

St. Augustine Catholic Church

April 24, 2022



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Welcome to Worship

on the Lord's Day

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Live Streamed 10:30 AM

YouTube: St Augustine Catholic Church St Louis

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Jesus said to Thomas,
"Have you come to
believe because you
have seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed."

John 20:29

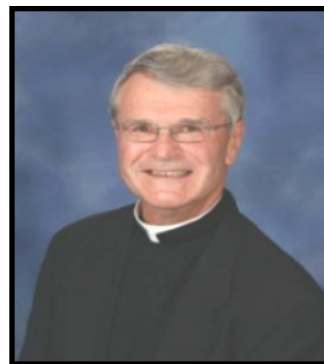


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385-1934 **Msgr. Robert J. "Fr. Bob" Gettinger, Pastor**
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Dear Family that has shared the life and death of Jesus in their whole being,

Victory is ours and especially the victory of the Lord rising and giving us His total forgiveness. Ever since Pope John Paul II was living, he has decreed that the second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. A beautiful example of His mercy for us is the way that He treated Thomas and many others probably doubted as much or more than Thomas, but he is the one who has been dubbed “Doubting Thomas” by the church. But the most spectacular message is when Thomas humbly says and believes and flowing from his mouth comes those most humble and expressive words, “My Lord, and my God.”



So, church, we celebrate Christ’s risen life today in the first reading, and see that this redemptive love did not end with Him alone, but was transferred to the church through the apostles who gained such power that even the mere falling of their shadow on the sick was enough to heal those afflicted. So, church, bathe yourself in the wonderful feeling of always being forgiven. “Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His Love and Mercy Lasts Forever!” Alleluia!

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*) order and consider deeper reading, 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.

Second Sunday of Easter:

The Feast of the Divine Mercy

The feast of Divine Mercy, according to the diary of Faustina Kowalska, receives from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy, in particular that a person who goes to sacramental confession and receives Holy Communion on that day, shall obtain the total expiation of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory. Additionally, the Church grants a plenary indulgence, "a way to reduce the amount of punishment one has to undergo for sins" with the recitation of some simple prayers.

Mark Your Calendars

The **North City Deanery Revival**. The Revival will take place **June 6th & 7th at 7:30 p.m., at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church**. The Revivalist will be Rev. Canon A. Gerard Jordon. Praise Worship in song will be provided by the North City Deanery Choir, which is directed by our own Minister of Music Simeon Layne.

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS!

The Parish Council is planning a 30th Anniversary photo directory. A photographer will be here on **Monday JUNE 13TH AND Tuesday, JUNE 14TH** to photograph you and your family. The photo session hours are from **2 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.** Please make plans to participate. The photo session and inclusion in the directory of your photo session pics is free and will include a free directory. We are looking for at least 32 photo sessions to maximize the potential of our Directory, so please participate. You will also have the opportunity to purchase photos from the sessions. Let us see your smiling faces!

A Reminder—Please remember that walking and talking during any kind of prayer does not show reverence to our Lord. Also please use the **side aisles** during mass.

April 24, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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

Divine Mercy Sunday and the Rosary

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Join us between the Masses to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as well as the Rosary. Plan to stay after the 8:00 a.m. Mass or come a little early for the 10:30 a.m. Mass as we pray and learn a little more about the Chaplet and St. Faustina who received it from Jesus.

Save the Date—Brunch Tickets Are Available

The Miraculous Mary Fundraiser Mother’s Day Brunch still has tickets available. The brunch will be held *Saturday, May 7th at Catering to You*. Tickets are \$35. See any member for more information.

Annual Catholic Appeal kickoff today

The Annual Catholic Appeal begins at St. Augustine’s today. Volunteers will be in the back of church this Sunday and next Sunday to assist you with your pledge cards or if you received a pledge card at home, please complete and return to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Please be a steward of God’s many blessings. Those in need can use your support and assistance. The Appeal helps to sustain our Church outreach efforts.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

We will be returning to service on a limited basis, but we will need to meet and discuss procedures and refresh our training first. Unfortunately the pandemic is not over, so we will proceed with caution and discuss how to be safest in our ministry. Please contact Kim Reid or leave your contact information **Our meeting and training will be scheduled in May so please let us know of your interest by May 1st.**

Your Gifts To God and Parish

***Sunday, April 17, 2022**

Sunday Envelope Budget \$5,424.00

Envelopes	\$ 1,887.00
Loose Change	1,020.00
Online	1,031.00
Total	\$ 3,938.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Parishioners celebrating Birthdays this week

Finley Martin	April 25
Stephanie Humphrey	April 28
Lorraine Simmons	April 29



Don’t forget your vaccines and boosters!
Children 5+ eligible for vaccinations!

Visit the following web sites for a listing of vaccination events and get you vaccine today! Or pass the information on to friends and family.

St. Louis County

[Http://stlcorona.com/](http://stlcorona.com/) or call 314-615-2660 and <https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/public-health/covid-19/vaccine-information/>

St. Louis City

<https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/covid-19/vaccine/>

Missouri vaccine Navigator

<https://covidvaccine.mo.gov>

Lector Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
April 24	Kim Reid (POF) Shirley Robinson Crucifer: Derek Moore	Linda Ross Carmen Charleston (POF) Henry Vaughn
May 1	Doris Miller Robin King (POF) Crucifer: Derek Moore	Kathy Beasley (POF) William Hines John Hodge
May 8	Flora Cole Leslie House (POF) Crucifer: Derek Moore	Elaine Williams (POF) Valencia Smith David Williams
May 15	Michele Brown (POF) Abe Lopez Crucifer: Derek Moore	Roberta McWoods Gillian Killingsworth (POF) Henry Vaughn

Usher Schedule

<u>8:00 Mass</u>	<u>10:30 Mass</u>
Cynthia Bates	Jean Anderson
Linda Hancock-Ross	John Hodge
Luci Rucker	Bianca Jones
Derek Moore	Sheryl Mangum
Eleanor Hickerson	Stephanie Reed
Wilma Taylor	

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

Eric Bergmann, Elaine Billups, Deacon Bob & Jeanne Birkenmeier, Geraldine Brown, Samvester Brown, Gloria Chunn, Brenda Cole, Harold Cole, June Forrest, Ann Gettinger, Deacon Ed & Terri Grotper, Nancy Hearn, Kenneth Hearndon, Geraldine Johnson, Arsenia Kincade, Fr. Gerry Kleba, Finley “Gabby” Martin, Arline Mc Daniel, Emanuel McDaniel, Angela McKissic, Edna Renfroe, Henry Ross, Dorothy Sing, Jackie Smith, Vincent Taylor, Lillie Tuckson, Salome Turner, Marsha Wheeler, Harriett White, Lonnie White.

Pray for them that they will be healed.

