

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**7th Sunday in
Ordinary time
Feb. 24, 2019**

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MASS – Sat. March 2, 2019, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, March 3, 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 on Saturday morning open. Thank You!

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE – Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Wed. March 6 at 7:00 a.m. here at St. Augustine Parish**; Wed. Mar. 6 at 12:10 p.m. at SH; Wed. March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

"BUT RATHER, love your enemies and do good for them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35) Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

LECTOR - Mar. 3 – Greg Renyer; Ash Wednesday – David Wehner; March 10 – Rod Winkler; March 17 – Jim Renyer

SERVERS - Mar. 3 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Ash Wednesday – Erin & Anthony Deters; Mar. 10 – Jonathan & Caleb Renyer; March 17 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Mar. 3 – Chris Bauerle family; Ash Wednesday – Dennis Rettele & David Wehner; Mar. 10 – Pat Jurgensmeier; March 17 – Miles Ploeger family

USHERS - Mar. 3 – Herman Renyer & Adam Maas; Mar. 10 – Rodney Lierz & Andy Renyer; March 17 – Ben Rettele & Don Haverkamp

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION - Mar. 3 – Don Haverkamp; Ash Wednesday – Greg Renyer; March 10 – Rod Winkler; March 17 – Denise Plattner

MASS INTENTIONS - Tues. Feb. 26 at 5:15 p.m. at SH - No Mass; **Tues. Feb. 26 here at St. Augustine - Adoration at 5:00 p.m.; Mass at 6:00 p.m. – Alan Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. Feb. 27 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Dale Meyer+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D SH Altar Society members; Thurs. Feb. 28 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – John Schaible+; Fri. Mar. 1 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Tim Noble+; Vigil Mass Sat. Mar. 2 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – members of the Ukele family; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – special intention of the Kevin Haverkamp family; **Sunday, Mar. 3 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine – parishioners of the 3 parishes**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Fr. Jude Geilenkirchen

MASS INTENTIONS are needed for our parish masses. Please email Lois if you would like one said and put money in the collection marked Mass. Masses are \$10.00.

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Feb. 24 – Joan Lierz, **Teresa Baumgartner**, Mary Renyer; March 3 – Evelyn Lierz, **Cherie Grimm**, Linda Lierz

CHURCH HALL AND KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of Feb. - Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, **Kayla Lock**; **March** - JoEllen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION - \$35.00 Plate; \$425.00 Envelope; \$20.00 Masses; Thanks for your generosity!

MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEB. - Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele; **MARCH** - Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat

AS THE TRADITION HERE AT ST. AUGUSTINE THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, FATHER ZARSE WANTS US TO CONTINUE PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS DURING LENT, WITH VARIOUS FAMILIES LEADING IT BEGINNING AT 8:05 A.M. Leaders for March 10 – Dennis Retteles and Gary Plattners; March 17 – Don Haverkamps and Lois Bindel; March 24 – Janelle Popkess, Julie Rieger, & Adam Maas family; March 31 – Jeremy Sweat and Pat Jurgensmeiers; April 7 – Dwaine Baumgartners and Jessica Ploeger; April 14 – Barbara Spellmeier & JoEllen Key; If you cannot be there to help with this, please get someone to take your place or trade with them. Thank You!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held next 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.

SABETHA/FIDELITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS fish fry dates are: Friday, March 8, March 22 and April 5.

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP - God has called and gifted you for a mission! When you were baptized, you were given the presence of the Holy Spirit and "charisms", gifts of the Holy Spirit that enable you to be a channel of God's love, truth, beauty, mercy, healing, and provision for others. The charisms that you have been given are important clues to your God-given mission in life and Holy Spirit empowered tools to enable you to live it! Join over 100,000 Catholics around the world who have begun to discern their charisms through the Called & Gifted workshop. Come and begin to discover the Mission God has for you. The Called & Gifted Workshop is the first step in the process. This is Saturday, March 30 at Divine Mercy Parish in Gardner, KS. Register at www.jp2kc.org *Lunch is provided*

MADE FOR MORE with Christopher West & Mike Mangione - April 4, 2019 • 7-9:30 p.m. • 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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - The Lord is Kind and Merciful... are you? Kindness and mercy are so simple, but they make a world of difference in our marriages. Luckily, we have abundant opportunities to practice both! Think about: - Being kind with your tone of voice; Using courtesies like "please" and "thank you"; Being merciful by extending forgiveness (over and over); Assuming the best of our spouse in all circumstances; Entering into the suffering of our spouse; The trick with kindness and mercy is that we need to keep track of our own "measure," not how kind and merciful our spouse is toward us! A joyful marriage can change the world. Find out how at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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)

PROJECT RACHEL - "Unfailing Mercy" Retreat - 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. Our first retreat of 2019 will be held on 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.

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.

RUNNIN' REVES GAME - All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest at the Runnin' Revs vs. Serra All Stars basketball game played at Bishop Miege High School at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 4. The Revs will challenge 8th grade and high school youth from our Catholic schools in this exciting game of basketball. Bring family and friends to enjoy this fun event complete with cheerleaders, a pep band and concessions. Donations collected will benefit our seminarians. There will be a small silent auction which includes a spot in Camp Tekakwitha.

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

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

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.

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.**

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 this November 2019. Thank you for your support!

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC RETREAT) - Think about your best friend. Before they became your BFF, you had to spend time together—time to build trust—because it's pretty hard to trust someone, if you don't know them first, right? So you and your best friend probably spent time talking and laughing, sharing fun times, and some of the really hard and confusing stuff too. Through all of that, you got to know each other, and built your friendship! Well guess what? Your friendship with Jesus is the exact same way. Does Jesus really have our back ALL the time? Does He really love us that much, even when we aren't at our best? Does He really want to listen to us, even when the things after times we haven't been a good friend to Him? When you come to a TEC Retreat, you're going to hear some great things from other people about Jesus, but you're also going to get a lot of time to talk with Him and get to know Him better too. You'll go home with a stronger and deeper relationship with Jesus. **OK, so tell me more about what a TEC Retreat is.** Sunflower TEC retreats take place over 3-days, where we focus on the Paschal Mystery of the dying and rising of Jesus Christ for each one of us. An awesome team of young people (who have had their own amazing experience at a TEC Retreat, and adults (including a priest from the Archdiocese) host the retreat at Prairie Star Ranch. The next TEC weekend will be **March 16-18, 2019** at Prairie Star Ranch. For registration information visit: <https://www.archkck.org/ministries--offices/ecat-youth/teens-encounter-christ->