

**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**

**October 13, 2018**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tuesday, October 16--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--John Kokenge, deceased

Tuesday, October 16--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier, deceased

**Wednesday, October 17--St. James--8 a.m.--Raymond & Clara Segenhagen , deceased**

Wednesday, October 17--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--John Schaible, deceased

Thursday, October 18--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Dave Emert, deceased

Friday, October 19--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Wilfred & Norma Quinlan Families

Saturday, October 20--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Cecilia Kohake, deceased

**Saturday, October 20- St. James--6:30 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James**

Sunday, October 21--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Larry Beer, deceased

Sunday, October 21--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Gene Niehues, deceased

**ACOLYTES FOR OCTOBER 20**

Kean Haverkamp, Kurt Shumaker, Kenton Talley

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Louise Tanking, Wade Talley, Joyce Burdick

**GREETERS**

Tim & Jill Rowland

**CLEANERS for October 17**

Tammy Talley and Carmen Cattrell

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**The subscription for The Leaven is now due. The cost is \$20 per copy. Please put the money in an envelope and drop in collection basket.**

**The Wetmore Knights of Columbus will be hosting a spaghetti feed on Sunday, October 14, serving from 11-1. Proceeds will go to the Special Ed Coop.**

**The November/December mass assignments are to be completed soon. Please pray about becoming a greeter as we are need of more. If you would like to be added/deleted from any of the assignments, please contact Anna Marie Segenhagen at 866-2995 by October 24.**

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT - SPECIAL COLLECTION** – A second collection will be held this weekend for 2018 Disasters to assist the victims of Hurricane Florence and Michael and those that may be impacted from any other natural disasters that occur this year. The funds collected will be used to respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ that they may find hope, healing and support through these efforts.

**St. Dominic's Fall Festival** will be held on October 28th in Holton, serving Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Coleslaw, and Fall Desserts from 11am - 1pm for a free-will donation. There will be a Silent Auction, Raffle Tickets for \$1, and Saint Guessing Jars.

**2018 Disasters Appeal** The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts in response to Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that occur this year. If you have a special collection for this relief effort, please follow the usual procedure of sending the collected funds to the Chancery Office for disbursement. Please make the check payable to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas with a notation that it is for the 2018 Disasters and mail to: Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Attn: Accounting Office 12615 Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS 66109

**“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”** MARK 10:25 Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

**Marriage Minute** Rules or relationship? The Church gives us some pretty specific guidance on how to live out our sexuality, but if we look at them as just a list of “do’s” and “don’ts” or burdensome rules, we miss out on the whole meaning behind them, and risk being like the “Rich Young Man” in this weekend’s Gospel. The Church’s teachings on sexuality are meant to guide us into a deeper relationship with our spouse, just as the commandments were meant to guide the “Rich Young Man” into a deeper relationship with God. We can do this by: • Admitting they are difficult and asking God for the grace of courage to live them out. • Seeking clear teaching on “why” the Church teaches what she does before rejecting them. • Ask a trusted friend or priest to help you understand the teachings you struggle with the most. For more resources, [www.archkck.org/family](http://www.archkck.org/family)

The Special Needs Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and EMBRACE invite you to **“Creating Financial Security for a Loved One with Special Needs”**. Monday October 29, 2018 Most Pure Heart of Mary 3601 SW 17th St. Topeka, KS 66604 6:45pm – 8:15pm All are welcome! Childcare is available. If you need childcare, please RSVP to Jody O’Rourke at 913-647-3059 or [jorourke@archkck.org](mailto:jorourke@archkck.org). [www.embraceks.org](http://www.embraceks.org)

**Saint Paul's Outreach – Ongoing Community and Upcoming Events** Saint Paul’s Outreach Kansas City Young Adults chapter is back at it again for the Fall/Winter 2018 season and we would love to see you! We are a community of young adult disciples on mission to renew Kansas City and the world. If you are age 21+ please consider attending as you are available and we invite & encourage everyone to pray for our upcoming community events: **Young Adult Mass** – 4:30pm every 4th Sunday at Holy Name of Jesus parish in KCK. Volunteers needed for Mass as well for all roles, please email [ann.virgo@spo.org](mailto:ann.virgo@spo.org) if interested. **CityWide Worship Night** – 4:30pm every 2nd Sunday at Holy Name of Jesus parish in KCK.

This is a time for encountering Christ through praise and worship, praying together, and interceding for all of Kansas City across our broader community. This worship event is one hour in length. **Taco Dinner** – 6:00pm every Sunday at Holy Name of Jesus, Church Rectory in KCK. Free dinner, game night, and watching a show with Father Anthony, SPO Kansas City Young Adults Chaplain. For more information, please visit [www.spokansascity.org](http://www.spokansascity.org) or email [spokansascity@spo.org](mailto:spokansascity@spo.org) Saint Paul's Outreach Saint Paul's Outreach is a Catholic ministry that recruits, trains, and financially supports young men and women to become missionaries in the Kansas City area to our local young adults and college students. They currently have chapters at Johnson County Community College, UMKC, Benedictine College, and among post-college young professionals in the five-county metro (SPO also serves at Donnelly College and Emporia State). They are supported by both local dioceses.

**Be Someone's Last Best Friend** NEK Multi-County Home Health & Hospice will be offering Hospice Volunteer Training on: Wednesday, October 17th, 2018 beginning with Registration at 8:30am at the Fischer Center, 201 E. Iowa St. Hiawatha, KS. Snacks and a Free Lunch from the Bread Bowl is provided! As a volunteer, you will be a special, important and necessary component of our Hospice team. Friends of Hospice Volunteers

- Provide companionship and/or relief support to our hospice patients - Help with office duties - Prepare meals for our hospice patients and their families - Assist with fundraising activities that raise money for various needs of patients and families- And More! Please contact NEK Home Health and Hospice for an application and to register for the free training by calling 785-742-166 or email Debbie Selland, Volunteer Coordinator at [dselland@nekmulticounty.org](mailto:dselland@nekmulticounty.org) Office Address: 907 S 2nd. Hiawatha, KS 66434

**“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.

**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](mailto:polife@archkck.org)

**Project Andrew: A Vocation Evening for Young Men** Archbishop Naumann is hosting two free, inspirational vocation events for single men who are high school age and up. Learn how to discover Christ's desire for your life which will give you the greatest peace and fulfillment. Meet a newly ordained priest who will share his story, spend time in Adoration, ask questions, and enjoy a great dinner with Archbishop Naumann. Parents are invited for their own informative session. Topeka Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 – 5pm at St. Joseph, Shawnee To register email [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org), call 913-647-0303, or go online at [kckvocations.com](http://kckvocations.com) and look under events.

### **Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of All Saints:**

October 31st - 6:30 pm (St. James)

November 1st - 7 am (St. Augustine)

November 1st - 12:10 pm (Sacred Heart)

November 1st - 6:30 pm (Sacred Heart)

**The Domestic Church- Praying Together** *By reason of their dignity and mission, Christian parents have the specific responsibility of educating their children in prayer, introducing them to gradual discovery of the mystery of God and to personal dialogue with Him.* Saint Pope John Paul II, On the Role of Christian Family in the Modern World, 60 **October Prayer Tips:** 1. Ask your spouse and children how they would like you to pray for them- ask for a specific intention. 2. October is the month of the Rosary- Pray the family rosary sometime during this month if that is not your normal practice of prayer- or pray one decade of the rosary each night.

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD- YDISICPLE** Our next YDisciple session for our high school students will be on **Sunday, October 14th** at (Braden) Henry's home. We will gather from 3:00-6:30 p.m. More information will be emailed out to the families.

**THRIVE!- Adult Enrichment Opportunity** *"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."* **John 10:10** There are many unhealthy outlets available for our kids to cope with the stress of living in 2018 including screen time, bullying, social media, video gaming, junk food, drugs and alcohol. When kids choose these coping strategies, it only leads to more discouragement, isolation, and self-doubt. **Dr. Laurie Heap** will join us in rural ArchKCK to discuss simple, practical solutions to help our kids choose better methods and find ways to translate their character strengths into abundant living! **ALL parents, catechists, teachers and those who love our youth are invited to attend on Sunday, October 21st from 5:30 -8:00 p.m. at St. James in Wetmore.** Please note that attendance to these sessions also qualifies our parishes for grant money to use toward our youth ministries.

**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. Joan Hirsch, The Anne Leonard family, Dennis Bergman, 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.

**October: Respect Life Month** *The USCCB Committee on Pro Life's October Respect Life theme is "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent," highlighting our call to build a culture of life as missionary disciples. Drawing upon the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego, this theme is briefly unpacked in a short reflection. I humbly invite you to read and reflect on it this Respect Life Month ([www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection](http://www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection)). (There are also many other resources at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife) that are available for use this month and throughout the year.)*- Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Chairman USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

**FORMED RESOURCES-RESPECT LIFE** Explore these resources on Formed.org (parish code:b70478) this month as we pray and work to uphold the dignity of life from "womb to tomb".

**Study:** Symbolon: Catholic Social Teaching *Watch:* 40

**For Youth – Watch:** Angel in the Waters *For Youth – Study:* YDisciple: Pro Life

**Listen:** Why I Left Planned Parenthood *Listen:* Aborting America

**Read:** The Walls are Talking

**Two opportunities for our teens in November**    **1. TEC: Teens Encounter Christ**

Are you a high school student looking for a way to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Come join us November 9-11, 2018 at Savior Pastoral Center 12601 Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS. for our Teens Encounter Christ Retreat Weekend. This is a three day retreat centered around the Paschal Mystery. You can sign up at [www.sunflowertec.org](http://www.sunflowertec.org). Cost is \$90, however no one is turned away because of cost.    **2. 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.

**REBOOT with Chris Stefanick** Chris Stefanick of Real Life Catholic will be in Horton on **Thursday November 15th from 7:00-9:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$22. 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](http://www.reallifecatholic.com) or contact Gina Sallman.

**Online Evangelization and Spiritual Enrichment Resources** A very positive local website that brings together a lot of great Catholic resources for the use of our parishioners is found at Faith Walk ([www.myfaithwalk.org](http://www.myfaithwalk.org)). Please take a look at it and consider letting your parishioners know of its availability. Here is a brief bulletin announcement you can use if you decide to do so.

**FAITH WALK** – Looking for some good Catholic materials to help you in your spiritual growth? Go on line and take a look at Faith Walk ([www.myfaithwalk.org](http://www.myfaithwalk.org)). It has some wonderful materials for Sunday liturgy preparation and personal and small group spiritual growth. The site is very easily accessible and provides a lot of helpful Catholic faith information.

**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 Burdiek at [burdiekj@jntelco.com](mailto:burdiekj@jntelco.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!

**Red Mass** 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](mailto:cfnek@archkck.org) or call 913-647-3062. .

**Fostering, Adoption, and Caring for Vulnerable Families - The Grid KC** Do you have a heart for vulnerable children and families? Please join us for the Grid KC, an event focusing on foster care, adoption and caring for vulnerable children and families in our our parishes and communities, Sat. Oct. 20, 2018, from 8:30 – 3:30 at Savior Pastoral Center. Tickets \$0-20 (cost is free for those who volunteer). Email [kzubillaga@archkck.org](mailto:kzubillaga@archkck.org) for more information and registration. What to Expect Come prepared to

listen, learn, discuss and collaborate. The highly interactive and collaborative day will feature . . . • The Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE) • A panel discussion with experienced practitioners, leaders and families in the work of mobilizing the local church to care for children and families in crisis. • Time to network with other churches throughout the metro. • A dedicated time to strategize and plan ministry with your team for 2019

**Upcoming Inaugural Meeting : Project Chrysalis** Every great grief conceals a great grace. Project Chrysalis is a new Catholic ministry designed to help parents who have lost a child find hope through Sacred Scripture and community, all while adhering to teaching of the Magisterium. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. The inaugural meeting will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018 in the St. Luke's Room at Church of the Ascension, 9500 W. 127th St. in Overland Park. For more information, contact Ken or Patty Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email [kbillinger@archkck.org](mailto:kbillinger@archkck.org). You can also find more information on our website – [www.lcapostolate.org/project-chrysalis](http://www.lcapostolate.org/project-chrysalis) or on our Facebook page - @projectchrysaliskc. The group is open to parents from all parishes.

**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](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

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 [lnop@archkck.org](mailto:lnop@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 [christmashometour@benedictine.edu](mailto:christmashometour@benedictine.edu). (Credit cards are accepted over the phone.) All proceeds go to Saint Benedict Catholic School.

**Missed Opportunities** In our busy lives we tend to put off things, thinking we have time later to take care of it. Pretty soon, we will run out of time, and wish we had done those things. Don't put off doing something for yourself and your family. Take the time to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a chance to strengthen your relationship and bring back that spark you thought was lost. Don't miss this opportunity. The next Weekends in Kansas City are November 9-11, 2018 and March 1-3, 2019. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

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](http://www.ccli.org)**. Learn more at [nfptopeka.blogspot.com](http://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](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or Staci Gonzalez, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at [sgonzalez@archkck.org](mailto:sgonzalez@archkck.org). To register a loved one or to volunteer please go to [www.archkck.org/specialneeds](http://www.archkck.org/specialneeds) and complete the on-line forms.

**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](http://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.

**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 through October 20th. Limited spots are available! Register today at [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) or contact the Retreat Team at: [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:prolife@archkck.org)

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.wvme4youandme.org](http://www.wvme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto: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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