

**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

February 2, 2019

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tuesday, February 5--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--L&D Members of the St. Augustine Altar Society

**Wednesday, February 6--St. James--8 a.m.--Clarence Rottinghaus, deceased**

Wednesday, February 6--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Walt Hulsing, deceased

Thursday, February 7--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Cecilia Kohake, deceased

Friday, February 8--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Mark & Jack Daily, deceased

Saturday, February 9--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

**Saturday, February 9-- St. James--6:30 p.m.--Cedric & Alice Priest, deceased**

Sunday, February 10--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Grace Kohake, deceased

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

**ACOLYTES for February 9**

Blaine Burdick, Trenton Talley, Alex Rowland

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Jill Rowland

**GREETERS**

Tim Rowland

**OFFERTORY**

Kevin Haverkamp

**LECTOR**

Tim Henry

**COUNTERS/USHERS**

David Shumaker/Tammy Talley

**CLEANERS for February 6**

Ellie Haverkamp and Shirley Hutfles

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**On Saturday, February 9, there will be a parish council meeting immediately after Mass.**

**St. Mary's Church - St. Benedict Soup-R-Bowl Sunday Lunch is on Sunday, February 3, from 11 am to 2 p.m.** They will be serving Homemade Chili, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef Soup | Relishes & Pie. Free Will Offering. Everyone is Welcome!

**St. Bede's Parish** in Kelly, KS, will be holding its **annual pancake breakfast** on Sunday, February 17th at the St. Bede's Parish Hall. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, and eggs, from 7:30am-1pm for a free will offering. All are invited!

Christ's Peace House of Prayer will host a weekend retreat, **Deep Conversion and Deep Prayer**, Friday

evening to Sunday, February 8-10. The retreat will consist of 5 talks, Mass at the local parish on Saturday evening and daily Eucharistic Adoration. If interested in attending, please contact [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913-773-8255.

**“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4)** Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.

**Call to Share Announcement Week 4 – February 2/3, 2019** Each year during the Archbishop’s Call to Share campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few. Your commitment will help ensure someone is always loved and never alone. If you have not already done so, please say “YES” to the Archbishop’s Call to Share with a gift today. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org).

**Special Needs Ministry BREATHE Respite Care Program** Saturday, February 16, 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](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org). To register a loved one please go to [www.archkck.org/specialneeds](http://www.archkck.org/specialneeds) and complete the on-line form.

**The Annual World Marriage Day Mass Celebration** will be held at 2:00 p.m., on February 10, 2019, at St. Therese Parish, North, 7207 NW Mo. Highway 9, Kansas City, Missouri, 64152. Celebrant will be Bishop James V. Johnston. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will be the homilist. A reception will follow Mass in the Wooldridge Center. Families are most welcome!

**Special Needs Resource Fair** A Special Needs Resource Fair will be held on Tuesday February 26, 2019 at the Hilltop Conference Center , 7700 W. 143rd St. Overland Park, KS 66223 from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Over 100 vendors representing various disabilities, information on camps and other recreational opportunities, therapies, equipment, adult/transition services, financial/legal, health & wellness, and much more. FREE childcare provided by SOAR (Special Needs Ministry of Grace Church). Fair sponsored by the Blue Valley School District and the Blue Valley Special Education Advisory Council.

**Invitation to learn more about American Heritage Girls** You and your daughter are invited to participate in the premier organization for girls in our Archdiocese. American Heritage Girls is Christ centered, develops leadership skills, and offers fun family events! AHG builds women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. Depending on the grade-level, events include troop meetings, field trips, troop trips, camping, service projects, retreats, and MORE! AHG is open to girls in Kindergarten through High School. Please contact the parish of one of the current troops if you want to visit a troop meeting or join. Troops are open to girls from any parish: Cure of Ars, Leawood KS2206 Holy Trinity, Lenexa KS0138 Church of the Ascension, Overland Park KS3130 Saint Michael the Archangel, Leawood KS12790 Christ the King, Topeka KS5973 Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka KS0219 Knights of Columbus, Marysville KS0007 ArchKCK has local AHG leaders happy to host information nights and mentor new troops when a parish is ready! To learn more, check out: <https://www.archkck.org/scouting-american-heritage-girls> or contact: Tonya Gast, Catholic Committee on Scouting Vice-Chair at [ahgarchkck@gmail.com](mailto:ahgarchkck@gmail.com) This is a great time of year to start the conversation about

an AHG troop at your parish to plan for starting this summer or next school year!

Church of the Ascension is proud to host **Mike and Alicia Hernon of “The Messy Family Project” for a mini marriage retreat** for couples on February 9th from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mike and Alicia will share practical and encouraging insights on the topics of parenting as a team, creating a family culture, and keeping your love alive. The retreat will include Mass and vow renewal, inspirational and relatable talks with discussion time, breakfast and lunch, and free childcare. The cost of the retreat is \$40.00 per couple. For more information or to register, go to <http://kcascension.org/messy-family> or contact Sarah Streitwieser [sstreitwieser@kcascension.org](mailto:sstreitwieser@kcascension.org) Registration is requested by Feb. 3rd.

**Formed Pick of the Week: The Jeweller's Shop** See True Love Live Out in Marriage Based on Saint Pope John Paul II's best-selling book this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples and provides insight into the Sacrament and the meaning of love. Watch on Formed.org using our parish code: b70478

**Jr. High Youth Rally at Prairie Star Ranch** Get ready for a fun and faith-filled day at this year's Jr. High Youth Rally. "Witness" is this year's theme. Music by Mikey Needleman. Performance painter Mike Debus and the amazing keynote, Steve Angrisano will unpack for us being a "Witness" in TRUTH- BEAUTY - GOODNESS. Registration will be out soon- please save this date.

**CCD Notes: NCYC BURRITO FUNDRAISER:** Burrito Making Weekend: March 30/31- More information will be out soon! **Breaks:** No CCD classes on Ash Wednesday (March 6) or Spring Break (March 13th)

**KC CMA (Catholic Medical Association's) 10th Annual White Mass** for all healing professions will be celebrated on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park, with Mass at 6:30pm and a reception at 7:30pm. Reception cost is \$15 and you may register at [www.catholicmedkc.org](http://www.catholicmedkc.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. Joan Hirsch, 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.

**"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](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

**Marriage Minute : “The Super Bowl of Life”** It’s kickoff time! When you hear that, you are probably thinking of the Super Bowl, which is one of the most “sacred” events of our secular culture. However, in addition to crowning a football champion this weekend, it is also time to kick off National Marriage Week. While National Marriage Week does not have the pomp and circumstance that the football game has, perhaps it should. Super Bowl Sunday is a great opportunity to gain insight on how to strive for excellence in our own marriage. What if we approached our marriage in the same way these incredible athletes approached this game? To kick off your more intentional marriage, consider the Living in Love retreat at Holy Spirit in Overland Park, Feb 16-17, or other National Marriage Week events at [www.archkck.org/JMPEvents](http://www.archkck.org/JMPEvents).

**School of Love "Date Night"** Hundreds of couples, of all ages, from both KC dioceses have joined us

(and now re-join us) for Date Night! We want you to do the same! We kick off your date with a happy (half) hour, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith+marriage+family... then you go finish your date together alone. It's a great & meaningful (& fun) way to kick-start your date. Join us on the Plaza at Classic Cup (Cellar) on Thurs, February 7th, 6:30-7:30pm to kick-off your Date Night! Date Night is a School of Love event. Check it out online: [www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night](http://www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night)

Mark your calendars for the next **Village Fire** on February 26th. All are invited to join in an evening of prayer and worship! If you have any questions, call the Office of Evangelization at 913.647.0373.

**Catholic Education Foundation Art Event** The Catholic Education Foundation is hosting an Art Event at Boulevard Brewery on Thursday, February 28, 2019, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Tickets are \$60 and include appetizers, drinks, and an Art Exhibit featuring local professional artists and student artists from Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese. All proceeds benefit the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund, which provides emergency scholarships for students at 22 Catholic schools when their families face a job loss, medical emergency or other unexpected financial crisis. For sponsorship and ticket information, visit [cefks.org/events](http://cefks.org/events) or call 913-647- 0379.

**An Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession** The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us whether it be one's neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, or oneself. As a community we have all been touched. Please join us on Saturday, March 9th, 2019 from 1:30-3:00pm at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Rd. Kansas City, MO 64131 as we gather to pray and intercede on behalf of our nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God's merciful love. Confession rime will be offered after the prayer service. Mass begins at 4:00pm. All are welcome to come pray with us. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office of KC/St. Joe.

**Beginning Experience ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.** Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is March 8-10, 2019, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO. For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** As we begin the new year we offer a few "resolutions" for married couples. Resolution #3 - Become a Better Listener. Do you ever find yourself multi-tasking while "listening" to your husband or thinking "I've heard all this before" when your wife brings up an issue? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you overcome these barriers to effective listening and start listening to your spouse with an open heart. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be March 1-3, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net) For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter and how our ministry can support the couples in your parish you can contact us at the following: Local Area Leadership Couple: Rich & Wendy Lorenz, 815-761-6591, [wendyteach3@yahoo.com](mailto:wendyteach3@yahoo.com) Local Area Leadership Priest: Fr. Ron Will, 816-390-7950, [rlwill2@juno.com](mailto:rlwill2@juno.com) Weekend Application Couple: Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net) Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, [encounteredcouple@gmail.com](mailto:encounteredcouple@gmail.com)

**Made for More with Christopher West & Mike Mangione** Brought to you by Prince of Peace, Holy Trinity, Church of the Ascension, Sacred Heart/Shawnee, the Archdiocese of Kansas City, and The Cor Project • April 4, 2019 • 7-9:30 pm • Prince of Peace Catholic Church - Olathe, KS 1,100 people attended this event in Topeka in February of 2018, and here's a 2 min video of what it was like - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owbFBh2hRns>. Tickets will go fast, so grab your tickets NOW in the

parish office or online at [www.corproject.com/kc](http://www.corproject.com/kc) . Tickets are \$20. MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up. Please contact Larissa Smith at [lsmith@popolathe.org](mailto:lsmith@popolathe.org) or 913-747-7746 if you would like more information.

**Project Rachel Unfailing Mercy Retreat: Healing after Abortion** If you or a loved one is hurting from an abortion, please join our Project Rachel ministry for a one-day "Unfailing Mercy" retreat to share God's mercy and healing after abortion. Saturday, March 2, 2019. All communication, services, and logistics are confidential. Please call, text, or email Ann Marie Alvey at 913-621-2199 or [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org) for retreat time and location. For more information about this ministry, please visit [projectrachelkc.com](http://projectrachelkc.com)

**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!

**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](http://www.usccb.org/racism) .

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

**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.

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