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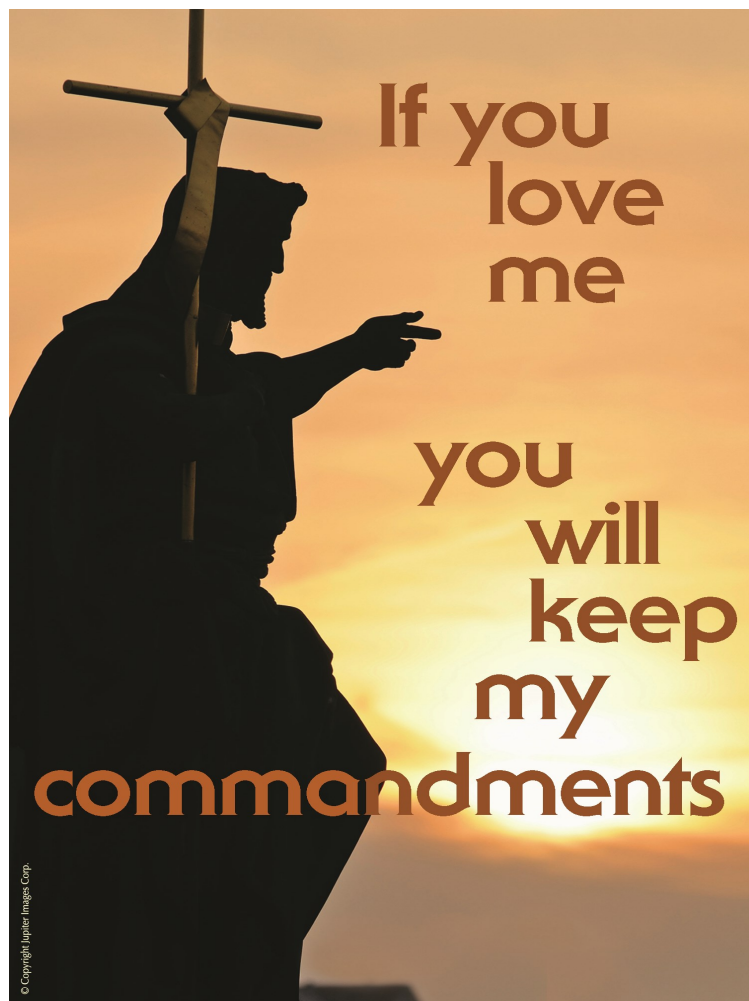
Welcome to Worship

on the Lord's Day

9:00 AM

Live Streamed 9:00 AM

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If you
love
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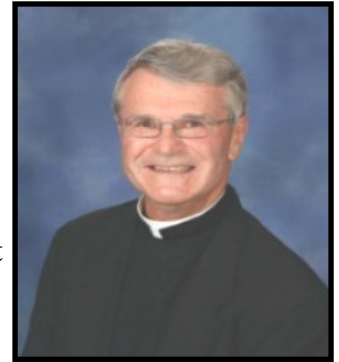
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Dear Loving Church Family,

This is the day that the Lord has made – Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluia!

A joyous Mother's Day to all who do mothering and nurturing. This certainly includes all of us and today in the Holy Word we hear Jesus instructing us that whoever "has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me." He promises us that His Holy Spirit will "remain with us and will be in us. He will not leave us orphans" (John 14:15-21). That's good Easter News! Now all we have to do is run with it, in other words, live it!



A good model that I have in my daily life is: "Live to love and you'll love to live." This is probably true for most of us as God's presence is experienced in and through the people who have loved us and those that we love. Today you will reflect upon your mother's love for you and upon all the other people in your life who have nurtured you along the way. The end result of this is gratitude and appreciation and the feeling that you have been truly blessed and highly favored by God and all those around you.

So let us be like the Apostles in the first reading when they felt so good that their feelings rose to a "fever pitch" (Acts 8:14-17). So, get in touch with these feelings and all the more live to love and you'll love to live.

Love, Fr. Bob

ASCENSION of THE LORD

Our Lord ascends to heaven to prepare a place for us, His disciples. *At the Ascension*, the Church learns the true meaning of her identity and we learn the full implications of Christian discipleship. *The Ascension* marks a point of transition; for what was called *discipleship* before Easter, is now more completely understood as *mission*.

We will celebrate *Ascension Thursday Mass* in the rectory on **May 18, 2023** at 9:00 AM. We will celebrate *Ascension Sunday Mass* at our regular time on Sunday, **May 21**. Plan to attend both, if able.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus,
forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell,
lead all souls to heaven, especially those who
have most need of your mercy. Amen.

LITURGY NOTE: MASS TIME IS GOD'S TIME.
IT IS NOT TWITTER, FACE BOOK, TIKTOK,
OR ANY OTHER social medial platform time.

Please turn off all cell phones until mass is concluded.

MOTHERHOOD

All mothers are working mothers. —Anonymous

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.

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Since 1214 when St Dominic was given The Rosary by the BVM, The Rosary has been considered to be one of the Church's powerful tools of prayer. A reason to pray the rosary is because the Blessed Mother gave special promises to those who pray the Rosary. These include: 1) the assurance of receiving the Sacraments at the time of death, 2) never being conquered by misfortune, and 3) her own special protection **for** anyone who faithfully prays the Rosary and asks for Mary's intercession will not go to hell.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, godmothers, foster mothers, adopted mothers and all women who mother children as teachers, coaches, mentors, and friends.

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*******Parish News*******

Interested in becoming a Parish Council Member?

Elections for St. Augustine Parish Council members will take place on the fourth Sunday of this month, May 28th. Candidates are:
Keith Deisner Bria McWoods
Linda Hancock-Ross Ron Windom
All four candidates currently serve as council members. If interested in becoming a candidate for Parish Council, please leave a message of your interest at **314-896-0911** or see a Parish Council member. More information will follow on voting.

A Reminder

Please join us on **Sunday June 11th** as we celebrate Simeon, wish him well in his new pursuits and show our appreciation for his decades of service to our church family and our Lord!

Preparing for First Communion

Continue to pray for our young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of their First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 4th. They are **Curtis Harris, Trinity Kirk, Kennedy Rush** and **Trinity Rhodes**.

Thanks for giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Follow-up calls will be placed to parishioners who were unable to talk to our volunteers and those not attending church. Last year, St. Augustine parishioners donated over \$14,000 which exceeded our challenge goal of \$11,310. Thank you for your willingness to help others.

Save the Dates, June 17 and June 25

On June 17, Join us in our Archdiocese of St. Louis *Forgive Us Our Trespases* MAAFA Procession, 9:00 a.m-12 Noon. More details will follow.

On June 25, there will be a synodal listening session on the Role of Women in the Church at 11:30 a.m. More details will follow.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Parishioners celebrating Birthdays this week

Teane Burnley May 17
William Murphy, Jr. May 18
Alphonso Moore May 19
Donna Mae Liddell May 20
Dynasty Wells May 20



Sunday, May 28, 2023 is Pentecost Sunday. Be sure to wear something RED in celebration of this great feast.

Also, this will be the day of the archdiocese’s announcement concerning the future status of all parishes.

Lector Schedule—9:00 a.m.

May 14

Lectors: Elaine Williams Valencia Smith
Prayers of the Faithful: Kim Reid
Altar Servers: Corliss Cox, Rogerdreka Davis,
David Williams
Crucifer: David Williams

May 21

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

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*****

Jean Anderson, Eric Bergmann, Elaine Billups, Jeanne Birkenmeier, Geraldine Brown, Stacy Carter, Harold Cole, Ann Gettinger, Fr. Bob, Deacon Ed & Terri Grotpeter, Vivian Hartfield, Kenneth Hearndon, Hazel Hinton, Geraldine Johnson, Gillian (Cookie) Killingsworth, 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, Lillie Tuckson, Salome Turner, Marsha Wheeler, Harriett White, Lonnie White.

Pray for them that they will be healed.

Your Gifts To God and Parish

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Sunday Envelope Budget \$5,424.00

Envelopes \$5,723.04

Loose 100.00

Total \$5,823.04



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In Loving Memory



BERNARD CROSS, loving fiancé of Queen Collins

RITA HUDZINSKI, loving wife of Ken+, mother of Michelle and Jeff Passmore and Jaine and Gary Belk, cousin of Fr. Bob

JEROME “Jerry” KELLEY, loving husband of Patricia Schmitz

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*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
May 15 - 21, 2023**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

REMEMBER “PRAYER CHANGES THINGS.”

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

May and Mary

There have long been devotions to our Blessed Mother, but the dedication of the month of May to Mary is a more recent development in the long history of the Church. It wasn’t until late eighteenth-century Italy that the idea of dedicating May to Mary began to take root.

With Mary, the apostles and first disciples kept prayerful vigil for the Spirit’s coming, the culmination of Mary’s faith-filled lifetime. Mary’s faith was shown forth in her acceptance of the angel’s word at the Annunciation, her charity in the Visitation to Elizabeth, her trust in Joseph during the flight into Egypt, her steadfast vigil beneath her Son’s cross. Throughout these joyful and sorrowful mysteries of her life, Mary’s faith-filled heart embraced God’s will, making her an instrument for the accomplishment of God’s plan for our salvation, and a living model for us of trust and perseverance. For Mary’s undaunted faith and the selfless love it inspired, all generations shall call her blessed.

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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

***Please submit in writing or email
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day-
Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday); St. John
ISaturday: St. Bernardine of Siena;
Armed Forces Day