

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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In Ordinary Time
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MASS – Saturday, Nov. 25, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Nov. 26 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, Nov. 24 at 6:30 pm. at SH**

WEEKDAY MASS will be held here on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 6:00 p.m. .

A PRIEST from Food for the Poor will be here to celebrate Mass this weekend.

"WELL DONE, MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT. SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL IN SMALL MATTERS, I WILL GIVE YOU GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES." - **MATTHEW 25:21** - God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE: (Not a Mass of obligation, Civil holiday) actually at each Mass we thank God, but Thanksgiving Day is indeed a good time to thank God at Mass for His many blessings) **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; All families and parishioners are welcome!

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; (Please remember 4th Sunday Advent Mass Dec 23 evening or Dec. 24 morning and then Christmas Mass Dec 24 evening or Dec 25 morning) **You will need to go to Mass twice that weekend, once for 4th Sunday Advent Mass and once for Christmas Mass.**

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

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES: Sunday, Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m. at St. James; Sun. Dec. 17 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter & Paul, Seneca & at **7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Sabetha Sunday, Dec. 17**

LECTOR - Thanksgiving – CCD; Nov. 26 – Rod Winkler; Dec. 3 – Jim Renyer; Holyday, Dec. 8 – Ben Rettele; Dec. 10 – David Wehner

SERVERS - Thanksgiving – CCD students; Nov. 26 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Dec. 3 – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters; Holyday, Dec. 8 – Jonathan Renyer & Caleb Renyer; Dec. 10 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Thanksgiving – CCD students; Nov. 26 – Adam Maas family; Dec. 3 – Jeremy Sweat family; Holyday, Dec. 8 – Herman Renyers; Dec.10 – Adam Renyer family

USHERS - Thanksgiving – CCD students; Nov. 26 – Cameron Renyer & Ben Rettele; Dec. 3 – Gary Plattner & Dennis Rettele; Holyday - Dec. 8 – Dwaine Baumgartner & Herman Renyer; Dec. 10 – Andy Renyer & Bob Buser

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Thanksgiving – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Nov. 26 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Dec. 3 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; Holyday – Dec. 8 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Dec. 10 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Nov. 21 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Erma Wiltz+; **Tues. Nov. 21 at 6:00 p.m. here – for the farmer**; Wed. Nov. 22 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Eldon & Doris Mulroy+; **Wed. Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Mass here at 6:30 p.m. – in thanksgiving for blessings received**; NO MASSES Wed. or Thursday at 5:15 p.m. at SH; Thurs. Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:00 a.m. at SJ - ??; Thurs. Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 a.m. at SH – for parishioners of the 3 parishes; Fri, Nov. 24 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Larry Haug+; Vigil Mass Sat. Nov. 25 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck+; **Sun. Nov. 26 at 8:30 a.m. here – Barbara Rettele**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Joan & Clyde Wenger+

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Nov. 19 – JoEllen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters; Nov. 26 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, Julie Rieger; Dec. 3 – Joan Lierz, Teresa Baumgartner, Mary Renyer, Jessica Ploeger

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **NOV.** – Evelyn Lierz, Cherie Grimm, Linda Lierz

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$141.00 Plate; \$890.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity! Sunday, Nov. 26 is the special collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development; there is an envelope in your packet. **MONEY COUNTERS FOR NOV.** – Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer. **DEC.** Jeremy Sweat, Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele

MEMORY HEART TREE ORNAMENTS - This advent be sure to purchase an ornament for a departed loved one. Kris Haverkamp & Denise Plattner will be available **after Mass today** to purchase the Memory Hearts. Ornaments are \$5 for a single heart and \$10 for a married couple heart. **A special Mass for those on the Memory Tree will be held on Monday, Jan. 1 (the feast of Mary, Mother of God) here at St. Augustine at noon.**

A VOLUNTEER is needed to take the 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Friday adoration hour on First Friday. Please let Lois know if you can do this, Thanks!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be held on Monday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Teresa Baumgartner is hostess. Election of officers will be held. Nominating committee is Julie Rieger & Jessica Ploeger. We will be collecting food for the food pantry in Sabetha during the month of November. There is a cart in the entryway of the church!

NEMAHA COUNTY CHRISTMAS STORE -This program provides Christmas gifts and a holiday dinner for families. Donations can include new toys, hats, gloves, socks, blankets, toiletry (such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes), kitchen items, and stocking stuffers. Financial contributions may be made payable to Nemaha County Christmas Bureau and sent in care of Seneca United Methodist Church. Donations can be dropped off at Seneca Methodist Church or Sabetha City Hall now until Dec. 3. Items can be brought to Sacred Heart also.

ST. AGNES PARISH in Roeland Park is excited to be hosting **DR. SCOTT HAHN** at the St. Paul Center in St. Agnes Catholic School Gymnasium on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a morning discussing the joy of our Catholic faith. The theme of the morning is "Joy to the World." Dr. Hahn will discuss the Holy Family and how Jesus' coming changed everything. Don't miss out on this event. Register today! stpaulcenter.com/stagnes

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Beyond Pearls Husbands, did you get an elbow in the ribs from your wife during this weekend's first reading from Proverbs about the "worthy wife?" This beautiful meditation can be applied to both spouses! Think about your spouse's wonderful qualities in the areas pointed out in the reading: •Willingness to share and receive the other's heart •A hard worker •Kindness and charity to those inside and outside of the family •Goodness that affects the family •Faithfulness to God These (and so many other) qualities make your spouse's worth "beyond pearls." Why not take some time today to share that with him or her?! For more tips on maintaining a joyful marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

"GOD'S LITTLE GREEN ACRE" SEMINARIAN SUPPORT - You are invited to join Catholics across the Archdiocese in giving thanks for our seminarians and show your support as they study for the priesthood. Farmers can donate the proceeds from one acre of their crops, and those who don't farm but want to "grow" vocations can make a donation in any amount. Donations will be divided among our seminarians this Christmas to help them pay for textbooks and living expenses. They greatly appreciate these gifts since they have no income. For questions all Melanie at [913-647-0303](tel:913-647-0303) or email vocation@archkck.org. Mail donations to: Vocation office, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, K.C. KS 66109

HEALING FAMILY BREAKDOWN - Every family in America has been affected by Family Breakdown. You are not alone. Are you tired of the drama and insecurity and lovelessness, and wonder how you can feel better? Are you heartbroken, wondering what you can do to help your family, including your kids or grandkids? Do you wonder how we got into such a mess and how we can recover? Come to the Ruth Institute's "Healing Family Breakdown" Spiritual Workshop, at Ascension Parish, Saturday, January 27th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Come, regain hope! Put into practice the practical family building virtues of mercy, empathy, and togetherness. Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown> for details and registration information.

FAMILY PRAYER CONFERENCE – FAMILIES we have the perfect way for you to kick off Advent... together! Whether you want to take the first step, or the next step, to going deeper in prayer together in your home, this day is for you. Join School of Love and the Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Life Office for an enriching morning for Couple and Family Prayer. We'll have Mass with Archbishop Naumann, reflections and teachings, resources for your home, and intentional couple/family time to assess, discuss, and make a plan that you'll bring home with you; \$20 per household. Lunch is provided. Whole families are welcome (... we'll have a kids corner in case you need it). 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 2 at Prince of Peace (Olathe). Registration at: www.archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer

THE SABETHA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Sabetha City Hall gym. This will be the last drive for 2017!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CCD/CYO QUICK LOOK:

Wednesday, November 22 - Thanksgiving Mass at 6:30 at St. Augustine, NO CCD

Wednesday, November 29 - CCD resumes

Wednesday, December 6 - 1st Reconciliation SH

Wednesday, December 13 - CCD

December 20-27 - NO CCD Christmas Break

Wednesday, January 3 - Catechist Formation/Work Night (no students)

PRO-LIFE YOUTH RALLY - Join us for the first ever YOUTH Pro Life Youth Rally in Topeka KS on January 22, 2018! Join other high school and middle school students from the state of Kansas for live music, a testimony from Melissa Ohden and Mass with Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Kemme. For more information and to get tickets visit: www.archkck.org/ignite

THANK YOU! Thank you to our parishes who continue to support our youth in their faith journey. We had an amazing experience of the larger Catholic Church this last week with 23,000 Catholic youth and their chaperones at the National Catholic Youth Conference. We celebrated our faith. We learned more about how God is calling us as disciples and as Catholic Christians. We sang, danced, laughed and prayed. We heard amazing Catholic speakers let Jesus speak through them. We listened to uplifting music and adored. We are continuing to let God transform us. Thank you, thank you for supporting us in prayer and through our fundraisers. Thank you in a special way to our chaperones who journeyed with us: Anissa Bloom, Jennifer Enneking, Sharon Burger, David Glynn, Sheri Wessel, Virginia Russell, Angie Russell, Tammy Ulrich, Christine Krebs, Sarah Martin and Fr. Clayton. Now, who's ready for burritos and planning for NCYC 2019?

CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA 2018--AMAZING GIFT IDEA - Camp Kateri Tekakwitha combines demanding outdoor activities with powerful spiritual instruction bringing about a unique encounter with God. Although our adventure activities are memorable, often the love that campers experience through prayer is what kids remember most. Your child will have the opportunity to experience different forms of prayer during camp. Adoration, Reconciliation, veneration of the cross, rosaries, litanies, Mass, information group prayer and individual reflection are among the many styles of prayer we practice here. These prayer experiences will have a lasting impact on campers ONLY IF they are lived out and continued. **REGISTRATION INFO TO COME.** We encourage you to pray for your children during camp and with them after camp. Check out our Video Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyOanzvhPKg0rIXgaI-Zovw/feed>

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.