

**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

September 2, 2017

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, September 5--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Ethel Baumgartner, deceased

Tuesday, September 5--Saint Augustine--6 p.m.--Ethel Baumgartner, deceased

Wednesday, September 6--St. James--8 a.m.--Raymond & Clara Segenhagen , deceased

Wednesday, September 6--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Leroy Tangeman, deceased

AC Home Thurs. Sept 7, 10:00am YES MASS, No Mass Intention

Thursday, September 7--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society

Friday, September 8--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Larry Haug, deceased

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

Saturday, September 9--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Henry & Elsie Wessel, deceased

Sunday, September 10--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--David Bindel, deceased

Sunday, September 10--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Mark & Jack Daily, deceased

ACOLYTES for September 9

Weston Schultejan, Faith Bloom, Reagan Osterhaus

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nancy Henry, Carmen Cattrell, Anna Marie Segenhagen

GREETERS

Anne Rowland

CLEANERS

Leigh Ann Schultejan and Nancy Henry

OFFERTORY

Ryan Burdick

LECTOR

Nancy Henry

COUNTERS

Lynn Grollmes/Barb Clowe

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Seneca, will be hosting their annual Labor day picnic on Sunday, September 3. A roast beef and ham dinner will be served on 4:30 p.m. Bingo, concessions, games, a beer garden, and auction following.

Collection for Hurricane Harvey The Parish will be collecting donations Sept. 2/3 and 9/10 to help with relief efforts after Hurricane Harvey. You can place your donation in an envelope marked hurricane and we will send it in to the Archdiocese. It will then get distributed to relief organizations. Thank you!

Christ's Peace House of Prayer retreat A Vision of Glory, on the beauty of God's revelation for us. The retreat will be from Saturday, September 9 to Sunday, September 10 and includes daily Eucharistic

Adoration, Mass Saturday at 5 pm, time for prayer and recollection, as well as meals together. The cost is \$125 per couple and \$85 per individual. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at 913-773-8255 or info@christspeace.com

National Day of Remembrance Ecumenical Prayer Service For Aborted Children 11:00 am-12:00pm Saturday, September 9th Gate of Heaven Cemetery Located at 126th and Parallel Parkway in Kansas City Kansas.

IRISH ROAD BOWLING Fundraising event at Wyandotte County Park Bonner Springs, Kansas Saturday, October 7 First team throws at 10 a.m. www.ksroadbowling.com

Saint Paul's Outreach – Fan into Flame retreat Fan into Flame is a weekend long retreat filled with insightful talks, powerful prayer, and restorative community. This retreat is for Young Professionals who are looking to take a step in their faith and begin to understand the joy and power that comes from living a victorious Christian life through openness to the Holy Spirit. The retreat is held at Prairie Star Ranch on September 8, 9, and 10, 2017. More information and tickets can be found at spokansascity.org.

2017 ANNUAL HOLY SMOKES COOKOFF AND CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPOUT The 2017 annual Holy Smokes Cookoff and Family Campout will be held Saturday Sept. 9th starting at 9:00 AM at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg KS. Follow us on Facebook Catholic Committee on Scouting – ArchKCK. Check out the website: <http://www.archkck.org/holysmokes> or contact Mike Schopper 913-226-8345 for details.

Marriage Minute This weekend, St. Paul tells us that our “spiritual worship” consists of offering our “bodies as a living sacrifice.” We live in a world that loves to separate “spirit” and “body,” but an integration of the two has always been the Church’s understanding of what it means to be human. As married couples, we make this worship to God evident when we lovingly: • Complete mundane chores with love • Speak affirmation and forgiveness when it’s difficult • Intentionally offer physical affection • Welcome children • Trust our spouse with our feelings • Listen attentively to our spouse • Care for our spouse when they are sick For more tips on growing your marital spirituality, see www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

NATIONAL COLLECTION The weekend of September 2-3 we will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church and is unique among Catholic universities in the United States. Its mission is to serve the Church through education and research – a service that is greatly needed today. University faculty and scholars promote Catholic social teaching and, through their research and discourse, help form the Church’s response to challenging social issues of our time. CUA educates hundreds of priests and religious each year and can proudly call over 12,000 of them alumni. Please support CUA.

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - MATTHEW 16:26 St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

Discovering Christ -- Following Christ -- Sharing Christ Save the dates for Sharing Christ! Sep 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 14. An invitation to enter deeply into your Catholic faith as our parishes complete the ChristLife series . . . Sessions 6:30-8:30pm, plus retreat day Sign up in the back of church . . . please join us! To register, email or call kerryglynn2@yahoo.com; 285.0921.

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COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST POSITION OPEN AT CHRIST THE KING - Topeka The complete job description and qualifications for the part-time Communications Specialist is available on our website, ctktopeka.org. The ideal candidate will be well organized, experienced in working and coordinating with volunteers, managing social media, web page design, specialized media software, and Microsoft Office Suite, while working in a dynamic parish environment. Qualified applicants should email a resume to Fr. Matthew Schifflbein at fmatthew@ctktopeka.org

Prairie Star Under the Stars On September 23rd, Prairie Star Ranch welcomes all high school youth groups and families for the 13th annual Prairie Star Under the Stars event. We are excited to invite God's children to this camping adventure which includes Canoes, Climbing Tower, a Gaga Ball tournament, the Sacraments (Sunday obligation), prayer, star gazing, camp fires, camping, and so much more. If you're looking for an event filled with adventure, activities, and prayer, this is it. Registration paperwork and more information available online! For more information, call or go online today! www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org September 23rd-24th

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 24th from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

Beatification of Fr. Stanley Rother – You are invited! Join Abbot James Albers and Fr. Meinrad Miller for the beatification of Servant of God Fr. Stanley Rother in Oklahoma City on Sept. 22-23. Contact Trinity Travel at 913-422-4141 for details and to book travel. The cost is just \$230 per traveler.

Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at this Mass on Sunday, Oct 1, at 12:30 pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Even if you have not personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to join us at this Mass. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org, 913.647.0301, or www.archkck.org/family .

UNFAILING MERCY RETREAT Unfailing Mercy One Day Retreat will be offered Sept. 23 in Overland Park. Registration is required. CONFIDENTIAL. Free. Come and see how one day can make a difference in healing after abortion. Call Patricia at [913-621-2199](tel:913-621-2199) or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org

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. Colter Eisenbarth, Larry Sudbeck, Shirley Schmitz, Pat Segenhagen, Steve Boeckman, Randy Rahberg, Dorothy Henry, Charles Kennedy, Darren Oard, Linda Newman, Roger Haverkamp, Jace Robinson, Kathleen Keen, Lynn Mulroy, Andrew Perez, Shirley Fisher, Kyle Lindteigen, Wayne Henry, Jeanne Cox, Russel Pickett, Jenae Claycamp, Sue Ann Jackman, Nolan Tomlinson, Lester Stallbaumer, and those who have lost loved ones.

Chris Stefanik in Kansas Chris Stefanik, creator of CHOSEN (our Confirmation curriculum) and popular Catholic evangelist of RealLifeCatholic.com, will be in Wamego this

March! We have clip boards in the back of the church to get an idea of how many people are interested in attending this event. We want to get tickets purchased (more info. to come on ticket prices) as soon as possible. If you are interested, please sign up so we can get you more information. Don't forget to checkout RealLifeCatholic.com if you are not familiar with Chris Stefanik. This event is for youth (7th grade and up) and adult parishioners.

CCD We will resume our youth faith formation - CCD- on Wednesday, September 13th; 7:00-8:00 p.m. Families, please plan on joining us for Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a social. **Parents:** After Mass during the social- you will update registration and update medical/liability forms. New families will register at this time as well. Please plan to attend out "Back to CCD night"!!! **Any Virtus parents or parishioners who would be willing to serve as substitutes for CCD please contact Gina- lessons and support will be provided. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.**

Momnipotent Mom's Group begins September 25th! All mothers of the parish are invited to a new **once per month** group dedicated to mothers! Our first session will be on Monday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m. This video series (8 sessions) will take us through the school year and help us validate our important role as mothers helping us find or re-gain balance, peace and joy! Visit: momnipotentstudy.com to find out more. To order the book & journal - email gina@nekansascatholics.org by September 8th. ALL are welcome. We will host our Monday evenings at Sacred Heart this year!

Volunteer Needed! Do you want to support our youth? Do you have time at home or in the evenings that you could support us with a project-based mission? Contact Gina if you would like to support our CYO by helping us with Best Choice Labels. The work is easy- but volunteer contributes to the great mission of supporting our youth with this fundraiser. Please contact Gina for details.

Catholic Men's and Women's Conferences: Save the Dates! "Men Under Construction 22": Saturday, February 17, 2018 "Living in Truth" Catholic Women's Conference: Saturday, February 24, 2018

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RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES OCTOBER 27, 2017 KANSAS CITY Retrouvaille helps with your marriage relationship. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT REGISTRATION TEAM: TRACY & PAUL(800) 470-2230 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM

Calling ALL Young Adults! Join us for a trip to Washington D.C.! See the sites in D.C. Meet other young adults from Kansas City, and be a part of the National March for Life. For anyone ages 21-35 Cost \$550 Includes roundtrip FLIGHT, Lodging at a hotel, and Dinner with Archbishop Naumann Sign up by October 15th at www.archkck.org/prolife-events Final Payment due November 1st Questions? Contact Alli Donohue at adonohue@archkck.org or 913.647.0350

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 at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

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