

**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 9, 2019

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, February 12--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--NO MASS

Wednesday, February 13--St. James--8 a.m.--NO MASS

Wednesday, February 13--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Thursday, February 14--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

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

Saturday, February 16--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--For the End to Abortion

Saturday, February 16-- St. James--6:30 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Sunday, February 107--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Jerry & Flo Welchert, deceased

Sunday, February 17--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Sylvester & Ginny Nolte, deceased

ACOLYTES for February 16

Kurt Shumaker, Kean Haverkamp, Faith Bloom

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

GREETERS

Ken & Joyce Stallbaumer

CLEANERS for February 13

Cindy Osterhaus and Janet Suther

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The mass assignments for March/May will be made soon. If you want to be added/deleted, please contact Anna Marie Segenhagen by February 20.

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

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!

Call to Share Week 5 – 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;

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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.

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8) Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”

Deaf Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, is pleased to announce there will be a **Deaf Retreat** at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka, Kansas, on March 9, 2019. The cost for the retreat is \$10, and the retreat will be from 9 AM to 5 PM with Sr. Maureen Langston as the speaker. After the retreat, Fr. Scott Wallisch will celebrate Deaf Mass at 5 PM with a social after Mass. If you want to register, please RSVP to Jeannine Adkins at jadkins@mphm.com.

8th Annual Benedictine College Symposium : Technology and the Human Person March 29-30, 2019 Save the date for Benedictine College’s 8th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization March 29-30. This year’s theme is “Technology and the Human Person.” For a list of speakers and additional details, please go to <https://www.benedictine.edu/faithlife/symposium/index>. Questions? Please contact Megan Fassero at 913-360-7967.

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!

Upcoming Meeting - Ministry for Parents who have Lost a Child Project Chrysalis is a 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, February 25, 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.

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph are teaming up for a Faith and Family Night with the Kansas City Mavericks on Friday, March 1st. Game tickets are \$20. For every ticket sold, 10 boxes of Mac and Cheese will be donated to feed hungry families. In addition, collection bins will be on-site for those who would like to support our drive by donating additional boxes of Mac and Cheese. Join in the fun! Purchase a ticket and support the Mac and Cheese drive by going to:kcmavericks.com/catholic

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. To register a loved one please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the on-line form.

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.

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.

Formed Pick of the Week *Beloved Episode 1: Christ at the Center* See Your Vows in a Whole New Light--Learn how to put faith at the center of your marriage! This mix of the theoretical and practical will help you thrive in marriage. Watch on formed.org using our parish code: b70478

NCYC Burrito Fundraiser- Our Burrito Fundraiser kicks off this week. Your generous support of this fundraiser helps get our youth to the National Catholic Youth Conference. This year's NCYC will be in Indianapolis in November. The conference draws 23,000 high school youth and their chaperones for 3 days of the best speakers- workshops- music, Masses, adoration, reconciliation and celebration of our Catholic faith. Burrito sales will be from February 13- February 27th and delivered on or shortly after March 31st. Come Holy Spirit- Enkindle in our youth a fire of your Love.

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.

CCD Notes:Breaks: No CCD classes on Ash Wednesday (March 6) or Spring Break (March 13th)

We will possibly make up *some* of our missed CCD classes (Jan. 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 6)- Details will be emailed home to catechists/families. Working on a creative- fun-engaging- plan :)

High School CCD- YDisciple Schedule: Sunday, February 10th at Sharon Bloom's home- 3:00-6:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 10th at Anissa Bloom's home - 3:00-6:00 p.m.; Sunday, April 14th at Tammy Talley's home - 3:00-6:00 p.m.

"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.

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 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.

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. +

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.beginningexperienceckc.org, email: 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, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, 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 Local Area Leadership Priest: Fr. Ron Will, 816-390-7950, rlwill2@juno.com Weekend Application Couple: Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, encounteredcouple@gmail.com

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 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!

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. 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 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 for retreat time and location. For more information about this ministry, please visit projectrachelkc.com

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!

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.

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 lnop@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) 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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