

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**8th Sunday in
Ordinary time
March 3, 2019**

MASS – Sat. March 9, 2019, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, March 10, 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** at St. Augustine before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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

LECTOR - Ash Wednesday – David Wehner; March 10 – Rod Winkler; March 17 – Jim Renyer; Mar. 24 – Ben Rettele

SERVERS - Ash Wednesday – Erin & Anthony Deters; Mar. 10 – Jonathan & Caleb Renyer; March 17 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; March 24 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Ash Wednesday - Dennis Rettele & David Wehner; Mar. 10 – Pat Jurgensmeier; March 17 – Miles Ploeger family; March 24 – JoEllen Key & Barbara Spellmeier

USHERS - Mar. 10 - Rodney Lierz & Andy Renyer; Mar. 17 - Ben Rettele & Don Haverkamp; Mar. 24 - Greg Renyer & Ervin Deters

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION - Ash Wednesday – Greg Renyer; March 10 – Rod Winkler; March 17 – Denise Plattner; March 24 – Teresa Baumgartner

MASS INTENTIONS - Tues. Mar. 5 at 5:15 p.m. at SH - No Mass; Tues. Mar. 5 at SJ – special intention; **Ash Wednesday, Mar. 6 Mass at 7:00 a.m. – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; No 8:00 a.m. at SJ; Ash Wednesday, Mar. 6 at 12:10 p.m. at SH – Cecilia Kohake+; at 6:30 p.m. at SH – Carmen, Marlee, & Steve Ukele+; Thurs. Mar. 7 at 5:15 p.m. at SH - Gene & Rhonda Sperflage; Fri. Mar. 8 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Bud & Kirk Cannon+; Vigil Mass Sat. Mar. 9 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – James Stallbaumer+; **Sun. March 10 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine – Eugene Jurgensmeier+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – John H. Andrijeski+; **MASS INTENTIONS ARE STILL NEEDED**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - March 3 – Evelyn Lierz, **Cherie Grimm**, Linda Lierz; March 10 – Jenna McClain, **Laura Renyer**, Kate Bauerle

CHURCH HALL AND KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of March - JoEllen Key, Jean Renyer, **Amy Deters**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION - \$67.00 Plate; \$905.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity! **The special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** will be held on Ash Wednesday. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. There is an envelope in your packet.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR MARCH - Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat

AS OUR 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 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 **TODAY** March 3 with Gary Plattner (Group II) in charge. This includes Dennis Rettele, Dwaine Baumgartner, Jeremy Sweat, Matt Popkess, Miles Ploeger, Bob Buser, Jim Rieger, Naz Wilcock & Chris Bauerle.

ST. PATRICK'S CARD PARTY will be held here on Sunday, March 17 beginning at 7:00 p.m. You are asked to bring a snack to share. Hostesses are Diana Jurgensmeier and Mary Renyer.

ST. ANN PARISH IN HIAWATHA will have their 44th annual soup day on Tuesday, March 5. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and supper will be from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. serving homemade chicken noodle soup or chili, sandwiches, relishes and delicious desserts. Buy a chance on raffle items; takeout orders are available. Free will donation; Parish hall is located on 800 Hiawatha Avenue. Come hungry with friends and family for fun and fellowship!

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

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.

LENTEN RETREAT ON VIRTUE AND VICE - Christ's Peace House of Prayer will host this retreat on Friday, March 8 to Sunday, March 10. The retreat will consist of 4-5 talks with time for prayer and reflection, alone time, daily Eucharistic Adoration, morning and evening prayer, and Mass at the local parish. The cost is \$170 for individuals and \$250 for couples; all meals included. If interested, please contact info@christsppeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

MARRIAGE MINUTE – Have you ever been angry or annoyed, but still manage to speak respectfully to your boss, an important client or the police officer who pulled you over? Did you then get home and failed to extend the same courtesy to your spouse? In this week's readings, we are reminded that our speech comes right from our hearts. Therefore, we should take the utmost care in how we speak to the one we love the most. • Root out criticism, which is an attitude of superiority that assumes the worst. • Affirm your spouse's good qualities out loud habitually. • Communicate your love and respect with your tone of voice and facial expressions. To learn more tips for communicating lovingly with your spouse, go to: 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)

RUNNIN' REVS 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 tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. 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.

LENTEN DAILY MASS GOSPEL - To help you have your best Lent ever... School of Love's PIER program is a collection of daily Mass Gospel readings with reflections that come daily to your inbox. They are designed to be easy, digital, quick, beautiful and faithful. In just a few minutes a day, with no prep or expertise, you can greatly improve your prayer and grow closer with God. Sign up for FREE at www.schooloflovekc.com/pier-lent-2019;

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, March 16-17, 2019. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for 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

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: EXPERIENCE THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN A WHOLE NEW WAY - Journey through Lent with Dr. Tim Gray. Set yourself up for a transformative 40 days with FORMED Lenten Reflections. Get daily videos from Dr. Tim Gray delivered right to your inbox so you don't miss a day of growing closer to our Lord. Visit lent.formed.org to sign up! Haven't signed up for a FREE Formed account yet? Visit: www.nekansascatholics.formed.org.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT - Make this Lent Meaningful - Bishop Barron reflects on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season. He covers topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission and how to embrace the way of happiness joyfully. LISTEN on formed.org using our parish code: b70478 or www.nekansascatholics.formed.org.

BURRITO FUNDRAISER - Thank you all for your continued support of our youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference. Our burritos will be made on Sunday, March 31 and will be delivered on or shortly thereafter.

PARISH MISSION: Save the Dates - The Holy Family School of Faith will provide a **3-evening Parish Mission** on **March 17-19**. This will be a great way to begin the Lenten season. Each of our three parishes will host one evening each. Please stay tuned for further details.

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->

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.**

RETREATS/CONFERENCES

There are three opportunities coming up in April for retreats and conferences for Men, Women and Married Couples.

1. **Lenten Retreat at St. Peter and Paul** with Judy Hehr-<http://judyhehr.com/>
Pre- Registration/fees are required by March 25; Questions contact Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124
Friday April 5 - Workshop for Women 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Saturday April 6 - Adult Retreat 8:00-1:00 p.m.
Saturday April 6 - Married Couples Retreat 7:00-9:00 p.m.
2. **Men Under Construction** - Saturday April 6 - 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. featuring Eric Grbac and Dr. David Anders – More information at www.ksmuc.org
3. **Kansas City Women's Conference**- Saturday April 13 8:30-12:30 Featured speakers include: Colleen Carroll Campbell (Author of My Sisters the Saints) and Sonja Corbitt (A Bible Study Evangelista)
More information at www.livingintruthkc.com/