

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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

CONFESSIONS AT SH on Wed. Thurs. and Friday 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.

WEEKDAY MASS will be here on Tuesdays with adoration beginning at 5:00 and Mass at 6:00 p.m. **The Knights will lead the Stations of the Cross after Mass.** Leader March 19 will be Greg Renyer, March 26 – Rodney Lierz; April 2 – David Wehner

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE: Holy Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. here at St. Augustine; Good Friday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart; Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m. at St. James; **Easter Sunday, April 21 at 8:30 here at St. Augustine**; Easter Sunday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

“I AM THE LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” (Genesis 15:7) Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

LECTOR - Mar. 24 – Ben Rettele; March 31 – David Wehner; April 7 – Dennis Rettele

SERVERS - March 24 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz; Mar. 31 – Leah & Jonathan Renyer; April 7 – Erin & Anthony Deters

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Mar. 24 – JoEllen Key & Barbara Spellmeier; Mar. 31 – Naz & Joy Wilcock; April 7 – Dwaine Baumgartners

USHERS - Mar. 24 - Greg Renyer & Ervin Deters; Mar. 31 – Jim Renyer & Brian McClain; April 7 – Naz Wilcock & David Wehner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - March 24 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Mar. 31 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; April 7 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner

MASS INTENTIONS - **Tues. March 19 at 5:00 – Adoration; Mass at 6:00 p.m. here – Ellen Winkler+**; Wed. March 20 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Lawrence & Cecilia Tanking+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Pete Koch+; Thurs. Mar. 21 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mike Yost+; Fri. Mar. 22 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Clyde & Joan Wenger+; Vigil Mass Sat. Mar. 23 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – John Schaible+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – L&D members of Andrew Grollmes family; **Sun. Mar. 24 at 8:30 a.m. here – Lloyd Deiter+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Tues. March 26 at 6:00 p.m. here – L& D St. Augustine Altar Society members**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - March 17 – Diana Jurgensmeier, **Ellen Buser**, Denise Plattner; March 24 – Lois Bindel, **Barbara Spellmeier**, Janelle Popkess

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

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION - \$59.00 Plate; \$270.00 Envelope; \$45.00 Central & Eastern Europe; \$85.00 Black & Indian Missions; \$40.00 Masses; Thanks for your generosity!

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

WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS DURING LENT AT 8:05 A.M. Leaders for March 24 – Janelle Popkess, Julie Rieger, & Adam Maas family; March 31 – Jeremy Sweat, Pat Jurgensmeiers, Naz Wilcocks; April 7 – Dwaine Baumgartners, Jessica Ploeger, Kate Bauerle; 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!

PRAYER FOR AN END TO INFANTICIDE - The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide: “Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senator(s) Moran and Roberts. Open his/her/their heart(s) and mind(s) to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”

PRAY AND ACTION 2019 will be hosted by St. Peter and Paul in Seneca Kansas. Prayer and Action is a youth mission trip program. The idea was formed by seminarians who wanted to accomplish 2 things: offer a low cost mission trip experience and provide service to the people in their own communities. Students will spend the week in an atmosphere that is free of distractions which will foster their faith, inspire charity, and lead them closer to Christ. The Prayer & Action experience will be facilitated by the mission team which consists of seminarians and other dynamic young adults. Prayer and Action is organized through individual Parish Youth Ministers. If you are interested in attending please contact your Parish Youth Minister. If your Parish does not have a Youth Ministry and you are interested in attending, please contact Jody O'Rourke at jorourke@archkck.org. For more information please visit <https://www.archkck.org/prayerandactionkc>

5TH ANNUAL KC CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park. Archbishop Naumann will celebrate Mass, EWTN former co-host Colleen Carroll Campbell is the keynote speaker along with Sonja Corbitt, author of “Fulfilled” Bible Study. Open to all women age 16 and older desiring to grow in faith and holiness, and who seek to live their Catholic faith more fully. Registration is \$25 (\$30 at the door). You may register at <https://livingintruthkc.com/>

MARRIAGE MINUTE LENTEN JOY - When we think of Lent, we often think of the fasting and repentance. While these disciplines are the cornerstones of Lent, this weekend's readings remind us that we are not in for 40 days of "doom and gloom." Through the transfiguration, Jesus encourages us to focus on Him, and the joy and glory he wants to share with us. We can often view ongoing marriage formation like Lent. While it is true that it may take some sacrifice to attend and some discipline to implement, it makes more sense to look up and focus on the joy that Jesus wants to share with us in the Sacrament of Matrimony. One of the best Lenten prayer practices is a weekly holy hour. Plan your holy hour for your spouse through resources at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

2019 TOTUS TUUS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - The Totus Tuus Team will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for children with special needs! Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This Totus Tuus program is for children ages 6 to 14 with intellectual/developmental disabilities. St. Joseph Parish in Shawnee Fee is \$40 per child registration deadline is Monday, July 8th. Volunteers are needed for the program. For more information please contact the Office of Special Needs Ministry by email at tracunas@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054 or 316.305.7487. To register go to: www.archkck.org/specialneeds

ST. PATRICK'S CARD PARTY will be held here **next Sunday, March 24 beginning at 7:00 p.m.** due to the Mission starting the 17th at St. James. You are asked to bring a snack to share. Hostesses are Diana Jurgensmeier and Mary Renyer.

SABETHA/FIDELITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS fish fry dates are: Friday, March 22 and April 5 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Adults – \$8.00 and Children (12 and under) \$4.00; Fried fish dinner with all the fixings. All are welcome!

SABETHA BLOOD DRIVE will be held on **Tuesday March 19** from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Sabetha City Hall gym.

REMEMBER to check out the table of religious items in the church hall; you may like something that you can use.

PLEASE JOIN US on **Monday, March 25** in the church hall at **7:00 p.m.** for the March Altar Society meeting. We will have both veggie and fruit pizza. Hope you can make it!

TWO FORMER PARISHIONERS FROM HERE will be celebrating their 90th birthdays. Joan Jurgensmeier will be celebrating her birthday on March 24. Her address is 2958 Jack Circle, Salina, Kansas 67401. Kathleen Haag will be celebrating on March 16. Her address is 400 Kansas Avenue, Hiawatha, KS. 66434 - if you would like to remember them with a card!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CCD NOTES

- 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: The Trials of Saint Patrick - There's more to St. Patrick than Shamrocks and Snakes - Follow St. Patrick on his dramatic journey through hardship and loss to mercy and forgiveness. His story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's highly acclaimed audio drama. Listen on formed.org by using our parish code: b70478 or www.nekansascatholics.formed.org.

PARISH MISSION - Grow in faith this Lent by attending our 3-night Parish Mission facilitated by the Holy Family School of Faith Institute. All are welcome each night of the mission and each night will focus on a different theme/topic! We hope that you will join us! **Sunday, March 17 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. James; Monday, March 18 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Augustine; Tuesday, March 19 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart**

PARISH TEXTING ALERTS - We would like to encourage our parishioners to sign up for our parish text alerts. We utilize a texting service called Flocknote to send out announcements regarding **cancellations, special mass times and reminders**. To sign up simply text the word NEKANSASCATHOLICS to this number: 84576. If you have any problems, please let us know.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: RICE BOWLS - During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter the needs of the world with the hope of the Resurrection. We will reflect on how this encounter can be transformative. We will see how our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving can respond to Pope Francis's invitation to *Share the Journey* by supporting those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities. As we prepare for this holy season, it is especially important to come together as a family and reflect on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war that our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes carry. In so doing, we pledge to stand alongside these members of our human family, supporting them as the Gospel calls us to do.

We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more.

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

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.

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.

CCD NOTES - We are still serving a simple but super supper during Lent from 5:45-6:15 p.m. We will be praying one decade of the rosary to begin our time in prayer beginning at **6:25 p.m.** each week focusing on the Sorrowful mysteries. We invite parents to join us for both a meal and prayer! One decade takes about 5 or so minutes and it would be a great witness of the importance of prayer for your children!