

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

February 10, 2018

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Wednesday, February 14--St. James--7 a.m.--Ash Wednesday--Norbert Broxterman, deceased

Wednesday, February 14--Sacred Heart--12:10 p.m.--Ash Wednesday--Services with ashes

Wednesday, February 14--St. Augustine--5:30 p.m.--Ash Wednesday--Ethel Baumgartner, deceased

Wednesday, February 14--Sacred Heart--7 p.m.--Ash Wednesday--L & D members of Wilfred & Norma Quinlan families

Saturday, February 17--Sacred Heart--4 p.m--John Schaible

Saturday, February 17--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Sunday, February 18--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m--L&D Members of the St. Augustine Altar Society Members

Sunday, February 18--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Larry Rilinger, deceased

ACOLYTES for February 17

Alyssa Bloom, Kenton Talley, Kean Haverkamp

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The March/April mass assignments are being made soon. Please contact Anna Marie Segenhagen at 866-2995 if you would like to be added/deleted from the list. All volunteers are appreciated.

PRE-LENTEN BREAKFAST will be served on Sunday, February 11, at St. Dominic's Hall, Holton, from 8-10:30 p.m. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, and juice. Free will offering. Sponsored by Holton Knights of Columbus

43rd Annual St. Ann Parish Soup Day will be held on Tuesday, February 13. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; supper from 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Homemade Chicken Noodle or Chili Soup, Sandwiches, Relishes, and Delicious Desserts! Buy a chance on raffle items. Free Will Donation. Order Take Out by calling 742-3010. Parish Hall at 800 Hiawatha is accessible. Located south of the church, entrance

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

The Knights of Columbus have put a baby crib in the back of church to collect items for Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton. Any baby items are welcome. Thanks for helping the Crisis Pregnancy Center.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION WITH FR. BOB CONROY Follow Mother Teresa to the Cross of Jesus at a Lenten Parish Mission with Topeka native, Father Bob Conroy, Missionary of Charity Father. The mission will be February 19-21 from 7-8 pm each evening at Mother Teresa Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, KS. There is no cost for the mission but a free will offering will be collected. Please direct questions to Mary, 785-286-2188. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

7:00 a.m. St. James Mass

12:10 p.m. Sacred Heart (service with ashes)

5:30 p.m. St Augustine Mass

7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Mass

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dates are February 16, March 2, and March 16. All are welcome and support the Knights and their activities.

Marriage Minute Solitary Confinement When things are difficult in our marriage, we can often isolate ourselves. We can feel like the lepers in this weekend's readings, waiting for rejection from others we think will consider us "unclean." This is reinforced when we see others who seem to have minimal problems. Like the lepers, the problems themselves seem so much bigger when faced alone. When Jesus healed the lepers, he not only ended their physical suffering, but invited them back into community. If you are hurting in your marriage, he wants to heal your hurts and put you back in relationship with your spouse and with His Church. • Find a counselor at www.archkck.org/catholic-counselors • Talk to a couple you trust • Learn a proactive and healthy way to reconcile through the Everyday in Love program, www.archkck.org/everyday.

Recharge Marriage Workshop Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don't have a whole weekend? Recharge is a 4 hour opportunity to connect with your spouse that will give you the basics to increase the joy in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be Sunday, March 4, from 2-6pm at Christ the King parish in Topeka, KS. Child care is available! For more details or to register, contact Shannon Nichol at snichol@ctktopeka.org Or 785-273-0710 or go to www.ctktopeka.org Recharge is made possible by the Archbishop's Call to Share and is an offering of the Joyful Marriage Project.

Men Under Construction Conference 2018 February 17, 2018 at Church of Ascension, Overland Park, KS Looking for peace, happiness, pleasure, excitement, fulfilling life? Haven't found it? Come hear the truth about how to live your life as a man trying to follow Christ. Register at www.ksmuc.org now. Are you living the life you want? Come find the courage you need to achieve your goals!

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

Call To Share Announcement Each year during the Archbishop's Call to Share campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few.

You are being Called to Share! If you have not already done so, please say “YES” to the Archbishop's Call to Share with a gift today. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope (you can find them in the pews or on the back table) today or donate online at www.calltoshare.org. St. James now has 26% of our total goal of \$2855 with 12% participate.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS World Marriage Day Mass -- February 11, 2018 Come celebrate World Marriage Day and renew the commitment you made to one another on your wedding day! Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Bishop James V. Johnston Jr., at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 11, 2018, at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS. Mass will include a renewal of commitment and Blessing for the married couples. Mass will be followed by a reception. Families are welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Worldwide Marriage Encounter. For more information call 913-647-0329.

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. Jim Wecker, Marilyn Showman, Frank Hulsing, Jerry Lueger, Walter (Bubba) Junod, Colter Eisenbarth, Larry Sudbeck, Shirley Schmitz, Randy Rahberg, Dorothy Henry, Charles Kennedy, 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.

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.

Resources for Lent Whether you 'give something up' as a sacrifice out of love for God or decide to be more intentional about prayer or the study of our faith, there are many resources to help you on your journey this Lent. Spend some time in prayer asking God to reveal to you what areas of your life need attention this Lent.

Best.Lent. Ever by DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent- Daily emails that include short

videos, practical tips for everyday life and powerful testimonies

Formed.org- Watch, Read, Reflect Watch a beautiful video reflection from Bishop Hying's ECHO series, read inspiring passage from Catechism and Reflect on how God's truth applies to your daily life. Sign up at: <https://formed.org/promo/lent-2018>

CRS Rice Bowl: "Encounter Lent"- Join our faith community--and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of church on Ash Wednesday. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. . Watch for weekly stories of hope and more information about how you can support Catholic Relief Services. Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church. Word Among Us Daily Devotional with daily Scripture readings- found in back of the church.

CCD/CYO Dates to Note: 1). Wednesday February 14th- Ash Wednesday- NO CCD; 2). Sunday, February 18th- High School Winter Rally- Axtell, KS; 3). Sunday, February 25th- JR. High Youth Rally- Prairie Star Ranch

TOTUS TUUS- Save the Date: July 15- 20th at Sacred Heart. All 1st- 6th are invited to day program- daily 9:00-3:00 p.m. and 7th-12th in the evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Sign ups will be out in May!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA Within the last year, I have heard that our kids are attending other Christian camps with their friends. These experiences with Christian friends can be good-but sometimes confusing. Please help me encourage our jr. high and high school teens to attend our Archdiocesan camps Kateri and Tekakwitha. There are powerful experiences at camp that have led to deep conversions and vocations within the hearts of our teens that lead them to living out their Catholic faith in a renewed way. **Scholarships from the Rural Youth Ministry Outreach Office and our parish may be available. For more information please visit: www.archkck.org/camp**

Sunday, February 25th- Jr. High (6th-7th-8th) Youth Rally "Amazing Love" featuring Emily Wilson {www.emilywilsonmusic.com} This is the annual **Jr. High Rally** from 9:00-4:30 including Mass, Music by Mikey Needleman Band and performance art by Mike Debus. Registration will go home with all Jr. High Students on February 7th and will be due to me no later than February 14th to box #136 ---they can drop it off at Ash Wednesday Mass ;) Emily was one of the 2017 NCYC emcees and will be amazing for our jr. high students!!! We will most likely be able to take an Archdiocesan bus to this event as in the years past.

Sunday Gospel Family Connection Today's Gospel invites us to think about the choices we make as individuals and as a family. Jesus was faced with a choice in today's Gospel. By choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus showed God's compassion for the sick and outcast. The man knew that Jesus had a choice and that Jesus could reject his request. He may have expected that Jesus would not help him. The social taboos regarding leprosy certain gave him little on which to base his hope. In the person of the man with leprosy, we see an image of all those in need. **The sick and outcast of our world are watching us, to see if we as Christians will choose to extend ourselves to others in need of healing and compassion.** Gather with your family about the choices and talk about some of the choices you have made as a family. How does your family go about making decisions. What activities to do together and how to spend evenings and so on. What do your choices communicate to other's about your families values? In today's Gospel, Jesus was faced with a choice. In choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus chose to show God's compassion and mercy. All our choices reflect our faith and others are watching.

Conclude in prayer tonight, as a family, asking God to help your family show compassion to others in your family decisions. Pray together the **Prayer for Vocations: God, in Baptism you called me by name and made me a member of your people, the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous leaders who will serve as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me (us) that I (we) may serve your people following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name I offer this prayer. Amen.**
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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.

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.

“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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