

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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Feast of the  
Holy Family -  
Jesus, Mary,  
And Joseph  
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**MASS** – Sat. Jan. 5, 2019, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; Sacred Heart at 10:30 a.m.; Confessions here at St. Augustine before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**CONFESSIONS AT SH** on Tues. Wed. & Thurs. afternoons from 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. prior to 5:15 Mass. Confessions times Sat. & Sun. 3:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. prior to Mass will remain as well.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** will be **Friday, Jan. 4** from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION--THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE:** Mon. Dec. 31 - Sacred Heart 4:00 p.m.; Mon. Dec. 31 - St. James 6:30 p.m.; Tues. Jan. 1 - St. Augustine 8:30 a.m.; Tues. Jan. 1 - Sacred Heart 10:30 a.m.

**“SEE WHAT LOVE** the Father has given us that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” 1 JOHN 3:1 During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God’s children, it’s important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

**LECTOR** - New Year’s Day Jan. 1 - Dennis Rettele; Jan. 6 – Don Haverkamp; Jan. 13 – Greg Renyer; Jan. 20 – Rod Winkler

**SERVERS** - New Year’s Day Jan. 1 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz; Jan. 6 – Leah Renyer and Jonathan Renyer; Jan. 13 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Jan. 20 – Andrew Lierz and Darcy Lierz

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - New Year’s Day Jan. 1 - Andy Renyer family; Jan. 6 – Alex & Kayla Lock family; Jan. 13 – 2019 Altar Society Officers; Jan. 20 - Brian McClain family

**USHERS** - New Year’s Day Jan. 1 – Greg Renyer & Ervin Deters; Jan. 6 – Adam Maas & Rod Winkler; Jan. 13 – Jim Renyer & Dennis Rettele; Jan. 20 – Naz Wilcock & Jeremy Sweat

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** - New Year’s Day Jan. 1 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; Jan. 6 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Jan. 13 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Jan. 20 – Don Haverkamp David Wehner, Denise Plattner

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Mon. Dec. 31 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – L&D members of St. James parish; **Tues. Jan. 1 New Year’s Day here at 8:30 a.m. – for those on the Angel Memory Tree**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – for those on the Memory Tree; **After 10:30 a.m. at SH there will be no Masses until** Vigil Mass Sat. Jan. 5 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Cecelia Kohake+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Leroy Bloom+; **Sun. Jan. 6 at 8:30 a.m. here - for parishioners of the 3 parishes**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH - L&D members of SH Altar Society; **Tues. Jan. 8 here at 6:00 p.m. - for the farmers**; **Sun. Jan. 13 – 2019 Altar Society officers**

**MASS INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR MASSES HERE AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - Dec. 30 – Evelyn Lierz, Cherie Grimm, **Linda Lierz**; Jan. 6 – Jenna McClain, Laura Renyer, **Kate Bauerle**

**CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **Jan.** – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, **Sarah Renyer**

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION** - \$69.75 Plate; \$1585.00 Envelope; \$1000.00 Catholic Charities; Christmas Collection - \$144.00 Plate; \$150.00 Envelope; \$180.00 Catholic Charities; Thanks for your generosity!

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR JANUARY** - Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** will be held next Sun. Jan. 6 with Andy Renyer’s (Group III) in charge. This includes Herman Renyer, Greg Renyer, Pat Jurgensmeier, Brian McClain, Adam Maas, Adam Renyer & Darin Lierz

**LEADING THE ROSARY** - A signup sheet is in the back of church if you would like to be added to the rotation to lead the rosary prior to Sunday Mass. Father has requested that the rosary begin at 8:05 a.m. During the final Fatima apparition in 1917, Mary identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary. She repeated her simple message for the world: 1) repent from sin; and 2) pray the rosary for peace in the family and in the world. Please join in praying the rosary every Sunday before Mass. If you want to use the microphone you may do so!

**SACRED HEART** will be doing the Epiphany open house at the parish house in Sabetha next Sunday Jan. 6, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. They will be serving food, snacks & drinks.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - Win the New Year! This weekend, we not only take time to honor the Holy Family of Nazareth, but reflect on how our own families may become more like them. If you are married, the best way to increase the holiness of your family is to grow closer to your spouse! Here are four simple steps for the New Year: •PRAYER: Even a “Hail Mary” together before work is powerful. •PRIORITIZE: Plan an event this year to grow your marriage, such as the School of Love date night. •STORM-PROOF: Attend a retreat like “Living in Love” in Feb. at Holy Spirit. •SERVICE: How can your marriage bless others? For concrete tips and more info, go to: [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**DO YOU LOVE THE OUTDOORS? F.I.R.E. Men’s Retreat** at Prairie Star Ranch, February 9-10, 2019. F.I.R.E. is a very unique Catholic men’s retreat that combines a love for outdoor activities like camping, hiking, hunting and fishing with powerful and exciting encounters with the Sacraments. Through Fellowship, Inspiration, and Renewal –attendees will leave the retreat ready to Engage in their faith like never before. Sign up now at: [www.fire-ministries.org](http://www.fire-ministries.org) or find out more at [fire.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:fire.retreats@gmail.com) or 816.590.1744

**THE CALL TO ADDRESS RACISM in Our Hearts and Communities** - In their new pastoral letter against racism, Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, the Catholic bishops of the United States invite conversion of hearts, minds, and institutions in order to address the evil of racism that still exists in our communities. You can read this letter and find other great USCCB resources against racism at [www.usccb.org/racism](http://www.usccb.org/racism)

**WE GROW IN FAITH – THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED** - As the New Year begins I invite you to this journey of learning more of God and the riches of our Catholic faith. Many of us grew up Catholic or maybe we have just become Catholic, but there is always something new to learn about God. We may have a firm foundation in our faith but Jesus invites us to go deeper with Him. He invites us to commune with him and grow a deeper relationship and friendship so that we can live richer spiritual lives by his Holy Spirit. When we do this, it changes us, our marriages, our families, communities and church family.

I will be using the Book/DVD's titled OPEN WIDE THE DOORS TO CHRIST. These are the materials written by the Augustine Institute. This combination of Book/DVD's makes it very easy to learn and comprehend. These are the materials utilized and approved by the Archdiocese for instructing individuals converting to Catholicism or better known as the RCIA process. Many of the Catholics that are sponsors for those seeking and joining the Catholic Church often tell me how much they themselves have learned in areas of their faith that they never really understood before in their own Catholic upbringing. They have shared with me how much this learning has changed the way they pray, attend mass and live the Christian life. I invite you to journey with me as we go deeper and learn more about Jesus and the Church he founded on the Rock of Peter and the Apostles.

Classes will begin Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 6:00pm @ St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church. Call or text Joan Henry at 785-799-4151 for more information, to reserve your seat and so books can be ordered in time for class. Book fee \$20.00; LK 11:9 "And so I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; Seek and you will find; Knock and the door will be opened to you." Jesus is calling you...will you say YES?

**"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE"** - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support - "Coping with Life Alone ®" is a Beginning Experience ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and location: Overland Park, KS – Saturdays, January 5 through February 16, at Church of the Ascension, St. Mark Room, 9510 W 127th St, Overland Park KS. Sessions will be from 2:00-4:00 pm. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

**Special Needs Ministry BREATHE Respite Care Program** - Saturday, January 12, 2019 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic School 8101 West 95th Street Overland Park, Kansas BREATHE 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 or by email at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org). To register a loved one please go to [www.archkck.org/specialneeds](http://www.archkck.org/specialneeds) and complete the on-line form.

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**CCD NOTES:** Christmas Break: Dec. 19-Jan. 2 - We pray that each family has a wonderful time together celebrating Christmas. We will resume CCD sessions on Jan. 9. +Catechist Gathering: Wednesday January 2 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Rectory for fellowship and reflection. Spouses welcome! +Vacation Time: I will be out of the office Monday, December 24-Tuesday, January 1

**YOUTH OFFERINGS & OPPORTUNITIES** - 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 resume Tuesday morning bible study on January 15. Invite a friend to join you!!!**

**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 Juniors or Seniors are interested, please talk to Gina.

**SAVE THE DATES: Feb. 17 and Feb. 24 - High School Winter Rally - Axtell: Forgiveness"** - Sun, Feb. 17, our high school students are invited to St. Michael's for the 2nd Annual Winter Rally. This year's theme is "Forgiveness" and students will hear about testimonies regarding forgiveness. More information to come. **Jr. High Youth Rally at Prairie Star Ranch** – Sun, Feb. 24. More details to come.

**ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY** - January 12 or January 13 - All parents, grandparents, catechists, teachers and those who love our youth are invited to this Rural Youth Ministry Outreach session! Dinner with Roy - Roy Petitfils Internationally recognized expert & author of: WHAT YOUR TEENS WANT YOU TO KNOW (BUT WON'T TELL YOU) All sessions include an appreciation meal and attendance earns our parishes grant money for our rural parishes to invest in our youth! Please select a date/time/location that works for you and contact Gina or visit: [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach) - Saturday, January 12 from 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. in Emporia; Saturday, January 12 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.; St. Aloysius, Meriden; Sunday, Jan.13 from noon – 4:00 p.m. St Bede Parish, Kelly

**IGNITE PRO LIFE RALLY** - **PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2019 IGNITE YOUTH RALLY IN TOPEKA**, January 22, 2019 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. Event begins at 9:00 a.m.; MASS at 11:15 a.m. con-celebrated by Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Brungardt. March to KS Capital Steps and Kansans for Life Rally following Mass. Wichita Adore Ministries will be providing worship music and entertainment. Our keynote address will be David Scotten from "I Lived on Parker Avenue". A story about adoption, forgiveness and hope. Please contact the Pro-Life Office at 913-647-3059 or at [prolife@archkck.org](mailto:prolife@archkck.org) with any questions. VISIT [WWW.ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE](http://WWW.ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS. **Please contact Gina by January 16 if you are interested in attending.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS!**