

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

The Epiphany
Of the Lord
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MASS – Sat. Jan. 12, 2019, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Jan. 13, 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 be remain as well.

“...THE GENTILES ARE CO-HEIRS members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.” (Ephesians 3:6) Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all “be one”.

LECTOR - Jan. 13 – Greg Renyer; Jan. 20 – Rod Winkler; Jan. 27 – Jim Renyer

SERVERS - Jan. 13 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Jan. 20 – Andrew Lierz and Darcy Lierz; Jan. 27 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Jan. 13 – 2019 Altar Society Officers; Jan. 20 – Brian McClain family; Jan. 27 – Jim & Julie Rieger

USHERS - Jan. 13 – Jim Renyer & Dennis Rettele; Jan. 20 – Naz Wilcock & Jeremy Sweat; Jan. 27 – Rodney Lierz & Don Haverkamp

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION - Jan. 13 – David Wehner, Jan. 20 – Don Haverkamp; Jan. 27 – Greg Renyer

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Jan. 8 at 5:15 p.m. at SH - Tom Eisenbarth+; **Tues. Jan. 8 here at 6:00 p.m. - for the farmers**; Wed. Jan. 9 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Lawrence & Cecilia Tanking+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Dave Emert+; Thurs. Jan. 10 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Cecilia Kohake+; Fri. Jan. 11 at 5:15 p.m. at SH –Joan & Clyde Wenger+; Vigil Mass Sat. Jan. 12 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Dale Meyer+; **Sun. Jan. 13 – 2019 Altar Society officers**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Ray & Margaret Deaver+; **Tues. Jan. 15 at 6:00 p.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; Wed. Jan. 16 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Melvin Osterhaus+

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

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Jan. 6 – Jenna McClain, Laura Renyer, **Kate Bauerle**; Jan. 13 – **Diana Jurgensmeier**, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION - \$61.00 Plate; \$735.00 Envelope; \$200.00 Catholic Charities; \$54.34 Berwick; \$10.00 Mass; New Year's Day - \$10.00 Plate; \$92.00 Envelope; \$20.00 Masses; Thanks for your generosity!

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

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY is today 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 sign up 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.

UPCOMING MEETING – Ministry for parents who have lost a child. “Every grief conceals a great grace” Project Chrysalis is a new Catholic ministry designed to help parents who have lost a child find hope through Sacred Scripture and community. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 14, 2019 from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. in the St. Luke's Room at Church of the Ascension, 9500 W. 127th St. in Overland Park, Ks. For more information contact Ken or Patty Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@archkck.org The group is open to parents who have lost a child or grandparents who have lost a grandchild. Immediate family members are also invited to attend.

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.

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

MARCH FOR LIFE - FOR YOUNG ADULTS/ADULTS age 21+ are invited to attend the National March for Life in Washington, DC. We have an Archdiocese group attending January 17-20, 2019. Please visit our event website for more details at www.archkck.org/march4lifeadult Questions? Contact Emily Lopez at elopez@archkck.org or 913-647-0323

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; Luke 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?

"COME AND SEE" LEAD COUPLE INFORMATION - Are you seeking a way to serve the Church that will bring you closer to your spouse? Do you love the Church's teachings on marriage and family? Consider mentoring the engaged. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a Lead Couple Come and See for perspective couples who are interested in this important ministry to the engaged. Date: Feb 2, 2019. Time: 6:30- 8:30. Location: Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, KS. Appetizers, drinks, and dessert will be served. Interested couples should RSVP to Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org or call 913.647.0301.

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. To register a loved one please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the on-line form.

THIS NEW YEAR resolve to drop the burden of contraception and embrace the freedom of **Natural Family Planning!** To help with your resolution, classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning** are offered through the Couple to Couple League International for a reasonable course fee in Topeka beginning Sat., Jan. 26, 4:00 p.m. 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 nftopeka.blogspot.com.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CCD NOTES: CCD classes resume this Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget we serve a meal beginning at 5:45 until 6:15 p.m. to allow time to gather in church promptly at 6:30 p.m. Other dates to note on your 2019 calendars: March 6 and March 13 - NO CCD for Ash Wednesday (3/6) followed by Spring Break (3/13); NCYC BURRITO FUNDRAISER: Burrito Making Weekend: March 30/31 - More information will be out soon!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: **God Made Man by Fr. Shannon Collins** - *Rediscover the True Meaning of Christmas*; Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful traditions of the Church during Christmas. Listen before the Christmas season ends on formed.org using our **parish code: b70478**

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. 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 - Saturday, January 12 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Emporia; Saturday, January 12: 5:00-9:00 p.m.; St. Aloysius, Meriden; Sunday, Jan.13 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 with any questions. VISIT WWW.ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS. **Please contact Gina by January 16 if you are interested in attending.**