

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

April 14, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, April 17--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--John Schaible, deceased

Tuesday, April 17--St. Augustine--6 p.m.--L&D Members of the St. Augustine Altar Society

Wednesday, April 18--St. James--8 a.m.--Norbert Broxterman , deceased

Wednesday, April 18--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Mary Cooper, deceased

Thursday, April 19--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--L&D Members of the Wilfred & Norma Quinlan Family

Friday, April 20--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Jack & Mark Daily, deceased

Saturday, April 21--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Drew Bradbury

Saturday, April 21-- St. James--6:30 p.m.--Parishioners of St. James, St. Augustine & Sacred Heart

Sunday, April 22--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Dave Henry, deceased

Sunday, April 22--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Leo & Erma Wiltz, deceased

ACOLYTES FOR April 21

Kenton Talley, Alex Rowland, WestonSchultejaans

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Anne Rowland, McKayla Henry, Rachel Bloom

GREETERS

Ken & Joyce Stallbaumer

CLEANERS for April 18

Linda Bloom and Sue Bloom

OFFERTORY

Ryan Burdick

LECTOR

Anissa Bloom

COUNTERS

Matt Bloom/Dean Osterhaus

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our parish's church picnic will be Sunday, June 10th. If you would like to place a donation or item on the Chance Book please contact Sharon Bloom at 866-2506 or 364-0674.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter What are married couples saying about Worldwide Marriage Encounter? "Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was the most joyous and stimulating time of our lives. We had the chance to see how each of us needs to love and be loved and it has made such a difference in our relationship ever since". The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 20-22, 2018 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” – LUKE 24:36-37 Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “Godcentered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Marriage Minute Need some peace? There is plenty to worry about in the world and in our families. If you are stressed out, tired, and anxious, you can relate to the disciples in this weekend’s Gospel. They are grieving their mentor, questioning their faith, and fearing for their safety when Jesus enters and offers them peace... the peace of his presence with them. All sacraments make the same Risen Christ present to each of us, and your marriage is a sacrament! To regain some peace: • Ask your spouse to pray for and with you. • Prioritize time with your spouse (and let other things go). • Serve your spouse in a way that makes him/her feel loved. To strengthen your Sacrament, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP Do you know anyone who might need assistance with minor home repairs such as house cleaning, scraping and painting a home, yard work etc.,? If so, Catholic Heart Work Camp is coming to the Kansas City area the week of July 9th thru the 12th and would love to help out. Give the managers a call at 402-306-9043 (leave a message) or send an email to chwc.kc@gmail.com. Thank you!

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on May 6th from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

TOTUS TUUS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS The Totus Tuus Teams will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for people with special needs. This program is designed for persons 6 to adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Monday July 23 to Friday July 27 2018 10:00am – 2:00pm Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish 7023 West 71st Street Overland Park, KS 66204 Registration Deadline is Monday July 2, 2018. For information on how to register and/or volunteer please see our website at www.archkck.org/specialneeds or contact Tom Racunas at 913.647.3059 or tracunas@archkck.org.

Protect Adoption Choice: The Bishops and the Church in Kansas have been advocating for a law that would protect the conscience rights of faith-based adoption agencies who respect the rights of children to be placed with a father and a mother. There are many birth mothers who want to use a faith-based provider for a variety of reasons. We should never allow this choice to be taken away from mothers who make the difficult choice to place their child up for adoption. As well, Faith-based adoption providers excel in finding forever homes for hard-to-place situations such as kids with special needs, older children and groups of siblings. While the bill was passed by the Senate, sadly the Kansas House of Representatives rejected HB 2481, the Adoption Protection Act by a vote of 58 to 64. If we can get just 4 members to change their vote this bill would pass. The Kansas House is in recess till April 26th. Please call your Kansas State Representative today and tell him or her to support the Adoption Protection Act, HB 2481. For help finding your Kansas Representative’s contact information you can visit: www.openstates.org.

Easter season is the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning **Natural Family**

Planning! Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, April 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. 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, Lynn Mulroy, Andrew Perez, Shirley Fisher, Kyle Lindteigen, Wayne Henry, Jeanne Cox, Jenae Claycamp, Sue Ann Jackman, Nolan Tomlinson, Lester Stallbaumer, and those who have lost loved ones. Pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Henry, who was buried this week.

Family Gospel Connection: Sharing a Meal Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.... our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today. {loyolapress.com}

For Reflection: 1. Today, I share a meal with Fr. Anthony. It was spicy and leisurely. You learn more about people over a meal. How can we practice hospitality in a way that welcomes learning more about one another- our families, our friends, our parishioners? Perhaps, consider joining a 'Dinner for 8' group this fall or be more intentional about welcoming others over for a meal occasionally.

2. With the softball/babeball season upon us and like many time shuffling our children to and from activities- it can be a challenge to get everyone around the table at the same time. Even if it is a simple or late supper, spend whatever amount of time you have over a sandwich or late treat connecting with your family- Ask what your family what their "high" or "low" of the day was and ask God's blessing in that situation. It can be both a simple and meaningful way to connect.

May Crowning & End of Year Mass We will be concluding our CCD in thanksgiving to God for the many graces and blessings bestowed upon us during this year. We invite all families to join us in a **May Crowning Mass** followed by a social on **Wednesday, April 25th at 7:00 p.m.**

Totus Tuus Totus Tuus will be from **Monday, July 16th- Friday, July 20th** from 9:00-3:00 p.m. for those children entering 1st- 6th grades in the fall. "Twilight Sessions" for our 7th-12th graders will be Sunday 7/15-Thursday 7/19 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Kelly Youth Rally The KYR will be **Saturday, August 18th** in Kelly Kansas. Sign up forms are out and due back to Gina by April 25th. The rally is open to all 7th-11th and Virtus trained chaperones. Please be kind and sign up on time !

We would like to invite all children from age 3 through 5th grade to join in this year's VBS - Polar Blast, Where Jesus' Love is Cool! It will be held from 6:00-8:30 PM on June 8-9 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Onaga. Please contact Katrina Larkins at [\(785\) 294-2948](tel:7852942948). If you would like to volunteer your time and talent, please let Katrina know!

World Day Of Prayer For Vocations On April 22 the Catholic Church asks us to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Here's what you can do: Invite a priest or sister over for a meal, pray a rosary for vocations with each decade dedicated to priests or religious in your life, pray for vocations in the Adoration chapel, read about saints or watch a

movie about a famous saint, priest or sister.

Catholic Charities is sponsoring a Summer Food Program in Onaga. They will be serving lunch at the library June 4-July 28 on M, TU, W and F from 11:00AM-12:00PM – no Thursday because the library is closed. They are in need of 1-2 volunteers each day. If you are interested in helping, please let Linda Roggenkamp know at 889-4513 which day(s) you are interested in helping. You will be required to be trained but it is a simple session!

Let MERCY Flow—Healing Abortion's Sorrow Unfailing Mercy Retreat – 2 day retreat, April 27-28, 2018. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call or text Patricia at [913-621-2199](tel:913-621-2199) or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org. in KS or call [816-591-3804](tel:816-591-3804) in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT Women of all states of life and vocations, ages 18 and up, are invited to "A Woman's Call to Spiritual Motherhood Silent Retreat" directed by The Fathers of Mercy. Retreat held at The Sisters of St. Francis in Independence, MO...Friday evening, June 29th thru Sunday afternoon, July 01st. Cost is \$140, which includes lodging, meals, and cost of retreat. Space is limited. For more information or to register please contact jmrvocationretreat@gmail.com

APRIL RESPITE CARE PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program Saturday, April 28, 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 loved one with a disability age 5 and older. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at [913.647.3054](tel:913.647.3054) or by email at tracunas@archkck.org or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at [816.739.1197](tel:816.739.1197) or via email at amor@sjakeepingfaith.org. To register a loved one for the program please go to www.archkck.org/special-needs and complete the on-line form.

Hope for the Divorced: Six Keys to Healing Join acclaimed author, Lisa Duffy, on Friday, April 20, 7-9pm, for this free seminar discussing many common issues divorced Catholics face, and discover how our Catholic faith stands ready to offer support, healing, and new life. If you are a divorced Catholic or have a loved one facing this difficulty, you won't want to miss this event! Location: The Catholic Center, 20 West Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. 64105. Questions: call Deacon Tony Zimmerman [913 647 0329](tel:913.647.0329)

Savior Bookstore Online Savior Bookstore —we have what you need for this Lenten Season! Visit our bookstore ONLINE and order now: www.saviorbookstore.com Type Lent2018 for 20% off at checkout. Don't see what you are looking for? Send us an email at: savior@archkck.org

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.org.

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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