

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**6th Sunday in
Ordinary time
Feb. 17, 2019**

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MASS – Sat. Feb. 23, 2019, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine;** Sacred Heart at 10:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS AT SH on 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; Confessions here at St. Augustine before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION will be held Friday, March 1 from 8:00 a.m. to Saturday morning March 2 at 8:00 a.m. 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 also still have the 1-2 a.m. hour open on Saturday morning. Thank You!

"BLESSED ARE YOU when people hate you, exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (Luke 6:22) All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time & the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

LECTOR - Feb. 24 – Don Haverkamp; Mar. 3 – Greg Renyer; March 10 – Rod Winkler

SERVERS - Feb. 24 – Andrew & Darcy Lierz; Mar. 3 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Mar. 10 – Erin & Anthony Deters

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Feb. 24 – Jim Renyer family; Mar. 3 – Chris Bauerle family; Mar. 10 – Miles Ploeger family

USHERS - Feb. 24 – Larry Lierz & Rod Winkler; Mar. 3 – Herman Renyer & Adam Maas; Mar. 10 – Rodney Lierz & Andy Renyer

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

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Feb. 19 at 5:15 p.m. - No Mass at SH; **Tues. Feb. 19 here at St. Augustine - Adoration at 5:00 p.m. Mass at 6:00 p.m. – No Intention;** Wed. Feb. 20 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ - Melvin Osterhaus+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH - Clyde & Joan Wenger+; Thurs. Feb. 21 at 5:15 p.m. at SH - Ray & Margaret Deaver+; Fri. Feb. 22 at 5:15 p.m. at SH - Walt Hulsing+; Vigil Mass Sat. Feb. 23 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Gene Niehues+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Wilfred & Rosella Bergman family; **Sun. Feb 24 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers;** at 10:30 a.m. at SH – for parishioners of all three parishes

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

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - 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, **Kavla Lock**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION - \$61.00 Plate; \$522.00 Envelope; \$10.00 New Years; Thanks for your generosity!

CALL TO SHARE Week 6 - Feb. 16 and 17; Your gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2019 Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 40 ministries and services of the Archbishop's Call to Share. Your commitment will help ensure someone is always loved and never alone. 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; **MAR.**- Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat

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

ANNUAL PARISH BREAKFAST is today after Mass!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held on Sunday, March 3 with Gary Plattners' (Group II) in charge. This includes Dennis Rettele, Dwaine Baumgartner, Jeremy Sweat, Matt Popkess, Miles Ploeger, Bob Buser, Jim Rieger, Naz Wilcock & Chris Bauerle.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES of NE Kansas and Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph are teaming up for a Faith and Family Night with the Kansas City Mavericks on Friday, Mar. 1. Game Tickets are \$20.00 For every ticket sold, 10 boxes of Mac and Cheese will be donated to feed hungry families. In addition, collection bins will be on-site for those who would like to support our drive by donating additional boxes of Mac and Cheese. Join in the fun! Purchase a ticket and support the Mac and Cheese drive by going to kcmavericks.com/catholic.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - "Prescription for a Long and Happy Life," an afternoon with Dr. Laurie Heap. This introduction to NFP takes an intellectually honest look at the medical benefits of natural fertility management systems and how they enhance the married relationship. Our next event is Saturday, March 23, from 1:30-5:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa. Light appetizers and drinks will be served. If you are engaged, this fulfills your Archdiocesan requirement for NFP introduction in Marriage Preparation. For more info, contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life at bdupont@archkck.org or 913.647.0301. To register go to www.archkck.org/prescription (\$50/couple)

ST BEDE'S PARISH IN KELLY, KS is having its **annual pancake breakfast TODAY** 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!

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION – A Catholic Men's Conference - 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; April 6, 2019; Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th, Overland Park, KS. The day includes breakfast, vendors, speakers (Elvis Grbac-former KC Chief's quarterback & Dr. David Anders), confession, lunch and Mass with Archbishop Naumann. Cost - \$40 adults, \$20 students. Register at www.ksmuc.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - As we begin the New Year we offer a few "resolutions" for married couples. Resolution #6 - Invite God into Your Marriage. Your marriage is about more than just the two of you - it is so important to God that He has raised it to the level of a Sacrament. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you discover God's desire for the two of you and 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

GIVEN KC 2019 Women's Conference | March 2nd | Church of the Nativity - GIVEN KC is back for the third annual one-day Catholic young women's conference that aims to empower women aged 18-35 to realize and embrace their God-given gifts in order to more fully live out their authentic femininity. This year's theme is JOY -- Jesus, Others, Yourself. The conference will focus on discovering more about all of these relationships within the context of femininity. To register for GIVEN KC, visit www.givenkc.org. \$35 - Early Bird; \$45 - Regular Admission; \$55 - Last Minute; Registration is open from January 1 to February 26.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - How is your Beatitude? This weekend's Gospel features the famous "beatitudes," or dispositions of heart that lead us to holiness, and therefore happiness. The Beatitudes apply in marriage as well! • Blessed is the marriage that is "rich" in affirmation, affection and respect. • Blessed is the marriage that always "hungers" for ways to love one another more vulnerably. • Blessed is the marriage that draws closer in sorrow, helping one another to shoulder life's tragedies. • Blessed is the marriage that forgives lavishly and allows wounds to heal instead of fester. • Blessed is the marriage that is not afraid to reject cultural norms that weaken marriage. With these types of attitudes in place, we will be sure to be "blessed!" Discover more blessings at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

MADE FOR MORE with Christopher West & Mike Mangione • April 4, 2019 • 7-9:30 pm • Prince of Peace Catholic Church - Olathe, KS 1,100 people attended this event in Topeka in February of 2018 and here's a 2 min video of what it was like - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owbFBh2hRns>. Tickets will go fast, so grab your tickets NOW online at www.corproject.com/kc. Tickets are \$20. MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up. Please contact Larissa Smith at lsmith@popolathe.org or 913-747-7746 if you would like more information.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CCD NOTES:

- Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday - NO CCD
- Wednesday, March 13 - Spring Break - NO CCD
- Wednesday, April 3 - Sarah Swafford @ SPP - HS CCD
- Wednesday, April 17 - Confirmation Saint Presentation DUE
- Friday, April 19 - Good Friday Stations @ 3:00 p.m. led by students
- Saturday, April 27/28 - First Communions
- Wednesday, May 1 - May Crowning and celebration

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK LECTIO: Peter--Episode 5: Peter and the Keys Did Jesus Establish the Papacy? What are the "keys of the kingdom" and why are they so important to understanding Peter and his successors' role in the Church? Watch on formed.org by using our parish code: b70478

JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY – If you are a middle school student don't miss out on our Jr High Rally and learn about the Truth-Beauty-Goodness of our Catholic Faith. It's Sunday, February 24 from 9:30am-4pm including our keynote Steve Angrisano, Mass with Archbishop Naumann, Mikey Needleman Band, and performance painter Mike Debus. Get your registration into Gina today Box #136.

TOTUS TUUS - **Save the Date July 8-12** Students entering 1st-6th grade will meet Monday-Friday during the day with the Jr. High/High School "Twilight Retreats" running Sunday-Thursday evenings. Let's pray for our new Totus Tuus director Fr. Zarse as he takes on this ministry for our Archdiocese.

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 Wed. 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.

OUR BURRITO FUNDRAISER for NCYC is going on now! Get your dozen burritos: beef/beef & cheese or rice/bean/cheese now through February 27. This yearly fundraiser helps support our teens and adult chaperones attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in November 2019. Thank you for your support!

KINDERGARTEN 2019-2020 - If you will have a Kindergartener next fall please email Gina at gina@nekansascatholics.org so that we can plan for CCD.