

## St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 30, 2017**

**MASS** – Saturday, Aug. 5 – Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Aug. 6 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, August 4 at 6:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS** will be held here on Tuesday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS** will be held here Friday, Aug. 4 at 8:00 a.m. followed by 24 hour adoration.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE:** The Church has this special feast as one of several of our days of obligation in addition to every Saturday Vigil Mass or Sunday Mass. Even though these Masses are an obligation as Catholics, it really is a gift and blessing to come and Praise and thank God and be renewed in God's grace for us at each Mass. Mass times are as follows: Monday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. at St. James; Tuesday, August 15 at 12:10 p.m. at Sacred Heart; **Tuesday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m. here at St. Augustine**; Tues Aug. 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

**"WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK FOR GOOD** for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose." **Romans 8:28** Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

**LECTOR** - August 6 – David Wehner; August 13 – Dennis Rettele; Holyday – Tues Aug. 15 - Greg Renyer; August 20 – Don Haverkamp

**SERVERS** - Aug. 6 – Cameron Renyer, Jonathan Renyer, Caleb Renyer; Aug. 13 – Emma Popkess and Luke Renyer; Holyday, August 15 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz; Aug. 20 – Leah Renyer and Jonathan Renyer

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - Aug. 6 – Adam & Connie Maas family; Aug. 13 – Ben Rettele family; Holyday – Aug. 15 – Herman Renyers; Aug. 20 – Jeremy Sweat family

**USHERS** - Aug. 6 – Ervin Deters & Herman Renyer; Aug. 13 – Bob Buser & Andy Renyer; Holyday – Aug. 15 – Pat Jurgensmeiers; Aug. 20 – Brian McClain family

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** - Aug. 6 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; Aug. 13 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Holyday – Aug. 15 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Aug. 20 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner

**MASS INTENTIONS** –Tues. Aug. 1 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Doc & Noreen Maschewski family; **Tues. Aug. 1 at 6:00 p.m. here – Cedric Priest+**; Wed. Aug. 2 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Dan Mehringer+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Willis & Betty Verth family; Thurs. Aug. 3 at 10:00 a.m. at AC Home – No intention; at 5:15 pm. at SH – NO MASS; Friday, Aug. 4 at 7:00 a.m. at SH – Poor souls in Purgatory; **First Friday, Aug. 4 at 8:00 a.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan family; Vigil Mass Sat. Aug. 5 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Denzel & Ethel Baumgartner family; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ - Joe Mader+; **Sun. Aug. 6 at 8:30 a.m. here – parishioners of the 3 parishes**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Ethel Baumgartner+; **Tues. Aug. 8 at 6:00 p.m. here – Bob & Gladys Kokenge+**; **Sun. Aug. 13 at 8:30 a.m. here – Ethel Baumgartner+**; **Holyday, Aug. 15 at 5:30 p.m. here – Greg Jurgensmeier+**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - July 30 – Kayla Lock, Amanda Rettele, [Jessica Ploeger](mailto:jessica.ploeger@gmail.com); August 6 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, [Julie Rieger](mailto:julie.rieger@gmail.com)

**CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **AUGUST** – Kayla Lock, Amanda Rettele, [Jessica Ploeger](mailto:jessica.ploeger@gmail.com)

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: No report**

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR AUG.** – Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK PAMPHLETS** - There are prayer pamphlets available for anyone that would like one for bringing Communion to the Sick. If anyone would like to begin helping with this outreach you can let Father know.

**\*PARISH DIRECTORY FAMILY PORTRAITS \* SAVE THE DATE:** The time to update our parish community directory is quickly approaching. Photo sessions with Life Touch are scheduled as follows: Wednesday through Saturday, August 2-5, at Sacred Heart; **Thursday, August 10 here at St. Augustine from 2:00 p.m. at 9:00 p.m.** and Friday-Saturday, August 11-12 at St. James. Photo sessions during the weekdays will be between 2 and 9 p.m. Saturday sessions will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A member of the directory committee will be available a half-hour before and a half-hour after each weekend Mass on July 22-23, 29-30, & Aug 5/6 to schedule you/your family for your photography appointment. If you will not be able to come to the Parish at our scheduled photo times, you can schedule with any of the other two Parishes for their photo times; just be sure to tell them what parish you are from, so your photo will go in the correct portion of the directory.

**CORRECTION: SORRY ABOUT THE MISTAKE: THERE WILL BE HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** on Sunday, August 6 with Greg Renyer's (Group III) in charge. This includes Herman Renyer, Pat Jurgensmeier, Andy Renyer, Brian McClain, Chris Grimm, Geoffry Renyer, Adam Maas, Adam Renyer & Darin Lierz.

**THE PARISH DINNER** is on **Sunday, August 27**. Committee in charge is Denise Plattner, head, Barb Spellmeier, Sharon Winkler and Cherie Grimm.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - If you were a billionaire, but you were miserable in your marriage, you would be unhappy, wouldn't you? If we get our marriages right, the outside circumstances of our lives will not hit as deeply. This is because they are our life's work, our vocation. They are like the "Pearl of Great Price" in this weekend's Gospel, where the merchant trades all he has to buy it. Luckily for us, this means things such as: • Giving a weekend and small financial gift for a marriage retreat • Sacrificing a few hours a week to mentor the engaged • Putting aside "our way" of doing things in order to choose what is best for our marriage For ways to prioritize your Sacrament, check out [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!** join us for a trip to Washington D.C. See the sites in D.C. and meet other young adults from Kansas City and be a part of the National March for Life. For anyone ages 21-35; Cost \$550 includes roundtrip FLIGHT, Lodging at a hotel, and dinner with Archbishop Naumann; Sign up by October 15 at [www.archkck.org/prolife-events](http://www.archkck.org/prolife-events) Final Payment due November 1; Questions? Contact Alli Donohue at [adonohue@archkck.org](mailto:adonohue@archkck.org) or 913.647.0350

**\*DISCOVERING CHRIST\*FOLLOWING CHRIST\*SHARING CHRIST;** Save the dates for \* Sharing Christ\*! Aug 27, Sep 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8 and 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](mailto:kerryglynn2@yahoo.com); 285.0921. I will have registration forms ready for Masses starting July 8-9.

**"THE GREAT ADVENTURE"**- 3rd Annual Regional Adult Retreat and Luncheon, is Saturday, August 12 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca, \$15 per person. Light breakfast and registration beginning at 9:30am. Program begins at 10am – Full lunch served. Keynote speaker is Cooper Ray. Questions - call Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124. Register one of 3 ways by August 9; (1) Email: Susan Stallbaumer at [slstallbaumer@yahoo.com](mailto:slstallbaumer@yahoo.com) or (2) call or text Susan at 785-336-1124 (3) Mail your name, parish, and phone # to Susan at 2019 J4 Rd, Seneca, Ks 66538; Sponsored by the Rural Youth Ministry Outreach/Archdiocese of Kansas City.

**SABETHA BLOOD DRIVE** is Tuesday, August 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Sabetha City Hall.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**  
**"GROWING AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS AND MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS"**

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE FOR YOUTH** - on Wednesday, August 2 from 9:00-10:00 or 12:00- 1:00 p.m. Please contact Gina if you are planning to help.

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS** - When we "bring up the gifts" or present the gifts of bread and water to the priest before the Liturgy of the Eucharist, it is really us presenting our lives before the altar. We are at that time also presenting the people of the parish- our joys and sorrows, our families, our blessings and our prayers to be united in prayer through the sacrifice of the Altar.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS** this Friday, August 4 at 8:00 a.m. Join us before work! Also great for students when we begin the school year!

**"BACKPACK BACK-TO-SCHOOL-BLESSING"** - Students are invited to bring a backpack to Mass the weekend of August 12/13 for a back-to-school blessing. Place them in front of the altar when you come into church.

**KIDS BULLETINS** - There are kids bulletins in the back of the church at SH should you wish to share with your family. In the bulletin is a brief story of the Gospel, Saint Spotlight and a couple of activity pages. We will continue to print these as long as there is interest.

**CATECHIST MINI RETREAT** is Saturday, August 12, 10:00-1:00 at K of C Hall in Seneca featuring Cooper Ray. Please RSVP to Gina by August 7.

**RURAL YOUTH MINISTRY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **2017 Summer Tour - "The Great Adventure"**
  - Adult Luncheon and Mini-retreat in Seneca - August 12
  - Youth / Family Outdoor Rallies in Horton and Scipio! August 13 and 20
  - [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach) Summer Tour
- **Fall 2017 Adult YM Training (Grant opportunities based on attendance)**
  - Chris Stewart and Tony Brandt from Casting Nets Ministries
  - Workshops throughout rural ArchKCK on becoming Missionary Disciples - especially how it relates to being more effective with the youth in your own parish.
- **Spring 2018 - Jason Evert comes to Rural ArchKCK!**
  - Northern Region: Feb. 4th
  - Presentations for both adults and youth - grant money will be awarded for attendance based on an adjusted scale

**SUNDAY FAMILY GOSPEL CONNECTION – WHAT DO YOU VALUE?**

Like the person who found the buried treasure and the merchant who acquired the pearl of great price, we seek to find the signs of the kingdom of heaven in our lives. In fact, we even work to bring about God's kingdom in our actions and in our words. We pray that our family values reflect our pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

As you gather as a family, **talk about what your family values.** Make a list together of those things that your family considers most important, such as family, friends, faith, trust, and love. Place this list before you as you read today's Gospel in its shorter form, Matthew 13:44-46. In these parables, Jesus teaches us that it is worth giving up even valuable things in order to possess the kingdom of heaven. Look at the list your family made and talk about how these things are important to the kingdom of heaven. What has your family given up to make these values important in your life? As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. Pray together for God's kingdom by praying the Lord's Prayer.

**PRAY THE ROSARY AT SACRED HEART ON THURSDAYS AT 12:10 P.M.**

**NE KANSAS CATHOLICS PICNICS** - Save the date for Sacred Heart parish picnic on Sunday, August 13