

St. Augustine Catholic Church

September 18, 2022



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Welcome to Worship

on the Lord's Day

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Live Streamed 10:30 AM

YouTube: St Augustine Catholic Church St Louis

*No servant
can serve*

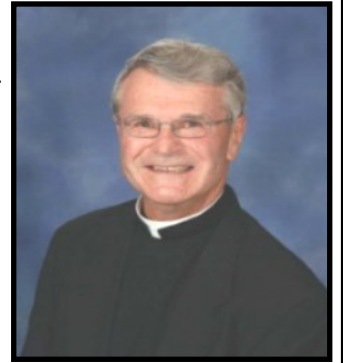
*two
masters*

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Dear Church Family,

In today's first reading, We hear the Prophet Amos condemning the people for trampling upon the needy and destroying the poor of the land, by fixing their scales for cheating and buying the lowly for silver and a pair of sandals, and even selling the refuse of the wheat! We often say, how can this be done to anyone?

In the Gospel of Luke, we are talking about the virtue of trustworthiness. Every one of us would love the compliment, "You are trustworthy, not only in small things but in big things." You would love to have your children grow up with this virtue, so we pray for this virtue in ourselves and in our families.



I found an interesting and different take on the gospel story from the renowned intellectual Bernard Lonergan. Here is what he liked about the gospel parable which is one of three or four gospel stories that are very confusing. This particular theologian says that here is one place in the scripture that human intelligence and ingenuity are praised. Certainly, that is true, but why would Jesus use an example of dishonesty to make His point? Oh, very well. But this theologian goes on to say that Jesus is praising not dishonesty but ingenuity—ingenuity as opposed to complaining and whining and despair. He uses his human intelligence to get the guys together and make a deal so when his master does dismiss him, he will have someplace to go. He doesn't just sit around and whine, "Oh, what will I do now?" He decides to make the best of a bad situation. Therefore, I feel that we have to display the virtue of trustworthiness and look at this scripture passage from that angle and use our God-given talents in dire situations as opposed to complaining and despair.

Finally, I am uplifted by Paul's attitude of praying as powerfully as he can, for kings, rulers, and everyone in authority. He goes on to say if we pray for them and they do what they are supposed to be doing, then we will live in a more tranquil and peaceful place for everyone. Our Lord wants everyone to be safe and know that they are totally loved. Sometimes in my periods of quiet prayer, I feel Jesus looking at me and loving me, and I look back at him and I am at peace knowing that he is loving me back. So, church, enjoy the sacred word and pray for the grace of trustworthiness in your life and in the life of all your loved ones. Alleluia!

Fr. Bob

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. This week, review *the Sacraments of Initiation* on the right.

Congratulations to our newly named *Elder of the Church, Mr. Frank Brown* and *Mother of the Church, Mrs. Michele Brown*. We thank them for exemplifying the life and ways of Saint Joseph and the Blessed Mother Mary. God continue to bless and keep you!

The Sacraments of Initiation

The sacraments are ties instituted by Christ to confer the grace they signify. The Sacraments of Initiation are

- 1) Baptism** is our entry into Christian life. It symbolizes our participation in Christ's death and Resurrection.
- 2) Confirmation** brings the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit, increases baptismal grace, joins us more closely to God and the Church, augments the gifts of the Spirit and strengthens us to spread and defend the faith.
- 3) The Eucharist** completes Christian initiation and is the source and summit of Christian life, for the sacrament IS Christ.

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times

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

All Things New Discussions

Join us in the parish hall *today, Sunday, Sept. 18*, after each Mass in September, to continue our discussion of the *All Things New* information and dive into the various sections of the Disciple Maker Index results. This will prepare us to give our feedback at the Archdiocese Listening Sessions in the fall. To stay abreast of the news of *All Things New*, come to these sessions, visit the ATN website, review the FAQs and up-to-date information there. Also, read your weekly Review newspaper.



Don't forget your vaccines and boosters!
Children 5+ eligible for vaccinations!

Visit St. Louis County, St. Louis City and Missouri's web sites for a listing of vaccination events and get you vaccine and/or booster today! Or pass the information on to friends and family.

Lector Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Sept. 18	Michele Brown (POF) Abe Lopez	Roberta McWoods Gillian Killingsworth (POF)
Crucifer:		Henry Vaughn
Sept. 25	Kim Reid (POF) Shirley Robinson	Linda M. Ross Carmen Charleston (POF)
Crucifer:		Ray Echols

Usher Schedule-1st and 3rd Sunday

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

Usher Schedule-2nd and 4th Sunday

<u>8:00 Mass</u>	<u>10:30 Mass</u>
Yvonne Harris	Jean Anderson
Eleanor Hickerson	John Hodge
Leslie House	Bianca Jones
Aretha Jordan	Sheryl Mangum
Shirley McCleary	Stephanie Reed
Luci Rucker	

Youth Ushers— 5th Sunday
All Ushers—Special Masses

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

Paschal Anakwe, Eric Bergmann, Elaine Billups, Deacon Bob & Jeanne Birkenmeier, Geraldine Brown, Samvester Brown, Gloria Chunn, Harold Cole, Ann Gettinger, Deacon Ed & Terri Grotpeter, Vivian Hartfield, Nancy Hearn, 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, Dorothy Sing, Jackie Smith, Vincent Taylor, Lillie Tuckson, Salome Turner, Marsha Wheeler, Harriett White, Lonnie White.

REMEMBER "PRAYER CHANGES THINGS."

St. Augustine Parish generously helps others

The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to St. Augustine in recognition of its Sock Angel contribution. Parishioners contributed 200 pairs of new socks during the 2022 campaign. The socks will be donated to the homeless community.

Join St. Augustine's Sister Strut Team

The *St. Augustine Pearls* wants you to join in the fun for a worthy cause. The Pearls will represent St. Augustine in the *2022 Sista Strut Breast Cancer Walk* scheduled for Saturday, October 1. ***The last day to register is today, Sept. 18 at 11:59 p.m.*** Sista Strut helps to bring awareness on how breast cancer affects the African-American Community. The walk promotes early detection and the search for a cure with proceeds benefiting 5 local organization. To register, go to <https://raceroster.com/registration/62800/entry?team=433244> Thanks to Kim Reid and Deb Tolliver for coordinating this year's team.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Parishioners celebrating Birthdays this week

Veronique Jones	September 20
Linda Ross	September 20
La Renda Hutt	September 21
Joanna Hopson	September 26



Your Gifts To God and Parish
***Sunday, September 11, 2022**

Sunday Envelope Budget \$5,424.00

Envelopes	\$2,833.08
Online giving	1,090.60
Loose Change	56.00
Total	\$3,979.68



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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times



In Loving Memory



CLARENCE LAWS, loving brother of *our own* Edgar Laws

Rev. MICHAEL SIMMONS, loving husband of Michelle, father of seven

RADOESHEN BOOK, loving son of Lenora VanHaus, father of two, brother of three

KELLENA BROWN, loving mother of Sandra Brown and Derrick Brown

MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM, loving son of Ann Cunningham

TOM FOX, loving husband of Barb

DEBRA HOWARD, loving mother of Latonya Howard

DANNELLE JOHNSON, loving daughter of Felicia Keble, mother of three

WILLIAM JOHNSON, loving son of Dora Upchurch

JARON LEMMITT, loving son of Cheronda Lemmitt, grandson of Carol Brooks, father of two

DEIONTA McCURRY, loving son of Carlesha McCurry, father of Tylen McCurry

Son of CARMEN Mitchell

CHARLES ROSS, loving father of Marilyn Brown, brother of Angie McGee

RICHARD SCOFF, loving husband of Helen for 62+ years

GLYNN SMITH, loving son of Delores Smith

IMOGENE TAPP, loving mother of Sharon, Samuel, Mildred, Diane, and Catherine

*Remember and pray for 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*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 19 - 25, 2022

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Januarius
Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions
Wednesday: St. Matthew
Thursday: Autumn begins
Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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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