

October 31, 2021 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Church of St. Augustine

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Masses

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

St. John Cantius Church

1515 3rd St. N., St. Cloud, MN 56303 (320) 251-4455 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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Requiem aeternam dona eis

Traditionally, throughout the month of November, the Church remembers those who have died and prays for their souls. The month begins with All Saints' Day in which we remember the official saints of the Church that serve as models of Christian living. On November 2, All Soul's Day is celebrated as we remember not only our deceased loved ones, but all who have died. These two days remind us that we belong to the

Communion of Saints. In our worship, we join in that "great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and the Lamb" (Rev. 7:9). We are reminded that we are in communion with those that have gone before us in faith – saint and sinner. Our love and prayers on earth can be a blessing to those who have died, just as their love is a blessing for the living.

During November, many churches set aside special places to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. With a sense of gratitude for the love and care they have given us in life, we come to these places to pray for them, perhaps inscribing their name in a special Book of Remembrance. We remember them, too, at every Mass by praying for the dead both in the Universal Prayer (the Intercessions) and in the Eucharistic Prayer.

November is also a time to remember our own mortality. The readings at Mass these next few weeks leading up to Advent serve as a reminder that "heaven and earth will pass away" and "of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" (Mark 13:31a, 32). It is a time to remember the corporal work of mercy to bury the dead, and the spiritual works of mercy to both comfort the sorrowful and pray for the living and the dead. These days remind us that it is good to speak about the dead, to remember them, and to pray for them. This month, let us ask God to bring us the light of his kingdom where life will be lived in its fullness, and death itself will die.

Prayer for visiting a grave:

Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery your servant N., who has gone to his/her rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Randy Symanitz, Director of Liturgy, St. Mary's Cathedral

Our Parishes



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL Mass Schedule

Monday, November 1 7:00 am • 12:05 pm • 5:30 pm



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL Mass Schedule

Tuesday, November 2 7:00 am • 12:05 pm • 5:30 pm

ST. JOHN CANTIUS Mass Schedule

Tuesday, November 2 8:30 am



Collection for Aghan refugees

Our cluster, St. John Cantius, St. Mary's Cathedral, and St. Augustine, is being asked to fund the housing for a refugee family from Afghanistan during their first six months here. There will be a second collection on Sun., Nov. 14, at each parish to support them. The funds will be administered through Lutheran Social Services, which is auiding us in this endeavor. A Circle of Welcome Team is currently training for building relationships with a family, not yet matched. Contact your parish office to volunteer your service when they arrive and watch for future needs announcements.

REMEMBERING ALL WHO HAVE ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

All whose funeral Masses were celebrated in our parishes this past year will be remembered in prayer at the following events this week:

St. Mary's Cathedral Tuesday, November 2

Masses: 7:00 am • 12:05 pm • 5:30 pm

Herman Fischer Sv Janochoski Kenneth Lehnen Vera Kutzera John Augustin Ramona Becker Mildred Shadea Marv Jovce Donald Asselin Harriet Cash Yvonne Ouinlan Ralph Opatz Walter Rausch Roger Kuklok Kathleen Jozwiak Marlyn Libbesmeier Mark Miller, Sr. Jim Skuza Ves Bohlia Charles Reichensperger Mack Motzko Howard "Gary" White Isabel Cantu Thomas Maiers Sallie Bellicot Clarence Ross Michael Petschen Ruth Renael

Church of St. Augustine Tuesday, November 2 Evensong • 6:00 pm

Erwin Schmitz
Marie Hoffmann
Mark Hannig
Wendelin Neis
Fred Thomas
Julie Landowski
Neil Weihrauch
Sylvia Valley
Jeanette Ebensteiner
Virginia Monarski
Gene Bottomley
Loren Prom
Nancy Pfannenstein

Marvin Kuehnl
Jonathan Pilantz
Marlene Thielen
Lawrence Thome
Douglas Herold
Mildred Guggenberger
Edmund Schramel
Ruth Mayer
James Ferkinhoff
Clarence Bromenschenkel
Margaret Zapf
Sharon Witt

St. John Cantius Church Thursday, November 4 Mass of Remembrance • 6:30 pm

Roger Dombrovski Lillian Skillingstad Laura Noesen Jose Chavez Carol Neis Earl Larson

Leander Harren Helen Kvarnlov Clarence Roden Phyllis Umerski Beatrice Bisping

All are welcome at all of these events!



Parish Contributions

St. Augustine

Envelopes/Plate \$2,949.00 Weekly Goal \$11,830.00 Difference (\$8,881.00)

St. John Cantius

 Sunday
 \$3,097.10

 Weekly
 \$2,890.00

 YTD Actual
 \$47,963.38

 YTD Budget
 \$49,130.00

 YTD Difference
 (\$1,166.62)

St. Mary's Cathedral

Envelopes/Plate \$5,588.00 Weekly Goal \$10,300.00 Difference (\$4,712.00)



†Ruth Rengel †Jim McConnell Brother of Bill and Barb McConnell

St. Mary's Cathedral

WEDDING BANNS

Nikolai Medow & Katlynn McPhee November 20 / St. Mary's Cathedral

Volunteer opportunity: seamstress wanted

St. Mary's Cathedral is looking for people with sewing skills to help make simple altar cloths and banners. Fabric provided. Please contact the parish office for more information and to volunteer.



М	ASSES			INTENTIONS	
1	All Saints 7:00 am 9:30 am 2:05 pm 5:30 pm	SMC SMC SMC	†	Our Nation and People Cathedral High School Mass People of the Parish Virginia Assen	
1	7:00 am 8:30 am 2:05 pm 5:30 pm	SMC SJC SMC SMC	† † †	Larry Raden Holy Souls in Purgatory Paul and Joanne Lombardi Family	
1	7:00 am 8:30 am 2:05 pm 5:30 pm	SMC SJC SMC SMC	†	s, Religious Jane and Jerry Vogel Family Portia Chinberg Herman Fischer Diocesan Priests and Seminarians	
THU 11/4			m	eo, Bishop	
1	7:00 am 8:30 am 2:05 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm		•	Laura and †Wayne Gardener Family Special Intention John North Sy Janochoski Mass of Remembrance	
	7:00 am 8:30 am 2:05 pm	SMC CSA SMC	†	Carol Benson Living and †Christian Women Special Intention	
	Blessed V 7:00 am 5:00 pm	SMC		y Special Intention Peter Wilson	
	7:30 am 9:00 am	SJC CSA	† †	linary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week Clarence Roden Wendelin Neis	
1		SJC		Eleanor Fischer Patricia Becker Kathleen Jozwiak	
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS					
	4:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:30 am	SMC CSA SMC SMC		Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 2 Evensong RCIA Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 1	
1	0:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	SMC SMC SMC CSA SMC		Pietra Fitness Class Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 1 Family Formation Night Pietra Fitness Class Choir Rehearsal	

CSA-Church of St. Augustine / SJC-St. John Cantius / SMC-St. Mary's Cathedral

Youth Group at Elevate in Waite Park

OFFICE HOURS

Men's Prayer Group

Baptism Class

Confirmation Fall Session

Knights of Columbus Meeting

St. Augustine Mon - Fri ~ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

St. John Cantius Mon - Thur ~ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Fri ~ 1:00 - 5:00 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral Mon - Fri ~ 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

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Prayer Opportunities St. Augustine

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8:30 am Sunday

12:00 pm daily in garden

St. John Cantius

20 minutes before all Masses

St. Mary's Cathedral 6:30 am Monday - Saturday

11:30 am Monday - Saturday

Holy Hour

St. John Cantius 9:00 am Wednesday

St. Augustine 7:45 am Thursday

St. Mary's Cathedral 4:30 pm Thursday 4:30 pm Friday 6:00 pm Saturday

Adoration

St. Augustine 9:00 - 4:00 pm Thursday

St. Mary's Cathedral 3:00 - 5:30 pm Tuesday

READINGS

MON Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

TUE Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or

4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 **WED** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/

Lk 14:25-33

THU Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14

[13]/Lk 15:1-10

FRI Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

[cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

SAT Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-

5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-1

SUN 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-4

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John Cantius | SUN 11/7

7:30 am Mass

Lector: George Sjogren EMHC: George Sjogren Servers: George Sjogren

Ushers: Chuck Olmschenk, Norm Wachman

Sun. 10:45 am Mass

Lector: Joe Warner

EMHC: Dcn. Frank Ringsmuth

Servers: David Statz, Joseph Marlette Ushers: Mike Ruff, Jim Schwartz



Want to learn more about Knights of Columbus?

Council #961 Saint Cloud meet monthly on the first Saturday of each month. Prospective members are invited to learn about the Knights of Columbus on Sat., Nov. 6.

- 7:00 am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral
- Meeting following Mass in the Mary Center
 Help our church community grow by becoming a Knight.
 Feel free to attend one of our Saturday meetings and learn what we are all about and then you can decide if you want to be a member.

You can join the Knights on-line at KofC.org/JoinUS or call Ron Fink (320-250-7732) or Jerry Plante (320-292-3185).

Diocesan cemeteries update

We apologize for not posting this notice earlier. On August 25, 2021, one-legged plant stands and flowerpots were removed from Calvary and Sacred Heart Cemeteries in accordance with current cemetery rules. This removal allows for more efficient and complete Fall and Spring grounds cleanup. These items have NOT been disposed of. Arrangements can be made to have these items returned to you by contacting the Cemetery Office at 320-251-5511. Prearrangement for pickup is necessary.

You may obtain a current copy of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations at the following website: https://stcdio.org/diocesan_cemeteries_office/, or you may pick up a copy at the Cemetery Office. As a future reminder, please mark your calendars to remove your plant stands and flowerpots on or before August 25. Thank you for your understanding. Board of Directors

Poor Clare donations needed

The annual Poor Clare Benefit Tea scheduled for October has been cancelled due to the ongoing issues with the Covid. For over 70 years, 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, Minnesota 56379.





Wednesday, November 3

Family Formation / SEND - Join us in the lower church at St. Mary's for 5:30 pm Mass (optional), 5:45 pm dinner, and a 6:30-7:30 pm Talk on 'See You At The Finish Line!: The Final Coming' while kids have time in their classrooms! Fr. Joe Herzing will be our speaker, as well as Tom & Arlene Tronness from St. Anthony's who will be sharing their personal testimony. All are welcome!

Confirmation Fall Session - 7:00-8:30pm, Mary Center

CGS Level 1 - Tues., Nov. 2, 5:00-6:30pm at SEAS; Wed., Nov. 3, 9:30-11:00 am and 6:00-7:30pm at Mary Center

High School Youth Group - No session on Sun., Oct. 31.

Next session is Sun., Nov 7: Elevate tour & talk (Meet at Elevate, 376 3rd St. NE, Waite Park at 7:00 pm, NOT the Mary Center

Magnificat renewals due

Many of you have enjoyed receiving the monthly Magnifcat at a reduced rate. New subscriptions and renewals are due by Nov. 30 and are \$32. Call your parish office to order. The subscription year is Feb. 2022 - Jan. 2023.

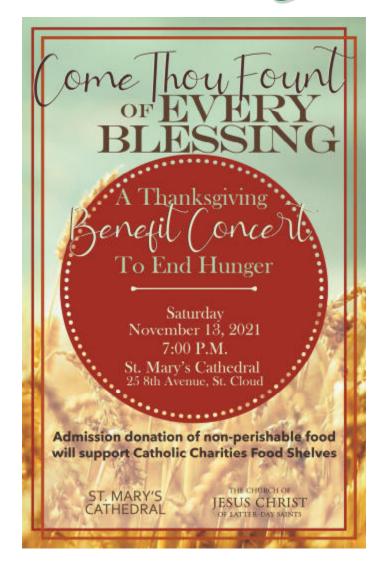
"End in Mind" Book Discussion

Four simple but profound statements have the power to change relationships. Nicole Reuter, Holy Spirit member and hospice chaplain, will lead a discussion on Dr. Ira Byock's book, *The Four Things That Matter Most* on Thur., Nov. 11, from 7:00–8:30 pm at Holy Spirit. Folks of all ages and stages of life are invited to join in this important life-affirming conversation. Reading the book is helpful but not required.

Do you know God's plan for your marriage?

Natural Family Planning is a reliable and trustworthy way to regulate fertility, is easy to learn, and can be a source of unity for couples. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in St. Cloud on Mon., Nov. 22, and Dec. 20 at 6:30 pm at the Office of Marriage & Family. For more information, or to register, contact Sheila Reineke at 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!

Connections





Studniski family working on a Family Formation project.



Students in the Confirmation Fall Session took part in a retreat on October 21.



October 16 Rosary Rally at St. John Cantius Mary Garden.





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