

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 30, 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, April 2--St. Augustine--6 p.m--L&D Members of the St. Augustine Altar Society

Wednesday, April 3--St. James--8 a.m.--Eldon & Doris Mulroy, deceased

Wednesday, April 3--Sacred Heart--5:15--Jim Summers, deceased

Thursday, April 4--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Mike Montgomery, deceased

Friday, April 5--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Gilbert Koelzer, deceased

Saturday, April 6--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Linda McGuire

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

Sunday, April 7--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Sunday, April 7--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--L&D Members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society

ACOLYTES for April 6

Blaine Burdick, Kean Haverkamp, Faith Bloom

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tim & Deb Henry, Wade Talley

GREETERS

Tim & Jill Rowland

CLEANERS for April 3

Joyce Burdick and Tammy Talley

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday, April 6, is our 12-hour adoration. Please find a substitute if you cannot keep your time slot.

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,

St. James Altar Society now has a Facebook page St. James Altar Society. This is for St. James Altar Society Members, we will be posting when cleanings will be for church events and other items as we go. Trying something new with almost everybody on Facebook now.

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

Become a Liaison for Christ's Peach House of Prayer Christ's Peace House of Prayer, an Archdiocesan Retreat Center, is initiating a Liaison Program and is looking for a parishioner from each parish to be a contact person to present our ministry to their parish and keep their parish supplied with our informational materials. A yearly two free night stay will be given to the Liaison for these services. If interested in being a liaison, call 913-773-8255 or email. info@christspeace.com.

Marriage Minute The Journey of 1000 Miles... Begins with the first step, and sometimes, the first step is the most difficult. Imagine the Prodigal Son; how difficult was it for him to acknowledge his offenses against his dad? The lost son had to admit serious sin, swallow his pride, and risk being rejected. The same scenario exists in the married relationship. How often does a spouse have to risk rejection if he or she admits wrongdoing and asks for forgiveness? Humility is difficult, but it is always worth it. If reconciling with your spouse is difficult, try the following: • Remember the last time you reconciled and the joy of being reunited • Look ahead and imagine how great it will be to be set free from your prison of isolation • Remember how Christ desires reconciliation and ask for His help For practical strategies to reconcile, check out Every Day in Love at www.archkck.org/everyday

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12) Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Ministry for Parents who have lost a Child - Meeting April 8th Project Chrysalis is a ministry for parents who have lost a child find hope through Sacred Scripture and community. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the RCIA Room of the old convent at Queen of the Holy Rosary, 71st & Metcalf in Overland Park. TOPIC: Church teaching on mediums and psychics. 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.

School of Love "Date Night" Join us for KC's only Catholic recurring event for married couples. Date Night, on first Thursdays. See what 1,000 KC spouses, of all ages, from 65 parishes, and both KC dioceses already have. It's fun but classy. Low-key but important. And it's free! We start your date with happy hour, appetizers, and a brief talk on faith, marriage, family... You finish your date at home or out on the town! www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night Thursday, April 4th 6:30-7:30pm CLASSIC CUP, CELLAR, 301 W. 47th St. (Plaza, KC) private entrance from lower level of parking garage off Central St. between 47th and Nichols

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/>

Totus Tuus Missionary Needed Job Description: The Archdiocese Kansas City in Kansas is seeking one more woman committed to her Catholic Faith, who feels called to share it with youth of parishes within the Archdiocese, to complete the 2019 TOTUS TUUS team, which will consist of four members: two men and two women. The four individuals will travel to 6 parishes in the archdiocese, spending a week at each and running programs for elementary aged children during the day and teens during the evening. Team members share in Christian community with the parishes they are visiting, participating in events and staying with host families. Throughout their time with the community, they seek to give witness to their love for Christ and his Church and share their enthusiasm. The team also strives to create an authentic Christian community with each other: praying, working, sharing, and spending many hours together to provide mutual support. This position is a temporary two-month commitment (May 23-July 26, 2019). This includes one week of training and a one week break for the 4th of July. This is a great summer job experience for anyone who wants to work in ministry, education or with children in any setting. Job Requirements: • 18 or older • Willing to devote themselves to the program for 8 weeks. • Practicing Catholic faithful to the Church's teaching. • Desire to work with and witness to youth. • Maturity to live and work as part of a mutually respectful Christian team • Successful completion of a background check and VIRTUS safe environment screenings. Application Instructions: To apply, send email of interest with resume to Fr. Zarse at jzarse@archkck.org.

5th Annual KC Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 7:30am-12:30pm at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park. Archbishop Naumann will celebrate Mass, EWTN former co-host Colleen Carroll Campbell is the keynote speaker along with Sonja Corbitt, author of "Fulfilled" Bible Study. Open to all women age 16 and older desiring to grow in faith and holiness, and who seek to live their Catholic faith more fully. Registration is \$25 (\$30 at the door). You may register at <https://livingintruthkc.com/>

Prayer and Action 2019 will be hosted by Sts. Peter and Paul in Seneca Kansas. Prayer and Action is a youth mission trip program. The idea was formed by seminarians who wanted to accomplish 2 things: offer a low cost mission trip experience and provide service to the people in their own communities. Students will spend the week in an atmosphere that is free of distractions which will foster their faith, inspire charity, and lead them closer to Christ. The Prayer & Action experience will be facilitated by the mission team which consists of seminarians and other dynamic young adults. Prayer and Action is organized through individual Parish Youth Ministers. If you are interested in attending please contact your Parish Youth Minister. If your Parish does not have a Youth Ministry and you are interested in attending, please contact Jody O'Rourke at jorourke@archkck.org. For more information please visit <https://www.archkck.org/prayerandactionkc>

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

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. Joe Bramlage, 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.

Formed Pick of the Week: Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori Journey with Christ to Calvary Personally follow Christ and His Sorrowful Mother on their journey to Calvary with the Stations of the Cross. Moving meditations by Saint Alphonsus Liguori accompanied by the beautiful Latin hymn, Stabat Mater, draw you into a more intimate experience of the Church's powerful Lenten prayer. Listen on formed.org using our parish log in: www.nekansascatholics.formed.org or code: b70478

CCD Notes: Rosary and Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays during Lent- your families are invited to join us. CCD class will follow from 7:00-8:00 p.m. ; Wednesday, April 3rd- Sarah Swafford @ SPP- HS CCD; Wednesday, April 24th- Confirmation Saint Projects Due/ Presented to younger students

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.

NCYC Burrito Fundraiser Burrito Making Day Burrito Making Day is next Sunday, March 31st. **St. James HS students/parents should plan to arrive at Sacred Heart at 9:00 a.m. to make burritos.** Thank you to all the teens, parents, and parishioners for your work on and support of our NCYC Burrito Fundraiser. NCYC registration details will be emailed out to families. The National Catholic Youth Conference will be held in Indianapolis this coming November. May we continue to support our young teens in their relationship with Jesus by providing opportunities to encounter HIM. All Glory Be....

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.

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.

Emotional Virtue for a Drama-Free Life All high school teens and parents are invited to a presentation by Sarah Swafford, founder of Emotional Virtue ministries on **Wednesday, April 3rd at Sts. Peter and Paul in Seneca.** Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and will begin at 7:00 p.m. **This is our High School CCD session for that evening!** Your teens will NOT want to miss Sarah's message that hits the heart to what our young people are battling today.

Sarah Swafford is the founder of Emotional Virtue Ministries. She speaks internationally to people of all ages on a variety of topics such as: Emotional Virtue, Dating and Relationships, Modesty of Intentions, and Interior Confidence. She is a graduate of Benedictine College and has been involved in ministry for over ten years. For three years, Sarah worked as a Residence Hall Director at Benedictine College, taking care of 142 freshmen women. That amazing experience gave her a front row seat into the hearts of women and men transitioning from high school to college, giving her a deeper look into the struggles facing teens and young adults today.

Sarah shares her message at school assemblies, retreats, rallies, and conferences around the world and is the author of [Emotional Virtue: A Guide to Drama-Free Relationships](#). She has appeared on EWTN's Life on the Rock, EWTN Live, and is co-host of EWTN's At the Heart of Relationships. She has also been featured in the National Catholic Register. Sarah is a contributor to Chosen, Ascension Press' confirmation program and YDisciple's True Beauty; she has also contributed videos for www.womenmadenew.com. Sarah is a proud team member of Chastity Project and speaks at Steubenville Conferences in the United States and Canada.

Sarah also works on Special Projects for Catholic Identity at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, where she resides with her wonderful husband, Dr. Andrew Swafford, and their children: Thomas, Fulton, Cate, and Kolbe. You can find more information about Sarah and Emotional Virtue Ministries at www.emotionalvirtue.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter For a Christian, marriage is not just a social institution, it is a real supernatural calling. A great sacrament, instituted by Christ. It is a permanent contract that sanctifies in cooperation with Jesus Christ. He fills the souls of husband and wife and invites them to follow him. He transforms their whole married life into an occasion for God's presence on earth. How well are you living out your supernatural calling? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you explore and answer that question! The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be May 3-5, 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

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 lnop@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

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.

The Leaven on Audio-Reader If you or someone you know would benefit from an audio version of "THE LEAVEN", the Archdiocesan newspaper, one is available! It is provided through the Kansas University Audio-Reader Service. All you need for eligibility is to be able to have someone certify that you have an impairment that interferes with your ability to hold or to read printed material. To apply and to receive the service, please call Audio-Reader at 785-864-4600 or at 877-772- 8898. If you have questions, contact Tom Racunas, Special Needs Ministry, at tracunas@archkck.org.

2019 TOTUS TUUS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS The Totus Tuus Team will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for children with special needs!! Monday, July 22nd to Friday, July 26th 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This Totus Tuus program is for children ages 6 to 14 with

intellectual/developmental disabilities. St. Joseph Parish in Shawnee Fee is \$40 per child Registration deadline is Monday, July 8th. Volunteers are needed for the program. For more information please contact the Office of Special Needs Ministry by email at tracunas@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054 or 316.305.7487. To register go to: www.archkck.org/specialneeds

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.

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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