

**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 29, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday, December 31--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--New Year's--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Monday, December 31--St. James--6:30 p.m.--New Year's--L&D Members of the St. James Parish

Tuesday, January 1--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--New Year's--For those on the Memory Tree

Tuesday, January 1--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--New Year's--For those on the Memory Tree

Wednesday, January 2--St. James--8 a.m.--NO MASS

Wednesday, January 2--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--No Mass

Thursday, January 3--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--No Mass

Friday, January 4--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--No Mass

Saturday, January 5--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Cecilia Kohake, deceased

Saturday, January 5-- St. James--6:30 p.m.--Leroy Bloom, deceased

Sunday, January 6--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Sunday, January 6--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--L&D Members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society

ACOLYTES for January 5

Trenton Talley, Faith Bloom, Kurt Shumaker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tim & Deb Henry, Anna Marie Segenhagen

GREETERS

Wayne & Anna Marie Segenhagen

CLEANERS for January 2

Waynette Myers and Joyce Stallbaumer

OFFERTORY

Corey Bloom

LECTOR

Barb Clowe

COUNTERS

Sharon Shumaker/Lynn Grollmes

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Have a safe and happy New Year's to everyone from St. James parish.

Saturday, January 5, is our 12-hour adoration. Please find a substitute if you cannot keep your time slot.

Remember to turn in the ballot for parish council members this weekend. Put them in the collection basket.

The rosary will be said again starting at 6 p.m before Saturday evening mass. We are in need of

persons to lead the rosary. If you could please contact Randy Tanking at 933-2436 or Anna Marie Segenhagen.

****Holy Day of Obligation** The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God/New Year's**

Monday, December 31st - Sacred Heart 4:00pm

Monday, December 31st - St. James 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 1st - St. Augustine 8:30am

Tuesday, January 1st - Sacred Heart 10:30am

The Baileyville CYO will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 13, at Sacred Heart Church with serving from 7:30 a.m to 12 noon. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and coffee will be served. Free will donation. There will be raffle items to be drawn at noon.

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” 1 JOHN 3:1 During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God’s children, it’s important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

The Call to Address Racism in Our Hearts and Communities In their new pastoral letter against racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, the Catholic bishops of the United States invite conversion of hearts, minds, and institutions in order to address the evil of racism that still exists in our communities. You can read this letter and find other great USCCB resources against racism at www.usccb.org/racism.

Marriage Minute Win the New Year! This weekend, we not only take time to honor the Holy Family of Nazareth, but reflect on how our own families may become more like them. If you are married, the best way to increase the holiness of your family is to grow closer to your spouse! Here are four simple steps for the New Year: • **PRAYER:** Even a “Hail Mary” together before work is powerful. • **PRIORITIZE:** Plan an event this year to grow your marriage, such as the School of Love date night. • **STORM-PROOF:** Attend a retreat like “Living in Love” in February at Holy Spirit. • **SERVICE:** How can your marriage bless others? For concrete tips and more info, go to: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

WE GROW IN FAITH THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED As the New Year begins I invite you to this journey of learning more of God and the riches of our Catholic faith. Many of us grew up Catholic or maybe we have just become Catholic, but there is always something new to learn about God. We may have a firm foundation in our faith but Jesus invites us to go deeper with Him. He invites us to commune with him and grow a deeper relationship and friendship so that we can live richer spiritual lives by his Holy Spirit. When we do this, it changes us, our marriages, our families, communities and church family.

I will be using the Book/DVD's titled *OPEN WIDE THE DOORS TO CHRIST*. These are the materials written by the Augustine Institute. This combination of Book/DVD's make it very easy to learn and comprehend. These are the materials utilized and approved by the Archdiocese for instructing individuals converting to Catholicism or better known as the RCIA process. Many of the Catholics that are sponsors for those seeking and joining the Catholic Church often tell me how much they themselves have learned in areas of their faith that they never really understood before in their own Catholic upbringing. They have shared with me how much this learning has changed the way they pray, attend mass and live the Christian life. I invite you to journey with me as we go deeper and learn more about Jesus and the Church he founded on the Rock of Peter and the Apostles.

Classes will begin Sunday, February 3rd, 2019 at 6:00pm @ Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church. Contact Joan Henry, call or text 785-799-4151 for more information, to reserve your seat and so books can be ordered in time for class. Book fee \$20.

LK 11:9 “ And so I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you: Seek and you will find; Knock and the

door will be opened to you.” Jesus is calling you....will you say YES?

“Come and See” Lead Couple Information Are you seeking a way to serve the Church that will bring you closer to your spouse? Do you love the Church’s teachings on marriage and family? Consider mentoring the engaged. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a Lead Couple Come and See for perspective couples who are interested in this important ministry to the engaged. Date: Feb 2, 2019. Time: 6:30- 8:30. Location: Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, KS. Appetizers, drinks, and dessert will be served. Interested couples should RSVP to Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org or call 913.647.0301.

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, January 14, 2019 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.

March for Life for Young Adults/Adults Young Adults and Adults (age 21+) are invited to attend the National March for Life in Washington, DC. We have an Archdiocesan group attending January 17-20, 2019. Please visit our event website for more details at: www.archkck.org/march4lifeadult Questions? Contact Emily Lopez at elopez@archkck.org or 913-647-0323

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.

Special Needs Ministry BREATHE Respite Care Program Saturday, January 12, 2019 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.

“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.

Welcome We would like to welcome families and friends who may be visiting our parish for the first time this Christmas season. Please contact our parish office if you have any questions or would like to learn more about our parish offerings for you and/or your family. Merry Christmas

and blessings in the New Year!

CCD Notes: 1). Christmas Break: December 19-January 2nd- We pray that each family has wonderful time together celebrating Christmas. We will resume CCD sessions on January 9th. 2). **Catechist Gathering: Wednesday January 2nd from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Rectory for fellowship and reflection.** Spouses welcome 3). Vacation Time: I will be out of the office Monday, December 24- Tuesday, January 1st. Thank you for the blessing and gift of serving our parish! Love and Peace of Christ ~ Gina. 4). High School CCD- YDisciple- Sunday, January 13th at Dean/Cindy Osterhaus' home from 3:00-6:00 p.m.- An email reminder to all parents will be sent out in January.

SAVE THE DATES: High School Winter Rally - Axtell: "Forgiveness"- Sunday, February 17, our high school students are invited to St. Michael's for the 2nd Annual Winter Rally. This year's theme is "Forgiveness" and students will hear about testimonies regarding forgiveness. More information to come. **Jr. High Youth Rally at Prairie Star Ranch- Sunday, February 24th.** More details to come.

Adult Enrichment Opportunity: January 12 or January 13 All parents, grandparents, catechists, teachers and those who love our youth are invited to this Rural Youth Ministry Outreach session! Dinner with Roy - Roy Petitfils Internationally recognized expert & author of: WHAT YOUR TEENS WANT YOU TO KNOW (BUT WON'T TELL YOU) All sessions include an appreciation meal and attendance earns our parishes grant money for our rural parishes to invest in our youth! Please select a date/time/location that works for you and contact Gina or visit: www.archkck.org/rural-outreach Saturday, January 12th 10:00 a.m- 2:00 p.m. in Emporia; Saturday, January 12th: 5:00-9:00 p.m St. Aloysius, Meriden; Sunday, January 13th: Noon-4:00 p.m. St. Bede, Kelly.

TEC: Teens Encounter Christ Retreat Are you a high school student looking for a way to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Come join us **January 19-21 at Savior Pastoral Center** 12601 Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS. for our Teens Encounter Christ Retreat Weekend. TEC is a retreat hosted by the Archdiocese that guides us in applying the Paschal mystery to our own lives. Participants learn to die to self, rise to a new life in Christ and go forth to evangelize You can sign up at www.sunflowertec.org. Please contact Gina for more details.

Ignite Pro Life Rally 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.**

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.

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.

“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.

Do you love the outdoors? **F.I.R.E. Men’s Retreat** at Prairie Star Ranch, February 9-10, 2019. F.I.R.E. is a very unique Catholic men’s retreat that combines a love for outdoor activities like camping, hiking, hunting and fishing with powerful and exciting encounters with the Sacraments. Through Fellowship, Inspiration, and Renewal –attendees will leave the retreat ready to Engage in their faith like never before. Sign up now at: www.fire-ministries.org or find out more at fire.retreats@gmail.com or 816.590.1744.

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.

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!

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.

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