

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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**31st Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017**

MASS – Saturday, Nov. 11, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Nov. 12 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. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE HELD HERE ON TUESDAY, NOV. 7 AT 6:00 P.M.

THANK YOU for the very kind gift of cards for Priesthood Sunday last weekend. I appreciate that very much. God Bless, Father Clayton

FATHER BALA will be here to celebrate Masses this weekend.

WHOEVER EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLLED, BUT WHOEVER HUMBLLES HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED.”
MATTHEW 23:12 Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

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 - Nov. 12 – Don Haverkamp; Nov. 19 – Greg Renyer; Thanksgiving – CCD students; Nov. 26 – Rod Winkler

SERVERS - Nov. 12 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Nov. 19 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz; Thanksgiving – CCD students; Nov. 26 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Nov 12 – Jim & Julie Rieger; Nov. 19 – Ervin Deters family; Thanksgiving – CCD students; Nov. 26 – Adam Maas family

USHERS - Nov. 12 – Dennis Rettele & Rodney Lierz; Nov. 19 – Jeremy Sweat & David Wehner; Thanksgiving – CCD students; Nov. 26 – Cameron Renyer & Ben Rettele

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Nov. 12 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; Nov. 19 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Thanksgiving – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Nov. 26 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Nov. 7 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Gertie & Bob Larzalere+; **Tues. Nov 7 at 6:00 p.m. here – Greg Jurgensmeier+**; Wed. Nov. 8 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Howard Swisher+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Bob & Marcia Huber family; Thurs. Nov. 9 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Ethel Baumgartner+; Fri. Nov. 10 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Poor souls in purgatory; Vigil Mass Sat. Nov. 11 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – L&D members of Wetmore Knights of Columbus; **Sun. Nov. 12 at 8:30 a.m. here – Julie Rieger**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Gertie & Bob Larzalere+; **Tues. Nov. 14 at 6:00 p.m. here – Dave Henry+**; **Sun. Nov. 19 at 8:30 a.m. here – Amy Deters**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Nov. 5 – Lois Bindel, [Barbara Spellmeier](#), Janelle Popkess; Nov. 12 – Barbara Rettele, [Sharon Winkler](#), Sarah Renyer, Amanda Rettele; Nov. 19 – JoEllen Key, [Jean Renyer](#), Amy Deters

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **NOV.** – Evelyn Lierz, Cherie Grimm, [Linda Lierz](#)

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$43.00 Plate; \$840.00 Envelope; All Saints Day - \$11.00 Plate; \$144.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity!

MONEY COUNTERS FOR NOV. – Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will not be held today but will be Sunday, November 12 with Dennis Rettele's (Group II) in charge. This includes Dwaine Baumgartner, Gary Plattner, Jeremy Sweat, Matt Popkess, Miles Ploeger, & Bob Buser.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HUNTERS BREAKFAST IS TODAY at the Event Center in Sabetha from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Free will donation.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be held on Monday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Election of officers will be held.

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.

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, tooth brushes), 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 the Parish to drop off their also.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM -This is a program that offers assistance for gifts for children at Christmas. If you know of a family that might like to take part in the program, please contact Father Clayton. Thank you!

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Do you have unrealistic expectations about what marriage is supposed to be like? Of course we have a right to expect certain things from our spouse, such as time, attention, affection and help. But we can get into trouble when we expect things that aren't reasonable. For instance: • You expect that he can fix things (because your dad did). • You expect her to keep the house as clean as she did before you had 3 kids. • You expect your spouse to react the way that you would, even though he is a totally unique person! These expectations "tie up heavy burdens" for our spouses to shoulder. Many of our marriage enrichments teach skills that help spouses approach these expectations in a healthy way. Sign up today at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

ACCOMPANIMENT- JOIN THE JOURNEY - Please mark your calendar for Monday, November 6, 2017. The Perfect Wings, Special Needs Ministry, and Children's Catechesis Office are offering a FREE, one-day conference, featuring Sister Pat McCormack, IHM, Ed.D. Sister Pat will be the keynote speaker, and will offer both a morning session and an evening session for participants at Savior Pastoral Center. All parents, Directors of Religious Education, Catholic school teachers, principals and counselors are welcome! For more information and to register, go to www.archkck.org/accompaniment.

"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.

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>

THIS IS NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK - God has called each one of us to holiness and to a vocation as either a single person, married, or a special call to be a priest or religious brother or sister. One of the most important things we can do is seriously discern what God is calling us to do with our life, because when we follow that path we will be the most fulfilled. Parents, friends, and relatives can play a crucial role in supporting a person in their discernment. If you know a young person who has the qualities and character that you see in priests or religious, let them know! Tell them you will pray for them. Perhaps that is the confirmation they need to explore their vocation. God's call is not silent, but often we are not listening.

GENDER MATTERS: FIGHTING FOR A NEW GENERATION - Please join Andrew Comiskey of Desert Stream Ministries at this event on February 10, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican, 5500 W 91st St., Overland Park to discover the compassion and clarity of Jesus towards persons facing gender and sexual identity issues. We want to ignite the Church with a Spirit-filled, truthful hope so that she might shine brightly and clearly in this confusing hour. Cost is \$20 and registration is available online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gendermatters-fighting-for-a-new-generation-registration-35243516306>.

STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH, FALLS CITY BAZAAR is TODAY from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;

ST. ANN'S PARISH, EFFINGHAM Fall Meal is Nov. 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.;

ST. MARY'S PARISH, ST. BENEDICT Pancake Breakfast is Nov. 12 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CCD QUICK LOOK - Wed. Nov. 8 - CCD; Wed. Nov. 15 NCYC (no CCD for HS);*Wed. Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Augustine; NO CCD; Wed. Nov. 29 – CCD resumes

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: "Who Am I to Judge?" (Audio talk) *"Don't be so judgmental!" "Why are Christians so intolerant?" "Why can't we just coexist?"* In an age in which preference has replaced morality, many people find it difficult to speak the truth, afraid of the reactions they will receive if they say something is right or wrong. Using engaging stories and personal experience, Edward Sri helps us understand the classical view of morality and equips us to engage relativism, appealing to both the head and the heart. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, why making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and why, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people." Topics include: Real Freedom, Real Love; Sharing truth with compassion; Why "I disagree" doesn't mean "I hate you". Edward Sri, Ph.D., well-known Catholic speaker and the author of several best-selling books, is a professor of Theology and Scripture at the Augustine Institute, and host of the acclaimed film series, Symbolon. He is also a founding leader of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). **He holds a doctorate in theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.** [Listen today on Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org) and use parish code **b70478**

SUNDAY FAMILY GOSPEL CONNECTION - "Do as I say, not as I do" How many of us have been tempted to say this to our children? In today's Gospel we hear a resounding reply from Jesus, "Practice what you preach." Those who know us best, our family and especially our children, can identify the inconsistencies between what we want to teach and the example that we give. The challenge for all of us, especially for those of us who are parents, is to model with consistency the faith and the Christian way of life we wish to teach our children. As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to practice what you preach. Identify some examples of people you know who practice what they preach. What do you observe about these people? What do you admire about them? In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus talk about the importance of acting in ways that are consistent with our faith. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 23:1-12. Talk together about ways in which your family might better practice the faith that you profess. Choose one action to take that will show your faith in action. Pray together that your family's faith will be shown consistently in your actions.

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.

NEIGHBOR-2-NEIGHBOR is a Sabetha based organization that brings people together through project based work that improves the lives and living conditions of our neighbors. It is a beautiful concrete way that we can lift up others, build relationships and create healthy neighborhoods while loving our neighbor as Jesus commands. We need volunteers and donors to help us with our mission and project based work. For further information, contact Gina Sallman. If you know of a neighbor in need of assistance, specifically living conditions, please refer them to Neighbor-2-Neighbor at [785-285-8403](tel:785-285-8403) or by visiting our Facebook page: Neighbor-2-Neighbor.

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.