

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, December 11, 2018

5:15pm Sacred Heart For the family of Caldyn Wasinger †  
6:00pm St. Augustine Lois Bindel

### Wednesday, December 12, 2018

8:00am St. James Clarence Rottinghaus †  
5:15pm Sacred Heart Ray & Margaret Deaver †

### Thursday, December 13, 2018

5:15pm Sacred Heart Tom Eisenbarth †

### Friday, December 14, 2018

5:15pm Sacred Heart Mark & Jack Daily †

### Saturday, December 15, 2018

4:00pm Sacred Heart Cecilia Kohake †  
6:30pm St. James Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

### Sunday, December 16, 2018

8:30am St. Augustine L&D Members of the Beatrice Skoch family  
10:30am Sacred Heart L&D Memebers of the Sacred Heart Altar Society

### Collection Report : December 3, 2018

Regular	\$2,975.00
Plate	\$367.00
Human Development	\$40.00
Faith Formation Endowment	\$170.00
Legacy Endowment	\$175.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,727.00</b>

### UPCOMING HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULES

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Monday, December 24th - St. James 4:00pm  
Monday, December 24th - St. Augustine 6:30pm  
**Monday, December 24th - Sacred Heart 11:00pm**  
Tuesday, December 25th - Sacred Heart 9:00am

#### The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God/ New Year's

**Monday, December 31st - Sacred Heart 4:00pm**  
Monday, December 31st - St. James 6:30pm  
Tuesday, January 1st - St. Augustine 8:30am  
**Tuesday, January 1st - Sacred Heart 10:30am**

## PARISH CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 9 Journey in the Word - 6-7pm  
Dec 12 Knights of Columbus Meeting - 8pm  
Dec 13 Rosary - 12:10pm  
Dec 15&16 Food Pantry Drive  
Dec 16 Reconciliation 7pm  
Dec 21&22 24 Hour Adoration  
December No Hospitality - Advent  
Jan 6 Epiphany Open House - Parish House

### SATURDAY AT 2PM ADORATION SPOT IS OPEN!

Please prayerfully consider signing up for this one hour each month for the Lord in Adoration! This particular close time of prayer with God is really a blessing! Please contact Caitlyn Renyer if you would like to fill this time slot.

**“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10**  
Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

## Prayer

Please pray for the following individuals, their families, and caregivers:

Marisol Broxterman, DeAnn Buser, Hudson Gardner, Mike Horton, Fred Maschewski, Robert McNally, Dick Osterhaus, Harlan Rettele, Jason VanVerth & Michaela Watt .

Please call the Parish Office when a name can be removed.

Located in the narthex is the **GIVING TREE** to benefit Birthright and Mary's Choice of Topeka. You are invited to take a tag, purchase the baby gift indicated and return it unwrapped under the tree before Christmas. **Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Sunday December 9th  
Axtell - 3pm; Corning - 3pm & Kelly - 7pm  
Sunday December 16th  
Seneca - 3pm & Sacred Heart - 7pm

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	SERVERS	LECTOR	SACRISTAN	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MONEY COUNTERS
<b>Saturday, Dec. 15 4:00PM</b>	Abbi Russell Kalvin Evans	Linda Baumgartner	Briana Evans	Linda Baumgartner Gary Lierz Brenda Lierz	<b>December 9</b> Bill Roggenkamp Justin Sallman
<b>Sunday, Dec. 16 10:30AM</b>	Emily Krebs Hillary Krebs Kinzey Meyer Gavan Bergman	Tom Nolte	Carol Nolte	Scott Krebs Christine Krebs Shelly Schmelzle Harold Schmelzle Kent Saylor Donna Saylor Lori Lackey	<b>December 16</b> Scott Krebs Tim Schulteans

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

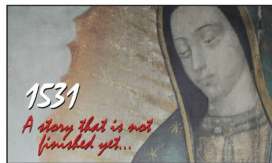
*"Growing as disciples of Jesus and making disciples for Jesus."*

## FORMED PICK

### 1531: A Story That Is Not Finished Yet

Our Lady of Guadalupe Came to Change the World

1531 shares the history of why millions of Aztecs converted to the Catholic Faith and the little known truth that this incredible story is not finished yet.



"This is a powerful story. Amazing."

—Constance A., Euclid, OH

Watch on formed.org



### GET FORMED ADVENT REFLECTIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

How will you prepare for Christmas? Enrich your Advent with daily reflections for you and your kids sent directly to your inbox! Walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ! Plus, add children's reflections to your daily email, and Herald Entertainment's beloved Brother Francis will help your kids get ready for Christmas with joyful songs and valuable lessons. Use our parish code: b70478

## CCD NOTES

### Inclement Weather Policy:

If school is cancelled for USD 113 or releases early on a Wednesday - then we will NOT have CCD and will adjust plans accordingly.

### December 12th:

First Reconciliation for our 2nd graders at 6:30pm. Please pray for them & their families.

### December 12th:

High School YDisciple Groups will meet at the church from 7:30-9:00p.m.

### December 19th - January 2nd:

NO CCD - Christmas Break

### HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

ALL high school students are invited and welcome to participate in our Tuesday morning bible study. We gather from 6:30-7:30 a.m. to dive into God's Word and discern how that applies to our life and walk with Christ. This is casual- **all are welcome** - bring a bible. We will meet 11th and 18th then take a break for Christmas resuming on Tues. January 8th.

### TEC: TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT WEEKEND

*Are you a high school student looking for a way to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ?*

Come join us **January 19-21 at Savior Pastoral Center 12601 Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS.** for our Teens Encounter Christ Retreat Weekend. TEC is a retreat hosted by the Archdiocese that guides us in applying the Paschal mystery to our own lives. Participants learn to die to self, rise to a new life in Christ and go forth to evangelize. You can sign up at [www.sunflowertec.org](http://www.sunflowertec.org). **If any Jrs. or Srs. are interested, please talk to Gina.**

## ALTAR SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will not be collecting money for poinsettias this year. If you would like to donate a flower/plant for the Christmas season you are welcome to do so.

*Please have them at the church no later than Sunday, December 23.*

Epiphany Open House will be January 6 at the parish house. **When doing your holiday baking and you have extra, please keep us in mind for donations of food, snacks, desserts.**



**MARRIAGE MINUTE** Are we there yet? If you have ever been on a road trip, you may have had a child ask, "Are we there yet?" Who can blame them? All of us desire obstacles to be removed, so we can reach our destination. In this weekend's Gospel, the way is being "made straight" for the coming of the Messiah, meaning the obstacles in the path will be cleared so it is easier for us to reach God, our ultimate destination. For married couples, our spouse is not an obstacle to God, but rather, the means to Him. God desires to draw us into His life through our spouse. Therefore, let's:

- Bring low the mountains of our pride through humility.
- Fill in the valleys of our woundedness with forgiveness.
- Make straight the lines of communication between us.


*Consider the gift of a marriage retreat for Christmas, [www.archkck.org/livinginlove](http://www.archkck.org/livinginlove).*

## "LIVING IN LOVE" RETREAT

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for the "Living in Love" retreat at **Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, February 16-17, 2019.** Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

Every **60 SECONDS** Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas provides help and opportunity to families across our 21 county service area

catholic  charities OF NORTHEAST KANSAS **FY 2018 AT-A-GLANCE**

 times the **Mobile Resource Bus** provided food, shelter, utility aid, case management, and financial education **12,810**

 meals served through the **Kids Summer Food Program** **16,100**

 volunteers each month carry out the mission of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas **1,600**