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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

September 7, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tuesday, September 10—St. Augustine—6 p.m.-- L&D Members of the St. Augustine Altar Society

**Wednesday, September 11--St. James--8 a.m.--** L&D Members of the Avitus Haverkamp Family

Wednesday, September 11--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.-- Carl Williams

Thursday, September 12--Sacred Heart--12:15 p.m.-- Leslie Lines

Friday, September 13--Sacred Heart--12:15 p.m.-- Marge & Max Mock, deceased

Saturday, September 14--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.-- Charles Branek, deceased

**Saturday, September 14-- St. James--6:30 p.m.--** Henry & Elsie Wessel, **deceased**

Sunday, September 15--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.-- David Bindel, deceased

Sunday, September 15--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.-- Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

**ACOLYTES FOR SEPTEMBER 14**

Kurt Shumaker, Weston Schultejan, Aidan Talley

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Tim and Deb Henry, Joyce Burdick

**GREETERS**

Wayne and Anna Marie Segenhagen

**CLEANERS for September 11**

Alice and Randy Tanking

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**“Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)** When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

**Marriage Minute** If you were building a house, you would first take stock of your resources and determine how best to prioritize your efforts. This week, Jesus reminds us that our discipleship works in the same way. If you are married, you live your discipleship out in the concrete circumstances of your marriage and family life. Prioritizing your marriage is not a “nice extra,” but rather, the way in which you prove your love for God. Sometimes that can mean sacrificing outside activities in order to be more intentional at home. Start with simple things: • Home for dinner together as a family • Screens off when you are with your spouse and children • Pray with your spouse and children • Hold your tongue on criticism and notice the positive For concrete strategies on how to prioritize your marriage, check out the marriage course starting on Sept 12 at Ascension: [www.archkck.org/everyday](http://www.archkck.org/everyday).

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Your light must shine before others . . . As a married couple we are called to be light to the world; a witness to the joy of our Sacrament. How brightly is your light shining? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is an opportunity to reignite the flame so that you give light to all in your house. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. The next weekends in the Kansas City area will be October 4-6 and November 15-17, 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)

**Kansas City Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion** Saturday, September 14, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery 126th St. and Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS 66109

Speakers: Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Jim Marcum, International House of Prayer Service will be in the chapel followed by a short procession to the memorial site at the Cemetery. Solemn prayer services will be held nationwide to honor the memory of more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion. This national event is sponsored by Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life, and the Pro-Life Action League. Local sponsors include Planned Parenthood Exposed, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, KC Coalition for Life and LIFE Runners. Local contact: Tina Jinkens, 785-615-8373, [tmjinkens@gmail.com](mailto:tmjinkens@gmail.com)

**Called and Gifted Workshop | Discover God's Call for Your Life** Saturday, September 14, 2019 God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Discern your spiritual gifts and begin to discern God's call for your life. Come to the workshop and discover these gifts in you! (This workshop is limited to 110 participants). Registration and details: <https://www.cureofars.com/called-gifted-workshop>

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**Hight School CCD**

**Our high school CCD - YDisciple- group will meet this Sunday, September 8th from 12:30-3:30 at Alyssa (Casey/Sharon) Bloom's home.**

**NCYC CHAPERONE MEETING REMINDER** The Archdiocesan Youth Office will hold a NCYC Chaperone meeting at Sacred Heart in the parish hall on **Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m.** This is required of all NCYC chaperones. If this meeting time does not work, please contact Gina to get other dates/times/locations.

**Start a Fire!** Start a Fire! In the Northern Region is September 22nd at the Horton Fairgrounds from 3-7 pm. This event will include time with Jesus in adoration; praise, worship and dancing with the Mikey Needleman Band; inspiration with Fr. Bruce; games and dinner. Registration is open and is \$10 per person with a \$25 family cap. This is open to all youth/families in 5th-12th grades. Please contact Gina or visit: [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach)

**Virtus Training: Protecting God's Children** All volunteers who have contact with children and/or youth are required to submit background checks prior to working with children or teens. All volunteers, staff, clergy **whose role puts them in contact with children/youth are required to attend a child safety awareness program designed for adults called Virtus.** Volunteers between the ages of 16-18 who participate in environments and activities that may include other children will also be required to attend a Virtus awareness session. The purpose of these awareness sessions is to educate ourselves as caring adult members of our parish community to create and sustain a safe environment for our children and youth. All CCD teachers, volunteers and parents who wish to be involved as teachers, volunteers, host families, chaperones, drivers to youth events, etc. are strongly encouraged to attend a Virtus awareness session in order to participate in these roles. Even if you are not currently serving in any volunteer capacity with our youth ministries yet, *please consider attending.* **We will host a Virtus Awareness Session on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Sacred Heart.** If you have any questions or need assistance with pre-registration, please contact Gina at 285-0590.

To pre-register, please visit: [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org).

-Click on the Protecting God's Children icon on the right hand side of the home page.

-Click 'Register for Virtus Training'

-Click 'First Time Registrant'

- Click 'Begin Registration Process'

- When asked what organization, please select 'Kansas City in Kansas (Archdiocese)' when prompted.

**Talking Money with your Honey** We're doing something unique this Date Night - We're bringing in a few professional experts (who we know and trust at School of Love) to help start, adjust, or guide you into some big discussions you should be having as a couple. Let's get you talking with your spouse a bit about your money, your kids, and your plans to help make sure you're taking care of what matters. Drew Switzer from Thrivent Financial and David Berry from Barry Law & Estate Planning will be joining Mike Dennihan for this out of the ordinary Date Night event. Out of justice and love, we all need to have these discussions for our future... we hope we can make your next steps much easier! We start your date with happy hour, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith, marriage, family... You finish your date at home or out on the town! [www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night](http://www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night)

**Audio Access to The Leaven** The Leaven is available through the University of Kansas Audio-Reader Service for those who are blind, have low vision or are otherwise print disabled (non-reader, dyslexic). For information on how to receive this service, contact the Audio-Reader general office at [785.864.4600](tel:785.864.4600) or The Archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry at [913.647.3054](tel:913.647.3054) or email [tracunas@archkck](mailto:tracunas@archkck)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** This weekend strengthens your marriage through a time tested skill of communication. • Counseling: We have a list of Catholic counselors in the area. For other options: [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**“FOR YOUR MARRIAGE” TIPS** How about a daily tip on simple and positive things you can do to strengthen and enliven your marriage? Go to: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) . You can also find a link to this site on the Archdiocese web page at: [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org)

**COURAGE** 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.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** A healthy relationship does not include belittling comments, threats, intimidation, social isolation, economic control, pushing or hitting. If you're not sure if you are in an abusive situation, go to [archkck.org/domestic-violence](http://archkck.org/domestic-violence). If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic

Violence Hotline, [800-799-7233](tel:800-799-7233) (24 hours); [800-787-3224](tel:800-787-3224) (TTY); [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org). If you're in immediate danger, call 911

**REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE** Any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. In addition to making a report to the proper civil authorities, if your allegation, suspicion or concern involves a church volunteer, employee or member of the clergy or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. You may make a report directly to the Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, by calling the Confidential Report Line at 913-647-3051 or by submitting an online report <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

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