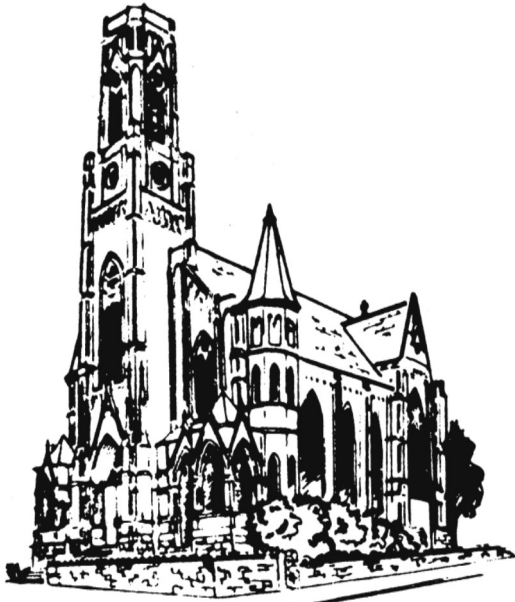


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Welcome to Worship

on the Lord's Day

9:00 AM

Live Streamed 9:00 AM

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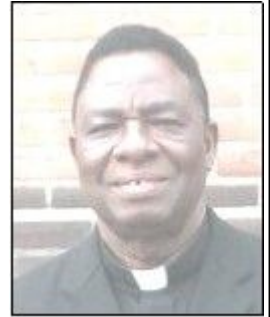
**TODAY
THIS
SCRIPTURE
IS FULFILLED
IN YOUR
HEARING**

- 385-1934 **Rectory**
- 385-1934 **Msgr. Robert J. "Fr. Bob" Gettinger, Pastor**
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Third Sunday of Easter

Dear Church Family



Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us, make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

The Death and Resurrection of Jesus was not an empty event that occurred and then it was over. This was something that had a tremendous effect on the life of the apostles and from them to all of us. But being human, this was somehow vague to the apostles that it could and would happen. Thomas in particular said, “Unless I put my finger in the holes on his feet and the hole at his side, I will not believe.” It was only when he did so that he proclaimed, “My Lord and My God!” It was then that Jesus said to him, “Because you now believe, blessed are they that did not see, but believed.”

Things did not end there. Two disciples of Jesus who got very frustrated about all that had happened to Jesus were said to be sad and were returning to their country, Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. As they were conversing about all that had happened to Jesus, a stranger stopped them asking them why they were looking so sad. They asked him, “Are you the only one who does not know all that happened to the man called Jesus, a prophet, mighty in power? How our chief priests and rulers handed him over to be crucified when we thought he would redeem all Israel. Some women had gone to his grave but didn’t see him and it is about three days now and we have not seen him either.” This stranger said to them, “Oh, what foolish people you are. Did you not know that he would suffer and die and in three days he would rise?” From there he preached to them about the Christ and all that is revealed in the Scriptures before we enter into glory. As they neared the village, they begged him to stay with them. It happened that as they were together at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. It was then that their eyes were opened and they recognized that it was Jesus. But he vanished from their sight. It was then that they believed in the crucified Jesus at the breaking of the bread. They returned to Jerusalem to tell the apostles that they had seen him on the road and more when he broke the bread before them Amen! Alleluia!!

Father Chris

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 More You Know: Read the Bible in a Year

Have you heard of the “**Bible in a Year**” podcast with Fr. Mike Schmidt? Millions of Catholics have journeyed through the Bible with Fr. Mike in this popular podcast that is also available on YouTube.

Fr. Mike has launched “**Catechism in a Year.**” available also via podcast and YouTube. Learn more about the Bible and your faith in this engaging program!

Beliefs of the Catholic Church
You the Seeker, God the Seeker

Man is by nature and vocation a religious being. Coming from God, going toward God, man lives a fully human life only if he freely lives by his bond with God. CC,44

As a human person you ask questions and make decisions. You wonder about things, which is where your questions come from, and you choose what to do and how to act, which are your decisions. These two things reveal that you have a *free will* that enables you to choose, and a questioning *intellect*. This questioning, spiritual core of your being has been called by names: *soul, spirit, or heart*.

The Ultimate Reality you seek – which is present in everything you reach out to – is *God*. You are so bound to God that without him you would not live or move or have your being. You are so bound to God that if you did not sense his presence in some way, you would view life as pointless and cease to seek.

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

Dear Church Family,

Today we announce, with bittersweetness, the departure of ***Simeon Layne, Jr.***, as Minister of Music here at St. Augustine. Simeon announced to Fr. Bob and the Choir at the end of January and the Parish Council at its February meeting, that his time in the position had come to a close. Simeon will remain with us as a devoted member of St. Augustine, and as our Parish Council President, and will help out with the choir when his time permits.

Beginning in April, 1981, for the past 42 years, Simeon has devoted his talents to the Catholic music ministry. We have enjoyed his many musical gifts (which he donated). We have all come to rely upon him and his generosity of time, in opening and closing the church on Sundays; providing the software, hardware and sheer know-how in putting together our live-stream Masses as well as training volunteers in using audio-visual equipment. He extended this to funerals, which continues today.

Please join us on Sunday, June 11th as we celebrate Simeon, wish him well in his new pursuits and show our appreciation for his decades of service to our church family and our Lord!

Interested in becoming a Parish Council Member?

We are looking for candidates to serve as Parish Council Members. This is a great opportunity to serve and provide great ideas and insight to our parish. See Simeon Layne for information.

Preparing for First Communion

Continue to pray for our young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of their First Holy Communion: **Curtis Harris, Trinity Kirk, Trinity Rhodes, and Kennedy Rush.**

Your Gifts To God and Parish

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Sunday Envelope Budget \$5,424.00

Envelopes \$7,208.00

Loose 57.00

Total \$7,265.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Parishioners celebrating Birthdays this week

Finley Martin April 25
Lorraine Simmons April 29



Annual Catholic Appeal Kicks Off Today

Please welcome Sister Mary Kathleen Ronan, RSM who will kick-off today our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) at St. Augustine's Church. Sister Kathleen will speak about the benefits of the Appeal and the importance of opening your heart and giving to others. ***Parish members will be in the back of church today, April 23, and next Sunday, April 30th, to assist you with your pledge cards.*** Last year, St. Augustine parishioners donated over \$14,000 which exceeded our challenge goal of \$11,310. Thank you again for your generosity and willingness to help others.

Lector Schedule—9:00 a.m.

April 23

Lectors: Kim Reid Shirley Robinson
Prayers of the Faithful: Carmen Charleston
Altar Servers: Rogerdreka Davis, Abe Lopez
Crucifer: Derek Moore

April 30

Lectors: Linda Ross Rogerdreka Davis
Prayers of the Faithful: Linda Ross/Rogerdreka Davis
Altar Servers: Corliss Cox, Rogerdreka Davis, Mark Rhodes
Crucifer: Kiwele Rhodes

Usher Schedule— 9:00 a.m.

1st and 3rd Sunday

Carolyn Brown
Yvonne Harris
Eleanor Hickerson
Leslie House
Rochelle Love
Shirley McCleary
Luci Rucker

2nd and 4th Sunday

Jean Anderson
Linda Hancock-Ross
John Hodge
Bianca Jones
Aretha Jordan
Sheryl Mangum
Stephanie Reed

Youth Ushers— 5th Sunday

All Ushers—Special Masses

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

Eric Bergmann, Elaine Billups, Jeanne Birkenmeier, Geraldine Brown, Samvester Brown, Stacy Carter, Harold Cole, Ann Gettinger, Fr. Bob, Deacon Ed & Terri Grotpe-ter, Vivian Hartfield, Kenneth Hearndon, Hazel Hinton, Geraldine Johnson, Arsenia Kincade, Fr. Gerry Kleba, Finley "Gabby" Martin, Maria Maxwell, Arline Mc Daniel, Emanuel McDaniel, Angela McKissic, Edna Renfroe, 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.

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Last Chance for Raffle Tickets

Congratulations to our Lwanga Center honorees *Simeon Layne, Bria McWoods and Rogerdreka Davis*. They will be honored at the St. Charles Lwanga Center's 39th Annual Testimonial dinner today, April 23rd. The dinner is sold out, but if you are interested in buying raffle tickets, for \$10 each, please see Kim Reid.

The North City Deanery is hosting a *Eucharistic Revival* on **Saturday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m.**

A procession will begin at Sts. Teresa and Bridget and end at St. Alphonsus Ligouri "Rock". Attendees are encouraged to park at the Rock and walk or ride shuttles to Sts. Teresa and Bridget. Refreshments will be served at the Rock following the procession.



The mission of the Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a loving relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
April 24 - 30, 2023**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Tuesday: St. Mark
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
Friday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;
National Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

Mission Sunday—Please remember that next **Sunday, April 30th** is Mission Sunday. Please prepare and be generous in helping those spreading the good news of the Lord.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Blessing before Meals

You give us every good gift,
O God of the covenant.
Help us to see in the food spread before us
another outpouring of your grace.
Be with us as we share this meal
and keep us ever mindful of the hungry.
Bless us and the food we are about to receive.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Seeking Interested, Motivated Youth

The UMSL Bridge Program has begun recruitment of area middle school and high school students for participation in the 2023 Middle School Academy, Summer Academy, Bridge to the ACT Summer Intensive and Spend the Summer Write Workshop Series. For more information, call 314-516-5196 or email precollegiate@umsl.edu or visit www.umsl.edu/precollegiate

MASS & SACRAMENTS

Sunday: 9:00 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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