feb. 18 – Jenna McClain, Laura Renyer, Volora Hanzlicek; Feb. 25 – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser; March 4 – Lois Bindel, Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess

**CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **FEB.** – Lois Bindel, Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$55.00 Plate; \$485.00 Envelope; \$40.00 Eastern Europe; Thanks for your generosity! Today is the special collection for the Black & Indian Missions.

**CRS RICE BOWL "Encounter Lent"** - Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the table in the back of church.

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEB.** – Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele

**DURING LENT** we will be praying the rosary before Mass. Leaders are: Feb. 25 – Don Haverkamps and Dennis Retteles; March 4 – Janelle Popkess & Julie Rieger; Mar. 11 – Lois Bindel, Adam Maas, & 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!

**PARISH BREAKFAST** will be held this morning after Mass with Julie Rieger, Sharon Winkler and Diana Jurgensmeier in charge.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - Are you going through a “dry” time in your marriage? When we feel this way, it can be very lonely. If this is where you are right now, know that Jesus is with you. Jesus’ time in the desert was not easy, but He survived it because He relied on his Father through prayer, which strengthened Him for His mission. As married couples, we rely on God through prayer, sacraments, and by using all the resources the Body of Christ has for us. This includes gaining valuable skills through marriage enrichment. We also take confidence knowing that in every trial, great graces wait to sustain us. •To grow in prayer this Lent, try the online email retreat at [www.archkck.org/30dayretreat](http://www.archkck.org/30dayretreat). •To grow in relationship skills and marriage insight, try the upcoming Recharge retreat at [www.archkck.org/recharge](http://www.archkck.org/recharge).

**RECHARGE MARRIAGE WORKSHOP** - Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don't have a whole weekend? Recharge is a 4 hour opportunity to connect with your spouse that will give you the basics to increase the joy in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be Sunday, March 4, from 2-6 p.m. at Christ the King parish in Topeka, KS. Child care is available! For more details or to register, contact Shannon Nichol at [snichol@ctktopeka.org](mailto:snichol@ctktopeka.org) or 785-273-0710 or go to [www.ctktopeka.org](http://www.ctktopeka.org) **Recharge is made possible by the Archbishop's Call to Share and is an offering of the Joyful Marriage Project.**

**UNFAILING MERCY RETREAT** – Still carrying grief after an abortion? Find support with others. Unfailing Mercy Retreat is Feb. 24. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL; Call or text Patricia at 913-621-2199 or email [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org) in Kansas or call 816-591-3804 in Missouri. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share.

**22nd ANNUAL JOINT DIOCESAN MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - The Order of Malta is pleased to sponsor this Mass for Catholics of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, with priests from both dioceses concelebrating. Archbishop Naumann will be the Principal Celebrant and Archbishop Emeritus Keleher will deliver the homily. This Mass with anointing and blessing of the sick, comparable to celebrations in Lourdes, France, will be at 10am, Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Curé of Ars Church, 94th and Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. All are invited. The church is especially accessible for those with mobility issues. Prior to Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 8:45 to 9:30 am. Those wishing to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to pre-register by phone or email. Please call 816-579- 1370 or [maltakansascity@gmail.com](mailto:maltakansascity@gmail.com) and leave your name and correct spelling. Please join us in praying for all of our sick and suffering brothers and sisters. Need more information? Contact Bob Fitzgerald, 913-499-7118

**LENT: WEEK 1 – WORKS OF MERCY** – Why is it so important to make the Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy a part of your Faith life, especially during Lent! Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. “Pope Francis - Lent is a time to devote to prayer, fasting and giving alms. Giving of alms shares God’s gifts with others, through the distribution of money, as well as the sharing of time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us “Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 2446). There is no reason to fail the Exam of your Final Judgment. To read more, go to <https://www.archkck.org/ministries--offices/social-justice/lenten-bulletins>

**RUNNIN’ REVS GAME** - All are invited to the Runnin’ Revs vs. All Stars basketball game played at Bishop Miege High School on Monday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. The Revs are priests and seminarians who will take on 8th grade and high school youth from our Catholic schools in this exciting game of basketball. Bring family and friends to enjoy the fun which will benefit our seminarians. There will be a silent auction which includes a spot in Camp Tekakwitha, spots in various basketball camps, and Royals tickets. There is no charge but donations are greatly appreciated.

**LENTEN PARISH MISSION** with Topeka native, Fr. Bob Conroy, Missionary of Charity Father will be held Feb. 19-21 from 7-8 p.m. each evening at Mother Teresa Church, 2014 NW 46th St. Topeka Ks. Follow Mother Teresa to the Cross of Jesus at this Lenten Mission. There is no cost for the mission but a free will offering will be collected. Please direct all questions to Mary, 785-286-2188. Thank You!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DATES** at Sacred Heart are Friday, March 2 & Friday, March 16

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** will be held Sunday, March 4 with Pat Jurgensmeier’s (Group III) in charge.

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**- Fr. Mike Schmitz  
LOVE. SACRIFICE. TRUST.

With clarity and profound hope, Fr. Mike Schmitz shows us how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross and understand that true love requires sacrifice. Listen to this audio talk this week on Formed by visiting: [nekansascatholics.formed.org](http://nekansascatholics.formed.org).

**BURRITO FUNDRAISER FOR NCYC** -We will begin fundraising in February for the 2019 NCYC pilgrimage. All **7th & 8th grade parents** are invited to an informational meeting **THIS WEDNESDAY Feb. 21 at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall at SH**. Everyone: Please SAVE the DATE for Sunday, April 8 to make burritos! More information coming soon!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Vocation Poster Contest Theme: Answering God's Call** - Poster board with directions/example are available in the back of SH church. Posters are due to box #1 by February 28. Winners from 5 different grade levels will be chosen - 1st/2nd; 3rd/4th; 5th/6th and 7th/8<sup>th</sup>

**TOTUS TUUS - Save the Date: July 15- 20** at Sacred Heart. All 1st- 6th grade are invited to day program- daily 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 7th-12th grade in the evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Signups will be out in May!

**UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS - Sunday, February 25 - Jr. High (6th-7th-8th) Youth Rally "Amazing Love" featuring Emily Wilson** [www.emilywilsonmusic.com](http://www.emilywilsonmusic.com) This is the annual **Jr. High Rally** from 9:00-4:30 including Mass, Music by Mikey Needleman Band and performance art by Mike Debus.

**CRS RICE BOWL-ENCOUNTER MAJD** - In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### **LENTEN JOURNEY**

Still haven't decided what to do for Lent? Fr. Simon Baker, OSB says, "**Whatever you do for Lent this year, let it be with the intention that on Easter Sunday, you are more like Christ.**" Check out these resources - especially FORMED if you have not checked it out yet!

- Formed - Amazing movies, studies, ebooks and audio talks. PLUS - for Lent you can sign up for daily emails with a short video, Catechism quote and short reflection. Visit: [nekansascatholics.formed.org](http://nekansascatholics.formed.org)
- Best. Lent. Ever by Matthew Kelly: [dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/](http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/)
- Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Initiative: [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) ----> **Rice Bowls in back of church.**
- Bishop Robert Barron with the Word on Fire Ministries: [wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org)
- **Word Among Us Scripture Reflection books-----> In back of church**
- **Thursday Rosary---**> Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 12:10-12:30 (perfect lunch date)