

St. Augustine Catholic Church

October 2, 2022



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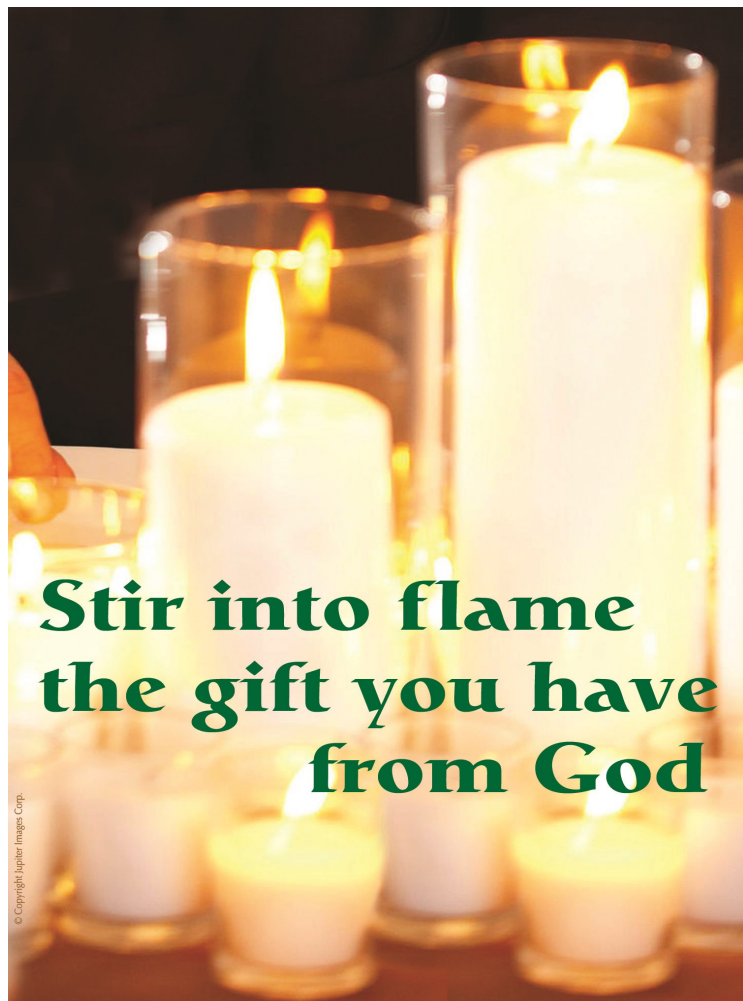
Welcome to Worship

on the Lord's Day

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Live Streamed 10:30 AM

YouTube: St Augustine Catholic Church St Louis



**Stir into flame
the gift you have
from God**

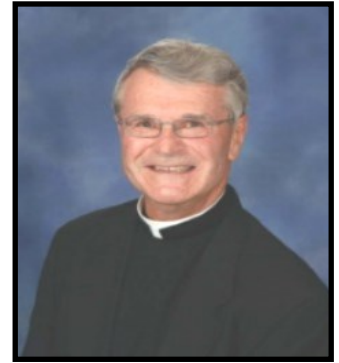
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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

My Dear Church Family,

St. Paul proclaims to Timothy, “Stir into flame the gift of God that you have received by being blessed.” Each of us should feel that we are blessed because overall, we have enough to keep us going, so we are blessed. So, stir into flame now those blessings that we have received. Next month, November, we will remember our family and friends who have transitioned to the next stage. I am thinking about my best friend, Fr. Don Buhr. He passed away just about a year ago. We had a very close friendship, and we celebrated each year by going on a retreat where we encouraged each other. We would have our own individual place, but we would gather together for mass. We probably celebrated more than 350 masses together. When we prepared for mass, Fr. Don liked to sing, and we would have four songs and we would sing all the verses. After each of these retreats, when we came back, we would always feel that we had stirred ourselves into knowing that we had been blessed. So, start blessing others as much as you can and see how good it makes you feel!



With that said, I challenge you this week to see yourself as a companion on the journey of life. Think of the people that you have journeyed with, those who have helped you to better understand that the most important thing is union with the Lord. That is a really good blessing to stir into flame and action. Appreciate all the people who have companions with you on the journey. Think of all the people you may have helped to reach that very desirable and special union with the Lord.

So, Church family, keep it up and pass it on! This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! So, stir those blessings into flame and go out and spread the word: God is Good, All the Time! Love,
Father 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.


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

Matrimony-Marriage is God’s design for humanity and a mystery mirroring Christ’s love for the Church.

Holy Orders is the sacrament through which Christ continues the ministry He entrusted to His apostles. It includes the three degrees of a) *Episcopacy* (bishops), b) *Presbyterate* (priests) and c) *Diaconate* (deacons).

Reminder to Parents: *ALL Kids Need Acceptance.* How would you feel if in the eyes of those you care about most – you never make the grade, are never good enough, and everything you do falls short of their expectations?


Try this: Tell your child (ren) today: “I think you’re wonderful, just as you are. Even when you make mistakes or do foolish things, I still love and accept you unconditionally, without any if’s, and’s, or but’s, without any strings or conditions attached.”

Masks are Required 

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS

NOVEMBER 12, 2022
8AM-12:30PM

Registration is required by **November 1, 2022**



Writing the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive

BOLAND HALL
4430 MARYLAND
ST. LOUIS MO 63108

DAY OF REFLECTION

Please contact Cheryl Archibald for more information (314)249-3693

★ **Continental Breakfast will be served** ★

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

All Things New Discussions on Parish Workbooks begin today



ALL THINGS NEW
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

Join us in the parish hall *today, Sunday, Oct. 2*, for an overview of the *Parish Workbook*. The Workbook is a supplementary resource to help parishioners prepare for the upcoming listening sessions. There will be relevant information about our ministries, demographics and financial data on the Archdiocese, local planning area and St. Augustine. Data in the Workbook was used to develop DRAFT models on the future of the Archdiocese and our parish. Please plan to attend after each mass.

All Things New Archdiocese Listening Sessions – Saturday October 22nd or Saturday October 29th, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

in the parish hall. (This meeting will **not** be live streamed). This is a pivotal moment in the All Things New Strategic Planning Process. During this session the Archdiocese will present the **draft model(s)** of our planning area. Your attendance is very important so that you can provide your insight and feedback. You must register to attend. You can register at allthingsnew.archstl.org. There will also be opportunities to sign up between the masses or call the office, (314) 385-1934.

Job Well Done – Annual Catholic Appeal

We met our published goal \$10,695 and exceeded our challenge goal \$11,310 and to date have collected or pledged \$14,181. A special thank you **Linda Hancock-Ross** this year’s ACA chairperson and all of her volunteers.

Thank you to the Church Family

The family of Mrs. Sarah Griffin (Nora Neal, daughter) wrote a note of gratitude thanking St. Augustine’s Bereavement Committee, St. Vincent De Paul, the Church Ministries and Church Family for their love, prayers and condolences. “Thank you for a beautiful and loving homegoing.

**Your Gifts To God and Parish
*Sunday, September 25, 2022**

Sunday Envelope Budget \$5,424.00

Envelopes \$1,367.00

Online giving 1,197.76

Loose Change 36.00

Total \$2,600.76

Mark your calendars for the Day of Service – Saturday October 8th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Once again, this year volunteers for Our Lady of Lourdes will join the parishioners of St. Augustine to do some much needed cleanup and fix up. If you can give a few hours to your parish, it will be appreciated. Luci Rucker and Pat Burt will be the points of contact on the day of service. You may sign-up in the back of Church or you can call the office and leave a message that you will be able to assist.

Lector Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Oct. 2	Doris Miller Robin King (POF)	Kathy Beasley (POF) William Hines
Crucifer:		Henry Vaughn
Oct. 9	Flora Cole Kim Reid (POF)	Elaine Williams (POF) Valencia Smith
Crucifer:		David Williams

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, Abraham Lopez, Finley “Gabby” Martin, Arline McDaniel, Emanuel McDaniel, Angela McKissic, Edna Renfro, 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

MEMORIALS

Little 5-year-old SYRIA SOPSHIRE, prayers and strength for her grieving mother, Tawana Whitley and siblings

SANDRA BENSON, loving mother of Stephanie and Quincey Rozier

KERRY LONG, loving mother of LaWanda Long, old friend of Fr. Bob's

GLEN GARY RICHIE, loving father of Gabby and Little Glen, son of Glen and Beatrice, brother of Wayne, Donna, and April

BLAINE SCOTT, loving father of Felicia, Robert, Kelsie, Clifford, and Neil

LWANGA CENTER BIBLE STUDY

The St. Charles Lwanga Center resumed its Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church complex, 701 N. 18th St., STL 63103. We will study and pray with "The Book of Ecclesiastes". Please bring a Bible (New American Edition is preferred). Sessions are free and free will offerings to the Center are always welcomed. Please call the Center at 314- 367-7929 ex. 11 or ex. 15. Notify us at St. Nicholas Parish (314) 231-2860 ex. 24 to let us know that you will attend.

Catholic Women's Conference

WINE: Women in the New Evangelization, in partnership with Immaculate Conception of Dardenne and the Archdiocesan Offices of Evangelization and Family Life, invites women of all ages to the WINE: Catholic Women's Conference **Saturday, November 5, 2022**, 8:00-3:30 at ICD Church, 7701 Towne Square Avenue. There will be a Friday evening reception. *You can register for Friday & Saturday or for the Saturday conference.* The Early Bird Special for the Saturday conference is \$55. You must register before Oct. 10 for this special rate. *To register, visit www.CatholicVineyards.com and select EVENTS.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Parishioners celebrating Birthdays this week

Nora Neal	October 3
Kenyon Walters	October 5
Brenda Reid	October 5
George Walker	October 6
Nanette Jelks	October 7
Amanuel Taylor-Hutt	October 8



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
October 3 - October 9, 2022**

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi; Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
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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