

**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 9, 2019**

**The First Sunday of Lent**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tuesday, March 12--St. Augustine--6 p.m--

**Wednesday, March 13--St. James--8 a.m.--Lawrence & Cecilia Tanking, deceased**

Wednesday, March 13--Sacred Heart--5:15--Pete Koch, deceased

Thursday, March 14--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Mike Yost, deceased

Friday, March 15--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Clyde & Joan Wenger, deceased

Saturday, March 16--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Cecilia Kohake, deceased

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

Sunday, March 17--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Paul & Dorothy Lierz, deceased

Sunday, March 17--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--L&D Members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society

**ACOLYTES for March 16**

Aidan Talley, Blaine Burdick, Kurt Shumaker

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Wade Talley, Anne Rowland, Jill Rowland

**GREETERS**

Ken & Joyce Stallbaumer

**CLEANERS for March 13**

Waynette Myers and Joyce Stallbaumer

**OFFERTORY**

Randy Tanking

**LECTOR**

Joyce Burdick

**COUNTERS/USHERS**

Tammy Talley/Tim Rowland

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**Altar Society are taking donations for the Easter flowers.** Donation can be put in the collection baskets marked "Altar Society--Easter Flowers".

**It is about that time of the year again. The Altar Society are asking for donations for the church picnic chance book.** Contact Marsha Motto at 866-2705,

**Unplanned** is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their

reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. Take a friend and go see this movie. It is truly life changing. Unplanned In Theaters March 29, 2019 <https://www.unplannedfilm.com/>

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

**Marriage Minute** Lenten "DO'S" and "DON'T'S" for Married Couples DO remember that your marriage is your vocation. Things that make you feel more in love can actually make you more holy! DON'T take on a sacrifice that will make life miserable for your spouse. Deciding to go vegan for 40 days is noble, except if it means your wife has to prepare all your meals separately (and it makes you crabby)! DO talk with your spouse about what you can do together for Lent. DON'T think Lent has to be all doom and gloom to be successful. We can direct the practices of prayer and fasting toward our marriages, which will release great joy. A Joyful Marriage can change the world. Find out how at [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)** This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

**Sabetha/Fidelity Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dates** are March 22 and April 5 from 5-7 p.m. Adults--\$8; children (12 & under)--\$4. Fried Fish Dinner with all the Fixings! All are welcome!!

### **Easter Triduum**

Holy Thursday, April 18, 7 p.m. St. Augustine

Good Friday, April 19, 7 p.m. Sacred Heart

**Easter Vigil Saturday, April 20 8 p.m. St James**

Easter Sunday, April 21, 8:30 a.m. St. Augustine

Easter Sunday, April 21, 10:30 a.m. Sacred Heart

**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](http://www.schooloflovekc.com/pier-lent-2019) .

**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. David Mayer, Dennis Bergman, Judy Ireland, Vickie Tomlinson, Laura Miller, Cletus Wessel, Jim Wecker, Marilyn Showman, Jerry Lueger, 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.

**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](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org) or 913.647.0301. To register go to [www.archkck.org/prescription](http://www.archkck.org/prescription) (\$50/couple)

**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](http://lent.formed.org) to sign up! Haven't signed up for a FREE Formed account yet? Visit: [www.nekansascatholics.formed.org](http://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](http://formed.org) using our parish code: b70478 or [www.nekansascatholics.formed.org](http://www.nekansascatholics.formed.org).

**Formed Pick of the Week: Into the Dessert A Lenten Study on Prayer** Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the prayer discipline of Lectio Divina to show you the secret to opening your heart and mind to God through Scripture. Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org) using our parish code: b70478 or [www.nekansascatholics.formed.org](http://www.nekansascatholics.formed.org).

**Parish Texting Alerts** We would like to encourage our parishioners to sign up for our parish text alerts. We utilize a texting service called Flocknote to send out announcements regarding **cancellations, special mass times and reminders**. To sign up simply text the word NEKANSASCATHOLICS to this number: 84576. If you have any problems, please let us know.

**PARISH MISSION Grow in faith this Lent by attending our 3-night Parish Mission facilitated by the Holy Family School of Faith Institute**

All are welcome each night of the mission and each night will focus on a different theme/topic! We hope that you will join us! **Sunday, March 17th- 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. James; Monday, March 18th- 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Augustine; Tuesday, March 19th - 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart**

**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](mailto:gina@nekansascatholics.org) so that we can plan for CCD.

**CCD Notes:** 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.

**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](http://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>

**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.

**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](http://www.jp2kc.org) \*Lunch is provided\*

**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->

**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](mailto: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](http://www.ksmuc.org)

**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

**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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