

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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Welcome to Worship

on the Lord's Day

9:00 AM

Live Streamed 9:00 AM

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 5, 2023



From the cloud came a voice that said,  
"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

- 385-1934 **Rectory**  
385-1934 **Msgr. Robert J. "Fr. Bob" Gettinger, Pastor**  
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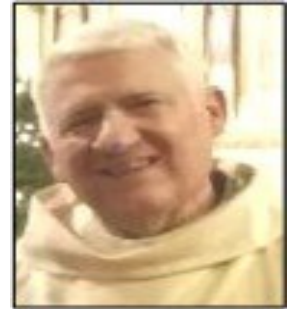
Today's readings are about Faith and Sacrifice. Without true Faith and following with the strength of belief, we are left to wallow in the aversions and diversions of this world. Yet, let us look at Abraham whom God has instructed to offer up his only son, Isaac, as a holocaust sacrifice. Abraham faithfully follows the command, but before he can carry it out, he is ordered to stop. For his faithfulness and obedience, God promises Abraham that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars.

Let us take a moment to think of a time in our life when we have been loved the most. Perhaps it was our parents or grandparents, siblings, a good friend, or a spouse. Whomever we received this ultimate earthly gift of love from, it is our best example of God's love for us (except that is magnified 1,000-fold).

In the Gospel, we have Jesus' Transfiguration. The disciples, Peter, James, and John are amazed, overwhelmed, and frightened when they observe this mystical phenomena. God actually speaks to them and tells them how pleased he is with Jesus and that they must listen to him because He doesn't want them to miss the importance of what is happening. He wants us to know that His covenant is being fulfilled. His Savior, the Messiah, has arrived. In our obedience to and love for God, our body will become like Jesus' and we will be one with Him in His glorious kingdom.

So as God's loving creations, we are called in this life to know, love, and serve the Lord in this world and to be one with Him in heaven. In this calling of God, we are to give away to others this wonderful gift of love that we have received. As part of our Lenten practice, we can help someone standing on the corner in need, volunteer to go beyond that which is expected of us, and/or give of ourselves in different ways, mentally, emotionally, and most assuredly spiritually when opportunities arise.

Deacon Ed



**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.

**LENT**

is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season observance of Christ's journey to Calvary for the salvation 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.

**REMEMBER "PRAYER CHANGES THINGS."**

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.*

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

**Prayer during Lent**

Holy God,  
now is the acceptable time to return to you.  
As we walk the path of these forty days,  
may we turn away from sin  
and embrace a life of goodness and truth.  
Strengthen us on our Lenten journey  
and keep us focused on the cross and resurrection  
of your Son, our Savior and Redeemer.

He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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

**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.

**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.

**Save the Dates**

**Reconciliation Service (March 29, 6:15 p.m.)** - There will be a North City Deanery Communal Reconciliation Service at St. Alphonsus Rock Church on Grand Avenue. The service will feature prayer, praise and reflection with music provided by the North City choir. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available also.

**Evangelization Workshop (April 1, 9:00 a.m.)**

The North City Deanery Evangelization Workshop will take place at St. Francis Xavier College Church. The workshop will focus on our relationship with Christ, how we share it with each other, and how we invite others into that relationship. The workshop is free.

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

Cecilia Shippo-Anakwe	March 5
Gail Owens	March 6
Rita Collins	March 7
Mary Hopson	March 8
Ora Smith	March 9
Chyna Fumi-Page	March 10
Harvey McMullin	March 11
Brian Henry	March 11



**Your Gifts To God and Parish**

**\*Sunday, February 26, 2023**

*Sunday Envelope Budget \$5,424.00*

Envelopes	\$1,406.00
Online Giving	1,227.00
Loose	79.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,712.00</b>



**Registration is open for Women's Conference**

The Catholic Women for Christ conference will be held next ***Saturday, March 11th***. Become inspired. Please register at [catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org) or [archstl.org](http://archstl.org)

**Lector Schedule—9:00 a.m.**

**March 5**

**Lectors:** Kathy Beasley William Hines  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** Robin King  
**Altar Servers:** Corliss Cox, Rogerdreka Davis,  
**Crucifer:** Derek Moore

**March 12**

**Lectors:** Elaine Williams Valencia Smith  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** Kim Reid  
**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 Grotpeter, 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.*

**Use "Rice Bowls" for almsgiving**

One good deed encouraged during the Lenten season is almsgiving. The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl is one way to bring Lent to life. Rice Bowls are available on the stairs at the altar or you may donate online at [crsricebowl.org/donate](http://crsricebowl.org/donate). Your rice bowl may be turned in at the end of Lent.

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**In Loving Memory**



**CHARLANT DAVIS, SR.**, loving husband of Evelyn Johnson Davis for 28 years, father of Jasmine Johnson and six other children

**LINDA FRAZIER FORD**, loving wife of Keron Sr., mother of Keron Jr. and three other children, daughter of Queen Esther Frazier

**NETTIE HOLT**, loving mother of Hazel, Vanessa, Pat, Marian, Valerie, and Michael Holt

**RUTH KIRK**, loving mother of *our own* Linda Kirk and Judy Glen

**BETTY SILVERBERG**, loving mother of Debbie Koebel and Paul Silverberg

**BONITA KE-JUANN WOODFORK**, loving mother of four, daughter of *our own* Sandra “Dion” Harris

**JULIUS WORTHY**, loving father of TyJule, Javezz, and Julius, Jr.

*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*

**The More You Know: Read the Bible in a Year**

Have you heard of the “**Bible in a Year Podcast**” with Fr. Mike Schmidt? Millions of Catholics have journeyed through the Bible with Fr. Mike in this popular podcast that is also available on YouTube.

Fr. Mike has just launched “**Catechism in a Year.**” available also via podcast and YouTube. Learn more about the Bible and your faith in this engaging program!

“To fall in love with God is the greatest of romances to seek Him the greatest adventure to find Him the greatest human achievement.”  
*Quote from St. Augustine*

**A Reminder: March 12 is Daylight Saving Time**

Set your clock one hour ahead.  
Mass begins at 9:00 a.m.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
March 6—March 12, 2023**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent  
Monday: Purim (Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset  
Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity  
Wednesday: St. John of God  
Thursday: St. Frances of Rome  
Friday: Abstinence

**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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