



Church of St. Augustine



St. Mary's Cathedral



St. John Cantius Church

October 25, 2020 ✦ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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stjohncantius@charter.net
www.stjohncantius.org

Masses

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

St. Mary's Cathedral

25 8th Ave. S., St. Cloud, MN 56301
(320) 251-1840
office@stmarystcloud.org
www.stmarystcloud.org

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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The Face of Love

Dear Friends,

After seeking to entrap Jesus in speech last week, we again see the Pharisees question Jesus with a daunting question: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

Of course, we're all too familiar with the question. "An easy one!" we can think. But there were hundreds of laws that proscribed the Jewish way of life - this wasn't any easier than last week's query, "...should we pay tax or not?"

Jesus desires to move the Pharisees - and so many of us in their category - from an anxious, checkbox Christianity to a divine filiation - a familial relationship deeply rooted in our desires.

Notice Jesus doesn't just say "Love God and neighbor" as a pious platitude. No, He says love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind. Everything. Holding nothing back. Wow.

Jesus points to examples in the scriptures of the poor widow who gives her last coin, of the woman who breaks the entire vase of perfumed oil and anoints His feet, and the healed leper who came back to give thanks. Have you experienced the lavishness of a God, a Creator, a Father Who loves you this deeply? Who has communicated that love to you?

For our "all" can only be in response to the "all" that God gives us. Each morning His graces are new because He knows well our challenges. Son though He was, Jesus learned obedience by what He suffered. He knows our struggle to love, let alone to love with everything we have. It's more than we can do alone, and so this command is by design: Don't dare try to love this way on your own. Ask me. Trust me. Stay with me.

Jesus says, "You have faith in God, have faith also in Me." Take time to look at a favorite image of Christ this week. Let Him be seared in your memory. Then look for that image in everyone you meet - walking tabernacles longing to be loved.

In peace,

Fr. Scott

P.S. Please continue to keep our seminarians in your prayers - next Sunday will begin Vocations Awareness Week and perhaps a chance to hear from and support one of the men studying to be future priests.

Our Parishes

All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 1



Mass Schedule

St. John Cantius: 7:30 am & 10:45 am
St. Augustine: 9:00 am
St. Mary's Cathedral: 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil)
9:30 am & 6:00 pm

All Saints Procession

9:30 am on Sunday, November 1,
St. Mary's Cathedral

All children are welcome to dress up as their favorite saint and take part in a procession at the beginning of the 9:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on All Saints' Day, November 1. Please remember that because of COVID-19, children are still required to wear a mask (age 6 and up) and social distancing will be required during the procession. Pews will be reserved for participating families, but please still plan to arrive early! Please RSVP to Kelly Bjork by Wednesday, October 28: 251-1840 x0, office@stmarystcloud.org.

Evensong

6:30 pm on Sunday, November 1,
Church of St. Augustine

Prayerful evening of remembrance of our loved ones with the reading of the names of the deceased. Please RSVP to St. Augustine parish office, 320-251-8335, with the names of deceased by October 26. This event will be live streamed via Facebook Live on our website, just click the "Live Events" button on the homepage.

Book of Remembrance

November is a time of remembering and praying for our loved ones who have passed away. In the front entry of the church by the statue of St. Augustine, near the baptism font at St. John Cantius, and by the ambo at St. Mary's Cathedral, is a Book of Remembrance for you to write the names of beloved family members and friends. They will be remembered in all Masses.

All Souls' Day

Monday, November 2

Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Cathedral (upper church)
7:00 am + 12:05 pm + 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.

Let's unite our country in prayer on Election Day

Across the nation people are anxious, neighbors against neighbors, with polarizing statements all over social media and the airwaves. We hear the cry, "what can we do?" As a people of faith, we can turn to God and open wide the doors to Christ by offering Adoration on Election Day. St. Mary's Cathedral will host:

Adoration for Our Nation
A Nationwide Day of Prayer
November 3

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sign up for Adoration by visiting www.stmarystcloud.org or come as you are able.

Harvest Sunday

Thank you to all who have responded with donations for St. Augustine's Harvest Sunday Celebration. We are so thankful for your amazing generosity. While we are still reaching for our \$35,000 goal, without the income generated by the parish breakfast, donut sales, garden market and bake sale, we still have a way to go. If you have not already made a contribution, we encourage you to do so. Any support for St. Augustine is welcome! You can make a donation in person by the Sunday collection, by mail, or donate online through our website.

Harvest Sunday Income Total as of
October 20 is \$27,271.



Parish Contributions

St. Augustine

Envelopes/Plate	\$2,873.00
Oct. ACH Giving	\$2,249.00
Weekly Goal	\$11,830.00
Difference	(\$6,708.00)

St. John Cantius

Adult	\$1,994.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,880.00
YTD Actual	\$42,711.10
YTD Budget	\$46,080.00
YTD Difference	(\$3,368.90)

St. Mary's Cathedral

Envelopes/Plate	\$3,743.00
Oct. ACH Giving	\$2,260.00
Weekly Goal	\$10,300.00
Difference	(\$4,297.00)



†Eleanor Fischer
St. Mary's Cathedral

†Ben Landowski

Klaverkamp family on the loss of
Cheryl's Mother, †Irma Nierenhausen
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WEDDING BANNERS

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Our Week



MASSES

MON 10/26

7:00 am SMC † Colleen Rentz
12:05 pm SMC † David Augustine
5:30 pm SMC † Stanley Theisen

TUE 10/27

7:00 am SMC † George Watrin
8:30 am SJC †† Fran and Ed Holt
12:05 pm SMC † Carol Mayer
5:30 pm SMC Intention of the Celebrant

WED 10/28

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:00 am SMC Living and † Members of Augustine Family
8:30 am SJC † Sandy Brenny
12:05 pm SMC † Eleanor Fischer
5:30 pm SMC † Poor Souls

THU 10/29

7:00 am SMC †† Cliff and Jane Moran
8:30 am CSA † Phyllis Gabriel
12:05 pm SMC † John Vogel
5:30 pm SMC Our Nation

FRI 10/30

SKD Mass 7:00 am SMC † John North
8:30 am CSA † Don Neis
12:05 pm SMC End to Abortion

SAT 10/31

All Hallow's Eve

7:00 am SMC † Ben Landowski
5:00 pm SMC † Tom Justin, Jr.

SUN 11/1

All Saints' Day

7:30 am SJC † Joyce and † Linda Dinndorf
9:00 am CSA † Rita Chandler
9:30 am SMC † Lawrence Reineke
10:45 am SJC † Larry Raden
6:00 pm SMC People of the Parish

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

SUN 10/25 1:00 pm SMC First Reconciliation Orientation/Activity Day
MON 10/26 1:00 pm 40 Days for Life Walk at Planned Parenthood
TUE 10/27 4:30 pm SMC Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
7:00 pm SMC RCIA
WED 10/28 9:30 am SMC Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
6:00 pm SMC Family Formation Catechist Meeting
7:00 pm SEND (Newman Center)
7:15 pm SMC Confirmation
SAT 10/29 8:00 am SMC Men's Prayer Group

INTENTIONS

READINGS

MON Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
TUE Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
WED Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
THU Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35
FRI Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6
SAT Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
SUN Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John Cantius | SUN 11/1

7:30 am Mass

Lector: John Koenig
Communion: Karla Koenig
Ushers: Chuck Olmschenk, Norm Wachman

10:45 am Mass

Lector: Ted Statz
Communion: Dcn. Ringsmuth
Ushers: Jim Schwartz, Mike Ruff

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

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Our Community

Coats for Kids collection

The Knight of Columbus are again sponsoring a winter "Coats for Kids" drive. Donations will be accepted at St. John Cantius Church. A box is available by the choir loft stairs. Coats must be clean and in good shape. Mittens, gloves, hats and scarves may also be donated. The drive will go on into December. The clothing is given to the needy and underprivileged families in our community and parishes. We thank you for your support.

Does your child need winter outerwear? Call Tom and Lone Jacobs at 492-7993 or 252-0126.



Magnificat Renewal

Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for daily use to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow daily Mass and can also be read at home or wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer. Subscriptions are available at a reduced rate of \$32 for our parishioners. Please call your parish office by November 30 to renew your subscription or start a new one. The subscription year is February 2021 - January 2022. During COVID restrictions, monthly pick up will be arranged through St. Augustine.

All Saints program

Sunday, November 1, 2020 - 4:00pm @ NLCA.com

The National Lutheran Choir brings the annual All Saints concert program to virtual audiences on Sunday, November 1. We come to the 2020 All Saints program saddened by the losses of an extremely difficult year and challenged to remember, persevere, and hope.

The Journey of Loss and Grief

When Jesus' friend Lazarus dies, the Gospel of John tells us that "Jesus wept" (Jn 11:35). We experience many losses in our lives and the death of someone we love is just one of them. We also lose relationships, roles, bodily functions, and communities. Grief is a normal response to loss, yet grief is chaotic and hard, so much so that we want to avoid it. But grief is the only way through loss. How can we better understand the journey of grief and how to take it in a faithful way? How does God call us to grieve and, finally, from our grief? Listen to a free webinar presentation, Thursday, November 5, from 6:30-8:30 pm. Event is free but registration is required at least five days in advance of the event. Please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.



Save the Babies Pro-Life Rally

Saturday, October 31, from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm at Planned Parenthood at 451 East St. Germain Street, St. Cloud

Questions? Please call Sharon or Jerry at 320-333-0949. Also, pumpkins will be available for free-will donations benefiting the Pro-Life billboard project.

Join us in praying a socially distanced Living Rosary for the end of COVID-19



Sunday, October 25th
@ 7pm
Sacred Heart Church
Sauk Rapids
Please visit
www.oneinchristacc.org
for more information or to
sign up to lead one of the
prayers.

Sep 23 - Nov 1



40 Days for Life
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.

Connections



Pictured (left to right): Doris Theisen-Salzl, Joan Roda, Eileen Farrell and Steve Pfannenstien

Dear People of Saint Mary's,


Some of you know I recently retired from our choir. Music and singing have been an important part of my life. I am grateful and blessed to have been a member of our choir for many enjoyable years and I thank you for your good wishes.

A very special thank you to the choir for your thoughtfulness, prayers and friendship and also for the wonderful "Sunday Morning Surprise Visit". It was so exciting to see all your smiling faces gathered in my front yard. I truly enjoyed the visit, the song and the prayers and then to receive such a thoughtful gift. I call it "My Memory Box". I will treasure it and keep you all in my prayers of thanks.

With Love and Gratitude, Joan Roda

Evensong

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



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