

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**2nd Sunday in
Ordinary time
Jan. 20, 2019**

MASS – Sat. Jan. 26, 2019, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Jan. 27, 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.

“TO EACH INDIVIDUAL the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 Corinthians 12:7) St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

LECTOR - Jan. 27 – Jim Renyer; Feb. 3 – Ben Rettele; Feb. 10 – David Wehner

SERVERS - Jan. 27 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Feb. 3 – Erin & Anthony Deters; Feb. 10 – Jonathan & Caleb Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Jan. 27 – Jim & Julie Rieger; Feb. 3 – Herman Renyers; Feb. 10 – Don Haverkamp

USHERS - Jan. 27 – Rodney Lierz & Don Haverkamp; Feb. 3 – Brian McClain & Dwaine Baumgartner; Feb. 10 – Adam Renyer & Bob Buser

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION - Jan. 27 – Greg Renyer; Feb. 3 - Rod Winkler; Feb. 10 – Denise Plattner

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Jan. 22 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Lee Ukele; **Tues. Jan. 22 at 6:00 p.m. here – LeRoy Jurgensmeier**; Wed. Jan. 23 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Clarence Rottinghaus+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Dave Henry+; Thurs. Jan. 24 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Wilfred & Anne Christman+; Fri. Jan. 25 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Teri & Rick Speers+; Vigil Mass Sat. Jan. 26 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Joe Blocker+; **Sun. Jan. 27 at 8:30 a.m. here – Rose Boeckman+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – for the end to abortion

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

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Jan. 20 – Lois Bindel, **Barbara Spellmeier**, Janelle Popkess; Jan. 27- Barbara Rettele, **Sharon Winkler**, Sarah Renyer

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

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION - \$112.00 Plate; \$655.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity!

CALL TO SHARE -Your support is critical to the success of the Archbishop’s Call to Share appeal and its many ministries and services! This year’s Archdiocesan goal is \$5,622,750. Our parish portion of this goal is \$1972.04. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at www.calltoshare.org.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR JAN - Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer; **FEB** – Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele

FR. ZARSE will be hosting an event at the rectory **TODAY** Sunday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m. for those interested in unpacking the 33 Days to Morning Glory experience aka the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

PRAYING THE ROSARY – Fr. Zarse would like to see our parishes offering the Rosary before each Sunday Mass (during Adoration starting the rosary 25 minutes before Benediction.) I encourage everyone to begin coming to Mass early enough to join in the rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, and would like to have families on a rotation, each signing up to lead the rosary. (There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church, below the bulletin board.)

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be Sunday, Feb. 3 with Ervin Deters (Group I) in charge. This includes Ben Rettele, Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Rod Winkler, Jim Renyer, Rodney Lierz, Larry Lierz and Alex Lock.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be held Tuesday, January 22 from 1:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Sabetha City Hall gym.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the next **Village Fire** on February 26. All are invited to join in an evening of prayer and worship! If you have any questions call the Office of Evangelization at 913.647.0373.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - As we begin the New Year we offer a few “resolutions” for married couples. Resolution #1 - Make Your Marriage a Priority. Your marriage is the foundation of your family. It is the “school of love” that your children attend and the “domestic church” of the faith. Make a resolution to invest in your marriage in 2019. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you discover new ways to make your marriage the priority. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be March 1-3, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wvme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter and how our ministry can support the couples in your parish you can contact us at the following: Local Area Leadership Couple: Rich & Wendy Lorenz, 815-761-6591, wendyteach3@yahoo.com Local Area Leadership Priest: Fr. Ron Will, 816-390-7950, rlwill2@juno.com Weekend Application Couple: ony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, encounteredcouple@gmail.com

“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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Extraordinary Time; As we begin the second week of Ordinary Time, it’s a good time to think about our “ordinary lives,” which can often be considered boring. This weekend’s Gospel teaches us that God thinks our “ordinary lives” are meant for more than a dull drudgery. At a wedding feast, Jesus makes water into the choicest wine. That same Jesus is present in the sacrament of your marriage, ready to elevate the ordinary into the extraordinary! To get there, “Do whatever He tells you,” perhaps by: • Finding out why the Church teaches difficult things, such as using natural family planning instead of contraception • Having your marriage serve the Church by mentoring the engaged • Clearing a weekend to attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter or “Living in Love” To find your next event, go to www.archkck.org/JMPEvents.

KC CMA (Catholic Medical Association’s) 10th Annual White Mass for all healing professions will be celebrated on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park, with Mass at 6:30 p.m. and a reception at 7:30 p.m. Reception cost is \$15 and you may register at www.catholicmedkc.org.

THE ANNUAL World Marriage Day Mass Celebration will be held at 2:00 p.m., on February 10, 2019, at St. Therese Parish, North, 7207 NW Mo. Highway 9, Kansas City, Missouri, 64152. Celebrant will be Bishop James V. Johnston. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will be the homilist. A reception will follow Mass in the Wooldridge Center. Families are most welcome!

MARRIAGE RETREAT - Church of the Ascension is proud to host Mike and Alicia Hernon of “The Messy Family Project” for a mini marriage retreat for couples on February 9 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mike and Alicia will share practical and encouraging insights on the topics of parenting as a team, creating a family culture, and keeping your love alive. The retreat will include Mass and vow renewal, inspirational and relatable talks with discussion time, breakfast and lunch, and free childcare. The cost of the retreat is \$40.00 per couple. For more information or to register, go to <http://kcascension.org/messy-family> or contact Sarah Streitwieser ssreitwieser@kcascension.org Registration is requested by Feb. 3.

“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 or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

ST. MARY’S PARISH St. Benedict Soup-R-Bowl Sunday lunch. Homemade chili, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup; relishes and pie; Sunday Feb. 3, 2019 serving 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Free will offering, everyone is welcome!

ST BEDE’S PARISH KELLY is having its **annual pancake breakfast** on Sunday, February 17 at the St. Bede’s Parish Hall. They will be serving pancakes, sausage and eggs from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a free will offering. All are invited!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN - This Tuesday January 22 the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information: www.usccb.org/january-22

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK Feminism Misunderstood by Jane Brennan; Journey into Truth--Jane Brennan shares her powerful story of abortion and her final conversion to the Catholic Church. Men and women alike will be moved as they listen to the reconciliation, healing and hope Jane found in Christ and his Church. **Listen on Formed.org using our parish code: b70478**

CCD NOTES:

NCYC BURRITO FUNDRAISER: Burrito Making Weekend: March 30/31- More information will be out soon!
Breaks: No CCD classes on Ash Wednesday (March 6) or Spring Break (March 13)

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER YOUTH RALLY - Local Knights of Columbus presents "FORGIVENESS" Hear real life accounts of forgiveness from speaker Rick Cheek and Amber Wilhelm on **Sunday, February 17 from 1:00-6:00 p.m.** at St. Michael's in Axtell. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. followed by a fellowship meal. Registration forms are due back to Gina (box #136) by January 30th.

JR HIGH YOUTH RALLY at Prairie Star Ranch - Get ready for a fun and faith-filled day at this year's Jr. High Youth Rally. "Witness" is this year's theme; music by Mikey Needleman. Performance painter Mike Debus and the amazing keynote Steve Angrisano will unpack for us being a "Witness" in **TRUTH-BEAUTY-GOODNESS**. Registration will be out soon please save this date.