

ST. JAMES BULLETIN
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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

Confessions @ St. James: 1/2 hour before mass

September 22, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, September 25--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Ukele Family

Tuesday, September 25--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier, deceased

Wednesday, September 26--St. James--8 a.m.--NO MASS

Wednesday, September 26--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--John Schaible, deceased

Thursday, September 27--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Dave Henry, deceased

Friday, September 28--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Mary Cooper, deceased

Saturday, September 29--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Saturday, September 29-- St. James--6:30 p.m.--Clarence Rottinghaus, deceased

Sunday, September 30--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--for the farmers

Sunday, September 30--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Bryan Torrey, deceased

ACOLYTES FOR SEPTEMBER 29

Kurt Shumaker, Kean Haverkamp, Kenton Talley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Anne Rowland, Sharon Bloom, Nancy Henry

GREETERS

Ken & Joyce Stallbaumer

CLEANERS for September 26

Cindy Osterhaus and Janet Suther

OFFERTORY

Ryan Burdick

LECTOR

Louise Tanking

COUNTERS

Tim Rowland/Sharon Shumaker

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pulled Pork Benefit Dinner/Auction for Anne Leonard, wife of Sts Peter & Paul School Principal, Todd Leonard. Anne was diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroendocrine Cancer in the fall of 2017. She has decided to quit chemo. The Benefit Dinner/Auction will be held at the K of C Hall in Seneca on **Sunday, September 30**. Serving will be from 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM, followed by a live auction. Come support this beautiful family. For more information, please check the Face book page: Love for the Leonards, or call the Parish Office at 336-2128.

Sabetha Blood Drive Tuesday, September 25 from 11:00-5:30 at the Sabetha City Hall Gym. At the

last drive, 96 units were collected. That was the most since the summer of 2016 when 115 units were collected. Our goal is to get 90 or more at each drive!

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” MARK 9:35
Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

“HUMAN TRAFFICKING: 21ST CENTURY SLAVERY”The program will explore the multi-billion dollar crime of human trafficking and the impact of social media on exploitation of men, women and children. Did you Know? From McPherson Sentinel dated August 19, 2016: "More than 12% of children identified as sex trafficking survivors in New York City are from the same state -- Kansas."Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 2:00 P.M., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, at Onaga Speakers: Amber Cunningham, Topeka Rescue Mission/Freedom Now USA Jennifer Montgomery, Office of Kansas Attorney General All community members including teenagers are invited. Sponsored by the Women’s Group of St. Vincent de Paul.

Reporting Abuse The Archdiocese remains committed to investigating any allegation of abuse of a minor made against any member of the clergy or any church employee or volunteer — no matter the age of the incident or the current age of the victim. Individuals are encouraged to call the confidential report line at (913) 647-3051 (or visit archkck.org/reportabuse) to make a report to Jan Saylor, archdiocesan report investigator, and to call law enforcement directly. If a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, call 911.

2018 Respect Life Mass Sunday, October 21, 2018 12:00P.M. Mass Light Reception following mass. Cure' of Ars 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS 66206. Please join Archbishop Joseph F Naumann for a celebration of mass for Respect Life Month. For questions or more information, contact polife@archkck.org

Deaf Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, is pleased to announce there will be a Deaf Retreat at St. Lawrence Center at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, on October 13th. The cost for the retreat is \$10, and the retreat will be from 8:30 AM to 5 PM with Sue Gudenkauf as the speaker. After the retreat, Deaf Mass begins at 5:30 PM with a social after Mass. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, want to register, or have questions, please RSVP to Katie Locus at deafministry@archkck.org.

Marriage MinuteCan I “take” your order? Since the fall of Adam and Eve, we have a view of God that he wants to take from us instead of give to us. We can think he wants to take freedom instead of give it. God is pure gift, so all he does is ordered to our good. When we adopt God’s “order” of life, we receive the gift of peace. St. James reminds us this week that when we treat God like a loving Father instead of a despot, his peace flows abundantly. If you need some of God’s gift of peace, try prioritizing: • family Mass attendance above all else on Sunday • your marriage and family above outside commitments • time for prayer above entertainment • family meals above 30 more minutes at work As we seek God’s priorities, He gives us his peace: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

Mass of Innocents Sunday, October 28, 12:30 p.m. Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, KS. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will celebrate a commemorative Mass for all children lost during pregnancy or in early infancy. This Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation, whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Though you may not have personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to come and support those who have through your prayers

and presence. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at 913-647-0301 or bdupont@archkck.org

The **St. Bede's Annual Soup Supper and Auction** will be held on October 7th at Kelly, serving Chili, Chicken Noodle and Vegetable Beef Soup, Ham Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Pie & Desserts from 4-7pm for a free-will donation in our parish hall. There will be games for all ages from 5-8pm in the parish gym, followed by an auction of handmade quilts and many other items at 8pm.

St. Mary's, India, School & Orphanage Raffle Fundraiser I would like to thank you all for the contributions I received last year for Fr. Bala's School and Orphanage in India that took place through the months of September through November. Once again, we are doing a Raffle Fundraiser with all the proceeds going to his school. We are very much in need of funds to keep his projects going. From the proceeds last year, we were not able to purchase or build more rooms. The drought was so bad that the parents couldn't pay the fees. Therefore, the money was used for salaries and upkeep for improvements of school. There are some raffles on the table in the back of church or you can contact Joyce Burdick at burdickj@jbntelco.com or call 785-207-0268. To make a donation to St. Mary's School, mail to: St Mary's School and Orphanage 664 X Road, Wetmore, KS 66550

\$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets for your chance to win one of the following: \$500 shopping spree (will be given via VISA card), \$50 cash, a Mini iPad (\$300 value), or a Voyager III tablet. Drawing will be held November 4th. Let's make another successful fundraiser, to help Fr. Bala in his much needed causes. Thank you!

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 23rd from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch.

www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

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. The Anne Leonard family, Dennis Bergman, Melvin Osterhaus, Judy Ireland, Vickie Tomlinson, Laura Miller, Cletus Wessel, Jim Wecker, Marilyn Showman, Frank Hulsing, Jerry Lueger, Walter (Bubba) Junod, Larry Sudbeck, Shirley Schmitz, Randy Rahberg, Dorothy Henry, Charles Kennedy, Roger Haverkamp, Lynn Mulroy, Andrew Perez, Shirley Fisher, Kyle Lindteigen, Wayne Henry, Jeanne Cox, Jenae Claycamp, Sue Ann Jackman, Nolan Tomlinson, Lester Stallbaumer, and those who have lost loved ones.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: Angels by Venerable Fulton Sheen Are Angels More than a Myth? With is ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking , the beloved Bishop Fulton Sheen explains the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world. Watch on formed.org by using our parish code b70478

FORMED KIDS' KORNER The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray- Through music and prayer in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation, Br. Francis inspires children to deepen faith by praying the Rosary. Watch more for kids on Formed - including - The Unforgiving Servant.

RCYC 2018- "Crafted and Worthy" Join 100s of ArchKCK youth at the 2nd Rural Catholic Youth Conference this November 17-18 at Topeka's Capitol Plaza Hotel. This dynamic two-day conference features national speakers, The Mikey Needleman Band, Mass, adoration, breakouts, spectacular food, evening social and more! You will be super spoiled on this weekend!!!! - please contact Gina with questions! Registration is being sent out to high school families and will be due no later than Sunday, October 28th.

"The Art of Forming Young Disciples" All catechists (Parents & Pastors too!) are invited to a special presentation by **Everett Fritz**, author of "The Art of Forming Young Disciples: Why Youth Ministries Aren't Working and What To Do About It" on either **Monday, September 24th at Mother Teresa in Topeka from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** or Tuesday September 25th in Lenexa. More detailed information and RSVP link to come.

REBOOT with Chris Stefanick This is an event our parishes do not want to miss- high energy speaker who shares the Gospel in down to earth way and encourages us and gives us tools to live more intentionally as disciples of Jesus Christ. Please consider attending. We are praying for you!!! Chris Stefanick of Real Life Catholic will be in Horton on **Thursday November 15th from 7:00-9:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$22 and are going quickly as this is open to our NE Kansas Region. This evening is intended for ages 12-100. Don't miss this special opportunity with an highly sought after speaker to help REBOOT your faith and relationship with Jesus....and think of inviting someone- coworker, family, neighbor, friend! For more information about REBOOT LIVE & CHRIS, check out www.reallifecatholic.com or contact Gina Sallman.

Benedictine College is currently hiring for our Director of Missions and Service position. The director will institute foreign and domestic mission trips and service programs that train students to be disciples in the modern world and advance the mission of the Church in the world through the study and implementation of the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the call for a New Evangelization. This position will train students to effectively develop, lead, and participate in projects that advance Gospel values. If you would like to see the full job listing and details or to apply, please go to: <https://benedictine.edu/jobs/director-missions-service> . If you have any other questions that cannot be answered through this link, feel free to contact Kevin Brown, the Director of College Ministry at kbrown@benedictine.edu.

Please mark your calendars for the **International Catholic Stewardship Council (ICSC) Region IX Spring Conference.** What a great opportunity to "spring" into stewardship action! It will be April 11 and 12, 2019 in Wichita, KS at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E 45th St N, Bel Aire, KS, 67226 (316)744-0167. More details to follow. Please contact Lesle Knop with any questions at (913) 647-0326, or email her at lknop@archkck.org.

Plan ahead and save the date for the **Atchison, Kansas Christmas Historic Homes Tour** on Saturday, November 17, 2018. Tour includes five beautifully decorated homes for the holidays and two historic museums. Ticket price is \$35.00 per person and includes lunch. Children 12 and up may attend with a purchased ticket. A craft and bake sale will be held at the school. For more information, call Amanda at 913-360-0342 or e-mail christmashomestour@benedictine.edu. (Credit cards are accepted over the phone.) All proceeds go to Saint Benedict Catholic School.

Holy Hour and Rosary for Church Healing and Guidance Archbishop Naumann will celebrate two Eucharistic holy hours for the healing of all affected by sexual abuse in the Church as well as for wisdom and guidance for the Church's leaders in response to the sexual abuse crisis. On October 7, at 2 p.m. at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park, and at 7 p.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be accompanied by the Rosary as well as a brief catechetical talk on Mary as Mother of the Church. All who have suffered abuse and all who wish to join together in prayer for the purification and healing of the Church are encouraged to attend. Mary, Help of Christians and Mother of the Church, pray for us! Thanks for all you do for the People of God.

Mental Health Awareness Week October 7 - October 13, 2018 *Pope Francis has been very open about his mental health treatment received in the 1970s. It's not surprising that our holy Pontiff has the confidence to share his need for support and guidance from a mental health professional. Pope Francis is the world's most sought out Religious leader. His simplicity, humility, and transparency is the model for reducing guilt and stigma that obstruct the graces of God's healing.* Please join us in the celebration of Mass as we pray for a united, compassionate community, and to ease the burdens of stress, grief, loss, depression, and anxiety. October 6, 2018 8:00 A.M. St Paul Church 900 S. Honeysuckle Olathe, KS 66061

Did you know that most methods of contraception can cause an early abortion? The Couple to Couple League (CCL) can teach you the modern Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning**—100% pro-life! Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, October 27th, at 7pm. 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.

Special Needs Ministry BREATHE Respite Care Program Saturday, October 20, 2018 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic School 8101 West 95th Street Overland Park, Kansas BREATHE Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a loved one with a disability age 5 and older. VOLUNTEERS are needed for the program. Please prayerfully consider offering your time. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or by email at tracunas@archkck.org or Staci Gonzalez, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at sgonzalez@archkck.org. To register a loved one or to volunteer please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the on-line forms.

Marriage Enrichment Conference with Dr. Greg & Lisa Popcak October 6, 2018 Location: St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 14251 Nall Ave., Leawood, KS. Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, host of the daily More 2 Life radio show on EWTN radio, authors of For Better Forever, a Catholic Guide to Lifelong Marriage, will speak on: Celebrating the Catholic Difference in Marriage; Building your Marriage Castle: 8 Building Blocks for a Lifelong Love 8:15 am Mass 8:50 am – 9:20 am Coffee & Donuts 9:30 am -10:30 am Talk 1 10:30 am -10:45 am Break 10:45 am – 11:45 am Talk 2 *No registration required.

Please mark your calendars for the **2018 Red Mass and Reception** that will be at 6:00 p.m., Friday, October 26, 2018 at Church of the Nativity. Please see the below invitation. If you have questions, please email The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at cfnek@archkck.org or call 913-647-3062.

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the **“Living in Love” retreat**. You can sign up now for the “Living in Love” retreat at Prince of Peace Parish, Olathe, September 29-30. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

Join our Saddle Club! Bring your boots and your bibles, as we delve into the beauty of Christian discipleship on horseback. Offered twice a year in the spring and fall, Saddle Club meetings introduce members to various aspects of Christian thought and horse ownership through demonstrations, unmounted lessons, barn projects, and riding time each week. Saddle Club is open to ages 9-18 and runs on Saturdays from September 22nd – October 20th. Limited spots are available! Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org; 785-746-5693 What: Saddle Clubs Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095 When: Saturdays, Sept. 22nd - Oct. 20th

Fr. Zarse Homilies Fr. Zarse is recording his homilies and are available on our website:

www.nekansascatholics.org on the right side bar under "Other Parish News" and on our parishes Facebook page (NE Kansas Catholics) weekly. Please note that these are posted after masses and are not a substitute for attending mass as it is the Eucharist-**the real presence of Jesus-** that we come to receive. His messages are to inspire and challenge us to live the Gospel throughout the week!

2018 ONE LIFE KC – CELEBRATING ALL LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2018 12:00 P.M. MASS 1:00 P.M. FESTIVAL AND LUNCH CURE’ OF ARS, 9401 MISSION ROAD, LEAWOOD, KS Please join us for a fun day celebrating life! Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. by Archbishop Joseph Naumann. A fun festival and lunch will follow. The festival will have community vendors, free lunch, a live band and inflatables for kids! All we ask is that you please bring a new or gently used baby item to donate! For questions or more information contact prolife@archkck.org

The Catholic Education Foundation Presents Gaudeamus The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) will present its 16th Gaudeamus (“Let us Rejoice”) Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Overland Park Convention Center. CEF helps fund scholarships in 22 of the 43 Catholic schools in our Archdiocese, allowing local students with financial need to attend Catholic schools. Consider this about our CEF-supported high school: 98.7% of students graduate compared to 70% of their peers in the nearest neighborhood school 97% attend college compared with fewer than 40% of their peers from the nearest neighborhood school Tickets and sponsorships (which include tables for 10 guests) are available now. The evening includes a pre-event reception, dinner and a live band. For registration information, visit www.cefks.org or call 913.721.1574. Please plan to attend and see firsthand the impact these scholarships have in our Archdiocese.

Just as you celebrate Labor Day at the end of summer, you can also celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide **Marriage Encounter Weekend**. It’s a positive, simple, common sense private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes marriage. A weekend renews the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days. The next Weekend in Kansas City is November 9-11, 2018. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church’s teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ and His Church. Courage meets in the Archdiocese every two weeks. EnCourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you, your child or loved one struggles with same-sex attraction and wants confidential Catholic support, call the Courage helpline (913) 428-9893.

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