

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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**Solemnity of our
Lord Jesus Christ
King of the
Universe
Nov. 25, 2018**

MASS – Sat. Dec. 1, 2018, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Dec. 2 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; **CONFESSIONS** at St. Augustine before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

WEEKDAY MASS here at 6:00 p.m. Tues. Nov. 27 at 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation. Mass schedule is: Friday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **SATURDAY, DEC. 8 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; Sat. Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart; **Saturday evening Vigil Masses as usual** - 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: Christmas Eve – 4:00 p.m. at St. James; **Christmas Eve – 6:30 p.m. here at St. Augustine**; Christmas Eve - 11:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart; Christmas Day – 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

“JESUS ANSWERED, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ JOHN 18:36 How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

LECTOR - Dec. 2 – Dennis Rettele; Holyday, Dec. 8 – Don Haverkamp; Dec. 9 – Greg Renyer; Dec. 16 – Rod Winkler

SERVERS - Dec. 2 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Holyday, Dec. 8 – Andrew Lierz and Darcy Lierz; Dec. 9 - Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Dec. 16 – Erin & Anthony Deters

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Dec. 2 - Ervin Deters family; Holyday, Dec.8 – Adam Renyer family; Dec. 9 – Jim & Julie Rieger; Dec. 16 – Ben Rettele family

USHERS - Dec. 2 – Adam Renyer & Don Haverkamp; Dec. 8 – Rodney Lierz & Ervin Deters; Dec. 9 – Brian McClain & Dwaine Baumgartner; Dec. 16 – Bob Buser & Jeremy Sweat

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Dec. 2 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Dec. 8 – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer; Dec. 9 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Dec. 16 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Nov. 27 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Carmen, Marlee & Steve Ukele+ ; **Tues. Nov. 27 here at 6:00 p.m. – for the farmers**; Wed. Nov.28 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Eldon & Doris Mulroy+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Dave Henry+; Thurs. Nov. 29 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Walt Hulsing+; Fri. Nov. 30 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Wilfred+ & Anna Christman; Vigil Mass Sat. Dec. 1 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Pete Rethman+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ - Cedric & Alice Priest+; **Sun. Dec. 2 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine – parishioners of the 3 parishes**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Wilfred & Rosella Bergman+; **Tues. Dec. 4 at 6:00 p.m. here – Jean Renyer**; Wed. Dec. 5 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Melvin Osterhaus+; **Holyday, Dec. 8 here at 8:30 a.m. – Ursula Anders+**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Nov. 25 – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, **Sarah Renyer**; Dec. 6 – Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, **Kayla Lock**

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **November** - **Diana Jurgensmeier**, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser; **Dec.** – Lois Bindel, Barbara Spellmeier, **Janelle Popkess**

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION - \$150.00 Plate; \$615.00 Envelope; \$24.00 - Catholic Communication Campaign for Human Development; \$20.00 Masses; Thanks for your generosity! A special collection for St. Augustine Faith Formation Endowment will be Dec. 2. There is an envelope in your packet!

MONEY COUNTERS FOR NOV. - Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer; **DEC.** – Jeremy Sweat, Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele

ATTENTION: MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE NEEDED for our Masses here at St. Augustine parish **for December**. Mass stipends are \$10.00, you are asked to let Lois know who or what the intention is for and put the money in the regular collection. Thank You!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2 with Dwaine Baumgartner's (Group II) in charge. This includes Gary Plattner, Jeremy Sweat, Matt Popkess, Miles Ploeger, Bob Buser & Chris Bauerle.

A REMINDER: NOMINATING COMMITTEE for new Altar Society officers for 2019 is Cherie Grimm and JoEllen Key.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING COMMITTEE is Janelle Popkess, Mary Renyer and Kayla Lock. Please volunteer to help carry trees and decorations down from the choir loft. Thank You!

ALTAR SOCIETY will have a meeting, tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. We will be finishing up this year's business and planning for next year. We are hoping to find a way to get more ladies involved in the regular monthly meetings. So come join us with your ideas! Also we will be collecting baby items again this year during Advent and Christmas. We will be donating these items locally again in Brown and Nemaha counties. Thanks!

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MEETING will be held on Wed. Dec. 12 at 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

SACRED HEART will be doing the Epiphany open house at the parish house in Sabetha on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. They will be serving food, snacks, & drinks. If anyone here at St. Augustine has food they would like to donate that would be great.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Are you still eating turkey? The first turkey sandwich the day after Thanksgiving is great, but if you were forced to eat nothing but leftovers until Christmas, the menu would get old fast. There are times in marriage, such as immediately following the birth of a child, or while the family is dealing with a loss, that we need to give our spouse our “leftover” time, energy and attention. While this is understandable, if it becomes a habit, our spouses will begin to feel unimportant. To keep this from becoming a bad habit, try: • Sharing your feelings regularly. • Intentionally showing physical affection. • Praying together. • Expressing gratitude to and for your spouse. These small gestures do not take a lot of time and effort, but can go a long way to help you stay connected when life gets crazy! For more, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

‘COPING WITH LIFE ALONE’ - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support - "Coping with Life Alone ®" is a Beginning Experience ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and location: Overland Park, KS – Saturdays, January 5 through February 16, at Church of the Ascension, St. Mark Room, 9510 W 127th St, Overland Park KS. Sessions will be from 2:00-4:00 pm. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

Special needs ministry BREATHE Respite Care Program - Saturday, December 15, 2018 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic School 8101 West 95th Street Overland Park, Kansas BREATHE Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a loved one with a disability age 5 and older. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or by email at tracunas@archkck.org. To register a loved one please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the on-line form.

NEMAHA COUNTY CHRISTMAS STORE will be held on Dec. 14 at the Seneca United Methodist Church 702 Main St. in Seneca. The purpose of this will be to provide a meaningful Christmas for Nemaha County families who are unable to provide for themselves without support. It is our intent to provide Christmas gifts for each registered family, plus enough food for each family to have a holiday dinner. Suggested donations include **NEW** toys (especially for boys and girls age 7-10), hats, gloves socks, blankets, toiletry item, practical 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 brought to the Seneca Methodist church or to the Sabetha dispatch office at the City Hall any time from now until Sat. Dec. 8 or give Patty Byers (785-336-3632) a call if your need your donations to be picked up. All donations are distributed in Nemaha County and are tax deductible.

‘LIVING IN LOVE’ RETREAT - See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. You can sign up now for the “Living in Love” retreat at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, February 16-17, 2019. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM BY DR. BARNT PITRE - The Greatest Love Story - Dr. Pitre applies his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity to the very heart of the Gospel: the love of Christ. You will learn what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior and Bridegroom. Listen on formed.org using our parish code: b70478; If you need assistance with logging onto Formed or have questions, please contact Gina.

CCD NOTES:

- + November 28 -Y-Disciple high school groups will meet at church from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for a service project.
- + December 12 - First Reconciliation for our 2nd graders at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for them and their families.
- + December 19 - January 2 NO CCD - Christmas Break.
- + Inclement weather policy – if school is cancelled or released early on Wednesday, there will be NO CCD classes.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS - Preparing for the birth of our Savior - How will you prepare for Christmas? Enrich your Advent with daily reflections for you and your kids sent directly to your inbox! Walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ! Plus, add children's reflections to your daily email, and Herald Entertainment's beloved Brother Francis will help your kids get ready for Christmas with joyful songs and valuable lessons. Haven't signed up for a FREE FORMED ACCOUNT? Register at www.formed.org and use our FREE parish code: b70478

HIGH SCHOOL Tuesday Morning Bible Study - ALL high school students are invited and welcome to participate in our Tuesday morning bible study- We gather from 6:30-7:30 a.m. to dive into God's Word and discern how that applies to our life and walk with Christ. This is casual- all are welcome- bring a bible. Currently we are studying Acts of the Apostles. Please call or text Gina at 285-0590 if you are interested in Monday night reminders.

IGNITE PRO LIFE RALLY - PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2019 IGNITE YOUTH RALLY IN TOPEKA, January 22, 2019 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. Event begins at 9:00 a.m.; MASS at 11:15 a.m. con-celebrated by Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Brungardt. March to KS Capital Steps and Kansans for Life Rally following Mass. Wichita Adore Ministries will be providing worship music and entertainment. Our keynote address will be David Scotten from “I Lived on Parker Avenue”. A story about adoption, forgiveness and hope. Please contact the Pro-Life Office at 913-647-3059 or at prolife@archkck.org with any questions. **VISIT WWW.ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS.** Please contact Gina by January 16th if you are interested in attending.

GIVE THE GIFT OF CAMP

Parents and grandparents have requested for years to be able to give the experience of Camp Tekakwitha for Christmas--now we can. For more information, camp dates, and registration, please visit our website at www.archkck.org/camp. A one hundred dollar deposit holds their spot and the earlier time slot gives parents and grandparents the option of paying over several months.

Registration opens:

- Tuesday November 27, 2018 for Senior High Max & Senior High Extreme: 9th-12th grade camps, campers entering 9/12 grade Fall 2019
- Tuesday December 4, 2018 for Junior High Camp: 7th/8th grade camps, campers entering 7/8 grade Fall 2019
- Tuesday December 11, 2018 for Camp Kateri: 5th/6th grade camps, campers entering 5/6 grade Fall 2019
- Family Camps – Email registration beginning Tuesday November 27, 2018