

St. Augustine Catholic Church

January 29, 2023



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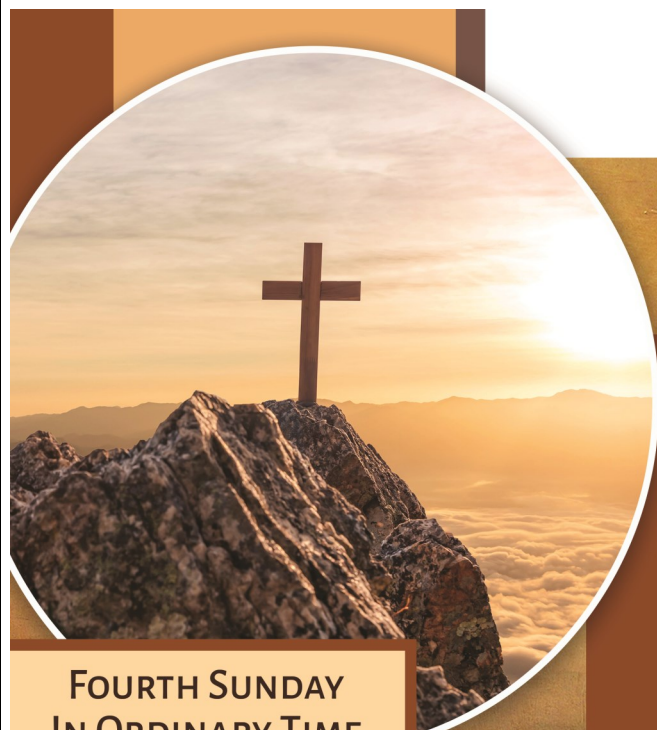
Welcome to Worship

on the Lord's Day

9:00 AM

Live Streamed 9:00 AM

YouTube: St Augustine Catholic Church St Louis



**FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven."**

Matthew 5:3

JANUARY

**29
2023**

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
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Haley Calabero

361-3223 **St. Augustine Youth - Linda Ross**
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389-0401 **St. Louis Catholic Academy**
Principal—Christy Toben
4720 Carter, 63115

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

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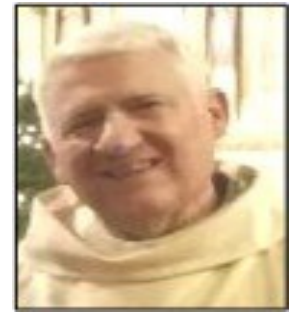
389-0008 **Medical Health Resource Clinic**
Roberts Building
1408 N Kingshighway, #213

Humility and Poverty in Spirit

My Brothers and Sisters,

Being Christ-like is the most important goal we can have in life. However, our society tells us that being beautiful and honored and wealthy should be our goals. We all have those images and ideals that we admire from television, movies, politics and life. In our first reading from the book of the Prophet Zephaniah 2:3, it begins

“Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed His law; seek justice and humility.”



The word ‘Beatitude’ means **Supreme Happiness**. When we have Supreme Happiness, we are Blessed. But it may be impossible to have supreme happiness here on earth. There is a wonderful statue of King Louis IX of France in our cathedral. Louis was a holy and loving man who cared for the poor. He also led crusades to the holy land. On one of those crusades, he died of an injury. The statue we have depicts him both as King and crusader. What makes the statue special is the look on Louis’ face. The artist shows his face seeing God for the first time after his death. This incredible look is called the “Beatific Vision” thus his look is one of Supreme Happiness.

Following the Beatitudes will lead us to Supreme Happiness.

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.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER
God Be in My Head

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing.

—Attributed to *Old Sarum Primer*
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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Presentation of the Lord (February 2)

According to the Church’s liturgical calendar, the feast held on Feb. 2 each year is in honor of the Presentation of the Lord. According to Luke’s Gospel, the presentation of Jesus and the purification of the Blessed Mother took place in the Temple on the same day, and both are remembered during Mass on Feb. 2.

Under Mosaic law found in the Old Testament Book of Leviticus 12:1-8, a Jewish woman who gave birth to a child was considered unclean. The mother of a newborn could not routinely go out into public and had to avoid all things sacred, including the Temple. Mary, the ever spotless Mother of God, certainly did not have to comply with this ritual, but did so to honor God and observe all the rules handed down by Moses. She was the holiest of all women, but she still submitted to the humbling requirements of the law.

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Join Us in Praying for Divine Mercy

Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a glorious way to enter into the abundant mercy of God. **Join us after Mass today to pray** the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Copies of the prayer will be provided.

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.

Evangelization 101 Workshops

The archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Discipleship is hosting **free Evangelization 101 workshops** throughout the archdiocese this spring. This workshop will help parishioners learn the basic skills often associated with evangelization and the confidence to accompany others and proclaim the Good News. The workshop will be held in each of the 15 planning areas from 9:00 a.m.—Noon on Saturday mornings. You may attend any workshop offered. 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 on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Your Gifts To God and Parish

***Sunday, January 22, 2023**

Sunday Envelope Budget \$5,424.00

Envelopes \$3,437.00

Loose Change 41.00

Total \$3,478.00



Lwanga Center Bible Study

The St. Charles Lwanga Center resumed its Bible Study on **Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.** at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church complex, 701 N. 18th St., STL 63103. Sessions are free. Call St. Nicholas Parish (314) 231-2860 ex. 24 for inquiries.

Lector Schedule—9:00 a.m.

Jan. 29

Lectors: Linda Ross Rodgerdreka Davis

Prayers of the Faithful: Linda Ross/Rodgerdreka Davis

Altar Servers: Corliss Cox, Kim Reid

Crucifer: Derek Moore

Feb. 5

Lectors: Doris Miller Robin King

Prayers of the Faithful: Kathy Beasley

Altar Servers: Corliss Cox, Rogerdreka Davis,
Abe Lopez

Crucifer: Derek Moore

Usher Schedule— 9:00 a.m.

1st and 3rd Sunday

Jean Anderson

John Hodge

Bianca Jones

Sheryl Mangum

Stephanie Reed

2nd and 4th Sunday

Carolyn Brown

Yvonne Harris

Eleanor Hickerson

Leslie House

Aretha Jordan

Rochelle Love

Shirley McCleary

Luci Rucker

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, Gloria Chunn, Harold Cole, Ann Gettinger, Deacon Ed & Terri Grotpeter, Vivian Hartfield, Kenneth Hearndon, Anita Hibler, 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, Margaret Ross, Dorothy Sing, Vincent Taylor, Lillie Tuckson, Salome Turner, Marsha Wheeler, Harriett White, Lonnie White.

Pray for them that they will be healed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Parishioners celebrating Birthdays this week

Janay Curry January 29

Michael Cox January 29

Teresa Deisner February 2

Gloria Green February 2



Annual Giving Statements—Statements will be mailed

out next week. If you don't receive a statement by February 6th or you have questions about your statement, please call the office (314) 385-1934. Thank you for sharing your treasures in 2022.—Fr. Bob

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In Loving Memory

Our own **Deacon BOB BIRKENMAIER**, loving husband of Jeanne, father of two, faithful, ordained -servant of the archdiocese for 20 years.

ROBERT BROCKGREITENS, loving father of Steve, good friend of Father Bob

ARIZONA HALL, loving father of four, brother of Janice Hall

LOUISE KING, loving mother of many children, aunt of Midge Cross and Linda Green

INGRID SMITH-LEE, loving mother of Kenneth, daughter of Dorothy, sister of Veronica

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

Conferences are open for registration

We are excited to announce *Catholic Men For Christ* and *Catholic Women for Christ* conferences for 2023! **Catholic Men For Christ will be held on Saturday February 18th and Catholic Women For Christ will be held Saturday March 11th.** Please register at archstl.org

Eucharistic Youth Rally

The Youth of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are called to a revival of belief in and devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. Youth in grades 7-12 may attend on their own, with a group of friends, family, or with a group from their parish or school. It is not necessary to RSVP but is helpful to the event organizers. Please contact Jaclyn Laffleur at jaclynlaffleur@archstl.org or call 314-792-7628. The revival is **Friday, Feb. 17th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Ascension Catholic Church
230 Santa Maria Drive, Chesterfield MO**

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK January 30 –February 5, 2023

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday: St. John Bosco
Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day
Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday; Blessing of throats
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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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