



Church of St. Augustine



St. Mary's Cathedral



St. John Cantius Church

October 4, 2020 ✦ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Scott Pogatchnik, Rector
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Church of St. Augustine

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Masses

Sun 9:00 am
Thurs - Fri 8:30 am

St. John Cantius Church

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Masses

Sun 7:30 am and 10:45 am
Tues - Wed 8:30 am

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25 8th Ave. S., St. Cloud, MN 56301
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Masses

Sat 5:00 pm (vigil)
Sun 9:30 am and 6:00 pm
Mon - Sat 7:00 am
Mon - Fri 12:05 pm
Mon - Thu 5:30 pm

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To Pray Humbly and Act Generously

Dear Friends,

Over these past few weeks, I've been surprised at what a deep and genuine joy it has been to simply see more of you in person. Mass attendance has slowly increased, and the safe flow of children through our school hallways has been wonderful to witness. I want to say a special thanks to so many who have helped make our spaces as safe, beautiful, and prayerful as possible.

In the same breath, I also desire to acknowledge the many who need to stay away due to their vulnerabilities or close association with those who are vulnerable. I know this increased participation by others can have a bittersweetness - happy to see community grow, but painful not to be present and draw needed life and strength from deep relationships.

In this time, it is a rootedness in the Lord Jesus Christ that can continue to sustain us. Here too, for those unable to receive the Eucharist, this can be an especially challenging reality. More than ever, I've tried to carry you in my prayer as I receive the Precious Blood from the chalice. It is the chalice that signifies the depths of Christ's sufferings: "Father, take this cup away from me, but alas, not my will but thy will be done." It is this chalice, while not consumed by anyone outside the priest during COVID times, that each of you have had to drink from to varying degrees. I can't know your sufferings, but I ask Christ constantly to unite you to His act of fidelity to God the Father.

Finally, I want to take a moment to encourage all of you who are able to join at Mass to redouble your efforts to make our churches as safe as humanly possible for others to gain confidence to join us. While it's been a common refrain, one each of us can quickly tire of, I ask as a spiritual father with renewed fervency to observe with a spirit of charity, and even sacrifice, the standards of masking at all times, aside from the moment of receiving communion, to keep distanced, to stay home when sick, and not to receive communion on the tongue. To some, these requests are simple. To others, very burdensome. I pray daily that each of us can see the Mass not as another place where division is stubbornly manifest. Should true infringements on our freedom to exercise religion be put in place, I'm resolved to join in resisting those. We are not at that place now.

Again, let us rejoice in the freedom that Christ has won for us. Let us pray humbly and act generously, so that as many as possibly can offer praise to God in the House of God as one Communion of Believers.

With prayers and peace,

Fr. Scott

P.S. Join next Sunday at 3:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral where special prayers for peace will be offered, with time for adoration, invoking the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and the Rosary, as well as confessions.

Our Parishes



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Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Events

As we celebrate the anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady at Fatima, there will be a variety of prayer opportunities for all.

Saturday, October 10

Join in a Public Square Rosary Rally beginning at noon in the Prayer Garden at St. Augustine. This rally is sponsored by America Needs Fatima and will take place all across the United States on October 10.

Sunday, October 11

Pray the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Eucharistic Adoration at 3:00 pm (gather at 2:45 pm) at St. Mary's Cathedral along with others praying at that same time across the country.

Tuesday, October 13

Join a Eucharistic Procession from the Prayer Garden at St. Augustine to Planned Parenthood led by Fr. Scott. Procession begins at noon. Please join us in offering prayers in reparation for offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

Livestream Taize Prayer by St. Augustine Parishioners

Originating in Taize, France, this form of prayer is notable for its meditative chanting and short, repetitive songs. The service is generally conducted in the evening in the glow of candlelight, allowing all to rest in the Lord. A Taize Prayer Service will be livestreamed on Sunday, October 18, at 6:30 pm. All are invited to pray along by visiting the Church of St. Augustine on facebook.

Family Formation Kick-Off!

Join us for the first Family Formation night of the year this Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 6:30-7:30 pm in St. Mary's Upper Church. All ages are welcome. Fr. Scott will be presenting a talk on 'Where Heaven and Earth Meet: An Overview of the Mass'.

Praise in the Parking Lot


On October 4, the Youth Group will be meeting at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids at 3:30-5:00 pm for 'Praise in the Parking Lot,' a family diocesan event. All are invited to attend. All high schoolers are invited to join our Youth Group family! Contact Nikki with any questions at 320-529-3236. For more information on the event, see the 'Connections' page of the bulletin.

Invitation to explore the Catholic faith

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members. RCIA is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to experience and to know Jesus Christ. It is an answer to the Gospel invitation in Mathew 11:28: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Please call Deacon Frank Ringsmuth at 320-267-7554 during daytime or evening hours to ask any questions about the RCIA process and how you or someone your care about can take the next step of faith.

What did you say?

St. Augustine Church has hearing helpers available for those who need them. They have been tested and have new batteries. You can check them out at the information desk before Mass. ase bring your own personal headphones to use with the device.



BAPTISM

Dominic Lee Mulbah
son of Henry and Mary Ruth
St. John Cantius Church



Parish Contributions

St. Augustine

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,926.00
Weekly Goal	\$11,830.00
Difference	(\$5,904.00)

St. John Cantius

Adult	2,626.10
Weekly Budget	\$2,880.00
YTD Actual	\$33,709.10
YTD Budget	\$37,440.00
YTD Difference	(\$3,730.90)

St. Mary's Cathedral

Envelopes/Plate	\$3,945.00
Weekly Goal	\$10,300.00
Difference	(\$6,355.00)



With Heartfelt Sympathy

Rentz Family on the loss of Tom's mother
† Colleen Rentz
Church of St Augustine

WEDDING BANNs

III

Garrett Voepel & Jessica Reineke
October 10 | St. Mary's Cathedral

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Jordan Schleper & Dallas Brenteson
October 24 | St. Mary's Cathedral

Our Week

MASSES

MON 10/5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
 7:00 am SMC † Joanne Carlin
 12:05 pm SMC † Stanley Theisen
 5:30 pm SMC Intention of the Celebrant

TUE 10/6 St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
 7:00 am SMC † Anthony Buhl
 8:30 am SJC † Bishop George Speltz
 12:05 pm SMC † Poor Souls
 5:30 pm SMC End to Abortion

WED 10/7 Our Lady of the Rosary
 7:00 am SMC † Carol Ann Mayer
 8:30 am SJC † Bradley Schwieger
 12:05 pm SMC † Louise Korman
 5:30 pm SMC † Poor Souls

THU 10/8
 7:00 am SMC Living and †Deceased Members of the Augustin Family
 8:30 am CSA † Gabor Petheo
 12:05 pm SMC † Bruce Wheece
 5:30 pm SMC † Ken Rooney

FRI 10/9 St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
 7:00 am SMC Rob and Aimee Bates
 SKD Mass 8:30 am CSA † Phyllis Gabriel
 12:05 pm SMC Intention of the Celebrant

SAT 10/10
 7:00 am SMC Beth Plante
 5:00 pm SMC † Peter Wilson

SUN 10/11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am SJC †† Henry and Mathilda Wachman
 9:00 am CSA † Mary Weihrauch
 9:30 am SMC † Don McCann
 10:45 am SJC † Virginia Waldorf
 6:00 pm SMC Dugan and King Families

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

SUN 10/4 3:30 pm Youth Group—Praise in the Parking Lot (Sacred Heart)
MON 10/5 1:00 pm 40 Days for Life Walk at Planned Parenthood
TUE 10/6 4:30 pm SMC Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 2
WED 10/7 9:30 am SMC Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1
 5:45 pm SMC Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1
 6:30 pm SMC Family Formation
 7:00 pm SEND (Newman Center)
SAT 10/10 8:00 am SMC Men's Prayer Group
 9:00 am SMC Baptism Preparation Class
 12:00 pm CSA Public Square Rosary Rally
 2:00 pm SMC Wedding of Garrett Voepel & Jessica Reineke
SUN 10/11 3:00 pm SMC Rosary, Chaplet, and Adoration

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READINGS

MON Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
TUE Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
WED Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
THU Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13
FRI Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
SAT Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28
SUN Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John Cantius | SUN 10/11
7:30 am Mass
 Lector: George Sjogren
 Communion: George Sjogren
 Ushers: Alice and Steve Schneider
10:45 am Mass
 Lector: Anna Rydberg
 Communion: Dcn. Ringsmuth
 Ushers: Mike Ruff, Jim Schwartz

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Pray the Rosary

St. Augustine
 8:30 am Sun before Mass
 12:00 pm daily in the prayer garden
St. John Cantius
 20 minutes before all Masses
St. Mary's Cathedral
 6:30 am Mon - Sat

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Augustine
 9:00 - 4:00 pm Thur
St. Mary's Cathedral
 1:00 - 5:15 pm Tues

Reconciliation

St. Augustine
 7:45 am Thur
St. Mary's Cathedral
 4:30 pm Thur
 4:30 pm Fri
 6:00 pm Sat



Our Community

St. Mary's Backyard Project

The backyard of the St. Mary's Rectory is getting a bit of a facelift as Paul Huls and his crew will be planting some trees, shrubs, and grasses in the next week or so. If you would like to donate to this project, please designate funds with "SMC Backyard Project" for this need. Thanks to Mr. Bob Craven for assisting with the preparation of the site. It will be a beautiful upgrade. Thank you!

Stewardship Advisory Council

The diocese has established a Stewardship Advisory Council composed of pastors and individuals from various areas of the diocese. The mission and vision of this council are:
In an effort to learn more about the current environment and the needs of the ACCs and parishes, we are conducting a survey of parishioners. It would be deeply appreciated if you could take about 10 minutes to help the Council learn the best ways to support stewardship as a way of life in the diocese. The link to Survey Monkey is below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QKCQRVT>

If you have any questions about the survey or the Advisory Council, please feel free to contact Anna Kampa at akampa@gw.stcdio.org or 320-258-7654.

Church of the Holy Spirit's Fall Festival

All are invited to join the Church of the Holy Spirit for their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 11. An outdoor Polka Mass (weather permitting) begins at 10:15 am. Their famous caramel and cinnamon rolls will be available to purchase and take home. Raffle drawing takes place at 12:30 pm.



Please join Deacon Rick Scheierl and other members of our Faith Community on Monday at 1:00 pm for a prayerful walk for life at Planned Parenthood, 451 E. St. Germain St., St. Cloud.

Place of Hope has urgent needs

Donate food

Place of Hope urgently needs your help with Individually wrapped snack items, tuna packs, microwaveable foods, Gatorade, and ready to eat soups to continue to provide to our COVID-19 isolation building and those that we serve and those in the hotels.

Those items can be delivered to Place of Hope at 511 9th Ave. N. on the white table by our kitchen door. If you'd like a giving receipt or you would like more information on what we need, please leave your name and phone number with the donations. We will mail you a receipt and or call you for more information.

Cook a meal

The Place of Hope has been hit hard by Covid-19 and can no longer prepare hot meals for 105 people living in hotels. We need to have 105 hot meals prepared and placed in takeout containers by 4:30 pm every day. This will need to be done every day until Place of Hope gets back up and running again. Are you able to prepare a meal? The Mary Center kitchen can be used as long as all safety protocols are observed. For more information, call A Place of Hope at 320-203-7881.

Annual Poor Clare Benefit Tea cancelled

The annual Poor Clare Benefit Tea scheduled for October has been cancelled due to the Covid-19. For over 70 years the women of the St. Cloud area parishes have hosted this event with the funds raised going to help defray the heating costs at the Monastery. This event continues to be very important because the Sisters are dependent on the generosity of our community for their livelihood. In return their gratitude is evidenced by the spiritual impact they have had through their silent, prayerful presence in our community. Because of the cancellation of the event, financial donations can be sent directly to the Poor Clare Monastery, 421 South 4th Street, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379. St. John Cantius Rosary Sodality promoters, as in past years, please call your members for a donation.

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Baptism



Congratulations to Henry and Mary Ruth Mulbah on the baptism of their son, Dominic Lee, at St. John Cantius Church last weekend.



The Church of St. Augustine welcomed Harvey Klaverkamp and Harlan Bjork into the holy waters of Baptism on September 20. Harvey's parents are Charlie and Adie Klaverkamp, Harlan's parents are Patrick and Sadie Bjork. Grandparents of both children are Ken and Cheryl Klaverkamp.

Cars will be spaced accordingly. Participants may sit outside and are required to stay socially distanced with their families.

Words to music will be provided and singing along will be encouraged inside vehicles.

ST. MARY'S PARISH
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2815 10TH AVE. NE, SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

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