

St. Augustine Catholic Church

May 29, 2022



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Welcome to Worship

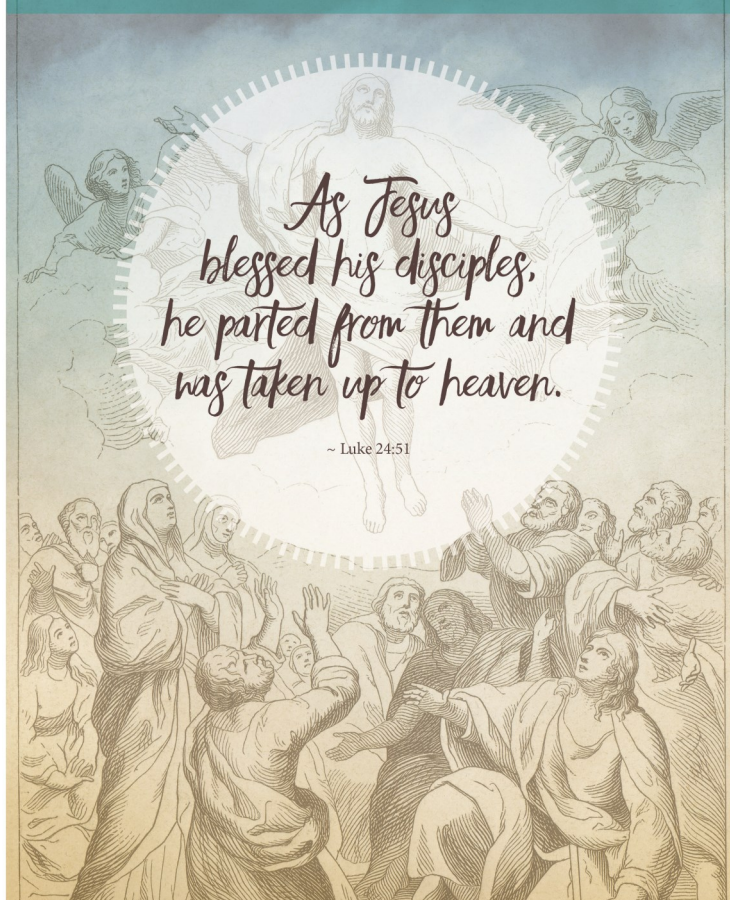
on the Lord's Day

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Live Streamed 10:30 AM

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MAY 29, 2022 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



*As Jesus
blessed his disciples,
he parted from them and
was taken up to heaven.*

~ Luke 24:51

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

385-1934 Fr. Chris Adinuba, Priest in Residence
385-1934 Deacon Ed Grotpeter

385-1934 **Fr. Bob's Outreach**

289-6101x1134 **St. Vincent De Paul Society**
Shirley Robinson, President

382-7158 **St. Augustine Wellston Center**
P.O. Box 11969
1705 Kienlen, 63133
Haley Calabero

385-1934 **RCIA - Rebecca Torry**
361-3223 **St. Augustine Youth - Linda Ross**
669-4361 **Parish Council**
Simeon Layne Jr., President

389-0401 **St. Louis Catholic Academy**
4720 Carter, 63115
Sandra Morton, Principal

367-7929 **St. Charles Lwanga Center**
4746 Carter, Suite 100, St. Louis 63115
Fr. Art Cavitt, Director

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5888 Plymouth, 63112
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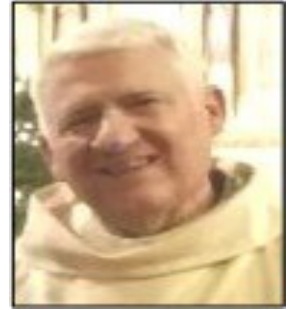
389-0008 **Medical Health Resource Clinic**
Roberts Bldg, 1408 N Kingshighway, #213

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FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from Heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God.



Dear Church Family,

There is incredible joy in loving and being loved by God, His Son and His Holy Spirit. Today's scriptures speak of Jesus' instructions to the apostles and His strength and support for them and for all believers. He left them with the promise of the Holy Spirit and the gifts that the Spirit would bring. At the end of today's Gospel, St. Luke tells us, "He raised His hands, and blessed them and was taken up to Heaven. They did Him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God."

We, as children of God, were created to love God and one another. In church today, may we be filled with God's love and let the love in our hearts flow to Him. We are also called, as the Apostles were called, to be proclaimers of the Good News. We have been given great gifts already. God, through the apostles, gave us the gift of the sacraments and Jesus gave us the gift of His Body and Blood, as well as the gift of freedom from original sin.

Our parents took us to church for our baptism; the priests conferred on us Reconciliation (confession), First Communion and Confirmation. God also gave us great grace with these sacraments and Faith with which to receive and keep these gifts. Unfortunately, daily life can steal our joy and substitute distractions from our remembrance of God's love for us and ours for Him. Our world is in great turmoil and the devil is working overtime to cause hate and suffering.

Next Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and Mary in the upper room and filled them with His Spirit and great gifts. We have received the Holy Spirit particularly in Baptism and Confirmation and now whenever we call upon Him. Let us all proclaim God through our gift of the Holy Spirit and turn the hate and suffering the devil is spreading into LOVE. Let us celebrate our Love of God and one another on this incredible day of Ascension and prepare for our own ascension into God's kingdom.

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*) 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.

The Parables of Jesus recorded in the Gospel of Matthew

The Lamp, 5:15-16; **The Sower**, 13:1-23; **The Weeds**, 13:24-30, 36-43; **The Mustard Seed**, 13:31-32; **The Yeast**, 13:33; **The Hidden Treasure**, 13:44; **The Costly Pearl**, 13:45-46; **The Drag Net**, 13:47-50; **On Clean and Unclean**, 15:10-20; **The Unforgiving Servant**, 18:25-35; **The Workers in the Vineyard**, 20:1-16; **The Two Sons**, 21:28-32; **The Bad Tenants**, 21:33-46; **The Wedding Feast**, 22:1-14; **The Conscientious Steward**, 24:45-51; **The Ten Virgins**, 25:1-13; and **The Talents**, 25:14-30.

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.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

We will have a training and refresher meeting at 9:30 a.m. between Masses on **June 5, 2022.** Please plan to attend this brief meeting .

ATTENTION ALL USHERS AND GREETERS:

There will be a meeting of all ushers between masses at 9:30 a.m. on **June 12, 2022.** Please plan to attend. We will update procedures and schedules and the upcoming anniversary.

REMEMBER "PRAYER CHANGES THINGS."

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

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. Schedule your appointment on-line at **ucdir.com**. Click on "Schedule your appointment" and enter "mo196" as our church code. The password is the word, "photos." Photo package price sheets are in the back of church

GRADUATES - the church family would like to recognize all who are graduating this school year. Please provide the graduate's name, school, and interests, major/future plans to the church office in writing by **May 31 or sooner.**

High Schoolers join the UMSL Bridge Program

Unique and comprehensive college preparation services for St. Louis Metro Area high school students is now available. The application deadline for the Summer Academy is **Friday, June 3**. For more information and to apply, call 314-516-5196 or visit umsl.edu/precollegiate.

Annual Catholic Appeal thanks all

Thanks to all who have volunteered and contributed to the Appeal. Please continue to turn in your pledges.

Your Gifts To God and Parish

***Sunday, May 22, 2022**

Sunday Envelope Budget \$5,424.00

Envelopes 2,075.00

Online Giving 508.84

Loose Change 10.00

Total \$2,593.84



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Parishioners celebrating Birthdays this week

Barbara Burt	May 29
Trisha Manning	May 29
Diana Crawford	May 30
Emanuel McDaniel	June 4



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://www.stlouis-mo.gov/covid-19/vaccine/Missouri%20vaccine%20Navigator)
<https://covidvaccine.mo.gov>

Lector Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
May 29	Rochelle Love Michele Brown	Gail Owens Gloria Green
June 5	Doris Miller Robin King (POF) Crucifer: Derek Moore	Kathy Beasley (POF) William Hines Henry Vaughn
June 12	Flora Cole Kim Reid (POF) Crucifer: Derek Moore	Elaine Williams (POF) Valencia Smith David Williams

Usher Schedule May 29, 2022

Youth Ushers

Usher Schedule June 5, 2022

<u>8:00 Mass</u>	<u>10:30 Mass</u>
Cynthia Bates	Jean Anderson
Linda Hancock-Ross	John Hodge
Rochelle Love	Bianca Jones
Carolyn Brown	Sheryl Mangum
Derek Moore	Stephanie Reed
Wilma Taylor	

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

Jeane Anderson, Eric Bergmann, Elaine Billups, Deacon Bob & Jeanne Birkenmeier, Geraldine Brown, Samvester Brown, Gloria Chunn, Brenda Cole, Harold Cole, Ann Gettinger, Deacon Ed & Terri Grotpeter, Vivian Hartfield, Nancy Hearn, Kenneth Hearndon, Hazel Hinton, John Hodge, 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.

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In Loving Memory



Our own Mother EDDIE JUNE FOREST, loving mother and mother-in-law of Janice & Millard Smith, Sr. and Anita and “Hank” Phillips, sister and sister-in-law of Cornelius and Ruby McDaniels, grandmother of nine, and great-grandmother of 21.

PATRICIA ELIZABETH DOWNEY, loving mother of Amanda and Ashley, sister of Terri Downey and 7 other siblings

JAMEISHIA JACKSON, loving mother of Zariyah, daughter of Jeanette, sister of 6 more siblings

BEVERLY KAIMAN, loving sister and sister-in-law of Bob and Marianne Kaiman

LEE STRUM, loving husband of Judy, brother-in-law of Fr. Bernie Neinhaus+

Remember and pray for all our departed loved ones

Forgive Us Our Trespasses Procession

The Archdiocese of St. Louis is hosting a Maafa Profession on *Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.* A Maafa—Kiswahili for “Great Disaster” - is a traditional procession memorializing lives lost in the Atlantic slave trade. The Procession will be led by Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski and other faith leaders. It will begin with a prayer service at the Old Cathedral, 209 Walnut Street and journey to historic downtown sites related to the slave trade.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day
Monday: Memorial Day
Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Justin
Thursday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions;
First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday;
Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 29-June 5, 2022

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

MASS & SACRAMENTS

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 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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