

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

**26th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
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Respect Life Sunday**

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MASS – Saturday, October 7, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Oct. 8 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 6 at 6:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE HELD HERE on Tuesday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS will be held here at 8:00 a.m. Friday, October 6 followed by 24 hour adoration.

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 - for those wanting to know – **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

“DO NOTHING OUT OF SELFISHNESS; RATHER HUMBLY REGARD OTHERS AS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOURSELVES...” – **Philippians 2:3** Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self- image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

LECTOR - Oct. 8 – Greg Renyer; Oct. 15 – Rod Winkler; Oct. 22 – Jim Renyer

SERVERS - Oct. 8 – Jonathan Renyer & Caleb Renyer; Oct. 15 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Oct. 22 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Oct. 8 – Ben Rettele family; Oct. 15 – Dwaine Baumgartners; Oct. 22 – Ervin Deters family

USHERS - Oct. 8 – Dwaine Baumgartner & Ervin Deters; Oct. 15 – Bob Buser & Rodney Lierz; Oct. 22 – Andy Renyer & Herman Renyer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Oct. 8 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Oct. 15 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Oct. 22 – 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. 3 at 5:15 pm. at SH – Ray & Margaret Deaver+; **Tues. Oct. 3 at 6:00 p.m. here – Mary Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. Oct. 4 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Norbert Broxterman+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Sharon Roggenkamp+; Thurs. Oct. 5 at 10:00 a.m. at AC Home – No intention; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – NO MASS; First Friday, Oct. 6 at 7:00 a.m. at SH – Poor souls in Purgatory; **First Friday, Oct. 6 at 8:00 a.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; Fri. Oct 6 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Ethel Baumgartner; Vigil Mass Sat. Oct 7 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck+; **Sun. Oct. 8 at 8:30 a.m. here – Roy & Dorothy Jones+**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Nancy Broxterman+; **Tues. Oct. 10 at 6:00 p.m. here – Greg Jurgensmeier+**; **Sun. Oct. 15 at 8:30 a.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; **Tues. Oct. 17 at 6:00 p.m. here – Dave Henry+**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Oct. 1 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, Julie Rieger; Oct. 8 - Joan Lierz, Teresa Baumgartner, Mary Renyer, Jessica Ploeger; Oct. 15 – Evelyn Lierz, Cherie Lierz, Linda Lierz

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **OCTOBER** – Joan Lierz, Teresa Baumgartner, Mary Renyer, Jessica Ploeger

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$420.00 Envelope; \$251.00 Plate; \$100.00 Stipend; Thanks for your generosity! The special collection for The Leaven will be on October 1. Cost is \$21.00 for each family! There is an envelope in your packet.

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

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY - October is Marian month and the month of the Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is Oct. 7. 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 - Jim Renyers and Garrett Renyer; Oct. 8 – Rodney Lierz and Darin Lierz; Oct. 15 – 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!

THE PARISH COUNCIL would like to get the parish’s opinion whether to proceed with the annual picnic, or perhaps make a change to another option. There is a ballot in your mailbox today. Please mark your opinion and place in the collection in the near future. This is not a formal vote to make any changes. It is intended to help the Council understand how parishioners feel about the topic. Thank you for your opinion.

RCIA STARTS SOON! PREPARATION FOR BECOMING CATHOLIC! RCIA is not a commitment to becoming Catholic, but just an opportunity to look more in to the Catholic faith, to see if you would like to become Catholic at the end of the process at the Easter Vigil. RCIA will meet most Tuesdays starting Oct. 3 and going till Easter from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Please contact Father Clayton if interested.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held **today** with Ben Rettele’s (Group I) in charge. This includes Larry Lierz, Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Rod Winkler, Jim Renyer, Rodney Lierz and Ervin Deters.

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.

PRO-LIFE CHAIN TODAY - Please plan to give this hour of time **TODAY** from 2-3 p.m. by the Cemetery in Sabetha along Old Hwy 75, to prayerfully witness in our community to the importance of the dignity of all human life, especially the littlest and most defenseless among us. Please come give your time for this very critical issue of our day. This killing of babies and harming of mothers and fathers must be put to an end for their good and the good of society and for God's honor. Together let's stand up for Life!

COMBINED CHOIR - We will have a combined choir of the 3 parishes for Confirmation at St. James, Thurs, Oct 5 at 7:00 p.m. Choir practice will be Monday, Oct 2 @ 6:30 p.m. at St James. If you are unable to make the practice and would still like to share your gift of singing, please contact Ellie Haverkamp [785-364-7647](tel:785-364-7647) or dairydude@jbntelco.com. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE is the weekend of 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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - "Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." This sounds great until your spouse attempts to load the dishwasher and does it wrong, or dresses your toddler in clashing patterns for Mass! Fortunately, we don't have to have the same approach to things in order to live this out. We can be "of the same mind" by developing a couple value. To do this: • Understand the value behind your spouse's behavior • Make that value important to you, since it's important to him/her • Ask yourself, "What course of action will bring us closer as a couple?" The skill is taught in detail in the Living in Love suite of programs. Register today! www.Joyfulmarriageproject.com

ORGANISTS FROM NOTRE DAME IN PARIS TO PERFORM AT KU - From October 18-21, the organ department at the University of Kansas in Lawrence is providing an unprecedented (in the United States) opportunity to hear concerts by all three organists from Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, plus other noted French organists. These concerts are Wednesday at 8:00 pm (An Improvised Mass performed "in Alternatim" between choir and organ); Thursday at 4:00 pm (Shin-Young Lee) and 8:00 pm (Olivier Latry); Friday at 4:30 pm (Michel Bouvard) and 8:00 pm (Phillippe Lefbvre); and Saturday morning at 11:00 am (Vincent Dubois). All performances will take place at the Bales Organ Recital Hall, and are open to the public. You may obtain tickets through the Lied Center Ticket Office, [785-864-2787](tel:785-864-2787) or online at www.lied.ku.edu.

DID YOU KNOW - Did you know that most methods of contraception can cause an early abortion? The Couple to Couple League (CCL) can teach you the modern Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning**—100% pro-life! Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of **online** classes. **Pre-registration required at www.celi.org**. Learn more at nfptopeka.blogspot.com.

ST. BEDE'S ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER AND AUCTION is Sunday, October 8, at Kelly, Kansas in their new parish hall; serving from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Soups, sandwiches, pies and cakes; Free will offering; Games 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.; auction at 8:00 p.m.

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

CONFIRMATION 'SPIRIT DAY WITH SPONSORS'- Reminder that we will have our final "Spirit Day" with sponsors on **TODAY, October 1 at 12:30-2:30 p.m. at St. James in Wetmore**. In addition to our final Chosen session, "Where do I go from here: The Journey Continues", we will have a **rehearsal for the rite of Confirmation**. At least your sponsor **or** parent should attend. Some light refreshments will be provided.

FLOCKNOTE - We love having you as part of our flock! Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text! This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. There are two easy ways to connect (pick one): Visit our church at: [flocknote.com/nekansascatholics- OR-Text](http://flocknote.com/nekansascatholics-OR-Text) **NEKS CATHOLICS to 84576** from your phone to subscribe to updates. *Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help.* There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.

NCYC CHAPERONE MEETING - A mandatory meeting for chaperones conducted by the Archdiocesan Youth Offices will be held at the following dates/locations. All chaperones are required to attend ONE of these meetings: **Monday, October 2, Sacred Heart, Sabetha, 7-8pm**; Thursday, October 5, Diddy Campus Center in Emporia, 7-8pm; Monday, October 9, Holy Angels, Basehor, 7-8pm; Thursday, October 12, Mother Teresa, Topeka, 7-8pm

CCD/CYO NEWS - Parents- please sign up for Flocknote- we will be using this for some CCD communication! Sunday, October 1- Confirmation Session/Rehearsal at St. James; Monday, October 2- Mandatory NCYC chaperone meeting; Wednesday, October 4- NO CCD for all students - Teacher Work Day; Thursday, October 5- Sacrament of Confirmation at St. James, 7:00 p.m. Students need to arrive between 6:15-6:30 in the church basement.

THE KID'S BULLETIN - The Kid's Bulletin is a fun way for our kids to learn more about the scripture readings each week at Mass. In each issue they will find a short synopsis of the Gospel, Saint "spotlight" and a puzzle/crossword or something of the like to help them engage. We hope you find this free resource helpful in discussing the Gospel message each week. They are located on the back table near the sacristy....or you can download them from <https://thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com> each Tuesday morning and you can even have them emailed to you each week. Check it out!

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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, while meditating on the life of our Lord Jesus and our Mother, Mary. All are welcome to join us every Thursday 12:10-12:30 p.m.