

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

March 19, 2023



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Welcome to Worship

on the Lord's Day

9:00 AM

Live Streamed 9:00 AM

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 19, 2023

*I was blind  
and now I see.*

*John 9:25*

- 385-1934 **Rectory**  
385-1934 **Msgr. Robert J. "Fr. Bob" Gettinger, Pastor**  
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385-1934 Deacon Ed Grotpeter  
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Fr. Art Cavitt, Director  
361-9406 **SLACO Community Organizations**  
5888 Plymouth, 63112  
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

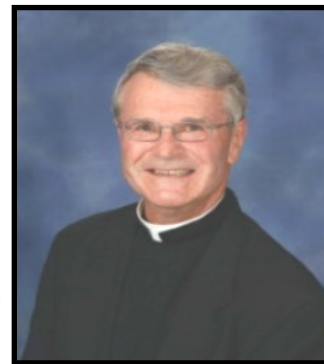
Dear Church Family,

All week long continue to pray for one another for whatever healings, (physical, spiritual, relationship) are necessary because we will be celebrating the Sacrament of healing especially for the sick. But sometimes we are sick in different ways. One sickness is that we may be in darkness and have a greater need for the Light of Christ more and more in our daily lives.

The Lord chooses each one of us in a special way just as through Samuel the prophet, the Lord chose David from among all of his brothers to be the Anointed One. It is good to think of ourselves as being the “Anointed One”. In that, we as hear Paul proclaim, “You were once darkness but now you are light in the Lord.” So, live as children of the Light.

Our gospel today is about the man born blind. As Jesus heals him, the religious leaders question and ridicule him about his sight. As John in his gospel is prone to look deeper into various events, here we see him challenging us to a new type of sight—a sight of spiritual enrichment. We pray for the grace for ourselves and for one another to have this sight. So, church family, this Sunday we are praying for all kinds of healings and next Sunday we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we celebrate a deeper insight into our closer walk with the Lord. Enjoy the reception of these two sacraments and by your efforts in the Holy Spirit continue to have new vistas of your relationship with the Lord. Praise God!!

Love, Father Bob



**The More You Know: An Informed Catholic is a Well-formed Catholic**

To gain a deeper understanding of the topic, follow the ACTS (*Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication*) process and consider deeper reading and thinking about each topic using the appropriate, associated references. This is one small effort for Catholic Evangelization and Education. Always remind yourself of the Holy Trinity and of Christ’s Redemption of our souls.

**A Lenten Forty-Day Bible Rosary** is available to help make this Lenten time more spiritually rewarding. This devotional aid is a compendium of the Gospel in the hope that it will give it fresh life and enkindle renewed interest in the Rosary’s place within Christian spirituality. Pick up a copy in the back of the church.

**Feast of St. Joseph the Worker**

Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God.

The North City Deanery is hosting a *Eucharistic Revival* on **Saturday, April 29** at 10:30 a.m.



A procession will begin at Sts. Teresa and Bridget and end at St. Alphonsus Ligouri “Rock”.

Attendees are encouraged to park at the Rock and walk or ride shuttles to Sts. Teresa and Bridget. Refreshments will be served at the Rock following the procession.

*The mission of the Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a loving relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.*



**Reconciliation Service, March 29**

There will be a North City Deanery Communal Reconciliation Service at St. Alphonsus Rock Church on Grand Avenue.

The Wednesday evening service will feature prayer, praise and reflection with music at 6:15 p.m. provided by the North City choir. The service begins at 6:30 p.m.

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**\*\*\*\*\*Parish News\*\*\*\*\***

**Sacrament of Healing Today**—Receive the anointing oil and pray for the grace of God to heal us of all illness and give us strength.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Sunday, March 26**, during reconciliation our sins are forgiven and we are given grace to be more like God. Let us receive this grace as we continue our Lenten journey.

**Join us Wednesday Evenings for Mass, 7:00 p.m.**

Lent is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God. During Lent, there will be Mass every Wednesday evening at **7:00 P.M.** in the church. You are encouraged to attend.

**Baptisms and First Communions**—Church family pray for **Jessica and Phoenix Rush** who will be baptized Easter. We also pray for **Kennedy Rush, Trinity Rhodes** and **Trinity Kirk** as they prepare to receive First Holy Communion in the spring. May the Holy Spirit prepare them to receive these most blessed sacraments.

**Raffle Tickets are available**

Interested in buying \$10 raffle tickets to support the St. Charles Lwanga Center 39th Annual Testimonial Dinner and Auction? See Kim Reid. Congratulations once again to the Lwanga Center honorees. From St. Augustine the honorees are, *Simeon Layne, Bria McWoods and Rogerdreka Davis* who will be honored at the sold out April 23rd dinner.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Parishioners celebrating Birthdays this week**

Shirley Robinson	March 19
Keith Green	March 20
Joseph Simmons	March 20
William Murphy	March 21
Anthony Echols	March 23
Gabriel Simmons	March 24
Linda McClure	March 24
Roberta McWoods	March 25
Edgar Laws	March 25



**Your Gifts To God and Parish**

**\*Sunday, March 12, 2023\***

*Sunday Envelope Budget \$5,424.00*

Envelopes	\$5,922.75
Online Giving	556.55
<u>Loose</u>	<u>40.60</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,519.90</b>



**Join the North City Choir**

Do you want to lift your voice up in song to the Lord? Join the North City Choir. See Simeon Layne for information.

**Lector Schedule—9:00 a.m.**

**March 19**

**Lectors:** Roberta McWoods Gillian Killingsworth  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** Michele Brown  
**Altar Servers:** Corliss Cox, Rogerdreka Davis,  
**Crucifer:** Derek Moore

**March 26**

**Lectors:** Gail Owens Carmen Charleston  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** Leslie House  
**Altar Servers:** Corliss Cox, Rogerdreka Davis,  
David Williams  
**Crucifer:** David Williams

**Usher Schedule— 9:00 a.m.**

**1st and 3rd Sunday**

Carolyn Brown  
Yvonne Harris  
Eleanor Hickerson  
Leslie House  
Rochelle Love  
Shirley McCleary  
Luci Rucker

**2nd and 4th Sunday**

Jean Anderson  
Linda Hancock-Ross  
John Hodge  
Bianca Jones  
Aretha Jordan  
Sheryl Mangum  
Stephanie Reed

**Youth Ushers— 5th Sunday**

**All Ushers—Special Masses**

**\*\*\*Please pray for our sick and shut-in\*\*\***

Eric Bergmann, Elaine Billups, Jeanne Birkenmeier, Geraldine Brown, Samvester Brown, Harold Cole, Ann Gettinger, Deacon Ed & Terri Grotmeter, Vivian Hartfield, Kenneth Hearndon, Hazel Hinton, Geraldine Johnson, Arsenia Kincade, Fr. Gerry Kleba, Finley “Gabby” Martin, Maria Maxwell, Arline Mc Daniel, Emanuel McDaniel, Angela McKissic, Edna Renfroe, Henry Ross, Margaret Ross, Dorothy Sing, Vincent Taylor, Lillie Tuckson, Salome Turner, Marsha Wheeler, Harriett White, Lonnie White.

*Pray for them that they will be healed.*

**Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Today is a special collection in support of the Catholic Relief Services. CRS works with organizations around the world to help poor and vulnerable people overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture and access affordable health care. Please support this organization.

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In Loving Memory



Our own HENRY VAUGHN, Sr., loving father of Stephanie, Shawnte, Henry Jr., Paulette, Rosaland, and Andre; brother of *our own* Margaret Payton and Doris Vaughn

ELLIOT CASEY, loving husband of Joan

SHIRLEY FELDER, loving mother of Ericka Peoples and Lawanda Felder; sister of Johnny and Charlene

CHRISTOPHER HALL, fiancé of Michelle Stokes

LOUIS RANDALL, loving husband of Marguerite

DAVID and CAROL STROSS, loving parents of Darren and Stacy Stross, and Chris Cronhardt

ARETHA WISE, loving mother of Linda and Marie Wise

MICHAEL ZOUMAH, loving brother of Latoi, Lashon, and Jairrick

*Remember all of our departed loved ones.*

*In my Father's house are many rooms.  
If it were not so, would I have told you that  
I will go to prepare a place for you? John 14:2*

### Pray for our Archdiocese

Join Catholics across the Archdiocese of St. Louis each week as we pray for the space to allow the Holy Spirit to guide us where He wants us to be.

Text "**LentSTL**" to 84576  
to join the Call to Prayer.



### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

#### Prayer in Time of Sadness and Grief

O God of compassion,  
your people are in pain.  
Send your Holy Spirit among us  
to dispel the fear that accompanies grief.  
We cry out to you in our confusion;  
comfort us in our affliction.  
Help us to travel this road of grief and sadness  
with our eyes fixed on the salvation  
promised us through the death and resurrection  
of your Son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK March 20—March 26, 2023

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38  
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins  
Thursday: St. Toribius of Mogrovejo  
Friday: Abstinence  
Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

### MASS & SACRAMENTS

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.  
Live Streaming on YouTube—St. Augustine Catholic  
Church St. Louis MO  
**Monday-Friday:** 8:00 a.m. (Rectory)  
**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. (Adoration)  
**Holy Days & Holidays:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Baptism:** Infants & Pre-Schoolers  
Series of 3 classes for parents  
(1) Baptism of Jesus  
(2) Easter Sunday morning  
(3) Feast of St. Augustine  
**Reconciliation:** Anytime by Appointment  
**Matrimony:** See priest 6 months before date.

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Fr. Bob's Outreach-**(Energy Assistance)  
314-385-1934 ext. 3  
**Parish Council-**1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.  
**Liturgy Committee-**1st Monday at 6:00 p.m.  
**Finance Committee-**3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.  
*(No committee meetings held in July or August)*  
**St. Vincent DePaul Society-**2nd Saturday at  
10:00 a.m. *(No meetings held July & August)*  
**Information for Bulletin Deadline: Monday, 9:30  
am**

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