



**Church of St. Augustine**



**St. Mary's Cathedral**



**St. John Cantius Church**

**October 11, 2020 ✦ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Rev. Scott Pogatchnik, Rector**  
**Rev. Brady Keller, Parochial Vicar**

**Church of St. Augustine**

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**Masses**

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

**St. Mary's Cathedral**

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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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**Dressed for a Feast**

Dear friends,

This past week offered a chance to kick-off our 'first Wednesday of the month' Family Faith Formation session. It was great to see many people there, and many others will be able to engage the topic of this month - The Mass - by viewing the recorded presentation and engaging their 'home lessons' that walk through simple yet dynamic Catholic instruction. It's a tool that can truly help parents be the teachers of faith that they desire to be - and are called to be by God.

If you're using other faith formation materials, or if you're not able to attend Mass in person, these are perfect days to ponder the powerful signs and realities the Mass reminds us of. Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me," and the communion of believers has passed this saving act of love down to us.

Indeed, the Mass is tremendous gift and Jesus speaks of it in the words of "wedding banquet" in the gospel this weekend. He says that many are invited and yet many let other priorities distract them from the Love God wants to communicate at Mass. What does God do in that case? He broadens the invitation even more - sending servants to find more wedding guests!

Of course, he desires that all would freely respond to Him with a visible generosity to that invitation. He uses the image of a "wedding garment" to symbolize our preparation to enter the feast. What is this garment? The great saints of the Church have said that it is ultimately acts of love, shown through the various virtues.

St. Paul talks on occasion of the types of things God wants us to be wearing. On one occasion, he wrote to the Colossians, "As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ... Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." On another, he talks about our clothes as a spiritual armor: "Therefore put on the whole armor of God: ... fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

No matter the condition of your wedding garment, the Merciful Heart of Jesus calls out to you. His Heart is the refuge from the storm, the divine peace of knowing you belong to Him, and source of every act of Love.

Let us "put on Christ" and enter His Feast!

Fr. Scott

# 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.

**TODAY:** 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:** 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.

## Virtual 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.

## Talahi Care Center cheers

We are gathering notes of cheer for the residents of Talahi Care Center. We would like each resident to receive at least two greetings on separate days. Use your own note or greeting card to write a note in your own words, signing only your first name. Place it in the basket at the side entrance of St. John Cantius. We encourage children to participate by creating artwork. Sponsored by St. Anthony Council 265, Catholic United Financial.



## Forever in Our Hearts

All Souls' Day is a time we commemorate all who have entered eternal life. Our loved ones will be remembered at St. Augustine and St. Mary's Cathedral on two special days. Please join St. Augustine parish at

November 1  
**Evensong**  
Church of St. Augustine

6:30 pm on Sunday, November 1, as we prayerfully honor the memory of those who have died. This special evening prayer is a remembrance of God's promise of Eternal Life through the Church's tradition of praying for the deceased with hymns, psalms and Scripture. Names of deceased will be read during the liturgy. Please RSVP to St. Augustine parish office, 320-251-8335, with the names of loved ones you would like included by October 26. This event will be live streamed via Facebook Live on our website, just click the "Live Events" button on the homepage.

November 2  
**All Souls' Day**  
St. Mary's Cathedral

All Souls' Day will be celebrated on Monday, November 2, at St. Mary's Cathedral at all three Masses: 7:00 am, 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm.

The names of those whose funeral Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral will be read at the 12:05 pm Mass. They will also be read at the 5:30 pm Mass along with names you would like included. Please call the parish office at 320-251-1840 x0 by October 26.



## Parish Contributions

### St. Augustine

Envelopes/Plate	\$6,954.00
September Online	\$3,765.00
Weekly Goal	\$11,830.00
Difference	(\$1,111.00)

### St. John Cantius

Adult	\$3,610.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,880.00
YTD Actual	\$37,319.10
YTD Budget	\$40,320.00
YTD Difference	(\$3,000.90)

### St. Mary's Cathedral

Envelopes/Plate	\$3,675.00
September Online	\$6,849.00
Weekly Goal	\$10,300.00
Difference	\$224.00



**Warren Anthony Fischer**  
son of Eric and Keena  
St. Mary's Cathedral

*With Heartfelt Sympathy*

†Ruth Gambrino  
St. Mary's Cathedral

## WEDDING BANNERS

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October 24 | St. Mary's Cathedral

# Our Week



## MASSES

### MON 10/12 Columbus Day

7:00 am SMC † Beth Plante  
12:05 pm SMC †† Tony and Rose Schindele  
5:30 pm SMC † Bob Bergeon

### TUE 10/13

7:00 am SMC † Shirley Westphal  
8:30 am SJC † Sandy Brenny  
12:05 pm SMC End to Abortion in Our Country  
5:30 pm SMC Intention of the Celebrant

### WED 10/14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

7:00 am SMC † Joanne Carlin  
8:30 am SJC † Holy Souls in Purgatory  
12:05 pm SMC † Stanley Theisen  
5:30 pm SMC † Intention of the Celebrant

### THU 10/15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am SMC John Palmer  
8:30 am CSA †† Richard and Verla Helmin  
12:05 pm SMC † Wanda Christen  
5:30 pm SMC † Priests of the Diocese

### FRI 10/16 St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:00 am SMC †† Bud and Colleen Rentz  
8:30 am CSA Special Intention  
12:05 pm SMC † Wanda Christen

### SAT 10/17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 am SMC † Holy Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 pm SMC † Chloe Maselter

### SUN 10/18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

7:30 am SJC † John "Jack" Sjogren  
9:00 am CSA † Pete Cashman  
9:30 am SMC Sharon Schmiesing  
10:45 am SJC † Virginia Waldorf  
6:00 pm SMC Parishioners of Our Parishes

## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**SUN 10/11** 3:00 pm SMC Rosary, Chaplet, and Adoration

**MON 10/12** 11:00 am SMC Funeral for Ruth Gambrino

1:00 pm 40 Days for Life Walk at Planned Parenthood

**TUE 10/13** 12:00 pm CSA Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood

7:00 pm SMC RCIA

**WED 10/14** 7:00 pm SEND (Newman Center)

7:15 pm SMC Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting

**THU 10/15** Confirmation Fall Retreat

**SAT 10/17** 8:00 am SMC Men's Prayer Group

**SUN 10/18** 2:00 pm Confirmation at St. Anthony Church

6:30 pm CSA Virtual Taize Prayer

**CSA—Church of St. Augustine | SJC—St. John Cantius | SMC—St. Mary's Cathedral**

## INTENTIONS

## READINGS

**MON** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

**TUE** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

**WED** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

**THU** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54

**FRI** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

**SAT** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

**SUN** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### St. John Cantius | SUN 10/18

#### 7:30 am Mass

Lector: Laurene Borash

Communion: Carol Ringwelski

Ushers: Chuck Olmschenk, Norm Wachman

#### 10:45 am Mass

Lector: Ted Statz

Communion: Dcn. Ringsmuth

Ushers: Gene Bzdok, Henry Mulbah

## 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

### Reconciliation

#### St. Augustine

7:45 am Thur

#### St. Mary's Cathedral

4:30 pm Thur

4:30 pm Fri

6:00 pm Sat

### Eucharistic Adoration

#### St. Augustine

9:00 - 4:00 pm Thur

#### St. Mary's Cathedral

1:00 - 5:00 pm Tues



# Our Community

## 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.

## Natural Family Planning

Live the truth and beauty of God’s plan for married love! Natural Family Planning – It’s about love. It’s about life. It’s about freedom. It’s about gift. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in St. Cloud on Monday, October 19, at 6:30 pm at the Office of Marriage & Family. For more information, or to register, contact Sheila Reineke at [omf@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:omf@gw.stcdio.org) or 320-252-4721. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

## 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. 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.

## Faith Formation News

**Family Formation Night November 4** All are welcome! The topic for November will be ‘I Believe! The Creed.’ Come hear an inspiring talk on the heart of what we believe as Catholics in the Upper Church at St. Mary’s from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

**‘Chosen’ Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting & Fall Retreat** A Parent/Candidate Meeting on the ‘Chosen’ Confirmation Program will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 7:15 pm in the Upper Church at St. Mary’s Cathedral. Then we will kick off the year with a Fall Retreat on Thursday, Oct. 15, from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm for the men and 1:00 – 5:00 pm for the ladies. If you have not yet registered, please do so on our website: [allcalledtochrist.org](http://allcalledtochrist.org). Come, Holy Spirit!

**1st Reconciliation/1st Communion** If you have not yet registered your second grader for sacramental preparation, you can do so here: [allcalledtochrist.org](http://allcalledtochrist.org). Join us for a 1st Reconciliation Orientation/Activity Day on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 1:00 – 3:00pm at St. Mary’s Cathedral.



**Sep 23 - Nov 1**

**40 Days for Life**

[www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud](http://www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud)

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.



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**18 October 2020**

**HERE AM I SEND ME**

The weekend of October 18th we will join Catholic parishes all over the world in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to the that call saying, “Here Am I, Send Me!” We act in solidarity this day, as we pray and share our gifts to help build-up the church around the world where the witness of Christ and support of the poor is still needed most. Envelopes are available in your monthly packets or as your Sunday collection. All funds collected on World Mission Sunday support the pastoral, catechetical, charitable and evangelizing work of the Church in over 1,111 of the most in-need dioceses in 180 countries through the efforts of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a Pontifical Mission Society directed by Pope Francis and administered by the local St. Cloud Mission Office. Please plan to give generously. For more information on the mission needs of our world and mission activities of our diocese, visit: <http://mission.stcdio.org>



# Connections



Congratulations to Mitchell and Rebecca Tollefson who were united in marriage at the Church of St. Augustine on October 3.




## Wedding

# Evensong

Evening Prayer  
Sunday, November 1, at 6:30 pm  
Church of St. Augustine

Unrestricted on Facebook



Commemorate all who have entered eternal life.



## Taizé Prayer

Virtual Taizé Prayer by St. Augustine Parishioners  
*meditative chanting and short, repetitive songs*

Taizé Prayer Service will be livestreamed on  
Sunday, October 18, at 6:30 pm

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