

St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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**32nd Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017**

MASS – Saturday, Nov. 18, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Nov. 19 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, Nov. 17 - No confessions**

WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE HELD HERE ON TUESDAY, NOV. 14 AT 6:00 P.M.

A PRIEST from Food for the Poor will be here to celebrate Mass on the weekend of Nov. 18/19.

NCYC – Please pray for those attending NCYC as they depart Wed. Nov. 15 and return on Sunday, Nov. 19. May God bless them!

“THEREFORE, STAY AWAKE, FOR YOU KNOW NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR.” Matthew 25:13 Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay how is God calling you to use your gifts today.

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

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. 24th 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. 25th 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

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 - Nov. 19 – Greg Renyer; Thanksgiving – CCD students; Nov. 26 – Rod Winkler; Dec. 3 – Jim Renyer

SERVERS - Nov. 19 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz; Thanksgiving – CCD students; Nov. 26 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Dec. 3 – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Nov. 19 – Ervin Deters family; Thanksgiving – CCD students; Nov. 26 – Adam Maas family; Dec. 3 – Jeremy Sweat family

USHERS - Nov. 19 – Jeremy Sweat & David Wehner; Thanksgiving – CCD students; Nov. 26 – Cameron Renyer & Ben Rettele; Dec. 3 – Gary Plattner & Dennis Rettele

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Nov. 19 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Thanksgiving – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Nov. 26 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Dec. 3 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Nov. 14 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – L&D members of Wilfred+ & Norma Quinlan family; **Tues. Nov. 14 at 6:00 p.m. here – Dave Henry+**; Wed. Nov. 15 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Lena Mae Ketter+; **NO MASSES AT SH** at 5:15 p.m. on Wed. Thurs. & Friday; Vigil Mass Sat. Nov. 18 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Gene Niehues+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sun. Nov. 19 at 8:30 a.m. here – Amy Deters**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Sharon Roggenkamp+

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Nov. 12 – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer, Amanda Rettele; Nov. 19 – JoEllen Key, Jean Renyer, Amy Deters; Nov. 26 – Kris Haverkamp, Lynn Dierking, Julie Rieger

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$1,118.00 Plate; \$295.00 Envelope; All Saints - \$5.00; Thanks for your generosity!

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

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held today with Dennis Rettele’s (Group II) in charge. This includes Dwaine Baumgartner, Gary Plattner, Jeremy Sweat, Matt Popkess, Miles Ploeger, & Bob Buser.

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, 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. 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 - Have you storm proofed your marriage? It is an uncomfortable fact that we do not know the "day or hour" that tragedy will hit. We prepare by buying insurance for our homes, cars and lives. How can we make our marriages strong enough to withstand life's storms? During good times we can learn: •To share feelings in a non-threatening way that draws us close. •To make praying together an established habit. •To have a plan for how to reconcile after feelings have been hurt. •To make decisions together, even when we are initially far apart in our opinions. •To see things from our spouse's perspective. Having these skills in place makes the hard times easier to navigate. Don't wait to learn them! Check out the Storm Proofing page (level 3) of www.JoyfulMarriageProject

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 27 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.

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>.

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.

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

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CCD/CYO QUICK LOOK:

- Wednesday, November 15 - NCYC (no CCD for HS)
- 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)

MEMORY HEART TREE ORNAMENTS - Pray for all souls! This advent be sure to purchase an ornament for a departed loved one to have a special Mass prayed for them during the Christmas season. Memory hearts will be available for purchase after all Masses beginning Saturday, December 2 - Sunday, December 17. Ornaments are \$5 for a single heart and \$10 for married couple heart.

SUNDAY FAMILY GOSPEL CONNECTION - In the daily activities of family life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keeps us ready to receive Jesus. Gather together as a family and talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week, to keep God first in our lives. Talk about what might happen if we don't do these things regularly. Explain to your family that Jesus taught us that it is important to keep ourselves ready to receive him when he comes again.

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/UCyOanzvhPKg0rIXgaI-Zovw/feed>

FORMED: TRUE REFORMERS – An Augustine Institute Studios Production, True Reformers provides insight into the time of the Reformation through the unique and extraordinary lives of six of the Church's greatest saints. Through breathtaking visuals and thoughtful teaching, this program relates how the profound impacts of these six individuals transcended the ruling powers, cultural trends, and theological disputes of their time. The series' six episodes will be slow-released over the next month, and all episodes will remain available on FORMED.

- Episode 1: Saint Thomas More and the Age of the Author – Available October 30!
- Episode 2: Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ – Available November 6!
- Episode 3: Saint Philip Neri, the Apostle of Joy – Available November 13!
- Episode 4: Saint Charles Borromeo, the Good Shepherd – Available November 20!
- Episode 5: Saint Teresa of Àvila, a Study in Perseverance – Available November 27!
- Episode 6: Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls – Available December 4!

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.