

## ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sept. 30, 2018**

**MASS** – Sat. Oct. 6, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Oct. 7 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; Sacred Heart at 10:30 a.m.; Confessions here at St. Augustine before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**CONFESSIONS AT SH** on Tues. Wed. & Thurs. afternoons from 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. prior to 5:15 Mass. Confessions times Sat. & Sun. 3:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. prior to Mass will be remain as well.

**WEEKDAY MASS will be held here at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS DAY** – Wed. Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m. St. James; **Thurs. Nov. 1 at 7:00 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; Thurs. Nov. 1 at 12:10 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

**“ANYONE WHO GIVES YOU** a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” MARK 9:41 Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

**LECTOR** - Oct. 7 – Ben Rettele; Oct. 14 – David Wehner; Oct. 21 – Dennis Rettele

**SERVERS** - Oct. 7 – Andrew & Darcy Lierz; Oct. 14 – Leah & Jonathan Renyer; Oct. 21 – Erin & Anthony Deters

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - Oct. 7 – Brian McClain family; Oct. 14 – Naz & Joy Wilcock; Oct. 21 – Larry Lierz’

**USHERS** - Oct.7 – Dennis Rettele & Jim Renyer; Oct. 14 – David Wehner & Bob Buser; Oct. 21 – Andy Renyer & Brian McClain

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** - Oct. 7 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Oct. 14 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; Oct. 21 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Tues. Oct. 2 at 5:15 p.m. at SH –Steve, Carmen and Marlee Ukele+; **Tues. Oct. 2 at 6:00 p.m. here at St. Augustine – L&D St. Augustine Altar Society members**; Wed. Oct. 3 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Leroy Bloom+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH –Tim Noble+; Thurs. Oct. 4 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Marge & Max Mock+; Fri. Oct. 5 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Joan & Clyde Wenger+; Vigil Mass Sat. Oct. 6 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Cecilia Kohake+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck+; **Sun. Oct. 7 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine – parishioners of the 3 parishes**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – L&D members of SH Altar Society

**MASS INTENTIONS** will soon be needed for our Masses here at St. Augustine. If you would like Masses said, please let Lois know who you want them said for. Mass stipends are \$10.00 and the money goes in the regular collection. Thanks!

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - Sept. 30 – Amanda Rettele, [Jessica Ploeger](mailto:jessica.ploeger@nekansascatholics.org), Kayla Lock; Oct. 7 – JoEllen Key, [Jean Renyer](mailto:jean.renyer@nekansascatholics.org), Amy Deters

**CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **October** – [Jenna McClain](mailto:jenna.mcclain@nekansascatholics.org), Laura Renyer, Kate Bauerle

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION** - \$51.00 Plate; \$380.00 Envelope; Thanks for your generosity!

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR OCT.** - Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess

**THE ALTAR SOCIETY** is asking that you save your **Best Choice Labels**, please give them to Lynn Dierking Thanks!

**FREE! RELIGIOUS ARTICLES** - Do you have religious articles you don't know what to do with? Maybe an old rosary, a picture you have taken down and put in the closet because you don't want to sell it, but would like someone to get some use out of it. We are now providing a place for just those pieces. There is a display in the storage room in the church hall (under the steps) in which you can take or leave articles. These can be rosaries, statues, books, crucifixes. If you have any questions Jean Renyer will try to answer them. Thanks!

**WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY** before Mass during October. Leaders are: Oct. 7 – Rodney Lierz & Darin Lierz; Oct. 14 – Greg Renyer & Ben Retteles; Oct. 21 – Herman Renyers and Bob Busers; Oct. 28 – Adam Renyers and Ervin Deters; **Rosary will have to begin at approximately 8:05, (then closing of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) so Fr. Zarse can start Mass on time at 8:30 a.m.**

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** will be held Sunday, October 7 with Pat Jurgensmeiers (Group III) in charge. This includes Herman Renyer, Greg Renyer, Brian McClain, Andy Renyer, Chris Grimm, Adam Maas, Adam Renyer, and Darin Lierz.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - How far should we go? In marriage, sin can be easy to spot... in our spouse! In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus gets really serious about sin, and, therefore, he raises the bar on how far we should go to root out sin. If our marriages are the most important relationship on earth, it is worth taking a look at how we can root out sins against our spouse: • Switch to a flip phone or use accountability software to keep from looking at inappropriate websites, or even just to keep your phone from becoming a distraction. • Intentionally flood your relationship with affirmation to correct a habit of criticism. • Withdraw from activities that make too many demands on family time or Sunday Mass. • Set reminders for yourself to do the things that make your spouse feel loved to avoid taking him/her for granted. For more, [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK** is **October 7 - October 13, 2018**. Pope Francis has been very open about his mental health treatment received in the 1970s. It's not surprising that our holy Pontiff has the confidence to share his need for support and guidance from a mental health professional. Pope Francis is the world's most sought out Religious leader. His simplicity, humility, and transparency is the model for reducing guilt and stigma that obstruct the graces of God's healing. Please join us in the celebration of Mass as we pray for a united, compassionate community, and to ease the burdens of stress, grief, loss, depression, and anxiety. October 6, 2018; 8:00 A.M. St Paul Church 900 S. Honeysuckle Olathe, KS 66061.

**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 27, at 7pm. 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.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)**. Learn more at [nfptopeka.blogspot.com](http://nfptopeka.blogspot.com).

**DEAF RETREAT** - Deaf Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, is pleased to announce there will be a Deaf Retreat at St. Lawrence Center at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, on October 13. The cost for the retreat is \$10, and the retreat will be from 8:30 AM to 5 PM with Sue Gudenkauf as the speaker. After the retreat, Deaf Mass begins at 5:30 PM with a social after Mass. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, want to register, or have questions, please RSVP to Katie Locus at [deafministry@archkck.org](mailto:deafministry@archkck.org).

**FOSTERING, ADOPTION, AND CARING FOR VULNERABLE FAMILIES - The Grid KC** - Do you have a heart for vulnerable children and families? Please join us for the Grid KC, an event focusing on foster care, adoption and caring for vulnerable children and families in our parishes and communities, Sat. Oct. 20, 2018, from 8:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Savior Pastoral Center. Tickets \$0-20 (cost is free for those who volunteer). Email [kzubillaga@archkck.org](mailto:kzubillaga@archkck.org) for more information and registration. What to Expect Come prepared to listen, learn, discuss and collaborate. The highly interactive and collaborative day will feature . . . • The Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE) • A panel discussion with experienced practitioners, leaders and families in the work of mobilizing the local church to care for children and families in crisis. • Time to network with other churches throughout the metro. • A dedicated time to strategize and plan ministry with your team for 2019.

**MASS OF INNOCENTS** is Sunday, October 28, 12:30 p.m. Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, KS. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will celebrate a commemorative Mass for all children lost during pregnancy or in early infancy. This Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation, whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Though you may not have personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to come and support those who have through your prayers and presence. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at 913-647-0301 or [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

**ONLINE EVANGELIZATION AND SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT RESOURCES - FAITH WALK** – Looking for some good Catholic materials to help you in your spiritual growth? Go on line and take a look at Faith Walk ([www.myfaithwalk.org](http://www.myfaithwalk.org)). It has some wonderful materials for Sunday liturgy preparation and personal and small group spiritual growth. The site is very easily accessible and provides a lot of helpful Catholic faith information.

**MISSED OPPORTUNITIES** - In our busy lives we tend to put off things, thinking we have time later to take care of it. Pretty soon, we will run out of time, and wish we had done those things. Don't put off doing something for yourself and your family. Take the time to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a chance to strengthen your relationship and bring back that spark you thought was lost. Don't miss this opportunity. The next Weekends in Kansas City are November 9-11, 2018 and March 1-3, 2019. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**UPCOMING INAUGURAL MEETING – PROJECT CHRYSALIS** - Every great grief conceals a great grace. Project Chrysalis is a new Catholic ministry designed to help parents who have lost a child find hope through Sacred Scripture and community, all while adhering to teaching of the Magisterium. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. The inaugural meeting will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018 in the St. Luke's Room at Church of the Ascension, 9500 W. 127th St. in Overland Park. For more information, contact Ken or Patty Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email [kbillinger@archkck.org](mailto:kbillinger@archkck.org). You can also find more information on our website – [www.lc apostolate.org/project-chrysalis](http://www.lc apostolate.org/project-chrysalis) or on our Facebook page - @projectchrysaliskc. The group is open to parents from all parishes.

**“SCHOOL OF LOVE ‘DATE NIGHT’** - Prioritize your spouse and marriage! Join us for our monthly FIRST THURSDAYS Date Night! Fellowship, faith and food at Ascension Catholic Church. Thursday, October 4 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park, KS

**2018 RESPECT LIFE MASS** is Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018 with 12:00 p.m. Mass; light reception following Mass at Cure' of Ars Parish, 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, Ks. 66206 Please join Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann for a celebration of Mass for Respect Life Month. For questions or more information, contact [polife@archkck.org](mailto:polife@archkck.org).

**RED MASS** - Please mark your calendars for the 2018 Red Mass and Reception that will be at 6:00 p.m., Friday, October 26, 2018 at Church of the Nativity. Please see the below invitation. If you have questions, please email The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at [cfnek@archkck.org](mailto:cfnek@archkck.org) or call 913-647-3062

**PLAN AHEAD** and save the date for the **Atchison, KS, Christmas Historic Homes Tour** on Saturday, November 17, 2018. The Tour includes five beautifully decorated homes for the holidays and two historic museums. Ticket price is \$35.00 per person and includes lunch. Children 12 and up may attend with a purchased ticket. A craft and bake sale will be held at the school. For more information, call Amanda at 913-360-0342 or email: [christmashomestour@benedictine.edu](mailto:christmashomestour@benedictine.edu). Credit cards are accepted over the phone. All proceeds go to Saint Benedict Catholic School.

**PULLED PORK BENEFIT DINNER/AUCTION** for Anne Leonard wife of St. Peter & Paul School Principal, Todd Leonard will be held at the K of C Hall in Seneca **TODAY** with serving from 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM followed by a live auction.

**ANNUNCIATION PARISH PICNIC** is **today** Sunday, Sept. 30 from 4-7 p.m. at the Cigna Center, 402 N. Maple in Frankfort; serving a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings; Adults - \$10.00; kids 10 & under - \$5.00; Pot of gold, bingo, church poker, quilt raffle and train rides.

**ST. MARY'S, INDIA, School & Orphanage Raffle Fundraiser:** I would like to thank you all for the contributions I received last year for *Fr. Bala's School and Orphanage in India that took place through the months of September through November. Once again, we are doing a Raffle Fundraiser with all the proceeds going to his school. We are very much in need of funds to keep his projects going. From the proceeds last year, we were not able to purchase or build more rooms. The drought was so bad that the parents couldn't pay the fees. Therefore, the money was used for salaries and upkeep for improvements of school. There are some raffles on the table in the back of church or you can contact Joyce Burdiek at [burdiekj@jbntelco.com](mailto:burdiekj@jbntelco.com) or call 785-207-0268. To make a donation to St. Mary's School, mail to: St Mary's School and Orphanage 664 X Road, Wetmore, KS 66550; \$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets for your chance to win one of the following: \$500 shopping spree (will be given via VISA card), \$50 cash, a Mini iPad (\$300 value), or a Voyager III tablet. Drawing will be held November 4th. Let's make another successful fundraiser to help Fr. Bala in his much needed causes. Thank you!*

**ST. BEDE'S ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER & AUCTION** will be held Oct. 7 at Kelly in the parish hall. Serving chili, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, pie & desserts from 4-7 p.m.; free-will donation. There will be games for all ages from 5-8 p.m. in the parish gym, followed by an auction of handmade quilts and other items at 8:00 p.m.

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

**CCD SUPER SUPPERS** added to CCD This Year! CCD Students and their families are invited to enjoy a Super Supper prior to CCD every Wednesday at the Sacred Heart church hall from 5:45-6:20 PM. Meals will be simple, kid-friendly, healthy and free! Free will donations will be accepted. Two volunteer shifts are established: cook/prep and serve/clean-up. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available during the meals. Monetary donation can be earmarked for "CCD Supper" and given directly to the Church. Questions can be answered by contacting Sarah Renyer at [sarahmarie30@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahmarie30@yahoo.com) or Jody Reel at [jodyreel@gmail.com](mailto:jodyreel@gmail.com).

**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: BROTHER FRANCIS** - **If You Think You Know Saint Francis, You're In For A Surprise.** In this exciting Augustine Institute audio drama, follow the fun-loving son and soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Saint Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions. LISTEN ON [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) by using our parish code: **b70478**

**THRIVE! Adult Enrichment Opportunity** - *"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10* There are many unhealthy outlets available for our kids to cope with the stress of living in 2018 including screen time, bullying, social media, video gaming, junk food, drugs and alcohol. When kids choose these coping strategies, it only leads to more discouragement, isolation, and self-doubt. **Dr. Laurie Heap** will join us in rural ArchKCK to discuss simple, practical solutions to help our kids choose better methods and find ways to translate their character strengths into abundant living! **ALL parents, catechists, teachers and those who love our youth are invited to attend on Sunday, October 21 from 5:30 -8:00 p.m. at St. James in Wetmore.** Please note that attendance to these sessions also qualifies our parishes for grant money to use toward our youth ministries.

**CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING** - Parents of students in the 5th-7th grade classes should plan to attend a parent meeting on **Wednesday, October 10 during CCD.** At least one parent should be present. More details to come. \

**RCYC 2018- "Crafted and Worthly"** - Join 100s of ArchKCK youth at the 2nd Rural Catholic Youth Conference this November 17-18 at Topeka's Capitol Plaza Hotel. This dynamic two-day conference features national speakers, The Mikey Needleman Band, Mass, adoration, breakouts, spectacular food, evening social and more! You will be super spoiled on this weekend!!!! - please contact Gina with questions! Registration is being sent out to high school families and will be due no later than Sunday, October 28th.

**REBOOT WITH CHRIS STEFANICK** - Chris Stefanick of Real Life Catholic will be in Horton on **Thursday November 15th from 7:00-9:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$22. Don't miss this special opportunity with an highly sought after speaker to help REBOOT your faith and relationship with Jesus....and think of inviting someone- coworker, family, neighbor, friend! For more information about REBOOT LIVE & CHRIS, check out [www.reallifecatholic.com](http://www.reallifecatholic.com) or contact Gina Sallman.

**WE PRAY** the rosary at Sacred Heart on Thursdays at 12:10 p.m. for the intentions of our parishes, those on the sick list and for our own personal intentions.