

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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**23rd Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017**

MASS – Saturday, Sept. 16 – Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Sept. 17 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; Sacred Heart at 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated a half hour before weekend Masses and by appointment.

IN ADDITION to a half hour before Masses on Sat. evening & on Sunday; there will also be confessions available each Friday at Sacred Heart on Friday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS will be held here on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m.

‘YOU, SON OF MAN, I HAVE APPOINTED WATCHMAN FOR THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL- EZEKIEL 33:7 - Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

LECTOR - Sept. 17 – David Wehner; Sept. 24 – Dennis Rettele; Oct. 1 – Don Haverkamp

SERVERS - Sept. 17 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz; Sept. 24 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Oct. 1 – Erin & Anthony Deters

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Sept. 17 – Don Haverkamps; Sept. 24 – Larry Lierzs; Oct. 1 – Bob Busers

USHERS - Sept. 17 – Jim Renyer & Cameron Renyer; Sept. 24 – Don Haverkamp & Gary Plattner; Oct. 1 – Garrett Renyer & Adam Renyer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Sept. 17 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Sept. 24 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; Oct. 1 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Sept. 12 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Fred Maschewski; **Tues. Sept. 12 at 6:00 p.m. here – Greg Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. Sept 13 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Eldon & Doris Mulroy+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Lawrence & Dorothy Shump+; Thurs. Sept. 14 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan family; Fri. Sept. 15 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Ethel Baumgartner+; Vigil Mass Sat. Sept. 16 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan family; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sun. Sept. 17 here at 8:30 a.m. – for the farmers**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Mark & Harold Daily+; **Tues. Sept. 19 here at 6:00 p.m. – Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+**; **Sun. Sept. 24 at 8:30 a.m. – Barbara Gudenkauf**; **Tues. Sept. 26 - Dave Henry+**; **Sun. Oct. 1 at 8:30 a.m. here – for parishioners of the 3 parishes**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Sept. 10 – Lois Bindel, Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess; Sept. 17 – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer; Sept. 24 – JoEllen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$355.00 Envelope; \$60.00 Plate; \$80.00 Catholic University; \$612.00 Hurricane Relief; Thanks for your generosity! The special collection for The Leaven will be on October 1. Cost is \$21.00 for each family! There is an envelope in your packet.

COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY - The Parish will be collecting donations Sept. 2/3 and 9/10 to help with relief efforts after Hurricane Harvey. You can place your donation in an envelope marked hurricane and we will send it in to the Archdiocese. It will then get distributed to relief organizations. Thank you!

FURTHER RELIEF FOR HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS - Further contributions to relief efforts for hurricane Harvey victims may be made directly to Catholic Charities USA online at catholiccharitiesusa.org; by calling (800) 919-9338; or by texting CCUSADISASTER to 71777 to donate to the relief effort.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER - Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer

THE ALTAR SOCIETY is still collecting Best Choice labels. Give them to Lynn Dierking. Altar society meeting will be held on Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. with Barb Rettele as hostess.

WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY during the month of October. Leaders are: Oct. 1 – Jim Renyers and Garrett Renyer; Oct. 8 – Rodney Lierz and Darin Lierz; Oct. 15 – Greg Renyers and Ben Retteles; Oct. 22 – Herman Renyers and Adam Renyers; Oct. 29 – Larry Lierzs and Bob Busers; If you cannot help with this, please get someone to take your place! Thanks.

FATIMA CENTENARY - Join Archbishop Naumann in the celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the conclusion of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the children at Fatima, Portugal. The Mass will be offered on Friday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park. At the end of Mass, Archbishop Naumann will consecrate the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The message of Our Lady of Fatima remains as important today as it was a century ago. Let us take up her request of prayers for peace and the stability of the world, especially through the Most Holy Rosary and consecration to her Immaculate Heart.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Do you ever feel alone in your marriage or parenting? In this week’s Gospel, Jesus reassures us that He is present where two gather in His name. In the stress of everyday life, we can feel isolated or disconnected from our spouse or God. One simple thing we can do to recover that connection and overcome the isolation, is to simply pray with our spouse for our marriage and our children. Praying together doesn’t guarantee our desired outcome, but it does; Require vulnerability, and therefore bring us closer to our spouse • Remind us that we have an all-powerful Father who only wants what is best for us • Open us up to possibilities we did not see before. For tips on praying with your spouse, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

RETROUVAILLE IS OCTOBER 27, 2017 IN KANSAS CITY - Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT REGISTRATION TEAM: TRACY & PAUL 800- 470-2230 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM

“HIS OWN”, A RETREAT FOR WOMEN - “In a world where women are exploited, misused, and misguided, we desire that our music and ministry will inspire women to come before the Lord as they are, to encounter His unique love for them, and to be reminded of the eternal measure of their feminine dignity and worth.” His Own” will be at Mother Teresa Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, KS on Saturday, October 7, 2017. The day begins at 7:30 a.m. with coffee and check-in; the rosary at 8:30 a.m.; 9:00 – noon: music, testimonies and talk. Lunch is provided. After lunch we will have adoration w/music and the final talk at 2:30 p.m.; all parish Mass at 4:00 p.m. There is no cost for this retreat, but a free-will offering will be accepted. In order to get a head count for lunch, please register online at: www.mtcctopeka.org by Friday, September 29.

HAVE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW LOST A CHILD OR LOVED ONE DURING PREGNANCY OR IN EARLY INFANCY? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at this Mass on Sunday, Oct 1, at 12:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Even if you have not personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to join us at this Mass. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org, 913.647.0301, or www.archkck.org/family .

FOR ALL HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES - All married couples should focus on their relationship, build on the love they have for each other, and look for ways to keep their marriage healthy and exciting. A Marriage Encounter Weekend is one simple way to step outside day-to-day life and give couples an ideal way to show one another that their marriage is as important to them today as it was on the day it began. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend November 12-14, 2017 Space IS limited, so apply early! For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

***DISCOVERING CHRIST*FOLLOWING CHRIST*SHARING CHRIST; Save the dates for* Sharing Christ*! Tonight, Sept. 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 14; An invitation to enter deeply into your Catholic faith as our parishes complete the ChristLife series . . . Sessions 6:30-8:30 p.m. plus retreat day. Sign up in the back of church . . . please join us! To register, email or call kerryglynn2@yahoo.com 285.0921.**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES
“GROWING AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS AND MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS”

CCD - We had a great start to CCD this past week- it is beautiful to see the families and students back in our parish doors on Wednesday nights! Our theme this year for our youth faith formation ministries is "**Let your light shine**" from Matthew 5:16. We are all called to be a "light in the darkness". In 2002 St. Pope John Paul II, addressed the youth in this ay, "**Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are**". It is through Christ and His love that he gives to us that we are to spread in our homes, our communities, and in our world. Pray for our students and their families- that we see the light of Christ within one another and encourage each other in a deep relationship with our Lord, Jesus.

PARENTS If you missed the registration meeting last Wednesday, please find the registration in the back of the church or on our website www.nekansascatholics.org and return to box #136.

Please take note of the dates on the CCD calendar- specifically-> **NO CCD class on Wednesday, October 4 for students.** Our catechists will have an evening to prepare for the semester in prayer and in the classrooms. We will also be preparing for our 7th-9th grade students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 5.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS – REMINDER - The following are due to Gina (box #136) on Wednesday, September 13. If you have any questions, please call. *Service Hours - 24 hours; *Patron Saint Reflection; *Letter to Archbishop Naumann

MOMNIPOTENT MOM’S GROUP BEGINS SEPTEMBER 25! All mothers of the parish are invited to a new **once per month** group dedicated to mothers! Our first session will be on **Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.** This video series (8 sessions) will take us through the school year and help us validate our important role as mothers helping us find or re-gain balance, peace and joy! Visit: momnipotentstudy.com to find out more.

CHRIS STEFANIK IN KANSAS - LAST CHANCE TO GET TICKETS - We will be ordering tickets for our parish to attend Real Life Catholic, Reboot with Chris Stefanik, creator of CHOSEN (our Confirmation curriculum) and popular Catholic evangelist of RealLifeCatholic.com, will be in Wamego this March; We have clip boards in the back of the church. This event is for youth (7th grade and up) and adult parishioners.

FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith. It’s FREE and EASY to Register! • Visit formed.org with a web browser • Click on Register (lower right of page) • **Enter Parish Access Code: b70478** Amazing content for you and the whole family- don't waste this opportunity to grow in your faith!

ROSARY ON THURSDAYS - We pray the rosary at Sacred Heart every Thursday at 12:10 p.m. for the intentions of our parishes, those on our sick list and our own personal intentions, while meditating on the life of our Lord Jesus and our Mother, Mary. In a special way this Thursday, we will pray for our students and our school staffs as we begin the school year. All are welcome to join us- every Thursday 12:10-12:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC MEN’S AND WOMEN’S CONFERENCES: Save the Dates! "Men Under Construction 22": Saturday, February 17, 2018
"Living in Truth" Catholic Women's Conference: Saturday, February 24, 2018