

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sept. 8, 2019
Grandparents
Day!

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MASS - Sat. Sept. 14, 2019, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart & 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine Parish;** at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

CONFESSIONS AT SH on Wed. Thurs. & Friday 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. will be remain as well. **CONFESSIONS** here at St. Augustine before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

WEEKDAY MASS will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10 here at 6:00 p.m. preceded by hour adoration beginning at 5:00 p.m.

“EVERY ONE OF YOU who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33) When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

LECTOR - Sept. 15 – David Wehner; Sept. 22 – Dennis Rettele; Sept. 29 – Don Haverkamp

SERVERS - Sept 15 - Emma Popkess, Luke Renyer, & Easton Renyer; Sept. 22 – Andrew & Darcy Lierz; Sept. 29 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Sept. 15 - Gary Plattners; Sept. 22 – Herman Renyers; Sept. 29 – Chris Bauerle family

USHERS - Sept. 15 – Larry Lierz & Brian McClain; Sept. 22 - Jim Renyer & Ben Rettele; Sept. 29 – Ervin Deters & Jeremy Sweat

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Sept. 15 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Rod Winkler; Sept. 22 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; Sept. 29 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner

MASS INTENTIONS -Tues. Sept. 10 at 6:00 p.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society; preceded by 1 hour adoration; Wed. Sept. 11 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – L&D members of Avitus Haverkamp family; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Carl Williams; Thurs. Sept. 12 at 12:15 p.m. at SH – Leslie Lines; Fri. Sept. 13 at 12:15 p.m. at SH – Marge & Max Mock+; Vigil Mass Sat. Sept. 14 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Charles Branek+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Henry & Elsie Wessel+; **Sunday, Sept. 15 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine – David Bindel+; preceded by 1 hour adoration;** at 10:30 a.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Tues. Sept. 17 at 6:00 p.m. here at St. Augustine – LeRoy Jurgensmeier+; preceded by 1 hour adoration**

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Sept. 8 – **Joan Lierz**, Teresa Baumgartner, Mary Renyer; Sept. 15 – **Evelyn Lierz**, Cherie Grimm, Linda Lierz

CHURCH HALL AND KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **SEPT.** – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, **Ellen Buser**

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION - \$106.00 Plate; \$522.30 Envelope; \$305.00 Missions; \$110.00 Catholic University of America; Thanks for your generosity!

MONEY COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER - Dennis Rettele, Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, September 24** after Mass. We will be having Taco Soup. Julie Rieger is the hostess.

SABETHA/FIDELITY Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

KANSAS CITY MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VICTIMS OF ABORTION - Saturday, Sept 14, 1:00 pm to 2:30 p.m. - Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, 126th St. and Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109; Speakers: Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas; Jim Marcum, International House of Prayer; Service will be in the chapel followed by a short procession to the memorial site at the Cemetery. Solemn prayer services will be held nationwide to honor the memory of more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion. This national event is sponsored by Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life, and the Pro-Life Action League. Local sponsors include Planned Parenthood Exposed, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, KC Coalition for Life and LIFE Runners. Local contact: Tina Jinkens, 785-615-8373, tmjinkens@gmail.com

MARRIAGE MINUTE - If you were building a house, you would first take stock of your resources and determine how best to prioritize your efforts. This week, Jesus reminds us that our discipleship works in the same way. If you are married, you live your discipleship out in the concrete circumstances of your marriage and family life. Prioritizing your marriage is not a “nice extra,” but rather, the way in which you prove your love for God. Sometimes that can mean sacrificing outside activities in order to be more intentional at home. Start with simple things: • Home for dinner together as a family • Screens off when you are with your spouse and children • Pray with your spouse and children • Hold your tongue on criticism and notice the positive; For concrete strategies on how to prioritize your marriage, check out the marriage course starting on Sept 12 at Ascension: www.archkck.org/everyday.

YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE before others . . . As a married couple we are called to be light to the world; a witness to the joy of our Sacrament. How brightly is your light shining? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is an opportunity to reignite the flame so that you give light to all in your house. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament, so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. The next weekends in the Kansas City area will be October 4-6 and November 15-17, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wvme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC is next Sunday September 15, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. serving roast beef dinner with all the trimmings; Adults - \$10.00; ages 10 & under - \$5.00; Pot of gold, cake walk, bingo, church poker, quilt raffle, children's games & train rides; This is at the Cigna Center, 402 Maple, in Frankfort, Kansas

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES WITH GINA SALLMAN

CCD WILL BEGIN with Mass on **Wednesday, September 11** at 6:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend Mass with their children. Following Mass, we will have a simple ice cream float social and parents will have the opportunity to update CCD registration/paperwork; students will be able to meet their CCD teachers and I will have a few announcements regarding our CCD year. Please plan to attend on **Wednesday, September 11** - I am looking forward to seeing you! We highly encourage high school families to attend also as information regarding YDisciple for freshman will be presented as well as Faith Formation Scholarship information for the high school will be shared.

CCD MEAL MINISTRY: "Super Suppers" - Last year we began a ministry for our CCD families called "Super Suppers". Families gathered together to share a meal before CCD each week. We believe this is a fruitful ministry and would like to continue this year beginning the first meal on Wednesday, October 2nd. We have a committee and volunteers that are working together on this ministry and would like to open it to the parish to help support through food donations. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of St. Augustine in January (Sign-up sheet at Sacred Heart for first 10 meals first semester). **Donations should be brought to the church kitchen on the Sunday prior to the Wednesday meal by 11:30; If you are interested in helping prep, serve or clean up throughout the year - (not necessarily weekly) please contact any committee member: Tiffany Baumgartner, Melissa Dornes or Amanda Rettele.**

START A FIRE! In the Northern Region is September 22 at the Horton Fairgrounds from 3-7 pm. This event will include time with Jesus in adoration; praise, worship and dancing with the Mikey Needleman Band; inspiration with Fr. Bruce; games and dinner. Registration is open and is \$10 per person with a \$25 family cap. This is open to all youth/families in 5th-12th grades. Please contact Gina or visit: www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

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VIRTUS TRAINING: Protecting God's Children – All volunteers who have contact with children and/or youth are required to submit background checks prior to working with children or teens. All volunteers, staff, and clergy whose role puts them in contact with children/ youth are **required to attend a child safety awareness program designed for adults called Virtus**. Volunteers between the ages of 16-18 who participate in environments and activities that may include other children will also be required to attend a Virtus awareness session. The purpose of these awareness sessions is to educate ourselves as caring adult members of our parish community to create and sustain a safe environment for our children and youth. All CCD teachers, volunteers and parents who wish to be involved as teachers, volunteers, host families, chaperones, drivers to youth events, etc. are strongly encouraged to attend a Virtus awareness session in order to participate in these roles. Even if you are not currently serving in any volunteer capacity with our youth ministries yet, please consider attending. **We will host a Virtus Awareness Session on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Sacred Heart.** If you have any questions or need assistance with pre-registration, please contact Gina at 285-0590.

To pre-register, please visit: www.archkck.org.

- Click on the Protecting God's Children icon on the right-hand side of the home page.
- Click 'Register for Virtus Training'
- Click 'First Time Registrant'
- Click 'Begin Registration Process'
- When asked what organization, please select 'Kansas City in Kansas (Archdiocese)' when prompted.

NCYC CHAPERONE MEETING REMINDER - The Archdiocesan Youth Office will hold a NCYC Chaperone meeting at Sacred Heart in the parish hall on **Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.** This is required of all NCYC chaperones. If this meeting time does not work, please contact Gina to get other dates/times/locations.