

St. Augustine Catholic Church

June 5, 2022



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Welcome to Worship

on the Lord's Day

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Live Streamed 10:30 AM

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**COME
HOLY
SPIRIT**

**FILL THE HEARTS
OF YOUR
FAITHFUL**

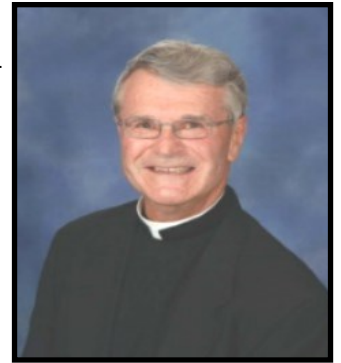
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Pentecost Sunday

Dear Church Family,

A joyous Holy Spirit Day in your spiritual journey, Alleluia!! The last couple of weeks I have imagined myself looking around the church and seeing people (I know most everybody), but I am looking around and seeing all of the people and I am just wishing them prayerfully that they be filled with the Holy Spirit. I hope that they have a vibrancy to their faith and that they are 'disciple makers' meaning they are glad to share the good News and have a good understanding of being close to the Lord. So that is what I am doing today. Just taking a few minutes when we all stand and keep looking around to see different people and then just praying that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit in every way. Just let us powerfully encourage them to have God's Holy Spirit within them, Alleluia. So, church, this is what I am thinking today as I start my little reflection on the Feast of Pentecost.



Here is a little summary of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. As you look around the church, just pray, pray, pray that each person has some of these Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Not just among the people here, but with those at your workplace and family. Just wish them all of these great gifts. We certainly have them in one form or another. We tweak them so that they become all the more real. Here are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to start with.

Wisdom – this enables us to know God and esteem divine things above all worldly things and just know how to prioritize putting the most important things first. A person of wisdom just has that attitude.

Understanding helps us to understand our Catholic faith, the Bible, and all the saints and everything that helps us to have a better knowledge of our faith.

Counsel -this is the knowledge necessary to guide ourselves and others to do God's will. It helps us help others get through spiritual and temporal problems, for sure. We help one another by being people of wise counsel.

Fortitude is strength we need to endure and have courage. It helps us suffer persecutions and adversities for the sake of good. So it is a strengthening power. Amen!

Knowledge helps us to know God and ourselves as God knows us.

Piety – this gift infuses us with love for serving God and seeing Him in all events through a holy life of prayer being able to put God first.

Fear of the Lord – The psalmist says, “the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.” The real fear is that we love the Lord so much that we don't want to in any way offend our God.

Now here are the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Charity – Since the Holy Spirit is Love and gives us the infused theological virtue of charity to prefer God over everyone and everything. We desire this loving union with God and it overflows in our love for ourselves and our neighbor, for God's sake. So charity is just filled with Love.

Joy and happiness are realized when we live for God and know that someday we will be with Him, now and forever in heaven. You have that joy as you pray 'deep down in your soul' knowing that that is the most important thing to have.

Peace and we just know how wonderful it is to be at peace with ourselves and for the world to be at peace.

Patience and we know how important patience is.

Kindness and we know that a person who is kind is just living in the way the Lord wants them to live.

Goodness is just a gracious way of living without strife, negativity, or wrongdoing.

Mildness or **Gentleness** goes along with graciousness. Having gentle attitudes are so important in our relationships with others.

Modesty does not just refer to our outward appearance but having a humble attitude, acknowledging that any of your successes, achievements, or talents or merits are not truly, wholly, or fully yours but gifts from God. Just know where all your gifts come from.

Self-control or temperance does not mean denying oneself of what one needs and not necessarily what one wants when it is something good, but it is the exercise of moderation in all things.

Chastity is the submission of physical desire to right reason, subjugating it to one's spiritual nature. It means engaging our physical desires only within the appropriate context. For example, engaging in sexual activity within marriage.

Faith - these are the fruits of the Holy Spirit that should just ooze out of us. We pray that not only everybody has these fruits but they use them to live and love the way that the Lord loves us. So read over these and keep thinking about them and then you will have a practical attitude toward the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Amen! Alleluia!

Love, Father Bob

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

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS!

The Parish Council is planning a 30th Anniversary photo directory. A photographer will be here on **Monday JUNE 13TH AND Tuesday, JUNE 14TH** to photograph you and your family. The photo session hours are from 2 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Please make plans to participate. The photo session and inclusion in the directory of your photo session pics is free and will include a free directory. Schedule your appointment on-line at **ucdir.com**. Click on "Schedule your appointment" and enter "mo196" as our church code. The password is the word, "photos." Photo package price sheets are in the back of church

GOOD GRADES INITIATIVE: We are proud of these young people who are doing well in school.

Amanuel Taylor-Hutt making good grades at River-view Gardens High School. Will be a senior in the fall.

Mary Jean Hutt – maintaining a 3.0+ GPA at SIU-Carbondale. Will be a junior in the fall.

Aniya McKinley – inducted into the Honor Society at North Technical High School. Will be a junior in the fall.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

We will have a training and refresher meeting at 9:30 a.m. between Masses **today June 5, 2022**. Please plan to attend this brief meeting.

ATTENTION ALL USHERS, GREETERS:

There will be a meeting of all ushers between masses at 9:30 a.m. **next Sunday, June 12, 2022**. Plan to attend. We will update procedures and schedules and the upcoming anniversary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Parishioners celebrating Birthdays this week

- Amaru Collins June 5
- Quincy Hibler June 6
- Marlyn McClanahan June 8
- Keith Hibler June 9
- Tiara Carter June 9
- Lillie Tuckson June 10
- Robin Norman June 11
- Rodney Norman June 11
- Mark Rhodes, Jr. June 11



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>
June 5	Doris Miller Robin King (POF)	Kathy Beasley (POF) William Hines
Crucifer:	Derek Moore	Henry Vaughn
June 12	Flora Cole Kim Reid (POF)	Elaine Williams (POF) Valencia Smith
Crucifer:	Derek Moore	David Williams
June 19	Michele Brown (POF) Abe Lopez	Roberts McWoods Gillian Killingsworth (POF)
Crucifer:	Derek Moore	Henry Vaughn

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*****

Jean Anderson, Eric Bergmann, Elaine Billups, Deacon Bob & Jeanne Birkenmeier, Geraldine Brown, Samvester Brown, Gloria Chunn, Brenda Cole, Harold Cole, Ann Gettinger, Deacon Ed & Terri Grotpeter, Vivian Hartfield, Nancy Hearn, Kenneth Hearndon, 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.

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In Loving Memory



Our own **TOMMIE ROBINSON**, loving father of our own Shamel Robinson; husband of our own Sandra Robinson

CARLTON McCLENDON, loving father of Carly and son of Wilma Dorsey

MYRON MINNER, loving husband of Pam, father of Myron, Jr., and Kim, brother of Barbara Minner

JEANETTE WAPPELHORST, loving mother of Dennis and Jane, Carol and Mike Conoyer, Gerald and Mary Jane, Marva Lee and David Ewing, Donald, Paul, and Carla

Sister KATHLEEN STACK, CSJ and **Sister MARY KATHLEEN DOWLING, CSJ**, devoted members of the community of the Sisters of St. Joseph

Sister MARIE THERESE RUTHMANN, VHM, and **Sister MARGARET MARY GIBSON, VHM**, loving members of the community of the Sisters of the Visitation

Remember and pray for all our departed loved ones.

Your Gifts To God and Parish
*Sunday, May 29, 2022
Sunday Envelope Budget \$5,424.00
Envelopes \$1,066.00
Loose Change 765.00
Total \$1,831.00



Mark Your Calendars

The North City Deanery Revival. The Revival will take place tomorrow June 6th & 7th at 7:30 p.m., at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church. The Revivalist will be Rev. Canon A. Gerard Jordon. Praise Worship in song will be provided by the North City Deanery Choir, which is directed by our own Minister of Music Simeon Layne.

Save the Date

St. Augustine Catholic Church 30th Anniversary Celebration!

July 9 and 10, 2022

Details to follow next week!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK June 6-12, 2022

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Ephrem
Saturday: St. Barnabas

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 st.augustine.cc.stl@gmail.com