

St. Augustine Catholic Church

February 5, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Your

light
must
shine

FEBRUARY 5

before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

- 385-1934 **Rectory**
385-1934 **Msgr. Robert J. "Fr. Bob" Gettinger, Pastor**
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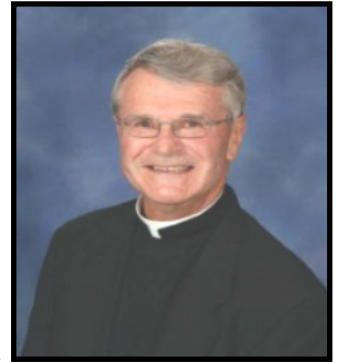
Dear Church Family,

The theme of this week's readings is Light. "Let your Light shine in the darkness. Don't hide it under a bushel basket." Light shines on us and from us sometimes in very humble ways and even then it is like the coming of the dawn. It will slowly but surely break forth.

The attitude that Paul has in his ministry when he is going to proclaim the good news in the second reading is that he, Paul, is called to proclaim the mystery of God. He says, "I didn't come with great fanfare, sublimity of words, or of great wisdom. But O resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God."

Church, to me that's the way we all should go about letting our Light shine. Just do it in a humble unassuming way and people will pick up on you being a person of deep faith. That's the Power of God that each of us has. That's the Light that we are celebrating today and each of us is endowed with. *Alleluia!*

Love, Father Bob



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

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." again available via podcast and Youtube. Learn more about the Bible and your faith in this engaging program!

In January, the Catholic Church celebrated the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus; and in February, we turn to the entire Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. In sending His Son to earth as a Baby, born into a family, God elevated the family beyond a mere natural institution. Our own family life reflects that lived by Christ, in obedience to His mother and foster father. Both as children and as parents, we can take comfort in the fact that we have the perfect model of the family before us in the Holy Family.

A Reminder:

This Sunday there are collections for the **Black and Indian Missions and Bereavement Fund**. Please donate.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: a cause for celebration is the inspiring list of Black men and women whose causes for canonization are being advanced. Here are three of the six black men and women being considered

- Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853), the former slave and philanthropist who is buried in New York's Saint Patrick's Cathedral;
- Venerable Henriette Delille (1813-1862), from New Orleans, a descendant of slaves who founded the Sisters of the Holy Family;
- Servant of God Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange (ca. 1794-1882), the Haitian refugee who had a passion for educating children and who founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence;

Liturgy Note: MASS Time is GOD's Time. It is not Twitter, Face Book, TikTok, or any other social media platform time. Please turn off all cell phones until mass is concluded.

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

Evangelization 101 Workshops

The archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Discipleship is hosting free Evangelization 101 workshops throughout the archdiocese this spring. *You may attend any workshop most convenient for you.* The content will be the same at each workshop, so plan to attend just one. **For more information and to register visit archstl.org/evangelization.** The first workshop will be held at Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis this Saturday, Feb. 11.

(See flyer below for more information.)

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS PRESENTS



Evangelization 101
WORKSHOP

REGISTER NOW!



Planning Area 3
11 FEBRUARY 2023
9:00A.M. - 12:00P.M.

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

This workshop will cover beginning fundamentals of evangelization. This is a free workshop offered to anyone who wants to increase their comfort of sharing their faith.

Can't make it to the workshop in your area? Feel free to attend the workshop most convenient for you. Registration is required.

archstl.org/evangelization

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Parishioners celebrating Birthdays this week

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| Leslie House | February 8 |
| Ricky McWoods | February 8 |
| Patricia Mitchell | February 8 |
| Eric Akim Hutt-Long | February 10 |
| Michael Jackson | February 10 |
| Monica McDaniel | February 11 |
| Marcia Buckner | February 11 |



Congratulations to our former young parishioner, **Maxine Joy Nanziri Mugera**, daughter of Tonny and Dorothy Mugera, who was recently confirmed at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Chatham, IL. May the Lord Bless and Keep Her and all of her family.

Annual Giving Statements

Statements were mailed last week. If you have not received a statement by February 6 or if you have questions about your statement, please call the office at (314) 385-1934. Thank you for sharing your treasures.

Lector Schedule—9:00 a.m.

Feb. 5

Lectors: Doris Miller Robin King
Prayers of the Faithful: Kathy Beasley
Altar Servers: Corliss Cox, Rogerdreka Davis, Abe Lopez
Crucifer: Derek Moore

Feb. 12

Lectors: Flora Cole Shirley Robinson
Prayers of the Faithful: Elaine Williams
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
Aretha Jordan
Rochelle Love
Shirley McCleary
Luci Rucker

2nd and 4th Sunday

Jean Anderson
John Hodge
Bianca Jones
Sheryl Mangum
Stephanie Reed

Youth Ushers— 5th Sunday

All Ushers—Special Masses

Your Gifts To God and Parish
***Sunday, January 29, 2023**

<i>Sunday Envelope Budget</i> \$5,424.00	
Envelopes	\$2,565.00
Online	171.54
Loose Change	55.00
Total	\$2,791.54

*****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, John Hodge, Geraldine Johnson, Arsenia Kincade, Fr. Gerry Kleba, Rochelle Love, Finley "Gabby" Martin, 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.

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In Loving Memory

Remember all of our departed loved ones.

Our own **Deacon BOB BIRKENMAIER**, loving husband of Jeanne, father of two, faithful, ordained-servant of the archdiocese for 20 years serving at our sister parish, St. Monica

MARY GRACE CUSUMANO, loving mother of Joe, Mark, Doug, Ellen, Laura, and Frank, sister of JoAnn Berger

*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*

Let's get ready for Mardi Gras!

Stay after mass and celebrate Mardi Gras with your church family. Join us for fellowship and fun on **Sunday, Feb. 19th from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** There will be Bingo, card games, trivia and prizes. While this event does NOT include a Mardi Gras dinner, drinks and snacks will be available. The event is free and sponsored by Women of Faith celebrating their 17th anniversary as women dedicated to St. Augustine Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Experience a Cursillo Weekend

What if you could spend a weekend that helps you experience your Catholic faith more fully and encourages you to engage in a spiritual life filled with love joy, and enthusiasm? You can by participating in a Cursillo Weekend. The St. Louis Archdiocese Cursillo will be hosting the following weekends during Lent.

Women's Weekend: February 23-26th ,2023

Men's Weekend March 2-5, 2023

Find the application at Cur-sillostl@wordpress.com and look under the **EVENTS** tab. If you have questions about the upcoming weekends, contact Kim Reid or Simon Layne.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
February 6 –12, 2023**

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Tu B'Shvat* (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset
Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Friday: St. Scholastica
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

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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