

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**5th Sunday of
Lent
April 7, 2019**

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MASS – Sat. April 13, 2019, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, April 14, 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 p.m. and Mass at 6:00 p.m. The Knights will be leading the Stations of the Cross after Mass. Leaders: April 9 – Greg Renyer

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 Sat. April 20 at 8:00 p.m. at St. James; **Easter Sunday April 21 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine;** Easter Sunday April 21 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

“FOR HIS SAKE I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ “(Philippians 3:8) The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

LECTOR - Palm Sunday April 14 – Don Haverkamp & Greg Renyer; Holy Thursday April 18 – Rod Winkler; Easter Sunday April 21 – Jim Renyer; Sunday, April 28 – Ben Rettele

SERVERS – Palm Sunday April 14 – Jonathan & Caleb Renyer; Holy Thursday April 18 - Jonathan Renyer, Caleb Renyer, Anthony Deters; Easter Sunday April 21 - Luke Renyer & Anthony Deters; April 28 – Emma Popkess and Luke Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS – Palm Sunday April 14 – Larry Lierzs; Holy Thursday April 18 – Gary Plattners; Easter Sunday April 21 – Rod Winklers; April 28 – Chris Bauerle family

USHERS - April 14 – Dennis Rettele & Herman Renyer; Holy Thursday April 18 – Dwaine Baumgartner & Andy Renyer; Easter Sunday April 21 - Don Haverkamp and Gary Plattner; April 28 - Ben Rettele & Jeremy Sweat

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - April 14 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Holy Thursday April 18 - Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Easter Sunday April 21 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; April 28 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner

MASS INTENTIONS - Tues. April 9 adoration here at 5:00 p.m. Mass here at 6:00 p.m. – Grace Baker+; Wed. April 10 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Gertrude Meggars+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mary Cooper+; Thurs. April 11 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Dave Henry; Fri. April 12 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Poor Souls in Purgatory; Vigil Mass Sat. April 13 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Betty Evans+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Cedric & Alice Priest+; **Sunday, April 14 at 8:30 a.m. here – Larry & Evelyn Lierz;** at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Parishioners of all 3 parishes

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - April 7 – Amanda Rettele, **Jessica Ploeger**, Kayla Lock; April 21 – JoEllen Key, Jean Renyer, **Amy Deters**

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **APRIL** – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, **Julie Rieger**

EASTER CHURCH CLEANING will be held on Monday, April 15 during the day or at 6:00 p.m. that evening.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION - \$108.00 Plate; \$1630.00 Envelope; \$20.00 Masses; Catholic Relief - \$210.00; Thanks for your generosity! Pope Francis has asked parishes to support **The Pontifical Good Friday Collection** which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land! There is an envelope in your packet.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR APRIL – Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer

WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY before Mass during Lent; Leaders: April 14 – Barbara Spellmeier & JoEllen Key

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY is today with Andy Renyer's (Group III) in charge. This includes Herman Renyer, Greg Renyer, Pat Jurgensmeier, Brian McClain, Adam Maas, Adam Renyer and Darin Lierz.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will also be held on Sunday, April 28 for First Communion Sunday. Ervin Deters (Group I) in charge.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to the Catholic Heart Work Camp Pork Chop Dinner to be held this Sunday, April 7 from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca. The 12 oz. Pork Chop/baked potato/vegetable/roll/dessert dinner is \$14.00, or a Hot dog meal for \$3.00. Help the hardworking CHWC kids travel to their work camp at Champaign, IL. Thank you.

MARRIAGE MINUTE – It's about Relationship – The sin of adultery symbolizes the very betrayal that we as humans have committed against God. Despite its gravity, God is willing to forgive this deep sin and does not join the bandwagon of accusation against the woman caught in this sin. Instead, Jesus turns the tables against the Pharisees and tells them to look in the mirror and offers the woman hope without condoning her sin. The key is right relationship with God and others. To do this in marriage: +Assume the best of intentions when there is a misunderstanding; +Be quick to apologize for wrongdoing; +Be quick to forgive when wronged; +Be proactive in showing affection; +Care more about the marriage than about who is “right” on a given basis. To plan your more joyful marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARY NEEDED

Job Description: The Archdiocese Kansas City in Kansas is seeking one more woman committed to her Catholic Faith, who feels called to share it with youth of parishes within the Archdiocese, to complete the 2019 TOTUS TUUS team, which will consist of four members: two men and two women. The four individuals will travel to 6 parishes in the archdiocese, spending a week at each and running programs for elementary aged children during the day and teens during the evening.

Team members share in Christian community with the parishes they are visiting, participating in events and staying with host families. Throughout their time with the community, they seek to give witness to their love for Christ and his Church and share their enthusiasm. The team also strives to create an authentic Christian community with each other: praying, working, sharing, and spending many hours together to provide mutual support.

This position is a temporary two-month commitment (May 23-July 26, 2019). This includes one week of training and a one week break for the 4th of July. This is a great summer job experience for anyone who wants to work in ministry, education or with children in any setting.

Job Requirements: • 18 or older • Willing to devote themselves to the program for 8 weeks. • Practicing Catholic faithful to the Church's teaching. • Desire to work with and witness to youth. • Maturity to live and work as part of a mutually respectful Christian team • Successful completion of a background check and VIRTUS safe environment screenings.

Application Instructions: To apply, send email of interest with resume to Fr. Zarse at jzarse@archkck.org.

ROJECT CHRYSALIS is a ministry for parents who have lost a child find hope through Sacred Scripture and community. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the RCIA Room of the old convent at Queen of the Holy Rosary, 71st & Metcalf in Overland Park. TOPIC: Church teaching on mediums and psychics. 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

AS EASTER APPROACHES this is the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning Natural Family Planning! Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered by the Couple to Couple League for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Monday, April 15 at 4:00 p.m. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more information including the location of this class and the availability of **online** classes. Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org. Learn more at nftopeka.blogspot.com

UNPLANNED is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days for Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. Take a friend and go see this movie. It is truly life changing. **UNPLANNED** in Theaters March 29, 2019 <https://www.unplannedfilm.com/>

ANNUNCIATION PARISH IN FRANKFORT is having their roast beef dinner, **TODAY** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Cigna Center, 402 North Maple in Frankfort, KS. Adults - \$10.00; (children 10 & Under) - \$5.00; serving roast beef, potatoes and gravy, green beans & corn, coleslaw, dinner rolls and dessert; country store, baked goods, crafts and much more!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: Convinced - Why Would Anyone Become Catholic? Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families....to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get answers from some of today's most prolific Catholic converts. Watch on formed.org using our parish code: b70478 or www.nekansascatholics.formed.org.

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 minutes and it would be a great witness of the importance of prayer for your children.

- Wednesday, April 17 - Confirmation Saint Presentation DUE
- Friday, April 19 - Good Friday Stations @ 3:00 p.m. **led by students - Signup Sheet at SH in back of church**
- Saturday, April 27/28 - First Communions
- Wednesday, May 1 - May Crowning and Celebration
- Totus Tuus - July 8 thru 12

PROM MASS – Fr. Zarze is willing to celebrate an additional Mass for our students/families attending and involved with Prom-allowing a fun night out with missing Mass. Both Sabetha High School and Wetmore Academic Center have prom on the same evening therefore - ONE "Prom Mass" will be celebrated for **ALL** students/families at St. Augustine on Sunday, April 14 at 5:00 p.m. This is also Palm Sunday; Gina will be taking student volunteers to fulfill liturgical roles, including extraordinary ministers please watch for email.

IF YOU HAVE A KINDERGARTEN in 2019-2020 next fall email Gina at gina@nekansascatholics.org so she 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. Registration will be out next week and due to Gina by May 1 to box #136.

KELLY YOUTH RALLY - The annual Kelly Youth Rally will be held on **Saturday, August 17** at St. Bede's in Kelly. Registration forms for incoming 7th-12th graders will be out this Wednesday 4/10 and due back to Gina no later than Wednesday, May 1 and can be returned to box #136. Non-Catholic friends are welcome to attend for a registration fee of \$10 and need their own registration form turned in. At this time, I do not know who the speaker is-but when I know-you will know. I will also be looking for Virtus trained parents/chaperones in August! A reminder email will be sent home to all parents the week registration is due.

THERE ARE STILL CAMP TAKAKWITHA 2019 spots available! This is an amazing opportunity for young people to have amazing experiences they will remember for a lifetime, while growing closer to Christ, and making new friends. Camp is open to those entering 5th to 12th grade this fall. Visit our website for more information! www.archkck.org/camp