

St. Augustine Catholic Church

January 15, 2023



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Welcome to Worship

on the Lord's Day

9:00 AM

Live Streamed 9:00 AM

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*Now I have
seen and
testified that
he is the*

Son of God.

John 1:34

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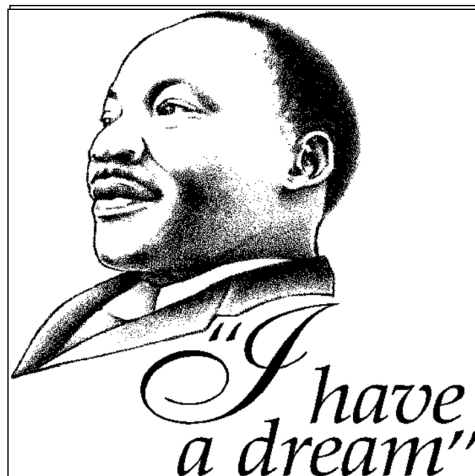
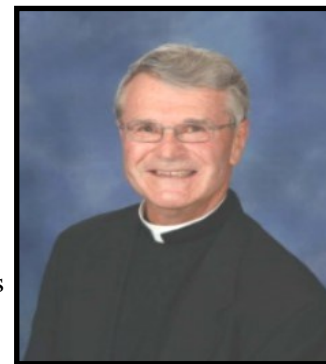
Dear Church Family,

I like this passage from John 1:34, “Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” It means a little bit more because our testimonies and stories about our faith journey about how the Lord has touched us are also very important. We should be very aware of freely giving our testimony to others without embarrassment, reluctance, or shame that we are Children of God, so that our testimony matters.

The folks at the time of Jesus had first-hand experiences and they were great evangelizers as we know, or our Catholic faith would not be here today. Church Family, see yourself as an evangelizer because you have “seen and testified that He is the Son of God.” Keep it up because you are soulful, spirit-filled brothers and sisters of the Lord. Alleluia!!

Love,

Father Bob



Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Join us for Mass, January 16th 9:00 am in the rectory.

It is a federal holiday in the United States marking the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. on January 15, 1929. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year.

Dr. King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.

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

Prayer to Begin the Day

Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer to you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Behold, the Lamb of God

In today's gospel, we hear these familiar words from John the Baptist: “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” During each Eucharistic celebration we hear these words and affirming, and profession—“Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.” The triple repetition of these words is purposeful: for the emphasis, following long-standing tradition, and the spiritual significance of the number three.

Can we truly believe this? Did Jesus take away the sin of the world? John the Baptist knew Jesus, and his testimony and his experience convinced his listeners, including us today, that it is indeed true. The power of such an act—taking away the sin of the world— is quite beyond comprehension. As believers, we have faith that is true. Jesus' sacrifice was for the world and for each one of us.

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

An Opportunity to Evangelize!

Father Bob is looking for a few good Eucharistic Ministers to assist him in bringing Holy Communion and prayers to the sick and shut-in. We need individuals to drive Fr. Bob to various parishioners' homes. *The hours are the first Wednesday and first Friday of each month from 1:00—4:00 p.m.* If you can help, please contact the church office or Father Bob. Thank you for serving the Lord. Now is the time to evangelize!

Your Gifts To God and Parish

***Sunday, January 8, 2023**

Sunday Envelope Budget \$5,424.00

Envelopes \$1,656.01

Online 808.00

Loose Change 26.00

Total \$2,490.01



Ways to sign up for online giving

1. Through My Parish App. If you don't have the app on your phone, you can text App to 88202. Then download the myParish App, and select St. Augustine. Once you have the app, click on the "Giving" icon and follow the steps.
2. Go to www.st-augustine-stl.org to get started. If you have additional questions please contact the parish office, 314-385-1934.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Parishioners celebrating Birthdays this week

Lonnie White	January 15
Lauren Smith	January 17
Leo Sgouros	January 18
Mollie Robinson	January 21
Kevin Killingsworth	January 21
Keith Killingsworth	January 21
Steve Killingsworth	January 21
David Williams	January 21



Conference dates are announced

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*. Registration is now live! For questions please email: evangelization@archstl.org.

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. 15

Lectors: Roberta McWoods Gillian Killingsworth

Prayers of the Faithful: Michele Brown

Altar Servers: Corliss Cox Rodgerdreka Davis

Crucifer: Derek Moore

Jan. 22

Lectors: Gail Owens, Carmen Charleston

Prayers of the Faithful: Leslie House

Altar Servers: Corliss Cox, Rodgerdreka Davis, David Williams

Crucifer: David Williams

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

Shirley McCleary

Luci Rucker

Youth Ushers— 5th Sunday

All Ushers—Special Masses

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

Eric Bergmann, Elaine Billups, Deacon Bob & 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 Renfro, 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.

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

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In Loving Memory



Our own **NANCY HEARN**, faithful member and worker, loving mother of Stacy, Pamela, and Kimberly

SAMUEL BROWN, loving husband of Marva Young, father of six

JOHN CONLEY, loving husband of Mary, father of Joe and Carmen

SALLY CORBETT, loving wife of Tim, Mother of Brendon and Collin

LYLE DELOCH, loving father of Lyle Jr., son of Marion Wright, brother of LaDonna Hopper and Darrion Clark

GARY and SHARON HEITZ, loving parents of Stacey and Stephanie Hubbs

BARNEY LEE, loving father of Davion, Lavon, Kami-ah, Travonn and Davonn

MARK MONROE, loving son of Ozella Gear, brother of Jaemal, Duvumier, Toiniece, Jaucquesline, Brittany, and Whitney

XAVETTE PALMER, loving mother of three, daughter of Bishop Ishman, sister of Deborah Grant and six other siblings

ROBERT TOPP, loving father of Sonata

ANDREW WISE, loving father of six, brother of Jackie Ivy

JEROME WOODS, loving father of Tiffany and six other siblings

Dr. Martin Luther King Commemoration

Today *Sunday, January 15, 2023* is the 47th Annual Archdiocesan Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice. The celebration commemorates the birth and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.. The event begins at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Please join us in celebrating this holiday.

SAVE THE DATE *Sunday, April 23, 2023* for the 39th Annual Testimonial Dinner and Auction, Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel. The theme is "Communion of Saints: Past, Present and Future." Individual ticket price remains at \$65.00. Tables seating of 8 are \$520.00 Purchasing details are forthcoming.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
January 16 –23, 2023

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony
Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Saturday: St. Agnes

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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