

St. Augustine Catholic Church

May 28, 2023



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Welcome to Worship

on the Lord's Day

9:00 AM

Live Streamed 9:00 AM

YouTube: St Augustine Catholic Church St Louis



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385-1934 **Msgr. Robert J. "Fr. Bob" Gettinger, Pastor**
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Pentecost Sunday

Dear Church Family,

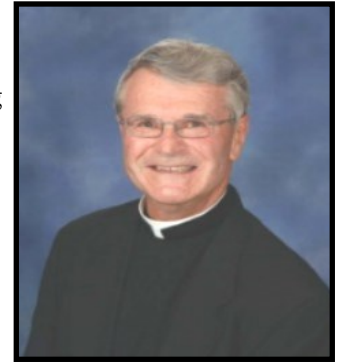
Here we are at last at the very challenging beginning of the Church of St. Louis. We are one of the 170+ church families in the archdiocese. With the shortage of priests and being burdened with a large number of old buildings, we are called to “downsize and streamline”, while all the more becoming more vibrant in initiating this new church reorganization.

With the writing of this Pastor’s Pen on Thursday, I like you will be totally surprised today with what will transpire for us. But we are a people filled with the Holy Spirit and my prayer for each of you is that you will embrace the proclamation and join the new church by continuing to attend mass every Sunday and keeping a patient attitude during this very challenging time. But since you are filled with the Holy Spirit which I know you claim, please give prayerful consideration to joining the new church along with the new pastor, members and with lots of patience fitting everything together. Our participation along with the new parishes is essential to the success of this endeavor.

So, you can see that in this new challenge with the new pastor there is no place for me to go but to retire to the priests’ home, Regina Cleri. But since I am in love with all the people and especially you, I will certainly be around on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as I will continue to reach out and invite others into this project and the other projects that will come with ‘all things new’. Amen. Alleluia

Love, Fr. Bob

P.S. Come Holy Spirit fill us, your spirit-filled people all the more with the gift of moving forward positively and being a part of this new church. Again Amen! Alleluia!! Pastor’s Pen - Sunday, May 28, 2023 will come with ‘all things new’. Amen. Alleluia



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.

We honor our veterans with our Memorial Day Mass

In honor of those who have served our country and **McKinnon “Mick” Manning**, late husband of our own Trisha, Dad and Marine



**OUR FASCINATING FAITH
RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT
Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023**

At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today’s scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them.

In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles the gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today’s Gospel reading, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

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



Vote by phone, text or use a paper ballot

Today are the elections for St. Augustine Parish Council members. Candidates are:

- Keith Deisner Bria McWoods
- Linda Hancock-Ross Ron Windom

All four candidates currently serve as council members. You may vote by ballot in church or by telephone. Call or text **314-896-0911** to vote. Voting closes at 2 p.m. today.

Graduates – The Church Family would like to recognize all students who are anticipating graduation this school year. Please provide the *graduate's name, school, and future plans* to the church office no later than **June 11**.

Save the Dates: June 11, 17 and June 25

Please join us on *Sunday June 11th* as we celebrate Simeon Layne, wish him well in his new pursuits and show our appreciation for his decades of service to our church family and our Lord! (If interested in helping with the celebration, see Kim Reid or any choir member.)

On *June 17*, join us at our Archdiocese of St. Louis *Forgive Us Our Trespasses* MAAFA Procession and prayer service from 9:00 a.m-12 Noon. The event commemorates the approximately two million lives lost during the Middle Passage of the Atlantic slave trade. The event begins at the Old Cathedral (209 Walnut St.) at 9:00 a.m. with a prayer service, followed by a one-mile procession to St. John the Apostle and Evangelist Church. A meal will be served following the procession.

On *June 25*, there will be a synodal listening session and discussion 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

- Gillian Killingsworth May 28
- Christma Carter May 28
- Barbara Burt May 29
- Trisha Manning May 29
- Diana Crawford May 30



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 **Trinity Kirk** and **Trinity Rhodes**.

Lector Schedule—9:00 a.m.

May 28, Pentecost Sunday

Lectors: Linda Ross Carmen Charleston
Prayers of the Faithful: Leslie House
Altar Servers: Corliss Cox, Rogerdreka Davis,
Thurifer: Abe Lopez **Crucifer:** Derek Moore

June 4

Lectors: Kathy Beasley William Hines
Prayers of the Faithful: Robin King
Altar Servers: Rogerdreka Davis, Abe Lopez
Thurifer: Corliss Cox **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 21, 2023

Sunday Envelope Budget \$5,424.00

Envelopes	\$1,757.00
Loose	31.00
Total	\$1,788.00



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Pentecost Sunday



In Loving Memory



DOMINICK DURWELL, Sr., loving son of Renard Dye and Rachel Wheeler, brother of Renardo, Jr., good friend of Larritha McNeal

BOB MARQUITZ, loving husband of Pam, father of Patrick and Timothy, father-in-law of Rhiannoe Marquitz

JAMES R. and NORMA MOORE, loving father and mother of Mary Allen

JOE SALELMA, loving father of Beth Ernst

ANTWAIN WHITE, loving son of Sharon White, father of Tormorion and Levell Wooten

Remember all of our departed loved ones

St. Charles Lwanga thanks all for support

Lwanga Center Staff thanks all for their attendance, time and talent in celebrating the 39th Annual Testimonial Dinner and Auction on April 23rd. The event was a moving tribute to the honorees and a wonderful opportunity for fellowship among God's people.

Lwanga Center restoration continues

Regular operations in the building on Carter Ave. housing the St. Charles Lwanga Center remain delayed due to ongoing restoration. More definitive direction is anticipated with the upcoming Archdiocesan wide pronouncements about the *All Things New* initiative.

PENTECOST

Unless the eye catch fire,
God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire,
God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire,
God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
God will not be known.

-William Blake

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 29 - June 4, 2023

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;
Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Ephrem
Wednesday: St. Barnabas
Friday: St. Anthony of Padua
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Flag Day

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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