

Church of St. Augustine

St. Mary's Cathedral St. John Cantius Church

December 26, 2021 ~ Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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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

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

St. Katharine Drexel School

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Greetings, my Christmas pilgrims:

We made it to the Manger! After four full weeks of preparation, we now rejoice in the reality of God becoming Man and entering our human realities. Christ knows our hearts, our lives, our families from the inside, from a nearness, a closeness beyond our deepest imaginings and longings. Jesus Christ is God with us!

To this we respond with hearts overflowing with gratitude: thank you God for coming to save us. Thank you for d bringing up back into relationship with you

seeking us out and bringing us back into relationship with you.

l extend this deep gratitude to each one of you. Yes - you - the one reading these words. Whether you were at the center of helping prepare our outreach, our celebrations, our liturgies, our environments or simply offered a small prayer for a loved one - I am grateful to God for you. Even if we never meet, know the tender love God has for you, placing Divine Life at the core of every family: that despite our weaknesses Jesus always brings hope.

As we mark this Feast of the Holy Family, the gospel wants us to realize and receive the truth that Jesus was part of a real human family. Yes, Jesus, Mary & Joseph are a family given as our model of holiness - but this is a Family that we can approach and reach out to and truly invite into the craziness of life.

We can often define "holy" as something untouched or apart from the trials of our fallen world - but the real gospel portrays something very differently. Mary and Joseph had to struggle to make it to Jerusalem for the annual Passover feast. They had to secure lodging (something that didn't go so well in Bethlehem!) and meals for extended family members. In the exhausted chaos of their return to Nazareth, Jesus gets left behind! If you've ever felt overwhelmed by family life, can you imagine leaving behind the Son of God?

Of course, God had his reason for this distress: to continue revealing to Mary and Joseph Who their Son truly was. In these Christmas days, God wants to do the same for us. That, with Mary and Joseph, we might ponder Who Jesus truly is for us in our time of prayer and with loved ones.

Let's continue to celebrate Christmas with wonder and joy!

Fr. Scott

P.S.. Please join the cluster Christmas Open House at St. Mary's rectory this Wed 5-7 pm and Thurs 3-5 pm. Also, a reminder for all Advent prayer partners out there - send a little note to the person you were praying for! Prayers for all of you!

Our Parishes



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

St. Augustine Friday, December 31 5:30 pm Vigil Mass St. Mary's Cathedral Saturday, January 1 8:30 am Mass

Year end office hours

The offices in all three parishes will be closed on Monday, Dec. 27, Friday, Dec. 31, and Monday, Jan. 3. We will not have regular office hours the week between Christmas and New Year's. If you have parish office business, please call before you come to ensure someone is available to assist you. Happy New Year!

Community Meal

A free meal will be served for all those in need in the Mary Center on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 4:30 pm. No need to register. Please come for some delicious homemade food. We will sing Christmas carols after the meal.

End of year giving

Planning a special contribution to St. Augustine, St. John Cantius, or St. Mary's Cathedral for 2021? To be included on your 2021 Contribution Statement, gifts to the parishes must be postmarked by Dec. 31. Gifts to the parishes can easily be made several ways: dropped in the collection basket, by mail, or online through our websites. Gifts of stock can also be made through RBC Wealth Management. Please call Julie at 251-8335 if you are interested in making a stock gift to any of our three parishes. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes.

Baptism Congratulations

St. Mary's Cathedral warmly welcomes into the holy waters of baptism Evelyn Ruth Bischof, daughter of Bradley and Leah. St. John Cantius welcomed Joel Otieno Onyando, son of Peter and Divinah, on Dec. 19.

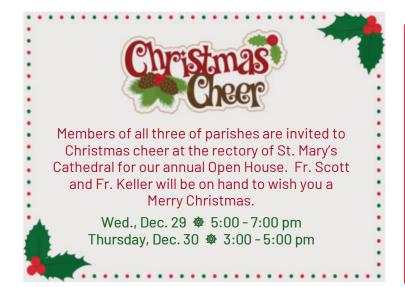


Parish Contributions

St. Augustine			
Envelopes/Plate	\$6,374.00		
December ACH	\$1,789.00		
Weekly Goal	\$11,830.00		
Difference	(\$3,667.00)		
St. John Cantius (12/12)			
Sunday	\$2,305.00		
Weekly	\$2,890.00		
YTD Actual	\$66,486.89		
YTD Budget	\$69,360.00		
YTD Difference	(\$2,873.11)		
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Envelopes/Plate	\$5,842.00
December ACH	\$2,460.00
Weekly Goal	\$10,300.00
Difference	(\$1,998.00)



All Called to Christ Family Formation

Spring Confirmation Session – Spring Session starts Jan. 12, 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Anthony Family Formation – next session will be Family Night on Jan. 5 SEND – next session will be Family Night on Jan. 5

<u>CGS Level 1</u> - Next session Tuesday, Jan. 4, 5:00-6:30 pm at SEAS; Wednesday, Jan. 5, 9:30-11:00 am and 6:00-7:30 pm at Mary Center

High School Youth Group – next session Sunday Jan. 9 First Sacrament Families – Be sure to sign up your child (and one adult) to attend First Reconciliation Retreat either Jan. 2, at St. Mary's Cathedral or Jan. 16, at Holy Spirit Church

St. John Cantius Church

St. Mary's Cathedral Christmas Memorials

Joe Block Mildred Daubanton Daubanton Family Portia Chinberg Ves & Henrietta Mrozek Bonnie Mrozek Gary Herron *Tom & Margie Bemboom Duane Bemboom Ray Borash Helen Borash Evens Family Scholz Family Mildred C. Erie* Elroy M. Erie Mary Jean Erie Jane Erie Clarence & Irene Tomczik Al & Alma Skwira Richard Ringwelski Ringwelski Family Larry Raden Joe Raden Henry J. Deters Family Jerry Deters Family

Leander & Rita Lahr Mary Ann Wanniger Charles Lolli Tammy Baker Charles & Karen Reichensperger Louis Fischer COVID deaths Janochoski Family Donald & Mary Asselin Mark Condon Vera, Ed, & Lynette Kutzera Robert & Byne Brich Al & Olivia Brich Jose & Henrieta Cortez Edmund & Pauline Arseneau Family Lana Zibert Doris Larson Mark Jarvis Carrell Bathke Hank Hansen Gert Rengel Ralph (Dan) Hunstiger Gene Stommes Peter & Rita Schneider Sr. Fabian Schneider Harley & Jeanne Blanchette Roy & Helen LaBelle Bonnie Hunstiger Jeffrey Hunstiger Bob Rengel

John Rengel St. Mary's Parishioners Bobbie Chanaka Helen Chanaka Margarite Weisbrich James Chanaka Dennis & Connie Birchem Adora Jama Harry & Adeline Fleming Cyril & Regina Hughes Ray Brown Jeff Brown Randy Lee Hayman Tom Justin Steve Brown Charles Gaetz Yvonne Quinlan Harlander Family Roy Roda Mike & Monica Schneider Mae Kampa Lauren Elizabeth Hoffman Jean Sieger Bob & Gertrude Klinzina Don & Marie Sieger Tom Hunstiger Henry & Leona Fuch Michael Yapuncich, Sr. Florence Yapuncich Colvin George Colvin Joseph & Gloria Laughlin

Robert Pauly Kenneth Pahicci Robert Mohs PaulaTholl James Schmitt Karen Dostal Harry & Mary McConnell Robert & Elizabeth Ware Marlyn Libbesmeier Lydia & Ray Lardy Francis & Ruth Spence Burton & Loretta Brandt Victor Dietman Family John Bestgen Family Dorothy & Michael Pfannenstein Anna Mae & John Lansing Vic Grell, Sr. Betty Grell Arol Tourres Marcella & Harold Morris **Bill Morris** David Morris Vera Kutzera Koch Family John & Mary Maurer Alfred & Marian Arnoldy Leo & Marie Maurer Gerard & Ann Dionne Jerry & Marge Kigin Henry Hansen, Sr. Don & Shriley Riesberg

In honor of our Guardian Angels Dutch Skahill Wayne Eberhardt Diane Gohman Jerome Braun Helen Braun Janet Munson Edward Munson Sidney Studer Everett & Myrna Johnson Norberg & Virginia Irlbeck Richard Lommel Mike Renn Chloe & Leo Maselter Joseph Renn Mary Hick Donald & Sally Kramer John & Marge Hennen Donald & Deloris Saice Joseph & Caroline Kramer Raymond Hennen Marvin Kramer Maria Lui Sam Roco Do Giuse Hanh Maria Madalena

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Thering Family Bob & Mary Ann Young Fr. Richard Ries Fr. Donald Ries Eugene Schnabel Hronek Family Eleanor Pearson Phyllis Umerski David Augustine Joseph & Rose Seep John Augustine Mike Augustine Christine Olberding Hubert Olberding Marlene Ruegemer Robby Varsnick Richard Ruegemer Johannes Family **Prom Family** Athman Family Ludwina Winter Bela F. Petheo Perrault Family Westphal Family John Thome Family Frank Pull Family Peter Skudlarek, Jr. Edmund Esplan John & Rosemary Krauel Laddie Branzovsky Brennan & Marlene Thielen Lorraine and Vernon Sell Glen Weihrauch Mary Weihrauch Neil Weihrauch Bud & Colleen Rentz John & Irene Baumann The Herold Family Clarence & Addie Boese

Jerome Haus VanderEyk Family Cheryl Diederichs Don Neis John Esplan Haus Family Weber Family Young Family Ed Culane **Everett** Zinniel Costello Family Rolfzen Family Mary Zinniel Martin Zinniel Lucille Peschle Anthony & Audrey Buhl Walter Christen David Beneke Loidolt Family Sherry Corona Neil Zniewski Ollie & Ellen Held Kevin Diederichs Larry Thome Hennek Family Weihrauch Family Swanberg Family Donald & Doris Bahe Bill & Virginia Clemens Peter & Betty Cashman Tammy Cashman Przywara Family John Rose Jim Stratton

Our Week

	MASSES		INTENTIONS
MON	12/27 St. John 7:00 am 12:05 pm 5:30 pm	SMC ++ SMC ++	and Evangelist Herman and Mary Schmidt Clarence and Lou Jonas Louis Nash
TUE	12/28 The Holy 7:00 am 8:30 am 12:05 pm 5:30 pm	SMC	s, Martyr Our Nation and People Carlson Family Fr. Ron Weyrens Duane Walz
WED	12/29 St. Thon 7:00 am 8:30 am 12:05 pm 5:30 pm	SMC †† SJC SMC †	t, Bishop and Martyr Jim Neis and Tom Neis Living and † Members of the Reker Family Rita Witte Tom Silbernick
THU	12/30 7:00 am 8:30 am 12:05 pm 5:30 pm	+ A20	Duane Jonas Lorraine Walz Dorothy Pfannenstein Bishop Donald Kettler
FRI	12/31 St. Sylve 7:00 am 8:30 am 12:05 pm 5:30 pm	SMC CSA	be; New Year's Eve Living and † Members of Floyd & Mary McConnell Family Living and † Christian Women Sy Janochoski People of the Parish
SAT	1/1 New Year 8:30 am 5:00 pm	SMC	y, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace Lucas Gerads Carol Benson
SUN	Bishops a 7:30 am 9:00 am	nd Doctors SJC † CSA † SMC †† SJC †	Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, s of the Church Carol Neis Jackie Kitchar Henry and Harriet Cash Gerald Schwartz Eleanor Pearson, Michael, John and David Augustine
EVE	NTS AND H	APPENI	NGS

MON Parish Offices Closed TUE 9:00 am **Church Cleaning** SMC 7:00 pm SMC RCIA WED 10:00 am SMC **Pietra Fitness** Christmas Open House at the Rectory 5:00-7:00 pm SMC Pietra Fitness 6:15 pm CSA 7:00 pm SMC **Choir Rehearsal** THU 3:00-5:00 pm SMC Christmas Open House at the Rectory SAT 6:00 pm CSA Young Adult Swing Dancing SUN 7:30 am-noon CSA Parish Breakfast 1:00 pm SMC First Reconciliation Retreat CSA-Church of St. Augustine / SJC-St. John Cantius / SMC-St. Mary's Cathedral

Rosary	St. Augustine 8:30 am Sunday 12:00 pm daily in church St. John Cantius 20 minutes before all Masses St. Mary's Cathedral 6:30 am Monday - Saturday 11:30 am Monday - Friday
Holy	St. John Cantius 9:00 am Wednesday
Rec	St. Augustine 7:45 am Thursday
Reconciliation	St. Mary's Cathedral 4:30 pm Thursday 4:30 pm Friday 6:00 pm Saturday
Ado	St. Augustine 9:00 - 4:00 pm Thursday
Adoration	St. Mary's Cathedral 3:00 - 5:00 pm Tuesday
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Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/ Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/ Lk 2:36-40 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1 -18 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-1

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John Cantius | SUN 1/2

7:30 am Mass

Lector: Laurene Borash EMHC: Laurene Borash Servers: Norm Wachman Ushers: Wayne Kuschel, Tom Mrozek

10:45 am Mass

Lector: Marty Fitzer EMHC: Anna Fitzer Servers: Bob Bzdok, Joseph Marlette Ushers: Jim Schwartz, Henry Mulbah



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