

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

November 24, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, November 27--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Carmen, Marlee & Steve Ukele, deceased

Tuesday, November 27--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--For the Farmers

Wednesday, November 28--St. James--8 a.m.--Eldon & Doris Mulroy, deceased

Wednesday, November 28--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Dave Henry, deceased

Thursday, November 19--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Walt Hulsing, deceased

Friday, November 30--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Wilfred & Anna Christman

Saturday, December 1--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Pete Rethman, deceased

Saturday, December 1 St. James--6:30 p.m.--Cedric & Alice Priest, deceased

Sunday, December 2--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Sunday, December 2--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Wilfred & Rosella Bergman, deceased

ACOLYTES FOR December 1

Alex Rowland, Kenton Talley, Kean Haverkamp

Kevin Haverkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Joyce Burdick, Jill Rowland, Rachel Bloom

LECTOR

Anissa Bloom

GREETERS

Anne Rowland

COUNTERS

David Shumaker/Ken Stallbaumer

CLEANERS for November 28

Ellie Haverkamp and Shirley Hutfles

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday, December 1, is our 12-hour adoration. Please find a substitute if you cannot keep your timeslot.

The Altar Society is purchasing Christmas Poinsettias. If you would like to make a donation please place it in the collection marked Christmas Poinsettias. If you would like it in memory of someone please included the name.

The 2019 church cleaning list will soon be made up. Please contact Sharon Bloom by December 27th if you would like your name added to the list or removed from the list.

Advent Reconciliation Services Sunday, December 2- St. James, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 16- Sacred Heart, 7:00 p.m.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Friday, December 7th - St James 6:30pm

Saturday, December 8th - St Augustine 8:30am

Saturday, December 8th - Sacred Heart 10:30am

Saturday evening Vigil Masses as usual: 4:00pm Sacred Heart - 6:30pm St James

The Nativity of the Lord Mass Schedule

Christmas Vigil

Monday, December 24th - St. James 4:00pm

Monday, December 24th - St. Augustine 6:30pm

Monday, December 24th - Sacred Heart 11:00pm

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25th - Sacred Heart 9:00am

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ JOHN 18:36 How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

“Coping with Life Alone” - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support "Coping with Life Alone ®" is a Beginning Experience ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and location: Overland Park, KS – Saturdays, January 5 through February 16, at Church of the Ascension, St. Mark Room, 9510 W 127th St, Overland Park KS. Sessions will be from 2:00-4:00 pm. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

Marriage Minute Are you still eating turkey? The first turkey sandwich the day after Thanksgiving is great, but if you were forced to eat nothing but leftovers until Christmas, the menu would get old fast. There are times in marriage, such as immediately following the birth of a child, or while the family is dealing with a loss, that we need to give our spouse our “leftover” time, energy and attention. While this is understandable, if it becomes a habit, our spouses will begin to feel unimportant. To keep this from becoming a bad habit, try: • Sharing your feelings regularly. • Intentionally showing physical affection. • Praying together. • Expressing gratitude to and for your spouse. These small gestures do not take a lot of time and effort, but can go a long way to help you stay connected when life gets crazy! For more, www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

“Living in Love” Retreat 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 Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, February 16-17, 2019. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM BY DR. BRANT PITRE The Greatest Love Story-Dr. Pitre applies his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity to the very heart of the Gospel: the love of Christ. You will learn what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior and Bridegroom. Listen on formed.org using our parish code: b70478 If you need assistance with logging onto Formed or have questions, please contact Gina.

Advent Reflections: Preparing for the birth of our Savior How will you prepare for Christmas? Enrich

your Advent with daily reflections for you and your kids sent directly to your inbox! Walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ! Plus, add children's reflections to your daily email, and Herald Entertainment's beloved Brother Francis will help your kids get ready for Christmas with joyful songs and valuable lessons. Haven't signed up for a FREE FORMED ACCOUNT? Register at www.formed.org and use our FREE parish code: b70478

CCD Notes: Wednesday, December 5th- Kdg.- High School will meet at church from 7:00-8:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 9th- HS CCD YDisciple Group will meet from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at Linus/Jan Grollmes' home. Reminder email will be sent to high school families with details.; Possible Christmas movie for our youth- details to come...; December 19- January 2- NO CCD- Christmas Break.

Inclement Weather Policy- If school is cancelled or released early on a Wednesday- there will be NO CCD classes!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2019 IGNITE YOUTH RALLY IN TOPEKA. January 22, 2019 Topeka Performing Arts Center Event begins at 9:00am MASS at 11:15am concelebrated by Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Brungardt March to KS Capital Steps and Kansans for Life Rally following Mass. Wichita Adore Ministries will be providing worship music and entertainment. Our keynote address will be David Scotten from "I Lived on Parker Avenue". A story about adoption, forgiveness and hope. Please contact the Pro-Life Office at 913-647-3059 or at prolife@archkck.org with any questions. VISIT WWW.ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS. Please contact Gina by January 16th if you are interested in attending.

Give the gift of Camp! Parents and grandparents have requested for years to be able to give the experience of Camp Tekakwitha for Christmas—now we can!! For more information, camp dates, and registration, please visit our website at www.archkck.org/camp. A one hundred dollar deposit holds their spot and the earlier time slot gives parents and grandparents the option of paying over several months. Registration opens: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 for Senior High Max & Senior High Extreme: 9th-12th grade camps, campers entering 9-12 grade Fall 2019 ;Tuesday, December 4, 2018 for Junior High Camp: 7th/8th grade camps, campers entering 7/8 grade, Fall 2019; Tuesday, December 11, 2018 for Camp Kateri: 5th/6th grade camps, campers entering 5/6 grade Fall 2019; Family Camps – Email registration beginning Tuesday November 27, 2018

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.

Project Chrysalis Upcoming Meeting - Ministry for Parents who have Lost a Child "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. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 3, 2018 from 7:00-8:15 p.m. 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. You can also find more information on our website at www.hopeinscripture.com or on our Facebook page - @projectchrysaliskc. The group is open to parents who have lost a child or grandparents who have lost a grandchild. Immediate family members are also invited to attend.

Special Needs Ministry BREATHE Respite Care Program Saturday, December 15, 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. 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. To register a loved one please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the on-line form.

Penitential Retreat Christ's Peace House of Prayer will host a penitential retreat in response to the abuse crisis in the Church the first weekend of Advent, Friday, November 30 through Sunday, December 2, 2018. The retreat will begin on Friday evening with check-in at 6:00pm, orientation at 6:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm, outdoor Stations of the Cross and the beginning of perpetual adoration for the weekend. Saturday begins with morning prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 8am, Mass at 10am, Angelus at noon, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm, evening prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 4pm and night prayer at 9pm. Sunday will begin with morning prayer at 8am and Mass at 10am. The retreat will also feature silence and fasting on bread and water only. There is no charge for the retreat; however, we will ask that people help by giving alms. Funds collected will be given to an organization for abuse victims. People are welcome to spend the night, come for a day or for part of a day. We want as many people to come as want to help in this time of crisis. The idea of people coming and going and even returning is appealing as a broad response in this difficult time. If interested, please contact info@christspeace.com or call 913-773-8255. Thanks for helping us and God bless each of you. .

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.

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.

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 Weekend in Kansas City is March 1-3, 2019. 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

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!

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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