

## St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

**Solemnity of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, King of  
The Universe  
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**MASS** – Saturday, Dec 2, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Sun. Dec. 3 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, Dec. 1 at 6:30 pm.

**WEEKDAY MASS** will be held here on Tuesday, Nov. 28 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS WILL BE HELD HERE AT 8:00 A.M. DEC. 1 FOLLOWED BY 24 HOUR ADORATION**

**“WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF MY BROTHERS, YOU DID FOR ME”... MATTHEW 25:40** Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)** – 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; **We will need to go to Mass twice this weekend, once for Advent and once for Christmas due to how Christmas falls this year. (You can go Saturday evening (Advent) and Sunday evening (Christmas) or Sunday morning (Advent) & Monday morning (Christmas)**

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEARS DAY) is not a holyday of obligation this year; Mass on January 1 at noon here at St. Augustine Parish. The intention of this Mass will be for those on our Memory Tree!**

**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** - Dec. 3 – Jim Renyer; Holyday Dec. 8 – Ben Rettele; Dec. 10 – David Wehner; Dec 17 – Dennis Rettele

**SERVERS** - Dec. 3 – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters; Holyday Dec. 8 – Jonathan Renyer & Caleb Renyer; Dec. 10 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Dec. 17 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - Dec. 3 – Jeremy Sweat family; Holyday Dec. 8 – Herman Renyers; Dec.10 – Adam Renyer family; Dec. 17 – Jim Renyer family

**USHERS** - Dec. 3 – Gary Plattner & Dennis Rettele; Holyday Dec. 8 – Dwaine Baumgartner & Herman Renyer; Dec. 10 – Andy Renyer & Bob Buser; Dec. 17 - Ervin Deters & Adam Maas

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** - 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; Dec. 17 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Tues. Nov. 28 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Larry Rilinger+; **Tues. Nov. 28 at 6:00 p.m. here – Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. Nov. 29 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Dennis & Lawrence Boeckman+; Wed. Nov. 29 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Floyd & Eleanor Baumgartner+; Thurs. Nov. 30 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Loran Becker+; First Friday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 a.m. at SH – Poor souls in purgatory; ; **First Friday, Dec. 1 Mass here at 8:00 a.m. Ethel Baumgartner+**; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Erma Wiltz+; Vigil Mass Sat. Dec. 2 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Larry Haug+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – L&D members of Andrew Grollmes family; **Sun. Dec. 3 at 8:30 a.m. here – For parishioners of the 3 parishes**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Larry Rilinger+

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - Nov. 26 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, Julie Rieger; Dec. 3 – Joan Lierz, Teresa Baumgartner, Mary Renyer, Jessica Ploeger; Dec. 10 – Evelyn Lierz, Cherie Grimm, Linda Lierz

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

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$106.00 Plate; \$290.00 Envelope; \$100.00 Stipend; Thanks for your generosity! Today is the special collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**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 now needed to take the 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Saturday morning for 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.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3 with Greg Renyer's (Group III) in charge. This includes Herman Renyer, Pat Jurgensmeier, Andy Renyer, Brian McClain, Chris Grimm, Adam Maas, Adam Renyer, Cameron Renyer & Darin Lierz.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION** - This collection will be held the weekend of December 9-10, 2017. Please join in promoting a generous response to this annual appeal. Many Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes – often for little to no pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime!

**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. 3rd. 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](http://stpaulcenter.com/stagnes)

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - Is Christ the King of your Marriage? Christ manifests his royalty when He offers his greatest sacrifice. As married couples, we are called to emulate this kind of sacrificial love to one another. We do this when we: •Vulnerably share deeply with our spouse, even though it is difficult; • Willingly try new relationship skills, even if it's not comfortable; •Generously sacrifice time from work or personal hobbies to spend with our spouse; • Humbly apologize, even though we'd rather "win" the argument; We may never physically sacrifice our lives for our spouse as Jesus did for us on the cross. But when we practice small, daily sacrifices for our spouse, we participate in Jesus' cross and therefore his glorious triumph! For more ideas, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY – ‘ST. THERESE’S LITTLE WAY’** - Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a retreat opportunity 'St. Therese's Little Way' on December 16-17, 2017. Retreat begins with check-in at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, and concludes with Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. There will be time for reflection, private prayer, walking and watching the movie – Therese, a biography of the Little Flower. Mass will be at the local parish on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. If interested, please contact [info@christsppeace.com](mailto:info@christsppeace.com) or call 913-773-8255.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** - A healthy relationship does not include belittling comments, threats, intimidation, social isolation, economic control, pushing or hitting. If you're not sure if you are in an abusive situation, go to [archkck.org/domestic-violence](http://archkck.org/domestic-violence). If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800- 799- 7233 (24 hours); 800- 787- 3224 (TTY); [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org). If you're in immediate danger, call 911.

**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 2nd at Prince of Peace (Olathe). Registration at: [www.archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer](http://www.archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer)

**“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](mailto:vocation@archkck.org). Mail donations to: Vocation office, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, K.C. KS 66109

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**CCD QUICK LOOK** - Wed. Nov. 29 – CCD resumes; Wed. Dec. 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation SH; Wed. Dec. 13 – CCD; Dec. 20-27 – NO CCD Christmas break; Wed. Jan. 3<sup>d</sup> – Catechist Formation/Work Night (no students)

**“DO NOT BE AFRAID TO BE SAINTS” – ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT** - Upcoming Opportunities to Encounter Christ and Live the Faith for Youth. For more information, contact Gina.

**DECEMBER: ONE THING REMAINS**- December 30, 2017 - for youth of all ages to come together for a night of Praise and Worship, Adoration, Confession and fellowship/fun! @ St. Patrick's, KCK - music by Joe Heron

**January: TEC RETREAT** (Teens Encounter Christ)-January 13-15, 2018

**January 22: PRO-LIFE RALLY IN TOPEKA, ‘IGNITE’**

Parents save the date: **PARENTING FOR PURITY WITH JASON EVERT** - February 4, 2018 Location to be announced

**February 25, 2018 – JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY**; Prairie Star Ranch; all day featuring keynote Emily Wilson (NCYC'17 Emcee) Mikey Needleman Band and performance artist, Mike Debus

**TEC RETREAT** – March 10-12, 2018 Prairie Star Ranch

**CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP**: June 17-22 in Oklahoma City; \$90.00 non-fundable deposit – Contact Gina ASAP!!! This is a piggyback opportunity with St. Peter & Paul Seneca; (high school students)

**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. VCheck out our Video Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyOanzvhPKg0rIXgal-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 the sick list and our own personal intentions.