

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

November 25, 2017

The Solemnity of Christ the King

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, November 28--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m. Larry Rilinger +

Tuesday, November 28--St. Augustine--6 p.m.-- Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeir +

Wednesday, November 29--St. James--8 a.m.- Eldon & Doris Mulroy +

Wednesday, November 29--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.- Floyd & Eleanor Baumgartner +

Thursday, November 30--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.-Loren Becker +

Friday, December 1--Sacred Heart-7:00am Souls in Purgatory (First Friday Confessions at 7am)

Friday, December 1--St. Augustine-8:00 am Ethel Baumgartner (First Friday Confessions at 8am)

Friday, December 1--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.-- Erma Wiltz +

Saturday, December 2 --Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Larry Haug +

Saturday, December 2--St. James--6:30 p.m. Living & Deceased members of Andrew Grollmes Family

Sunday, December 3--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m- Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Sunday, December 3--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Larry Rilinger +

ACOLYTES for December 2, 2017

Faith Bloom, Alyssa Bloom, Kean Haverkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sharon Bloom, Tim Henry, Jill Rowland

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CLEANERS

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OFFERTORY

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Tim Henry

COUNTERS

Sharon Shumaker/ Tim Rowland

SUNDAY GOSPEL CONNECTION. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we will be judged on only one thing: the acts of mercy we have shown to the least among us. Jesus identifies with the least ones; thus we serve Jesus whenever we serve one of the least ones. The Church calls the actions that Jesus described in today's Gospel the Corporal Works of Mercy. These works are to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to bury the dead, to shelter

the homeless, to visit the sick and imprisoned, and to give alms to the poor. In these actions we show God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

As you gather as a family, recall the list of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Talk about some concrete examples of how your family might do these actions in your community and then discuss why it is important that we do these things. Read Matthew 25:31-46. Ask: Why does Jesus say we ought to do these works of mercy? (Because whenever we show mercy to another person, we show mercy to Jesus himself.) Choose one Corporal Work of Mercy that your family will act upon this week.

CCD DATES TO NOTE. CCD Classes: November 29, December 6th and December 13

NO Classes: December 20-January 3 for students. High School will meet November 29th and December 13th.

“DO NOT BE AFRAID TO BE SAINTS” ~ St. John Paul the Great
Upcoming Opportunities to Encounter Christ and Live the Faith for Youth.
For more information, contact Gina.

DECEMBER: ONE THING REMAINS- December 30, 2017 For youth of all ages to come together for a night of Praise and Worship, Adoration, Confession and fellowship/fun! @ St. Patrick's, KCK Music by Joe Heron

- **January: TEC RETREAT** (Teens Encounter Christ)-January 13-15, 2018
- **January 22nd: Pro Life Rally in Topeka, “Ignite”**
- Parents Save the Date: **Parenting for Purity with Jason Evert**--February 4th. Location TBA
- **February 25th: Jr. High Youth Rally**, Prairie Star Ranch All Day featuring keynote Emily Wilson (NCYC'17 EMCEE), Mikey Needleman Band and performance artist, Mike Debus
- **MARCH: TEC RETREAT** --March 10-12, 2018 at Prairie Star Ranch
- **JUNE 17TH-22ND: CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP: JUNE 17-22ND, OKLAHOMA CITY.** \$90 non-refundable deposit- Contact Gina ASAP!!!! This is a piggyback opportunity with Sts. Peter and Paul. (High School)
- **CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA 2018:** Camp Kateri Tekakwitha combines demanding outdoor activities with powerful spiritual instruction bringing about a unique encounter with God. Although our adventure activities are memorable, often the love that campers experience through prayer is what kids remember most. Your child will have the opportunity to experience different forms of prayer during camp. Adoration, Reconciliation, veneration of the cross, rosaries, litanies, Mass, information group prayer and individual reflection are among the many styles of prayer we practice here. These prayer experiences will have a lasting impact on campers ONLY IF they are lived out and continued. REGISTRATION INFO TO COME. We encourage you to pray for your children during camp and with them after camp. VCheck out our Video Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyOanzvhPKg0rIXgaI-Zovw/feed>

FAMILY PRAYER CONFERENCE. FAMILIES, we have the perfect way for you to kick off Advent... together! Whether you want to take the first step, or the next step, to going deeper in prayer together in your home, this day is for you. Join School of Love and the Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Life Office for an enriching morning for Couple and Family Prayer. We'll have Mass with Archbishop Naumann, reflections and teachings, resources for your home, and intentional couple/family time to assess, discuss, and make a plan that you'll bring home with you. \$20 per household. Lunch is provided. Whole families are welcome (... we'll have a kids corner in case you need it). 8:30am-1:00pm Saturday, December 2nd at Prince of Peace (Olathe).

Registration at: www.archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer

Advent Penance Services

Wednesday, December 3, 7:00 pm St. James-Wetmore

Sunday, December 17, 3:00pm Sts. Peter & Paul-Seneca

Sunday, December 17, 7:00 pm Sacred Heart-Sabetha

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

MARRIAGE MINUTE. Is Christ the King of your Marriage? Christ manifests his royalty when He offers his greatest sacrifice. As married couples, we are called to emulate this kind of sacrificial love to one another. We do this when we: • Vulnerably share deeply with our spouse, even though it is difficult • Willingly try new relationship skills, even if it's not comfortable • Generously sacrifice time from work or personal hobbies to spend with our spouse • Humbly apologize, even though we'd rather "win" the argument We may never physically sacrifice our lives for our spouse as Jesus did for us on the cross. But when we practice small, daily sacrifices for our spouse, we participate in Jesus' cross and therefore his glorious triumph! For more ideas, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION. This collection will be held the weekend of December 9- 10, 2017. Please join in promoting a generous response to this annual appeal. Many Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes – often for little to no pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sun Dec 24th 4pm Sacred Heart

Sun Dec 24th 6:30pm St. James

Sun Dec 24th 11:00 pm St. Augustine (Midnight Mass)

Mon Dec 25th 9am Sacred Heart

(We will need to go to Mass twice this weekend, once for Advent and once for Christmas due to how Christmas falls this year)

(You can go Sat eve (Advent) & Sun eve (Christmas) or Sun morn (Advent) & Mon morn (Christmas))

NEMAHA COUNTY CHRISTMAS STORE. This program provides Christmas gifts and a holiday dinner for families. Donations can include new toys, hats, gloves, socks, blankets, toiletry (such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes), kitchen items, and stocking stuffers. Financial contributions may be made payable to Nemaha County Christmas Bureau and sent in care of Seneca United Methodist Church. **Donations can be dropped off at**

Seneca Methodist Church or Sabetha City Hall now until Dec. 3rd. Items can be brought to the Parish to drop off their also.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY – ‘ST. THERESE’S LITTLE WAY’ Christ’s Peace House of Prayer will offer a retreat opportunity ‘St. Therese’s Little Way’ on December 16-17, 2017. Retreat begins with check-in at 8:30am Saturday, Dec. 16, and concludes with Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer at 3:00pm Sunday, Dec. 17. There will be time for reflection, private prayer, walking and watching the movie – Therese, a biography of the Little Flower. Mass will be at the local parish on Saturday at 5:00pm. If interested, please contact info@christspeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

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. If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.ndvh.org. If you’re in immediate danger, call 911

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE. If you want to add or delete anyone to the list, contact Anna Marie Segenhagen at 866-2995. Francis Eisenbarth, 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, Russell Pickett, Jenae Claycamp, Sue Ann Jackman, Nolan Tomlinson, Lester Stallbaumer, and those who have lost loved ones.

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“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me” - MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it’s convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one’s time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it’s not convenient; when it’s not on our schedule, but on the other person’s schedule.

