

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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**28th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 15, 2017**

MASS – Saturday, October 21, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Oct. 22 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, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE HELD HERE on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m.

ALL SAINTS DAY (HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION) MASS SCHEDULE: Tues. Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Wed. Nov. 1 at 7:00 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; Wed. Nov. 1 at 12:10 p.m. at Sacred Heart & at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

LOOKING AHEAD - Thanksgiving Mass Schedule: **Wed. Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. here at St. Augustine**; Thursday, Nov. 23 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ; Thursday, Nov. 23 at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

“MY GOD WILL SUPPLY WHATEVER YOU NEED...” Philippians 4:19 God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

LECTOR - Oct. 22 – Jim Renyer; Oct. 29 – Ben Rettele; Wed. Nov. 1 – Holyday – David Wehner; Nov. 5 – Dennis Rettele

SERVERS - Oct. 22 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz; Oct. 29 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Nov. 1 – Holyday – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters; Nov. 5 – Jonathan Renyer & Caleb Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Oct. 22 – Ervin Deters family; Oct. 29 – Rod Winklers; Nov. 1 – Holyday – Lois Bindel & Barbara Spellmeier; Nov. 5 – Rodney Lierz family

USHERS - Oct. 22 – Andy Renyer & Herman Renyer; Oct. 29 - Rod Winkler & Adam Maas; Nov. 1 – Larry Lierz & Greg Renyer; Nov. 5 – Jim Renyer & Brian McClain

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Oct. 22 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; Oct. 29 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Nov. 1 – Holyday – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Nov. 5 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP - If you would like to help at Church with reading, Ministers of Holy Communion or in any other way you can contact Father.

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Oct. 17 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Ethel Baumgartner+; **Tues. Oct. 17 at 6:00 p.m. here – Dave Henry+**; Wed. Oct. 18 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Lawrence & Cecilia Tanking+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Ric & Teri Speers+; Thurs. Oct. 19 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan family; Friday Oct. 20 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Gene Niehues+; Vigil Mass Sat. Oct. 21 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Bud & Kirk Cannon+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sun. Oct. 22 here at 8:30 am. - Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Ryan Broxterman+; **Tues. Oct. 24 here at 6:00 p.m. – Ethel Baumgartner+**; **Sun. Oct. 29 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers; Holyday, Wed. Nov. 1 at 7:00 a.m. here - Mary Jurgensmeier+**; **First Friday, Nov. 3 – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society; Sun. Nov. 5 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the parishioners of the 3 parishes**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Oct. 15 – Evelyn Lierz, Cherie Lierz, Linda Lierz; Oct. 22 – Jenna McClain, Laura Renyer, Volora Hanzlicek; Oct 29 – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **OCT.** - Joan Lierz, Teresa Baumgartner, Mary Renyer, Jessica Ploeger

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$186.42 Plate; \$440.00 Envelope; \$63.00 The Leaven; Thanks for your generosity! The special collection for The Leaven is due now. Cost is \$21.00 for each family! The special collection for World Mission Sunday is to be taken up today.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR OCTOBER – Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY & MARION MONTH - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was Oct. 7th. Praying the Rosary is a great habit to do personally and with family and friends, especially in the 100th Anniversary of Fatima!

WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY during the month of October. Leaders are: Today - 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE is this weekend October 13-15. This weekend is proclaimed as “Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Days”. Of the proceeds donated, 80% will be returned to the Knights of Columbus councils to be donated to local institutions of their choice. The remaining 20% will be used by the State Council of the Knights to sponsor the Special Olympics Basketball and Cheerleading contests held at Fort Hays State University in March.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held on November 5 with Dennis Rettele's (Group II) in charge. This includes Dwaine Baumgartner, Gary Plattner, Jeremy Sweat, Matt Popkess, Miles Ploeger, & Bob Buser.

ARCHDIOCESAN CAMPAIGN PLANNING STUDY SURVEY - The Archdiocese is currently conducting a planning study for a potential fundraising campaign. Your feedback will help shape our plans for this endeavor. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey at <https://www.changingourworld.com/akck>. While the survey does ask for your name and parish to eliminate possible duplicate entries, responses will be returned directly to an outside partner to maintain the confidentiality of your feedback. Thank you in advance for your participation

RESPECT LIFE MONTH - All human life has God given dignity from conception to natural death. Respect is due for each person all year, this month though is especially dedicated through prayer and witness to ending the holocaust of abortion.

MARRIAGE MINUTE – Did you have a good friend or family member skip your wedding for a trivial reason? If so, you understand the frustration of the father of the groom in this weekend’s Gospel. Not only do some guests skip the feast, but some even got violent with his messengers! This is incredibly disrespectful considering the quality of the invite. God has carefully prepared a feast of great joy for us in our marriages. Accepting this invitation means; • Prioritizing our marriage over work; •Cleaning ourselves up (through reconciliation with spouse and God); •Dressing up (acts of kindness); Whether we are talking about a wedding feast or our marriages, the extra effort to respond to the Father’s invitation pays great dividends in lasting joy. See more at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

PROJECT ANDREW: A VOCATION EVENING FOR YOUNG MEN -Archbishop Naumann is hosting two free, inspirational vocation evenings for single men who are at least sophomores or in college or the workplace. Learn how to discover Christ’s desire for your life which will give you the greatest peace and fulfilment. Meet inspiring priests, pray Vespers with Archbishop Naumann, ask questions, and enjoy a great dinner. Parents are invited for their own informative session. Sunday, Oct. 15: 4 – 7:00 p.m. at Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Topeka. To register email vocation@archkck.org, call [913-647-0303](tel:913-647-0303), or contact your pastor.

3-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MEN - NOVEMBER 9-11; the workshop is led by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Michael Ciaccio, and Sam Meier. Register at www.myhousekansas.org

CARING FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES - Do you have a heart to help local children and families in crisis? Want to engage in bridging the gap between those who are vulnerable and their needs. Join others from churches and parishes across Kansas City to learn, listen, discuss and collaborate to launch or develop sustainable ministry on behalf of children and families on Saturday, November 11, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Savior Pastoral Center. More Details and Registration: <https://mygoproject.missionsconnex.com/gridkc17>

MEN’S RETREAT - The Southern Region Christian Men’s Group will host the 8th annual Christian Men’s Retreat on Nov. 18, 2017 at Sacred Heart School in Ottawa from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. This year’s theme is The Father Knows Best. We are having a priest, one father of multiple children presenting various aspects of fatherly guidance, and Sam Meier, an Archdiocesan consultant, as speakers. Reconciliation will also be available. Free will donation; lunch included. Contact Les Wuertz at 785-835-6298 or email leswuertz@live.com for details.

“HUMANAE VITAE 50 YEARS LATER” A CALL TO SELF-GIFT - March 23-24, 2018! The theme for the Seventh Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, “*Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later: A Call to Self-Gift,*” is a call to reflect on and analyze the significance of Pope Paul VI’s encyclical and subsequent Catholic thought on issues of marriage and family life. While *Humanae Vitae* is most famous for its teaching on the use of contraception, the Symposium hopes to address that issue within the context of the vocation to imitate Christ in making a “sincere gift of self.” To this end we invite proposals from scholars and professionals in all disciplines that address contraception as well as broader questions related to marriage, family, children, and society. For more information, please visit: <https://www.benedictine.edu/faith-life/symposium/index>

A BISCUITS & GRAVY BREAKFAST to benefit Fr. Arul’s Orphanage and School for the Deaf in India, will be held on Sunday, October 29, from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come enjoy biscuits, sausage gravy, eggs, fruit, coffee & juice; Free will offering for a very worthy cause.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

NCYC MEETING - We will make our pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference on November 15-19. **Parents and students will meet on Sunday, October 29 at 11:30 a.m.** At this meeting we will discuss some of the details of our trip. Please pray for our students and their chaperones who will attend this conference in Indianapolis this November!

CCD SKATE PARTY - The Knights of Columbus will host a skating party for all CCD students and their families on **Sunday, October 29 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.** at Sycamore Springs. Each student will also receive a \$2 credit for ice cream or other concessions. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP 2018 - Informational and signup meeting on **Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 pm at St. Peter and Paul** parish hall in Seneca; CHWC will be in Oklahoma City, June 17- June 22. A \$90 registration fee is needed to reserve a spot. Parents - Chaperones are needed to make this trip possible. Please consider signing up as a chaperone. Although the programs are geared towards the campers, I promise you will get just as much out of the camp as the youth will! It's a great experience and it doesn't cost you anything to go other than your vacation time. If you have any questions of any kind, please give Brenda Rottinghaus (336-1266) or Mike Stallbaumer (294-0927) a call. We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd!

MOMNIPOTENT - We continue with our Mommipotent study on **Sunday, October 29 at 7:00-8:15 p.m.** Session 2 will focus on "*The Power of Purpose: The feminine strength of self- knowledge*". All mothers- with young kids or kids out of the house are welcome. Come check it out or contact Gina for more information. This study group meets once a month. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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.