

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

December 1, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, December 4--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Tom Eisenbarth, deceased

Tuesday, December 4--St. Augustine--6 p.m--Jean Renyer

Wednesday, December 5--St. James--8 a.m.--Melvin Osterhaus, deceased

Wednesday, December 5--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Cecilia Kohake, deceased

Thursday, December 6--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Joan & Clyde Wenger, deceased

Friday, December 7--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Friday, December 7--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Holy Day--Living & deceased members of St. James Altar Society

Saturday, December 8--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Holy Day--Ursula Andrews, deceased

Saturday, December 8--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Holy Day--Teri & Rick Speers, deceased

Saturday, December 8--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Saturday, December 8 St. James--6:30 p.m.--Living & Deceased Members of the Andrew Grollmes Family

Sunday, December 9--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Julie Rieger

Sunday, December 9--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Sylvester & Ginny Nolte, deceased

ACOLYTES FOR December 7 & 8

Abby Shumaker, Braden Henry, Faith Bloom

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Randy & Alice Tanking, Nancy Henry

GREETERS

Wayne and Anna Marie Segenhagen

CLEANERS for December 5

Cindy Osterhaus and Janet Suther

OFFERTORY

Tony Schultejans

LECTOR

Tim Henry

COUNTERS

Tim Rowland/Sharon Shumaker

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

There will be a parish council meeting on Saturday, December 8, immediately after Mass.

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.

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” LUKE 21:28 We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It’s never too late.

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

Marriage Minute Can you keep a promise? Keeping a promise is one lesson that every parent teaches their children. Why is this? When we keep a promise, we express our human dignity. In this week’s reading from Jeremiah, we are reminded that God’s mission to humanity is to fulfill his promises. On our wedding day, we married couples make “fulfilling our promises” to our spouse the main mission of our life. Keeping our promises or vows is how we married couples image Christ’s love for the Church. Don’t let the chaos of the secular craziness distract you from your mission! This Advent, convince your spouse he or she is the most important person in your life through: • Extra verbal affirmation • Over-the-top service • Generous physical affection • Simple “date night in” after the kids are in bed • Thoughtful but inexpensive gift For more, www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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, 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. Pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Hulsing, who was buried this week.

Campaign to Protect Children from Pornography and Sexual Abuse As a parent with young children, I feel frightened about the following information from Children’s Mercy Hospital about child on child sexual abuse: “For the third year in a row, our biggest age range of people committing sexual assaults are children ages 11-15 years old ... I started looking through our past sexual assault victim’s stories and found hundreds and hundreds of records of sexual assault survivors who were perpetrated on by another child. Pornography is often a main factor, and sometimes the only factor, that influenced a child to act out in a sexually harmful way.” - July 2018, Heidi Olson, RN, BSN, CPN, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

Program Coordinator, Children's Mercy Hospital

- In this short video, Heidi Olson indicated that Children's Mercy treats 1-2 victims of child sexual abuse each day - <https://www.facebook.com/ProtectYM/videos/1025885260902569/> We need your help to get ahead of the curve on this issue. We have launched a campaign through #iGiveCatholic called "Protect Young Minds KCK" to raise funds for over 3,000 copies of the best-selling book Good Pictures Bad Pictures for all parents of 2nd graders in our Archdiocese. (Last year there were 3,020 2nd graders in our Archdiocese.)

- Donations to #iGiveCatholic - Protect Young Minds KCK will also provide 16 parent presentations and a professionally filmed video for parents. 2 Amanda Khemraj is doing great work on this campaign, and she works closely with the author of Good Pictures Bad Pictures. Amanda directed a large early education center for years and is actively involved in Christ Renews His Parish and other programs at St. Paul's in Olathe. We ask you to please support this campaign with your prayers and donations. Also, please spread the word about this campaign to friends, family, Church and school leaders - <https://kansascity.igivecatholic.org/organizations/protectingyoungmindsck>

Prepare the Way of the King By Dr. Scott Hahn Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind--Jesus Christ. Listen on formed.org using our **parish code: b70478**

FORMED DECEMBER KIDS KORNER MOVIES:

1. Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe: Watch the Blessed Mother choose a hero for a key role in a miracle that would unite diverse peoples and change the course of history.
2. Other Kids Content for Advent includes: The King is Born, Brother Francis' The Story of Christmas and Our Lady of Guadalupe

Advent: Prepare the Way Resources to prepare for Christmas during Advent:

- **Best Advent Ever:** It's a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during this busy season. You'll experience Advent in a whole new way—leading to the best Christmas of your life! Visit: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>
- **FORMED Daily Reflections:** 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. Log onto FORMED.ORG (FREE) using our **parish code: b70478**

CCD Notes:

1. Inclement Weather Policy: If school is cancelled for USD 113 or releases early on a Wednesday- then we will NOT have CCD and will adjust plans accordingly.
2. Sunday, December 9th- HS YDisciple CCD group will meet from 3:00-6:00 at Linus/Jan Grollmes' home. An email reminder will be sent home to parents.
3. December 19- January 2-- Christmas Break.**CCD students will practice for Christmas Eve music on

Wednesday, December 19th. An email with details will be sent home to families.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Married Couples It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. 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 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Mission statement: The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.

"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.

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!

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.

“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.

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 lnop@archkck.org.

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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