

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**5th Sunday in
Ordinary time
Feb. 10, 2019
World
Marriage Day**

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MASS – Sat. Feb. 16, 2019, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Feb. 17, 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. will be remain as well.

FATHER ZARSE will be on retreat this week. **NO weekday Masses until Vigil Mass at SH on Saturday, Feb. 16**

I will be on retreat in Wichita next week and as such we will not have daily Mass. Please forgive me.

I promise to pray, pray, pray for our parishes and to continue asking Jesus for guidance on where he wants us moving forward.

Fr. Z

“THEN I HEARD the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8) Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

LECTOR - Feb. 17 – Dennis Rettele; Feb. 24 - Don Haverkamp; Mar. 3 – Greg Renyer

SERVERS - Feb. 17 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Feb. 24 – Andrew & Darcy Lierz; Mar. 3 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Feb. 17 - Greg Renyers; Feb. 24 – Jim Renyer family; Mar. 3 – Chris Bauerle family

USHERS - Feb. 17 – Gary Plattner & Andy Renyer; Feb. 24 - Larry Lierz & Rod Winkler; Mar. 3 - Herman Renyer & Adam Maas

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION - Feb. 17 – Teresa Baumgartner; Feb. 24 – David Wehner; Mar. 3 – Don Haverkamp; March 10 – Greg Renyer

MASS INTENTIONS – **Tues. evening Masses at SH at 5:15 p.m. have been cancelled, but 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Augustine will continue with adoration starting at 5:00 p.m.;** Vigil Mass Sat. Feb. 16 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – for an end to abortion; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – for the parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sun. Feb. 17 at 8:30 a.m. here – Jerry & Flo Welchert+;** at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Sylvester & Ginny Nolte+

MASS INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH - Please email Lois if you would like mass said and put money in the collection marked Mass. Masses are \$10.00.

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Feb. 10 – JoEllen Key, **Jean Renyer**, Amy Deters; Feb. 17 – Kris Haverkamp, **Lynn Dierking**, Julie Rieger; Feb. 24 – Joan Lierz, **Teresa Baumgartner**, Mary Renyer

CHURCH HALL AND KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of Feb. - Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, **Kayla Lock**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION - \$55.00 Plate; \$650.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity!

CALL TO SHARE - **Week 5 – Feb. 9 and 10;** Each year during the Archbishop's call to Share campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few. Your commitment will help ensure someone is always loved and never alone. If you have not already done so, please say "YES" to the Archbishop's Call to Share with a gift today. 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 FEB. - Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele

REMEMBER PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS – Please volunteer and sign up on sheet below bulletin board.

ANNUAL PARISH BREAKFAST will be held next Sunday, Feb. 17 after the 8:30 Mass. Please bring something to share and signup on the sheet by the bulletin board. 2019 AS officers is the committee in charge.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - We need someone to take the 4-5 p.m. hour on Friday evening in exchange for a later hour. If you would want to trade hours contact Lois Bindel & Barb Rettele. We still also have the 1-2 a.m. hour open on Saturday morning. Thanks

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - As we begin the New Year we offer a few "resolutions" for married couples. Resolution #5 - Rekindle the Romance. Every relationship experiences periods of drought, times when you wonder what happened to the passionate, happy couple you see in your wedding pictures. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend allows you to rediscover the love you have for each other and reignite the flame in your marriage. 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.wwme4youandme.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, rwill2@juno.com Weekend Application Couple: Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, encounteredcouple@gmail.com

AN AFTERNOON of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession - The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us whether it be one's neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, or oneself. As a community we have all been touched. Please join us on Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Rd. Kansas City, MO. 64131 as we gather to pray and intercede on behalf of our nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God's merciful love. Confession time will be offered after the prayer service. Mass begins at 4:00pm. All are welcome to come pray with us. This is sponsored by the Respect Life Office of KC/St. Joe.

UPCOMING MEETING - Project Chrysalis is a 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, February 25, 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. For more information, contact Ken or Patty Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@archkck.org. You can also find more information on our website at www.hopeinscripture.com or on our Facebook page - @projectchrysaliskc. 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.

SPECIAL NEEDS Resource Fair will be held on Tues. Feb. 26, 2019 at the Hilltop Conference Center, 7700 W. 143rd St. in Overland Park, Ks. 66223 from 5 – 8:00 p.m. Over 100 vendors representing various disabilities, information on camps and other recreational opportunities, therapist equipment, adult/transition service, financial/legal, health and wellness, and much more. FREE childcare provided by SOAR (Special Needs Ministry of Grace Church). Fair sponsored by the Blue Valley School District and the Blue Valley Special Education Advisory Council.

PROJECT RACHEL **Unfailing Mercy Retreat: Healing after Abortion** - If you or a loved one is hurting from an abortion, please join our Project Rachel ministry for a one-day "Unfailing Mercy" retreat to share God's mercy and healing after abortion. Saturday, March 2, 2019. All communication, services, and logistics are confidential. Please call, text, or email Ann Marie Alvey at 913-621-2199 or projectrachelkc@archkck.org for retreat time and location. For more information about this ministry, please visit projectrachelkc.com

DEAF MINISTRY for the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, is pleased to announce there will be a **Deaf Retreat** at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka, Kansas on March 9, 2019. The cost for the retreat is \$10, and the retreat will be from 9 AM to 5 PM with Sr. Maureen Langston as the speaker. After the retreat, Fr. Scott Wallisch will celebrate Deaf Mass at 5:00 p.m. with a social after Mass. If you want to register please RSVP to Jeannine Adkins at jadkins@mphm.com.

SAVE THE DATE for Benedictine College's 8th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization March 29-30. This year's theme is "Technology and the Human Person." For a list of speakers and additional details, please go to

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change - Serving the widowed, separated and divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is March 8-10, 2019, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779

ST BEDE'S PARISH IN KELLY, KS is having its **annual pancake breakfast** next Sunday, February 17 at the 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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Beloved Episode 1: Christ at the Center

See Your Vows in a Whole New Light--Learn how to put faith at the center of your marriage! This mix of the theoretical and practical will help you thrive in marriage. Watch on formed.org using our parish code: b70478

CCD NOTES

- Meal Ministry - "Super Suppers"- Any parishioner who would like to support our CCD faith formation efforts with our meal ministry by helping prep meals for our CCD students/families are invited to help on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Jody Reel or Sarah Renyer for more details. We are currently serving a Super Supper on Wednesdays before CCD from 5:45-6:15 p.m. This new ministry for our catechists and families has been a blessing on Wednesdays and we appreciate your support.
- 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)

NCYC BURRITO FUNDRAISER kicks off this week. Your generous support of this fundraiser helps get our youth to the National Catholic Youth conference. This year's NCYC will be in Indianapolis in November. The conference draws 23,000 high school youth and their chaperones for 3 days of the best speakers-workshops-music, Masses, adoration, reconciliation and celebration of our Catholic faith. Burrito sales will be from Feb. 13 - Feb. 27 and delivered on or shortly after March 31. Come Holy Spirit-Enkindle in our youth a fire of your love!

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 February 24.