

St. Augustine Catholic Church

September 24, 2023



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Welcome to Worship

on the Lord's Day

10:00 AM

St. Augustine Catholic Church

1371 Hamilton Ave.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 10:00 AM, St. Augustine
10:00 AM Our Lady of the Holy Cross
(Beginning 10/1/23)
Monday: 9:00 AM, Catholic Academy
Tuesday: 12:00 PM, St. Matthew
Wednesday: 12:00 PM, St. Augustine
Thursday: 12:00 PM, Our Lady of the Holy Cross
Saturday: 4:00 PM, St. Matthew
4:00 PM, St. Augustine

RECONCILIATION

One (1) hour before Mass and by Appointment

St. Augustine Transition Team

Michele Brown
Corliss Cox
Simeon Layne, Jr

Feel free to contact one of the team members with questions and ideas as we begin the All Things New transition.

Parochial Administrator: Father Scott Scheiderer

scottscheiderer@archstl.org

Associate Pastor: Father Arthur Cavitt

cavitt@lwangacenter.org

Fr. Chris Adinuba, Priest in Residence

385-1934 Deacon Ed Grotpeter

385-1934 Michele Brown, Secretary, Child Safety
Coordinator

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

884-0911 **Parish Council**
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389-0401 **St. Louis Catholic Academy**
Principal—Christy Toben
4720 Carter, 63115

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4746 Carter, Suite 100,
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Fr. Art Cavitt, Director

361-9406 **SLACO Community Organizations**
5888 Plymouth, 63112
Kevin McKinney, Executive Director

389-0008 **Medical Health Resource Clinic**

Pastor's Pen

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace to you and peace! **This Saturday at the Vigil Mass (4:00 p.m.) we will be celebrating the patronal feast of St. Matthew, the Apostle Church!** September 21st marks the Feast of St. Matthew, and with a special permission from the Archdiocese, we will honor this great Evangelist at the weekend celebration at St. Matthew. Happy feast day to all!

The call of St. Matthew is a powerful Gospel of which to pray (Matthew 9:9-13).

Matthew, a tax collector, is sitting at the customs post when Jesus passes by and calls him forth into discipleship. The Pharisees, standing nearby, scoff at this summons because they see Matthew as a sinner, a betrayer of Israel in league with the Roman government, the sworn enemy of his people. Jesus knows Matthew's shortcomings, but He sees so much more: His future Apostle, a writer of His Gospel, a future saint! For Jesus, Matthew's identity is not rooted in his mistakes and poor decisions; rather, his identity flows directly from his relationship with Jesus. And the same is true for us! Our sins, our shortcomings don't define who we are... Who we are in Christ defines us. We are beloved sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father before we are anything else. The question remains, though, do we live from that truth? That is a query we ought to continually take to prayer.

Have a blessed week! Know that you all remain in my daily prayers... God bless and keep you always!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. Scott Scheiderer
Parochial Administrator of OLHC, SA,
SEMJB, and SMA

September Birthdays & Anniversary

Happy Birthday
&
Anniversary
to all who celebrate this month!

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Harold Cole, Tina Golden, Kenneth Herndon, Gus Hinton, Arsenia Kincade, Finley Martin, Harriett White, Ethel Franklin, William Bonnett, Violet Blackmon, Carrie Brown, Grace Brown, Mariah Casey, Roger Casey, Senola Collier, George Cross, Rhonda Dorsey, Naomi Gardner, Leodia Gooch, Barbara Ingram, Stanley King, Janie Kirkland, Elizabeth McFarland, Wendell Scales, Shirley Shelton, Sandra Simmons, Doris Smith, Laverna Spinks, Veronica Whalum, Lillian Whitley, Mattie Williams, Eugenia Young,

PARISHES NEWS

**Our Lady of the Holy Cross
Offertory September 10th**

\$ 1,470.00 - General Fund
\$ 200.00 - Online Giving

**St. Elizabeth, MOJB
Offertory September 10th**

\$ 1,280.00 - General Fund
\$.00 - Online Giving

**St. Augustine
Offertory September 10th**

\$ 2,187.54 - General Fund
\$ 1,473.00 - Online Giving

**St. Matthew the Apostle
Offertory September 10th**

\$ 530.00 - General Fund
\$ 235.00 - Online Giving



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass is live-streamed.

Here is a link you can use in YouTube or even a browser that will take you to the church live-stream page:

@olhc-sa-semjb-sma

**September 24, 2023
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday Vigil (SMA)

Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Jane Brown

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion:** Margaret Ann McCabe

Acolyte: Michael Williams

Sunday Mass (SA)

Ushers: Demicoe Taylor,
Demetria Taylor,
Rogerlynn Echols,
Deanna Hannon

Lector: Lotanna Ezepue,
Carl Summers, Jr.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion:**
Terry Grotppeter

Acolyte: Samuel Wade,
Brennan Anderson,
Rogerdreka Davis

**September 30 and October 1, 2023
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday Vigil (SMA)

Ushers: Lynn Woolfolk & Volunteers

Lector: Shirley Robinson

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion:** Margaret Ann McCabe

Acolyte: Michael Williams

Sunday Mass (OLHC)

Ushers: Rita Kemna,
Jackie Robinson,
Louis Coffman,
Mark Whealen

Lector: Marilyn Rusznak,
Judy Lydon

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion:**
Sheila Johnson

Acolyte: Bill Collier

The More You Know: Read the Bible in a Year

The *Bible in a Year* Podcast is available on You Tube as well as the *Catechism in a Year*. Learn more about the Bible and your faith in these engaging programs.

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Reading I

Isaiah 55:6-9

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Psalm 145

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Reading II

Philippians 1:20-27

For me to live is Christ;

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

Are you envious because I am generous?

Scripture Readings

September 25th - September 30th

Monday: 25th Week in Ordinary Time

Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126; Luke 8:16-18

*World Peace

Tuesday: Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 126;

Matthew 10:28-33

*Deceased of the Parish

Wednesday, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13; Luke 9:1-6

*Special Intentions

Thursday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

1 Peter 3:14-17; Psalm 126;

Matthew 10:34-39

*Benefactors

Scripture Readings (cont'd)

Friday: St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Daniel 7:9-14; Psalm 138; John 1:47-51

Saturday: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Zechariah 2:5-15; Jeremiah 31;

Luke 9:43b-45

October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Ezekiel 18:25-28

By turning from wickedness,
a wicked person shall preserve his life;

Psalm 25

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Reading II

Philippians 2:1-11

Have in you the same attitude that is
also in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

He changed his mind and went. Tax
collectors and prostitutes are entering the
kingdom of heaven before you.



In Loving Memory



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*

New Parish “Name Proposal”: Most Holy Rosary Submitted by Matthew Stuhlman

“I am huge fan of the Rosary and the Blessed Virgin. After I completed the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and learned about praying a colloquy, she became even more important to me. To endure what she witnessed her only son going through for us is minute to our current situation. I think that all four parishes could easily relate to all four mysteries of the Rosary in one way or another. So... four parishes, four mysteries, how about Most Holy Rosary. Thanks for listening.”

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ROSARY

“The beginnings of the Rosary are found in the early Christian practice of reciting the 150 psalms from the Bible as a way of prayer. Those unable to recite the psalms began to recite the Our Father 150 times, often using beads, Pater Noster cords, to count the prayers.

By medieval times, the custom of saying ‘Paternoster’ (Our Father) beads was common in many countries in Europe. While saying the prayers, it was customary to meditate on the mysteries of the life of Jesus.

The Rosary in its present form arose in late medieval Christianity when the Hail Mary began to evolve as a prayer from the devotion of Christians who saw her as the great witness to the life of Christ. By the end of the 16th century, the practice of saying 150 Hail Marys in decades was popular among many ordinary Christian people. The stories of the New Testament, contained in the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries were remembered during these prayers.

In 2002, Pope John Paul II called on Catholics and all Christians to pray the Rosary and enter ‘the school of Mary’. The saintly pope also suggested that five mysteries be added to the traditional fifteen. He called them Luminous Mysteries, or the Mysteries of Light, which include the mysteries of Christ’s public ministry from His Baptism to the Institution of the Eucharist.

Through the centuries, saints like St. Dominic, St Catherine of Siena and Pope St. John Paul II, as well as countless ordinary Christians have found the Rosary to be a school of prayer and a source of spiritual blessing. It is both simple and profound: the rhythmic repetition of the words brings peace to the soul, and uplifts the mind to God.”

Source: *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception*

THE FOUR MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

The Joyful Mysteries

(Mondays and Saturdays)

The Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tuesdays and Fridays)

The Glorious Mysteries

(Wednesdays and Sundays)

The Luminous Mysteries

(Thursdays)



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ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

“St. Matthew, also called St. Matthew the Evangelist, St. Matthew the Apostle, or Levi, (Western feast day September 21, Eastern feast day November 16), one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ and the traditional author of the first Synoptic Gospel (the Gospel According to Matthew).

According to Matthew 9:9 and Mark 2:14, Matthew was sitting by the customs house in Capernaum (on the Sea of Galilee) when Jesus called him into his company. Assuming that the identification of Matthew with Levi is correct, Matthew (probably meaning ‘Yahweh’s Gift’) would appear to be the Christian name of Levi (called by Mark ‘Levi the son of Alphaeus’), who had been employed as a tax collector in the service of Herod Antipas, tetrarch of Galilee. Because Levi’s occupation was one that earned distrust and contempt everywhere, the scribes of the Pharisees criticized Jesus on seeing him eat with tax collectors and sinners, whereupon Jesus answered, ‘I came not to call the righteous, but Sinners’ (Mark 2:15–17). According to Luke 5:29, the aforementioned dinner was given by Levi in his house after his call.

Other than naming Matthew in the list of Apostles, usually pairing him with St. Thomas, the New Testament offers scant and uncertain information about him. Outside the New Testament, a statement of importance about him is the passage from the Apostolic Father Papias of Hierapolis preserved by Bishop Eusebius of Caesarea: ‘So then Matthew composed the Oracles in the Hebrew language, and each one interpreted them as he could.’ The Gospel According to Matthew was certainly written for a Jewish-Christian church in a strongly Jewish environment, but that this Matthew is definitely the Synoptic author is seriously doubted. Tradition notes his ministry in Judaea, after which he supposedly missioned to the East, suggesting Ethiopia and Persia. Legend differs as to the scene of his missions and as to whether he died a natural death or a martyr’s. Matthew’s relics were reputedly discovered in Salerno (Italy) in 1080. His symbol is an angel, and he is a patron saint of tax collectors and accountants.”

Source: *Britannica*

ARE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF RECEIVING ANY SACRAMENT(S)?

If anyone has sacramental needs (Baptism, First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)), please contact the parish office.

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Sacramental Preparation: If you or anyone you know is in need of **any** sacrament, please contact the parish office immediately. It will soon be too late to enroll in many of these sessions this school year.

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ALL THINGS NEW CONTEXT - BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

As we continue our transition through the *All Things New* process, the Center lifts each of you and our parishes in prayer. As part of our adaptation, the Center's Bible Study resumes with our exploration of and prayer with "The Book of Sirach" (Ecclesiasticus-Wisdom of Ben Sira), Chapter 33, on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., St. Nicholas Church Site, located at 701 N. 18th St., St. Louis 63103. Noon Mass precedes the session. You are welcome to join us for the liturgy. Please bring a Bible, New American Edition preferred. There is no charge for the sessions. Free will offerings are welcome. If additional information is needed, please call the St. Nicholas phone line at 314-231-2860, ex. 24.

"SOCK ANGEL CAMPAIGN"

The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver are requesting donations of much needed *new socks* to be given to our homeless community. Participating is easy. Just drop new socks in the box for the needy. Look for our sock box located in the church. Please help those in need.

ST LOUIS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

St. Louis Catholic Academy, proudly located in the Penrose neighborhood of North City, is excited to expand our team of educators for the 23-24 school year. We're a Catholic school devoted to faith-based education and partnering with our families to help students grow. We're seeking instructional aids, who love Jesus and want to share the gospel with our scholars. Instructional aids support classroom teachers in meeting the needs of all students, through small group interventions and individual student support. Our instructional aids help with cafeteria/recess duties and also occasionally serve as substitutes. We welcome candidates who might want to work part-time. Benefits are available for full-time candidates. Please reach out to Christy Toben with a resume and cover letter at toben@scla-stl.org.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!

Thank you to everyone who celebrated our Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross last Sunday afternoon with us. Your presence in body or spirit truly made this celebration a **JOY**.

We wanted to let everyone know the winners of our raffle drawings: They are:

Wine Basket - Arneta Rutherford
Gift Card Bonanza - Shirley Carson
50-50 Raffle - The Will Family
The Teddy Bears - Louis Coffman

Thank you everyone!

Are you called to liturgical ministry? If you are interested in serving as a Greeter/Usher, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Acolyte, paper forms are available in the back of Church OR go to <https://www.osvhub.com/stmatthew-the-apostle-church/forms/liturgical-minister-volunteer-contact-form> to fill out the online form. For questions contact Kim Reid at sacredheart4kim@gmail.com. Training will be offered later this fall.

Naming Our New Parish: Parishioners of Our Lady of Holy Cross, St. Augustine, St. Elizabeth Mother of John the Baptist and St. Matthew the Apostle are invited to recommend a new parish name for the merged parish. Criteria for parish name should be taken from:

The Blessed Trinity; A mystery of the life of Christ that is present in the liturgy; The Holy Spirit; The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Holy Angels; The Saints

It is preferable not to choose a name that is in use within the Archdiocese.

Hyphenated names of current parishes are not permitted

Use this link to access form: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/h1pv55xr0s2vp8d16wiyr/Recommended-Name-for-New-Parish.pdf?rlkey=11vowiam6bcqdckpq6h2qen6r&dl=0> or email Fr. Scott at scott.scheiderer@archstl.org

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Interim Mass Schedule (September)

(starts Sep. 11)	Mondays 9 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Catholic Academy 4720 Carter Ave., 63115
	Tuesdays 12 p.m.	St. Matthew the Apostle 2715 N. Sarah St., 63113
	Wednesdays 12 p.m.	St. Augustine Catholic Church 1371 Hamilton Ave., 63112
	Thursdays 12 p.m.	Our Lady of the Holy Cross 8115 Church Road, 63147
	Fridays	No Public Masses
(starts Oct. 7)	Saturdays 4 p.m.	St. Matthew the Apostle 2715 N. Sarah St., 63113 St. Augustine Catholic Church 1371 Hamilton Ave., 63112
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