

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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**29th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017**

MASS – Saturday, October 28, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Oct. 29 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 & Sunday; there will also be confessions available each Friday at Sacred Heart on Friday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m.

“RENDER THEREFORE TO CAESAR THE THING THAT ARE CAESAR’S AND TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD’S” MATTHEW 22:21 Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE HELD HERE on Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m.

ALL SAINTS DAY (HOLYDAY 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

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) – Mass schedule: Thurs. Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at SJ; **Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:00 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; Dec. 8 at 12:10 p.m. at SH and 6:30 p.m. at SH

CHRISTMAS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) also have Advent Mass Sat. Eve or Sun. morning; Sun. Dec. 24 at 4:00 p.m. at SH; Sun. Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at SJ; **Sunday, Dec. 24 at 11:00 p.m. here at St. Augustine (Midnight Mass)**; Mon. Dec. 25 at 9:00 a.m. at SH

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEARS DAY) Is not a holyday of obligation this year; Mass on January 1 at noon here at SA

LECTOR - Oct. 29 – Ben Rettele; Wed. Nov. 1 – Holyday – David Wehner; Nov. 5 – Dennis Rettele; Nov. 12 – Don Haverkamp

SERVERS - Oct. 29 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Nov. 1 – Holyday – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters; Nov. 5 – Jonathan Renyer & Caleb Renyer; Nov. 12 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Oct. 29 – Rod Winklers; Nov. 1 – Holyday – Lois Bindel & Barbara Spellmeier; Nov. 5 – Rodney Lierz family; Nov 12 – Adam Maas family

USHERS - Oct. 29 - Rod Winkler & Adam Maas; Nov. 1 – Larry Lierz & Greg Renyer; Nov. 5 – Jim Renyer & Brian McClain; Nov. 12 – Dennis Rettele & Rodney Lierz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - 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; Nov. 12 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz

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. 24 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Willis & Betty VanVerth family; **Tues. Oct. 24 here at 6:00 p.m. – Ethel Baumgartner+**; Wed. Oct. 25 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Clarence Rottinghaus+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Lawrence & Dorothy Shump+; Thurs. Oct. 26 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Larry Haug+; Fri. Oct. 27 at 5:15 p.m. at SH –Fred Maschewski; Vigil Mass Sat. Oct. 28 at 4:00 p.m. at SH - Parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Vickie Suther+; **Sun. Oct. 29 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Erma Wiltz+; Holyday, Tues. Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – L&D members of St. James Parish; **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. 22 – Jenna McClain, Laura Renyer, Volora Hanzlicek; Oct 29 – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser; Nov. 5 – Lois Bindel, Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$85.00 Plate; \$440.00 Envelope; \$00.00 The Leaven; \$155.00 World Mission; \$50.00 Stipend; Thanks for your generosity! The special collection for The Leaven is due now. Cost is \$21.00 for each family!

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

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

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 - What is your mission? This week Jesus instructs us to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. This is not an equal divide! Although we need to follow the just laws of our country, what belongs to God is our whole lives and our main mission. As we look at our marriages, it can be easy to equate outside responsibilities with those to our spouse, when in fact we promised our spouse the gift of our whole self! Think about: • Do my outside commitments to work, friends and volunteering interfere with my duty to my spouse? • Do I confide first in my spouse and secondarily in other friends and family? For ideas on how to prioritize your marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY - October is Marian month & also the month of the Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was Oct. 7. Praying the Rosary is a great habit personally and with family and friends, especially in the 100th Anniversary of Fatima!

"WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?" (John 1:37-40) Day of Enrichment for Couple and Family Prayer -Looking for a great start to your Advent season? The School of Love and the Office of Marriage and Family Life will present a day of enrichment for couple and family prayer on December 2, 2017, Prince of Peace Parish from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. For more information or to register: www.archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer or call Mary Anne Kierl at 913 647 0345.

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 fulfillment. 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.

RELIC OF ST. JOHN PAUL II – This traveling first-class relic of St. John Paul II, a is a small vial of blood which miraculously remains liquefied, is brought from The Vatican to the United States by the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary. Wednesday, Oct. 18 Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph: 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. Mass with Veneration until 8 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 19 (Overland Park, KS) Queen of the Holy Rosary: 8:15 a.m. Mass, Veneration until 2:00 p.m.; Holy Cross: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.; -7:00 p.m. Mass

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.

A BISCUITS & GRAVY BREAKFAST to benefit Fr. Arul's Orphanage and School for the Deaf in India, will be held on Sunday, October 29th, 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

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN: INTERNET SAFETY AND FAMILY RULES - Every year we are tasked with providing information through age appropriate lessons for our children/youth through Virtus in order to educate our students on ways to protect themselves from those who intend to do them harm. This is a very important undertaking and requires the support of our entire community. This year's themes are "Internet Safety and Creating Family Rules". **Please take time in discussing or reviewing your family's rules regarding the internet and social media.** If you would like more information or resources- please visit: <https://www.archkck.org/myhouse/safer-families> or contact Gina Sallman.

CCD QUICK LOOK - Sun. October 29 - K of C sponsored Skate Party at Sycamore Springs, 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Wednesday, November 1- All Saint's Day- While we will have NO CCD, **Come and participate in Mass as a family.** Raising young disciples of Jesus and possible future Saints is important!

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON PROTECTING YOUTH FROM PORNOGRAPHY - the Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is providing two national webinars entitled **"Parents, Kids and Pornography: The Attack on a Generation."** The dates are: November 7, 11:00 a.m. CST & November 16, 7:00 p.m. CST. Presenters: Pastor Dean Inserra, MA & Dr. David Blair. Registration and more information are available at: www.religiousalliance.org. The work of RAAP is supported by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann as well as other Catholic, Protestant, Evangelical, Orthodox, Mormon, Jewish and Muslim leaders.

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 Sts. 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 Momnipotent 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.