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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 17, 2018

The First Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, February 20--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Mia Myers, deceased

Tuesday, February 20--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--Mary Jurgensmeier

Wednesday, February 21--St. James--8 a.m.--Clarence Rottinghaus, deceased

Wednesday, February 21--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Arnold Schuster, deceased

Thursday, February 22--L&D Members of the Wilfred & Norma Quinlan Family

Friday, February 23--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Larry Rilinger, deceased

Saturday, February 24--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Angela DeViller, deceased

Saturday, February 24--St. James--6:30 p.m.--Dora Hermes, deceased

Sunday, February 25--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--For the Farmers

Sunday, February 25--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

ACOLYTES for February 24

Kevin Shumaker, Faith Bloom, Kurt Shumaker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Anne Rowland

OFFERTORY

Corey Bloom

LECTOR

Jill Henry

GREETERS

Anne Rowland

Stallbaumer

CLEANERS

Ellie Haverkamp and Shirley Hutfles

COUNTERS

David

Shumaker/Ken

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be a soup dinner on Sunday, February 18, at the Wetmore American Legion. Free will donation. All come and enjoy the soups while viewing the improvements they have made.

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.

The Baileyville Benefit Tournament is next weekend at Nemaha Central High School. Please come and

support this worthy cause for Frank Hulsing, Eric Holthaus, Dan Kramer and Team Schnak. The auction is Sunday at approx. 5:30pm after the championship basketball game. Plenty of food to eat, exciting games to watch and spinning wheel for the kids!

Unfailing Mercy Retreat Still carrying grief after an abortion? Find support with others. Unfailing Mercy Retreat Feb 24. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call or text Patricia at 913-621-2199 or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org. in KS or call 816-591-3804 in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share.

Runnin' Revs Game March 5th All are invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. All Stars basketball game played at Bishop Miege High School on Monday, March 5th at 7:00pm. The Revs are priests and seminarians who will take on 8th grade and high school youth from our Catholic schools in this exciting game of basketball. Bring family and friends to enjoy the fun which will benefit our seminarians. There will be a silent auction which includes a spot in Camp Tekakwitha, spots in various basketball camps, and Royals tickets. There is no charge but donations are greatly appreciated.

Marriage Minute Are you going through a "dry" time in your marriage? When we feel this way, it can be very lonely. If this is where you are right now, know that Jesus is with you. Jesus' time in the desert was not easy, but he survived it because he relied on his Father through prayer, which strengthened him for his mission. As married couples, we rely on God through prayer, sacraments, and by using all the resources the Body of Christ has for us. This includes gaining valuable skills through marriage enrichment. We also take confidence knowing that in every trial, great graces await to sustain us. • To grow in prayer this Lent, try the online email retreat at www.archkck.org/30dayretreat. • To grow in relationship skills and marriage insight, try the upcoming Recharge retreat at www.archkck.org/recharge.

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.

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

LENT : WEEK 1 - WORKS OF MERCY: Work the Works of Mercy this Lent Why is it so important to make the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy a part of your Faith life, especially during Lent? Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ.-- Pope Francis Lent is a time to devote to prayer, fasting, and giving alms. Giving of alms shares God's gifts with others, through the distribution of money, as well as the sharing of time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446). There is no reason to fail the Exam of your Final Judgment. To read more, go to <https://www.archkck.org/ministries--offices/social-justice/lenten-bulletins>

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. Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Tom Henry, who died this week and will be buried Monday.

Easter Schedule:

Holy Thursday - 7pm @ St. James

Good Friday - 7pm @ St. Augustine

Easter Vigil - 8pm @ Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday - 7:30am @ St. James

Easter Sunday - 9:30am @ St. Augustine

Easter Sunday - 11:30am @ Sacred Heart

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....”

Mark 1:14 Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

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.

22nd ANNUAL JOINT DIOCESAN MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK The Order of Malta is pleased to sponsor this Mass for Catholics of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, with priests from both dioceses concelebrating. Archbishop Naumann will be the Principal Celebrant and Archbishop Emeritus Keleher will deliver the homily. This Mass with anointing and blessing of the sick, comparable to celebrations in Lourdes, France, will be at 10am, Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Curé of Ars Church, 94 th and Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. All are invited. The church is especially accessible for those with mobility issues. Prior to Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 8:45 to 9:30 am. Those wishing to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to pre-register by phone or email. Please call 816-579- 1370 or maltakansascity@gmail.com and leave your name and correct spelling. Please join us in praying for all of our sick and suffering brothers and sisters. Need more information? Contact Bob Fitzgerald, 913-499-7118

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.

Call To Share Announcement: Pledge total is \$3370.00 of our goal of \$2855.00. That is 118% total of our goal with 25% participation. There is still time to give to Call to Share if you haven't yet. Just drop off in collection basket.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK- Fr. Mike Schmitz LOVE. SACRIFICE. TRUST. With clarity and profound hope, Fr. Mike Schmitz shows us how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross and understand that true love requires sacrifice. Listen to this audio talk

this week on Formed by visiting: nekansascatholics.formed.org.

LENTEN JOURNEY Still haven't decided what to do for Lent? Fr. Simon Baker, OSB says, "*Whatever you do for Lent this year, let it be with the intention that on Easter Sunday, you are more like Christ.*" Check out these resources- especially FORMED if you have not checked it out yet!

- Formed- Amazing movies, studies, ebooks and audio talks. PLUS- for Lent you can sign up for daily emails with a short video, Catechism quote and short reflection. Visit: nekansascatholics.formed.org
- Best. Lent. Ever by Matthew Kelly: dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/
- Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Initiative: crsricebowl.org ----> **Rice Bowls in back of church.**
- Bishop Robert Barron with the Word on Fire Ministries: wordonfire.org
- **Word Among Us Scripture Reflection books-----> In back of church**
- **Thursday Rosary---**> Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 12:10-12:30 (*perfect lunch date*)

CRS RICE BOWL-ENCOUNTER MAJD In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Burrito Fundraiser for NCYC Our fundraiser for the next National Catholic Youth Conference will begin this Wednesday, February 21st. **If any current 7th-10th grade families are interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference-please contact Gina before Wednesday so you can get all the information about the conference and the fundraiser.**

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!

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.

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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