

**ST. JAMES BULLETIN
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St. James--6:30 p.m Saturday

October 21, 2017

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, October 24--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Willis & Betty VanVerth Family

Tuesday, October 24--Saint Augustine--6 p.m.--Ethel Baumgartner, deceased

Wednesday, October 25--St. James--8 a.m.--Clarence Rottinghaus, deceased

Wednesday, October 25--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Lawrence & Dorothy Schump, deceased

Thursday, October 26--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Larry Haug, deceased

Friday, October 27--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Fred Maschewski, deceased

Saturday, October 28--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Saturday, October 28--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Vickie Suther, deceased

Sunday, October 29--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--For the Farmers

Sunday, October 29--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Erma Wiltz, deceased

ACOLYTES for October 28

Alex Rowland, Weston Schultejans, Trenton Talley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sharon Bloom, Louise Tanking, Carmen Cattrell

GREETERS

Savannah Cattrell, Karoline & Koy Tannahill

CLEANERS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor's note Greetings to you! The Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated at St. James on Oct. 5th went really well. It was nice to have the Archbishop come to celebrate the Sacrament for us. Thanks to everyone who helped with this wonderful event. I also just wanted to update you on a change with the phone in the hall. The Finance Council recommended that the Parish Council consider voting to discontinue use of the phone in the hall to save some money since cell phones are so readily available now personally or to borrow for use. The Parish Council agreed to this and I think this will work out okay with so many cell phones. It will help save a bit for us. I hope you have a nice Fall. Sincerely, Father Clayton

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, October 31	6:30 p.m.	St James
Wednesday, November 1	7 a.m.	St Augustine
Wednesday, November 1	12:10 p.m.	Sacred Heart
Wednesday, November 1	6:30 p.m.	Sacred Heart

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22	6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine
Thursday, November 23	8 a.m.	St. James
Thursday, November 23	9:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart

The Leaven subscription is \$20.00 and now due.. You can put the money in an envelope marked "Leaven" and drop it in the collection basket.

Opportunities to help If you would like to help at Church with reading, Communion, or in another way you can contact Father. The lists for November/December will be made up soon. Please let Father or Anna Marie Segenhagen know by October 25.

St. Patrick's Church , Corning, will be having a soup luncheon November 5 from 11:00 AM to 2:00PM at the Corning Community Center. There also will be Bingo, Cards, Games for all and an Auction.

Relic of St. John Paul II This traveling first-class relic of St. John Paul II, a small vial of blood which miraculously remains liquified, is brought from The Vatican to the United States by the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Wednesday, Oct. 18 Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph: 2-4:30 p.m. 6 p.m. Mass with Veneration until 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 (Overland Park, KS) Queen of the Holy Rosary: 8:15 a.m. Mass, Veneration until 2 p.m. Holy Cross: 4-7 p.m. , 7 p.m. Mass

Marriage Minute What is your mission? This week Jesus instructs us to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. This is not an equal divide! Although we need to follow the just laws of our country, what belongs to God is our whole lives and our main mission. As we look at our marriages, it can be easy to equate outside responsibilities with those to our spouse, when in fact we promised our spouse the gift of our whole self! Think about: • Do my outside commitments to work, friends and volunteering interfere with my duty to my spouse? • Do I confide first in my spouse and secondarily in other friends and family? For ideas on how to prioritize your marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

"What Are You Looking For?" (John 1:37-40) Day of Enrichment for Couple and Family Prayer
Looking for a great start to your Advent season? The School of Love and the Office of Marriage and Family Life present a day of enrichment for couple and family prayer: December 2, 2017, Prince of Peace Parish from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. For more information or to register: www.archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer or call Mary Anne Kierl at 913 647 0345.

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - MATTHEW 22:21 Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first

priority in everything. All else comes second.

Archdiocesan Campaign Planning Study Survey The Archdiocese is currently conducting a planning study for a potential fundraising campaign. Your feedback will help shape our plans for this endeavor. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey at <https://www.changingourworld.com/akck>. While the survey does ask for your name and parish to eliminate possible duplicate entries, responses will be returned directly to an outside partner to maintain the confidentiality of your feedback. Thank you in advance for your participation.

CARING FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Do you have a heart to help local children and families in crisis? Want to engage in bridging the gap between those who are vulnerable and their needs. Join others from churches and parishes across Kansas City to learn, listen, discuss and collaborate to launch or develop sustainable ministry on behalf of children and families on Saturday, November 11, 2017, 9 AM — 5 PM, at Savior Pastoral Center. More Details and Registration: <https://mygoproject.missionsconnex.com/gridkc17>

Men's Retreat The Southern Region Christian Men's Group will host the 8th annual Christian Men's Retreat on 18 Nov 2017 at Sacred Heart School in Ottawa from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. This year's theme is The Father Knows Best. We are having a priest, one father of multiple children presenting various aspects of fatherly guidance, and Sam Meier, an Archdiocesan consultant, as speakers. Reconciliation will also be available. Free will donation; lunch included. Contact Les Wuertz at 785-835-6298 or email leswuertz@live.com for details.

Did you know that most methods of contraception can cause an early abortion? The Couple to Couple League (CCL) can teach you the modern Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning**—100% pro-life! Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, October 28th, at 7pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of *online* classes. **Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org**. Learn more at nfptopeka.blogspot.com.

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. Francis Eisenbarth, Alice Priest, Jerry Lueger, Walter (Bubba) Junod, Colter Eisenbarth, Larry Sudbeck, Shirley Schmitz, Steve Boeckman, Randy Rahberg, Dorothy Henry, Charles Kennedy, Darren Oard, 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.

CCD Quick Look

- Sun. October 29th- SH/SA KoC sponsored Skate Party at Sycamore Springs, 1:00-4:00 p.m.- All are Welcome!
- Wednesday, November 1st- All Saint's Day- While we will have **NO CCD**, Come and participate in mass as a family. Raising young disciples of Jesus and possible future Saints is important!

National Webinar on Protecting Youth from Pornography The Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is providing two national webinars entitled **“Parents, Kids and Pornography: The Attack on a Generation.”** The dates are: **November 7, 11:00 am CST & November 16, 7:00 pm CST**. Presenters: Pastor Dean Inserra, MA & Dr. David Blair. Registration and more information are available at: www.religiousalliance.org The work of RAAP is supported by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann as well as other Catholic, Protestant, Evangelical, Orthodox, Mormon, Jewish and Muslim leaders.

Protecting God's Children: Internet Safety and Family Rules Every year we are tasked with providing information through age appropriate lessons for our children/youth through Virtus in order to educate our students on ways to protect themselves from those who intend to do them harm. This is a very important undertaking and requires the support of our entire community. This year's themes are "**Internet Safety and Creating Family Rules**". Please take time in discussing or reviewing your family's rules regarding the internet and social media. If you would like more information or resources- please visit: <https://www.archkck.org/myhouse/safer-families> or contact Gina Sallman.

3-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MEN - NOVEMBER 9-11 The workshop is led by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Michael Ciaccio, and Sam Meier. Register at www.myhousekansas.org

Month of the Holy Rosary October is a Marian month. It is the month of the Rosary. Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7. Praying the Rosary is a great habit personally and with family and friends, especially in the 100th Anniversary of Fatima!

Respect Life Month All human life has God given dignity From conception to natural death Respect is due for each person all year. This month though is especially dedicated through prayer and witness to ending the holocaust of abortion.

Immaculate Conception of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thurs Dec. 7th St. James 6:30pm

Fri. Dec. 8th St. Augustine 7am

Fri Dec. 8th Sacred Heart 12:10pm

Fri. Dec. 8th Sacred Heart 6:30pm

Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation) (Also have Advent Mass Sat eve or Sun morn)

Sun Dec 24th 4pm Sacred Heart

Sun Dec 24th 6:30pm St. James

Sun Dec 24th 11pm St. Augustine (Midnight Mass)

Mon Dec 25th 9am Sacred Heart

Mary, Mother of God (New Years Day) (Not a holy day of obligation this year)

Mon Jan 1st 12noon St. Augustine

Samuel Group for young adults 20 – 30 Do you want to know God's will for your life, rather than be confused or misled? Samuel Group is a discernment program where you are given the tools to know God's will for your life and how to accept His call with peace and joy. The program is open to students or young adults ages 20-30. The group meets one Sunday a month from 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm during the school year at the St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center in Lawrence. The group is run by the Apostles of the Interior life, who specialize in providing spiritual guidance. For more information or to register & pay the nominal fee, please visit our website at kucatholic.org/samuelgroup.

FOR ALL HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES All married couples should focus on their relationship, build on the love they have for each other, and look for ways to keep their marriage healthy and exciting. A Marriage Encounter Weekend is one simple way to step outside day-to-day life and give couples an ideal way to show one another that their marriage is as important to them today as it was on the day it began. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend November 12-14, 2017 Space IS limited, so apply early! For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, [816-741-4066](tel:816-741-4066) or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

“HUMANAE VITAE 50 YEARS LATER” A Call to Self-Gift March 23-24, 2018 The theme for the Seventh Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, “*Humanae Vitae* 50 Years Later: A Call to Self-Gift,” is a call to reflect on and analyze the significance of Pope Paul VI’s encyclical and subsequent Catholic thought on issues of marriage and family life. While *Humanae Vitae* is most famous for its teaching on the use of contraception, the Symposium hopes to address that issue within the context of the vocation to imitate Christ in making a “sincere gift of self.” To this end we invite proposals from scholars and professionals in all disciplines that address contraception as well as broader questions related to marriage, family, children, and society For more information, please visit: <https://www.benedictine.edu/faith-life/symposium/index>

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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