

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

March 2, 2019

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, March 5--St. Augustine--6 p.m--No Mass

Wednesday, March 5--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Ash Wednesday--Special Intention

Wednesday, March 6--St. Augustine--7 a.m.--Ash Wednesday--L&D Members of the St. Augustine Altar Society

Wednesday, March 6--Sacred Heart--12:15 p.m.--Ash Wednesday--Cecilia Kohake, deceased

Wednesday, March 6--Sacred Heart--6:30 p.m.--Ash Wednesday--Carmen, Marlee, and Steve Ukele, deceased

Thursday, March 7--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Gene & Rhonda Sperfslage

Friday, March 8--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Bud & Kirk Cannon, deceased

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

Saturday, March 9-- St. James--6:30 p.m.--James Stallbaumer, deceased

Sunday, March 10--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Eugene Jurgensmeier, deceased

Sunday, March 10--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--John H. Andrijeski, deceased

ACOLYTES for March 9

Alex Rowland, Weston Schultejans, Faith Bloom

OFFERTORY

Ron Burdick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tim & Deb Henry, Anna Marie Segenhagen

LECTOR

Nancy Henry

GREETERS

Tim and Jill Rowland

COUNTERS/USHERS

Lynn Grollmes/Barb Clowe

CLEANERS for March 6

Randy and Alice Tanking

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Ash Wednesday Schedule is **St James 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5**; St Augustine 7 a.m. Wednesday, March 6; Sacred Heart 12:15 p.m. Wednesday; March 6; Sacred Heart 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6.

As many of you have noticed, we have two new items in our church. The first is the plaque on the wall with all the priests that have been at St. James. Thanks to the parish council and Joyce Burdick, who did the research, for that. The other item is the new priest's chair on the altar. Thanks to the family for the memorial of Melvin Osterhaus. It is a great way for all of us to remember Melvin.

The Wetmore Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake feed on Sunday, March 10, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be held on Ash Wednesday, March 6. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

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, March 16-17, 2019. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

Sabetha/Fidelity Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dates are March 8, March 22 and April 5

Lenten Daily Mass Gospel To help you have your best Lent ever... School of Love's PIER program is a collection of daily Mass Gospel readings with reflections, that come daily to your inbox. They are designed to be easy, digital, quick, beautiful and faithful. In just a few minutes a day, with no prep or expertise, you can greatly improve your prayer and grow closer with God. Sign up for FREE at www.schooloflovekc.com/pier-lent-2019.

Lenten retreat on Virtue and Vice Christ's Peace House of Prayer will host a Lenten retreat on Virtue and Vice on Friday, March 8 to Sunday, March 10. The retreat will consist of 4-5 talks with time for prayer and reflection, alone time, daily Eucharistic Adoration, morning and evening prayer, and Mass at the local parish. The cost is \$170 for individuals and \$250 for couples; all meals included. If interested, please contact info@christsppeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

Runnin' Revs Game March 4th All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest at the Runnin' Revs vs. Serra All Stars basketball game played at Bishop Miege High School at 7:00pm on Monday, March 4th. The Revs will challenge 8th grade and high school youth from our Catholic schools in this exciting game of basketball. Bring family and friends to enjoy this fun event complete with cheerleaders, a pep band and concessions. Donations collected will benefit our seminarians. There will be a small silent auction which includes a spot in Camp Tekakwitha.

Marriage Minute Have you ever been angry or annoyed, but still manage to speak respectfully to your boss, an important client or the police officer who pulled you over? Did you then get home and failed to extend the same courtesy to your spouse? In this week's readings, we are reminded that our speech comes right from our hearts. Therefore, we should take the utmost care in how we speak to the one we love the most. • Root out criticism, which is an attitude of superiority that assumes the worst. • Affirm your spouse's good qualities out loud habitually. • Communicate your love and respect with your tone of voice and facial expressions. To learn more tips for communicating lovingly with your spouse, go to: www.joyfulmarriageproject.com

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (Luke 6:43) Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

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. 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 Grace Baker, who died and was buried this week.

Natural Family Planning “Prescription for a Long and Happy Life,” an afternoon with Dr. Laurie Heap. This introduction to NFP takes an intellectually honest look at the medical benefits of natural fertility management systems and how they enhance the married relationship. Our next event is Saturday, March 23, from 1:30-5:00pm at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa. Light appetizers and drinks will be served. If you are engaged, this fulfills your Archdiocesan requirement for NFP introduction in Marriage Preparation. For more info, contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life at bdupont@archkck.org or 913.647.0301. To register go to www.archkck.org/prescription (\$50/couple)

Totus Tuus: Save the Date July 8th- 12th. Students entering 1st-6th grade will meet Monday- Friday during the day with the Jr. High/High School "Twilight Retreats" running Sunday- Thursday evenings. Let's pray for our new Totus Tuus director- Fr. Zarse as he takes on this ministry for our Archdiocese.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: EXPERIENCE THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN A WHOLE NEW WAY Journey through Lent with Dr. Tim Gray Set yourself up for a transformative 40 days with FORMED Lenten Reflections. Get daily videos from Dr. Tim Gray delivered right to your inbox so you don't miss a day of growing closer to our Lord. Visit lent.formed.org to sign up! Haven't signed up for a FREE Formed account yet? Visit: www.nekansascatholics.formed.org.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT Make this Lent Meaningful! Bishop Barron reflects on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season. He covers topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission and how to embrace the way of happiness joyfully. LISTEN on formed.org using our parish code: b70478 or www.nekansascatholics.formed.org.

PARISH MISSION: Save the Dates The Holy Family School of Faith will provide a 3-evening Parish Mission on **March 17th-19th**. This will be a great way to begin the Lenten season- Each of our three parishes will host one evening each... Please stay tuned for further details.

Retreats/Conferences There are three opportunities coming up in April for retreats and conferences for Men, Women and Married Couples.

1. Lenten Retreat at Sts. Peter and Paul with Judy Hehr-<http://judyhehr.com/> Pre- Registration/fees are required by March 25th. Questions- contact Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124; Friday, April 5th- Workshop for Women 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 6th- Adult Retreat 8:00-1:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 6th- Married Couples Retreat- 7:00-9:00 p.m.

2. Men Under Construction- Saturday, April 6th- 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. featuring Eric Grbac and Dr. David Anders- More information at www.ksmuc.org

3. Kansas City Women's Conference- Saturday, April 13th- 8:30-12:30 Featured speakers include: Colleen Carroll Campbell (Author of My Sisters the Saints) and Sonja Corbitt- A Bible Study Evangelista. More information at <https://www.livingintruchkc.com>

BURRITO FUNDRAISER Thank you all for your continued support of our youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference. Our burritos will be made on Sunday, March 31st and will be delivered on or shortly thereafter.

Kindergarten 2019-2020 If you will have a Kindergartener next fall- please email Gina at

gina@nekansascatholics.org so that we can plan for CCD.

CCD Notes: Wednesday, March 6th- Ash Wednesday- NO CCD; Wednesday, March 13th- Spring Break - NO CCD; Wednesday, April 3rd- Sarah Swafford @ SPP- HS CCD.

High School CCD YDisciple Time/Date changes: Time Change -->**Sunday, March 10th**- Due to the Grandparents Prom being rescheduled- we will gather from **NOON-3:00 p.m.** at Corey/Anissa Bloom's home for YDisciple; Date Change --> **Sunday, April 7th** 3:00-6:00 p.m. at Wade/Tammy Talley's home. The date was changed from 4/14 to 4/7.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC RETREAT) Think about your best friend. Before they became your BFF, you had to spend time together—time to build trust—because it’s pretty hard to trust someone, if you don’t know them first, right? So you and your best friend probably spent time talking and laughing, sharing fun times, and some of the really hard and confusing stuff too. Through all of that, you got to know each other, and built your friendship! Well guess what? Your friendship with Jesus is the exact same way. Does Jesus really have our back ALL the time? Does He really love us that much, even when we aren’t at our best? Does He really want to listen to us, even when the things after times we haven’t been a good friend to Him? When you come to a TEC Retreat, you’re going to hear some great things from other people about Jesus, but you’re also going to get a lot of time to talk with Him and get to know Him better too. You’ll go home with a stronger and deeper relationship with Jesus. **OK, so tell me more about what a TEC Retreat is.**

Sunflower TEC retreats take place over 3-days, where we focus on the Paschal Mystery of the dying and rising of Jesus Christ for each one of us. An awesome team of young people (who have had their own amazing experience at a TEC Retreat, and adults (including a priest from the Archdiocese) host the retreat at Prairie Star Ranch. The next TEC weekend will be **March 16-18, 2019** at Prairie Star Ranch. For registration information visit: <https://www.archkck.org/ministries--offices/ecat-youth/teens-encounter-christ->

Called & Gifted Workshop God has called and gifted you for a mission! When you were baptized, you were given the presence of the Holy Spirit and “charisms”, gifts of the Holy Spirit that enable you to be a channel of God’s love, truth, beauty, mercy, healing, and provision for others. The charisms that you have been given are important clues to your God-given mission in life and Holy Spirit empowered tools to enable you to live it! Join over 100,000 Catholics around the world who have begun to discern their charisms through the Called & Gifted workshop. Come and begin to discover the Mission God has for you. The Called & Gifted Workshop is the first step in the process. Saturday, March 30th at Divine Mercy Parish in Gardner, KS. Register at www.jp2kc.org *Lunch is provided*

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.beginningexperiencekck.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779.

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 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 Region IX Stewardship Conference will be held on April 11-12, 2019 at the Spiritual Life Center located in Wichita Kansas. This year's theme will be titled "My Life With Jesus", and will feature keynote speaker Kevin Cotter, Executive Director at The Amazing Parish. Come spend this time renewing your life with Jesus through a deeper appreciation and understanding of stewardship. Be inspired to share this encounter with family, parish, and community! The Conference starts at 7:00 PM on April 11th with Prayer Service and Adoration followed by a Social with heavy hors d'oeuvres/wine/beer. Breakfast and Lunch are included on Friday. In addition to Kevin's speech: "CALLED: Becoming an Everyday Disciple in a Post-Christian World," there will be two round-table discussions and Holy Mass plus more on Friday! **CLICK HERE to REGISTER TODAY!** Please contact Lesle Knop with any questions at (913) 647-0326, or email her at lknop@archkck.org.

Men Under Construction – A Catholic Men's Conference 7:00am-3:30pm | April 6, 2019 | Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th, Overland Park, KS The day includes breakfast, vendors, speakers (Elvis Grbac-former KC Chief's quarterback & Dr. David Anders), confession, lunch and Mass with Archbishop Naumann. Cost - \$40 adults, \$20 students. Register at www.ksmuc.org

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.

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=owFBh2hRns>. 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.

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 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) 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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