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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**

January 13, 2018

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, January 16--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Tuesday, January 16--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--NO MASS

Wednesday, January 17--St. James--8 a.m.--NO MASS

Wednesday, January 17--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Thursday, January 18--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Friday, January 19--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Saturday, January 20--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Donnie Sperfslage, deceased

Saturday, January 20--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine, & St. James

Sunday, January 21--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--For the unborn

Sunday, January 21--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Leo & Erma Wiltz, deceased

ACOLYTES for January 20

Faith Bloom, Alyssa Bloom, Kean Haverkamp

OFFERTORY

Kevin Haverkamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tim Henry, Sharon Bloom, Anne Rowland

LECTOR

Tim Henry

GREETERS

Anne Rowland

Grollmes

CLEANERS

Alice Tanking and Louise Tanking

COUNTERS

Sharon

Shumaker/Lynn

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The cleaning list for 2018 will be made up soon. If you would like to volunteer or be deleted from the list, please contact Sharon Bloom at 866-2506.

The Corning St. Patrick's Parish CCD classes are hosting a **breakfast benefit and a silent auction** to help raise money for Jerry Lueger's family on January 28th from 7:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Please come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and support their family. All are welcome! If you would like to make a donation for the silent auction, please contact Melissa Talley @ 785-458-2287.

The 2018 Baileyville Benefit is for Frank Hulsing, Eric Holthaus, Dan Kramer and Team Schnak. It is scheduled for February 24th & 25th at Nemaha Central High School with the auction scheduled to start at 5:30pm on Sunday. Donations for the auctions, chance stand or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! You may also bring in donations of food (i.e. pies, desserts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, fruit, etc.) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sale throughout the tournament. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way (including volunteering to work a couple of hours), please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz at 336-6252, 336-1769 or e-mail kdschmitz@bbwi.net.

Reject contraception, which has led to increasing rates of **divorce, poverty, abortion, and child abuse**. Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, January 27th, 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.

Family Gospel Connection In today's Gospel we learn about one of at least two family relations that appear among Jesus' first disciples. Andrew is the brother of Simon, whom Jesus renames Peter. In next week's Gospel, we will learn about the brothers James and John, the sons of Zebedee. We know from the letters of Paul and other witnesses to the early Church that it was a common occurrence for an entire household to be baptized together. From the very beginning of the Church, families helped one another to know and follow Jesus. We hope and pray that this continues to be true in our family life. { <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection> } For Reflection: In our family life, we also help to lead one another to Jesus.

1. Parents- What are you doing in your own prayer life that you model to your children/family?
2. Gather or point out items in your home that might help you remember your faith-crucifix, rosary, bible, holy water, etc. How might you incorporate these into your family prayer life?
3. As you continue to make goals for the new year- consider your family faith life- When might be a time that you could pray more with your children? With your spouse? Check out this blog for ideas for morning prayers with your kids: pbgrace.com.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: 40 The Most Important Human Rights Issue of Our Time Watch on formed.org by using our parish code: b70478 Abby Johnson, Lila Rose, and Fr. Frank Pavone. Their stories will change hearts and make the pro-life movement more determined in the fight to end abortion. "Wow! Incredibly powerful and so full of hope for the future." —Rita S., Duluth, MN

Save the Date: Jr. High Youth Rally with Emily Wilson+ Emily Wilson will be our keynote at the annual Jr. High Youth Rally on **Sunday, February 25th**. This is an all day event that draws hundreds of middle school students and their chap-erones to Prairie Star Ranch. High energy day designed just for our middle school students with messages and prayer that speaks to them! Please consider signing up-more details to come soon! Find out more about Emily at <http://emwilsonmusic.com/> She was an emcee at this past NCYC.

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38 What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

LIGHT OF SOLEDAD – The Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick invite you to a complimentary special movie night featuring 'Light of Soledad' at the Glenwood Arts Theater, 3707 W. 95th St, Overland Park on January 25, 2018 at 7:00pm. The film is based on a true story and is being shown on the

48th anniversary of the canonization of St. Maria Soledad, the Mother Foundress of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick.

Marriage Minute The Disposition to Listen: Research tells us that children develop secure attachments to their parents when their needs are met consistently over a long period of time. This repeated care leaves the children free to learn and grow in a healthy way. As parents, we instinctively know this. Although it is not convenient to answer a child's cries at 3am, we don't think—we just do it because we know it is important! The same consistent attention is needed for our spouse if our marriage is to be healthy. One need in marriage, especially for wives, is to be heard. We would do well to have the disposition of Samuel in this weekend's readings when he tells God, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening!" For practical strategies on how to be a better listener, check out the Every Day in Love Marriage Empowerment Series: www.archkck.org/everyday.

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. Frank Hulsing, Jerry Lueger, Walter (Bubba) Junod, Colter Eisenbarth, Larry Sudbeck, Shirley Schmitz, Randy Rahberg, Dorothy Henry, Charles Kennedy, Darren Oard, Roger Haverkamp, 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.

What: Women's Discernment Retreat

Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095

When: January 19-20, beginning at 5:30pm

Do you desire to hear God's call for your life and respond so that God may act through you? Then come and join other young women who are open to the joy of totally following God's will for their lives. Ladies between the ages of 18 and 30 are invited to participate, with opportunities to grow in community and friendship, develop a deeper understanding of discernment, and meet some of the consecrated women who are joyfully serving the Church today. Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org; 785-746-5693

CCD dates to note February 14th- NO CCD- Ash Wednesday; March 21st- NO CCD- Spring Break

January Pro-Life Resources/Events 9 Days for Life The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Thursday, January 18 – Fri-day, January 26. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

January is a very special month in the Pro Life Office and we have some great things happening! This year we will be taking 4 buses to Washington D.C. as well as offering our first ever Young Adult pilgrimage! **On January 22nd**, we will be hosting our annual Kansas Mass and Rally in Topeka at the Capitol steps. This year, we have also added a **brand new event for our youth!** Check out more here: www.archkck.org/ignite We will be offering scholarships to schools and parishes who would like to attend the Topeka event. Please contact me if you are in need of any assistance. We welcome each of you to come celebrate Mass with 3 of our 4 Kansas Bishops! o THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON 1/22- GINA IS AVAILABLE TO TAKE ANY MIDDLE/HS STUDENTS TO THE RALLY WITH CHAPERONES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE IGNITE YOUTH RALLY. PLEASE LET GINA KNOW BY 1/17.

Family Breakdown: Understand it. Heal it. Prevent it. End it. January 27, 2018 Ascension Catholic Parish 9:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Are you tired of the drama, insecurity and lovelessness? Do you wonder how to help your family, kids or grandkids? Do you wonder how we got in this mess and how to

recover? How do we prevent family breakdown? Come to the Ruth Institutes “Preventing and Healing Family Breakdown” and regain hope. (Ages 16 and up) Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-familybreakdown> for details and registration. *Gina plans to attend and can carpool.*

Jason Evert- Purified {This is a really BIG deal - parents!} All are welcome to “Purified” with Jason Evert. Hosted by Rural YM Outreach in Ottawa Feb. 3 (3-7 pm) and **Holton Feb. 4th (12-4 pm)**. There will be sessions for adults and youth (7th-12th grades) as well as materials for each family to take home. Rural parishes earn grant money for attendance. www.archkck.org/rural-outreach. Gina will be attending on February 4th and can carpool.

Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program Saturday, January 27, 2018 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Holy Cross Catholic School; 8101 West 95th Street ; Overland Park, Kansas

Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a child with a disability. The program is designed for children between the ages of 6 and 18. For exceptions to the age range, please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or by email at tracunas@archkck.org. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom, or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816.739.1197 or via email at aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org. Volunteers are needed to be a respite buddy to a child with a disability. To register a child for the program or to volunteer please go to www.archkck.org/special-needs and complete the on-line form.

With the New Year, it’s time to start thinking about plans for the summer! WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR STAFF MEMBERS AT CAMP TEKAKWITHA FOR THE SUMMER OF 2018! Are you a high school graduate looking for an amazingly fun experience working with kids and young people, while growing in and sharing your faith? Don’t miss your opportunity to join us at Prairie Star Ranch this summer! Applications are now being accepted for the following positions (training will be provided for a number of the positions): Camp Counselors; Ropes Crew; Life Guards; Horse Handlers; Nurses For more information, and to apply, please visit our website at www.archkck.org/camp.

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.

Gender Matters: Fighting for a New Generation Please join Andrew Comiskey of Desert Stream Ministries at this event on February 10, 2018 from 9am-4pm at Christ Church Anglican, 5500 W 91st St., Overland Park to discover the compassion and clarity of Jesus towards persons facing gender and sexual identity issues. We want to ignite the Church with a Spirit-filled, truthful hope so that she might shine brightly and clearly in this confusing hour. Cost is \$20 and registration is available online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gendermatters-fighting-for-a-new-generation-registration-35243516306>.

Calling All Artists! The Catholic Education Foundation’s Futures Committee is hosting their annual art event Thursday, February 8, 2018, at the Boulevard Brewery. The CEF Art Event offers an exciting evening of music, food and drink as well as the opportunity to view and bid on professional art along with featured CEF student art. All proceeds from this event go to support the CEF Guardian Angel Fund which provides emergency scholarships for families whose children attend designated Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. These scholarships help families who have experienced unexpected personal hardships (medical bills, job loss, etc.) that might impact a family’s ability to pay their child’s Catholic school tuition. We are in need of help from friends in the community to make this

year's event a success! If you are an artist, have a connection to an artist or have art you would like to donate, we encourage you to contact us. We accept all forms of art medium (pottery, painting, jewelry, etc.) If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Janet Rethman at jrethman@archkck.org or 913-721- 1574. Additional event details are at www.cefks.org.

“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>

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](tel:800-799-7233) (24 hours); [800-787-3224](tel:800-787-3224) (TTY); 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 at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

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