



Church of St. Augustine



St. Mary's Cathedral



St. John Cantius Church

March 6, 2022 ~ 1st Sunday of Lent

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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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Christ's Temptations, and Ours

Dear Friends,

The purpose of Lent is to grow closer to Christ. That's it. It happens through all types of 'tried and true' spiritual practices, but they all have one purpose: seeing and knowing the Son of Man more completely.

Let's ask the Holy Spirit to keep that one goal before us. Making simple observations and asking basic questions about our readings this weekend is a great

place to start.

A wise pastor of souls, Fr. Roger Landry, helped me do that this past week. He wrote, "The episode in today's Gospel is particularly special, because the only way the evangelists would have known about it would have been if Christ had told it to his disciples himself. No one else was there. The Lord must have opened up his heart to them about this seminal moment in his autobiography, which occurred immediately (Mk 1:12) after he was baptized in the Jordan by John the Baptist."

I've meditated on the temptations of Jesus many, many times - it's so central to Lent - and yet this simple observation really struck me: Jesus must have relayed to this encounter to His friends. They had to think, "Even Jesus has temptations placed on his path!" After witnessing His baptism, the Holy Spirit descending on Him, the Father speaking to Him, they might have thought Jesus wouldn't be subject to such things. They learned otherwise.

In one of the most beautiful lines in Sacred Scripture, the letter to the Hebrews tells us, "We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet never sinned" (Heb 4:15). Please keep that truth close to you as you journey this Lent, for Christ is always near, ready to cast out the lies Satan places at your feet.

Jesus, we trust in you. Reveal yourself to us more fully. Teach us not to negotiate with the temptations that comes our way, but instead declare the truth of being chosen by you and for you.

May this Lent help you draw closer to Christ.

Fr. Scott

P.S. Please join us for Sunday morning breakfast at St. Augustine this weekend, and mark your calendars for our Fish Frys: March 18 & April 1!

Our Parishes



Sunday

Parish breakfast will be served from 7:30 am–noon at St. Augustine

Rite of Election at 3:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral

Thursday

Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm at St. John Cantius

Friday

St. Mary's Cathedral:
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4:30 pm
Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm
Soup Supper at 6:00 pm
Taizé Prayer at 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm at St. Augustine (livestreamed at staugs.com)

Sunday

Lenten Reflection Series at 10:00 am at St. Augustine

MinisTree fundraiser

St. Anthony Council 265, Catholic United Financial, is pleased to introduce MinisTree to St. John Cantius. MinisTree encourages members of our parish to volunteer and fulfill unmet needs in the parish. Take a card from the bulletin board in the basement at SJC. Complete the task and turn in the card. We receive \$5 for each card completed up to a total of \$125 every six months. You do not need to be a member of Catholic United Financial to participate. For more information contact Patricia Becker at beckers@cloudnet.com.

Lenten Prayer Pal Reflection

Those who are participating on our Lenten Prayer Pal program should have selected a name from the collection spots in their churches. Each week, Fr. Keller will write a Lenten reflection to guide you in prayer for your Pal.

At every Mass, the collect (opening prayer) sets the theme of the season or the day of the liturgical year. In Lent, we are given particularly rich collects to fuel our prayer for our "pals in the Faith." For the 1st Sunday of Lent, our collect urges us to pursue the effects "of the riches hidden in Christ" by our "worthy conduct." As we kick off this holy season, we can pray for one another that our Lenten penitential practices may be rooted in love of Christ so that we may reap the rewards won by Christ's saving Passion and death, beginning with Christ, sustained by Christ, and ending with Christ.

~ Fr. Keller



Pack the Porches

March is Minnesota Food Drive month. Our parishes will once again be collecting for the Catholic Charities Food Shelf. Please drop off nonperishable food and toiletry items in the church entryways. Donations will be delivered to the Pack the Porches event on March 18.

Christian Women Meeting

The St. Augustine Christian Women will meet on Thursday, Mar. 10, at 2:30 pm in the conference room at the parish office. Parking will be available in the lot near the playground. Hostesses are those whose last names begin with O, P, Q, R, and S.



Parish Contributions

St. Augustine

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,162.00
February Online	\$3,485.00
Weekly Goal	\$11,830.00
Difference	(\$4,183.00)

St. John Cantius

Sunday	\$1,796.00
Weekly	\$108,148.21
YTD Budget	\$108,260.00
YTD Difference	(\$111.79)

St. Mary's Cathedral

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,056.00
February Online	\$8,325.00
Weekly Goal	\$10,300.00
Difference	\$3,081.00

What is The Wild Goose?

The Wild Goose is a series created and narrated by Fr. Dave Pivonka (now president of Franciscan University of Steubenville) on discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. Starting Mar. 10 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on every Thursday of Lent, Randy Kadrie (parishioner of St. Stephen's parish in Anoka, MN), assisted by Dan Metoyer (St. Augustine) will present the first five sessions of the Wild Goose series via Zoom. If those participating would like to go further, the remaining nine sessions will be presented after Easter. If you are interested in participating, contact Dan Metoyer for more information or call the parish office. A link to join the sessions will be emailed upon registration.

Our Week



MASSES

INTENTIONS

MON	3/7	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
	7:00 am	SMC † Louis Nash
	12:05 pm	SMC †† Leo and Alvina Jackels
	5:30 pm	SMC † Richard Lommel
TUE	3/8	St. John of God, Religious
	7:00 am	SMC † Harriet Shaw
	8:30 am	SJC Living and † Members of the Binczyk and Mechavich Families
	12:05 pm	SMC † Clarence Enneking
	5:30 pm	SMC † Wallace Pattock
WED	3/9	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
	7:00 am	SMC † Scott McGowan
	8:30 am	SJC Andy Bzdok
	12:05 pm	SMC Tammy Schefers Family
	5:30 pm	SMC Healing and Increase of Love in Families
THU	3/10	
	7:00 am	SMC Dan Metoyer
	8:30 am	CSA † Larry Thome
	12:05 pm	SMC † Sy Janochoski
	5:30 pm	SMC Deb Metoyer
FRI	3/11	
	7:00 am	SMC † Lisa Marek
	8:30 am	CSA † Dottie Schmit
	12:05 pm	SMC Special Intention of Pfannenstein Family
SAT	3/12	
	7:00 am	SMC Special Intention
	5:00 pm	SMC Brandon Hernandez
SUN	3/13	2nd Sunday of Lent
	7:30 am	SJC †† Mathilda and Henry Wachman
	9:00 am	CSA † Bruce Wheece
	9:30 am	SMC People of the Parish
	10:45 am	SJC † Rev. Denise Ishizu
	6:00 pm	SMC In Thanksgiving for the Zoungrana Family

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

TUE	4:30 pm	SMC	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 2
	6:30 pm	CSA	Wild Goose Series (Zoom)
	7:00 pm	SMC	RCIA
WED	9:30 am	SMC	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 1
	9:30 am	SMC	Mothers' Group
	5:45 pm	SMC	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 1
	5:45 pm	SMC	Family Formation
	7:00 pm	SMC	Choir Rehearsal
THU	2:30 pm	CSA	Christian Women Meeting
	6:30 pm	SJC	Stations of the Cross
FRI	5:30 pm	SMC	Stations of the Cross
	6:00 pm	SMC	Soup Supper
	6:30 pm	CSA	Stations of the Cross
	7:00 pm	SMC	Taizé Prayer with Crosiers
SAT	8:00 am	SMC	Men's Prayer Group
SUN	10:00 am	CSA	Lenten Reflection Series
	7:00 pm	SMC	Youth Group

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

Rosary

St. Augustine

8:30 am Sunday (for a new bishop)
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 Hour

St. John Cantius
9:00 am Wednesday

Reconciliation

St. Augustine

7:45 am Thursday
8:00 am Sunday (thru Lent)

St. Mary's Cathedral

4:30 pm Thursday
4:30 pm Friday

Adoration

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

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

READINGS

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

OFFICE HOURS

St. Augustine	Mon - Fri ~ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
St. John Cantius	Mon - Thur ~ 10:00 am, Fri ~ 1:00 - 5:00 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral	Mon - Fri ~ 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Our Community

40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer Vigil

Please join Deacon Rick for our peaceful prayer vigil on Mondays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in front of Planned Parenthood from Mar. 7 through Apr. 4.

Parish Breakfast

Please join us for breakfast on Sunday, Mar. 13, serving from 8:30 am till 12:30 pm at Holy Spirit Church, 2405 Walden Way, Saint Cloud. The menu features ham, sausage, pancakes with fruit toppings, scrambled eggs, hash browns, cinnamon and caramel rolls, fruit and beverages. Adults \$10, children ages 5-17, \$5 and 4 and under eat free.

Girls, God and Good Times, 3G

This Benedictine summer camp, hosted by the Sisters at Saint Benedict's Monastery, will be offered June 20-22 for girls currently in 4th - 5th grade and July 25-27 for girls currently in grades 6th - 12th. It's an opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, spend time with Sisters and have fun! For more information and to register visit: <https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp/> ~Sister Laura Suhr.



Spring Confirmation Session – Wednesday Mar. 9, 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Anthony

Family Formation / SEND – All are welcome from across our ACC to join Family Night on Wednesday, Mar. 9, in the lower church of St. Mary's Cathedral, starting with optional 5:30 pm Mass, 5:45-6:15 pm dinner, and ending with a 6:30-7:30 pm talk. Join us for a great night of growing deeper in our faith together!

CGS Level 1 – Tuesday, Mar. 8, 5:00-6:30 pm at SEAS; Wednesday, Mar. 9, 9:30-11:00 am and 5:45-7:15 pm at Mary Center

High School Youth Group – Sunday Mar. 6, 7:00-9:00 pm in the Mary Center



Bishop's Annual Appeal

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me"* (Deuteronomy 26:10).

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" – the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have left over? Second, do you realize that everything you have and everything you are have been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

A Study of the Gospel of John

Join us this Lenten season for a six-part Bible study on the Gospel of John. The Gospel of John is perhaps the most "mystical," spiritually profound book in the New Testament. We will meet every Monday at 6:00 pm, Mar. 7 - April 11 in the parish center west wing of St. Anthony's Church, St. Cloud. We will be following a six-part audio series by Scott Hahn as a guide to our study and discussion. We will also make use of the Gospel of John commentary from Ignatius Press to facilitate our discussions. The only cost to the study is the purchase of the commentary (\$12.00); however, purchasing it is not strictly necessary. Bringing your own Bible is really all that is needed; or we can provide one for you at the study sessions. We hope you will be able to join us. Everyone is welcome! To register, email sapa@spiritandsaints.org.

Stations of the Cross

2022 St. Cloud Metro Area

<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>St. Joseph WP ~ 5:30 pm March 9 & 23, April 6</p> <p>St. Michael ~ 5:30 pm March 16 & 30, April 13</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>St. John Cantius ~ 6:30 pm Every Thursday in March</p> <p>Holy Spirit ~ 6:30 pm March 3, 10, 24, 31</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>St. Mary's Cathedral ~ 5:30 pm Every Friday in March April 1</p> <p>Via Crucis - 7:00 pm April 8</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>St. Joseph WP ~ 5:30 pm March 18</p> <p>St. Michael ~ 5:30 pm March 4, April 1</p> <p>St. Paul ~ 5:30 pm March 11, April 8</p> <p>St. Peter ~ 5:30 pm March 25</p> <p>St. Joseph WP ~ 6:30 pm (Spanish) Every Friday in March April 1 & 8</p> <p>St. Anthony ~ 1:00 pm</p> <p>St. Francis Xavier ~ 5:30 pm</p> <p>Sacred Heart ~ 6:30 pm</p> <p>St. Augustine ~ 6:30 pm Every Friday in March April 1 & 8</p>
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Connections

Lenten Reflection Series

An invitation to return to the Lord with your whole heart

March 13 / Fr. Scott

CrossWord Puzzles: Finding Christ in the Cross

March 20 / Fr. Keller

Getting the Most Out of Confession

March 27 / Grant and Shannon Hillestad

From Ashes to Ashes: Using Our Death to Glorify God

Sunday mornings at 10:00

St. Augustine's Cafeteria



Baptism



Charles Cooper Hoffman was baptized at St. Augustine on February 27. Pictured are Godfather Mason Voigt, Christian Witness John Wocken, Charles, and Fr. Scott.

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1:00 PM
St. John Cantius Parish
Center

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