

St. Augustine Catholic

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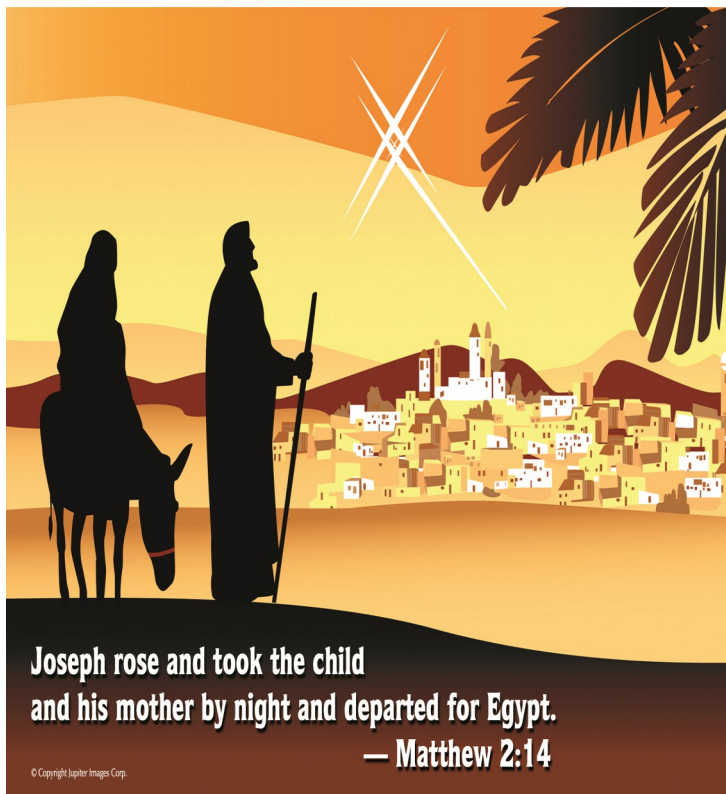
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**Welcome to Worship
on the Lord's Day
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

*Over all [other virtues] put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.*

— Colossians 3:14



**Joseph rose and took the child
and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.
— Matthew 2:14**

385-1934 **Rectory**

Msgr. Robert J. "Fr. Bob" Gettinger, Pastor

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385-1934 **Deacon Ed Grotper**

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289-6101x1134 **St. Vincent De Paul Society**

Shirley Robinson, President

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P.O. Box 11969

1705 Kienlen, 63133

Sr. Carol Callahan, RSM

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361-3223 **St. Augustine Youth - Linda Ross**

400-0998 **Parish Council**

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389-0401 **St. Louis Catholic Academy**

4720 Carter, 63115

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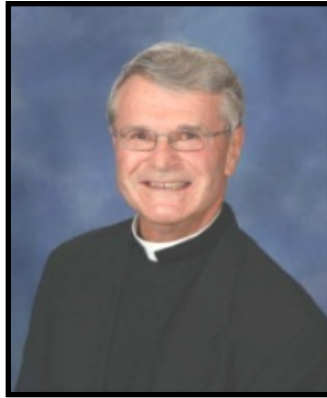
Roberts Bldg, 1408 N Kingshighway, #213

My Dear Church Family,

I like to call you my family because I share intimacies about my relationship with you and it is good that we support one another. It's all about building family life in this Word of God, the Feast of the Holy Family. We ask the Holy Family to intercede for us to be the best possible members of a family. We certainly notice that at Christmas time we really try to get together everybody. I, a lot of times, start off my sharing of Christmas baskets by asking the church, the group of people and/or the guests that are there to get food baskets to pray with me. Then I have them repeat the word about blessings every member of the family, even the "funny bunnies". We Take them in as much as possible and try to build family life, even for those that are estranged, prayers go out so much for them. So, let this happen all the more.

In St. Paul's letter to the Galatians where he tells us to just put on all these virtues: humility and gentleness and kindness and love and forgiveness and piety and thanksgiving. All of these are so especially needed in our society today. So, we pray for all of that. Then we think of our extended family, our church and community families, and other extended families that we are connected with through hobbies and some for social life, and just other friends that are just good to be around. Do that all the more, church. Keep plugging along in every way with the values of family life, we can't stress enough how important family life is, belonging to a family. Even if the family is thinned by the passing of certain members, we still try to have family, so keep it going, no matter what. I'm so glad I was able to reflect on that with you because it is so good to have family life!

Love,
Fr. Bob



Liturgical Roles
Epiphany
January 5, 2020

8:00 AM

Ushers/Greeters

Charles Anderson, Elizabeth Pernermon, Anita Hibler, Kathi Hadley, Shirley McCleary, Linda Hancock-Ross, Wilma Taylor, Laura Bates

Altar Servers

Ryan King, Jordan King

Lectors

Ryan King, Kim Reid

Gift Bearers

Leslie House, Keyon Battle

Prayers of the Faithful

Robin King

Eucharistic Ministers

Debra Jones, Camilla Causey, Flora Cole, Luci Rucker

Announcements

Kim Reid

10:30 AM

Ushers/Greeters

Angela Mannings, Pat Burt, Debbie Tolliver, Stephanie Reed

Alter Servers

Rodgereka Davis, Dominic Crawford

Lectors

Rodgereka Davis, Dominic Crawford

Gift Bearers

Barbara Echols, Lavette Echols

Prayers of the Faithful

Lynn Squires

Eucharistic Ministers

Tina Golden, June Forrest, Raymond Echols, Delores Ewing, Barbara Roberson

Announcements

Diane Crawford

REMEMBER "PRAYER CHANGES THINGS."

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

*****PARISH NEWS*****

Thanks again to all who helped the **Angel Tree Project** bring joy to 19 young people whose parents are incarcerated at this time. Your gifts were greatly appreciated by all.

Pray for Father Chris - as he travels home to Nigeria today. We pray that he has an enjoyable and safe visit. We look forward to your return in January.

New Years Day - Join your Church Family **January 1, 2020 for Mass at 9:00 am** as we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary. Bring your watches for a special blessing of time during the coming year.

Good Grades Initiative: students, submit a copy of your first semester report card to be rewarded for good grades. Submission deadline: **January 3, 2020**

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.

Men of Faith Movie All movies are shown on the **3rd Sunday** of each month after each Mass. Come fellowship and enjoy the movie.

Emailed Bulletin and Announcements If you would like to receive the bulletin and other weekly announcements by email, send your request to StAugustineC-CStLPearlsOfWisdom@gmail.com and you will be added to the list.

Please remember that walking and talking during any

Liturgy Note - The singing of the "Lamb of God" signals the end of the "Sign of Peace". Please return to your seat and prepare to receive Christ in communion.

January Warm Meals Schedule

Warm meals will only be served **Mon, 27, Tues. 28, Wed. 29, Thurs. 30, Friday 31**
4:00 til 5:00 p.m. in the lower hall.
Spread the word. All are welcome!



In Loving Memory



MICHAEL CHARLES HOLLAND, loving son of *our own* Joseph and Diana Holland, father of Joseph III

JAMES JOSEPH GINGER, loving husband of Jill

PRAYERS OF STRENGTH & COURAGE FOR ANTRA & UZIEL ISRAEL, on the death of their 2 year old son Zion

JEFFREY DON FRANKLIN, JR, loving father of 4, son of Zelma, brother of Renee and Ethel

DICK RANGE, loving husband of Sharon and father of 3

Your Gifts To God and Parish

December 22, 24, 25, 2019

Sunday Envelope Budget \$3,558.00

Envelope	\$ 2,355.00
Online	\$ 205.00
Loose	\$ 583.55
Total	\$ 3,143.55

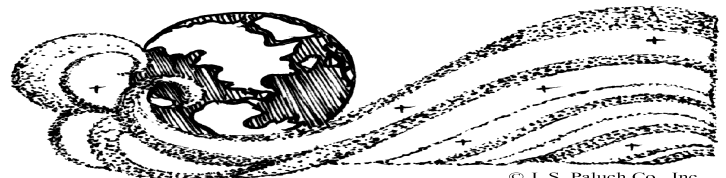


Please pray for our sick and shut-in

Audrey Adams, Cora Anderson, Elaine Billups, Deacon Bob & Jeanne Birkenmeier, Geraldine Brown, Samvester Brown, Hubert Burton, Brenda Cole, Harold Cole, Fr. Rich Creason, Ann Gettinger, Charity Green, Maria Grotpeter, Deacon Ed & Terri Grotpeter, Lucille Harrison, Nancy Hearn, Kenneth Hearndon, Vivian Howard, Geraldine Johnson, Delores Jones, Arsenia Kincade, Fr. Gerry Kleba, Lloyd Logan, Faye Madeline, Bob Matteuzzi, Emanuel McDaniel, Angela McKissic, Louise Reeves, Kim Reid, Henry Ross, Luci Rucker, Catherine Scott, Dorothy Sing, Jackie Smith, Lillie Tuckson, Salome Turner, Diana Wells, Marsha Wheeler, Harriett White, Lonnie White.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Parishioners celebrating Birthdays this week:

Florence Collins—29
Robin Henry—31
Elizabeth Smith—1
Sylvia Roberson—1
Katherine Beasley—3
Timothy Williams—3
Marjorie Robinson—3
Alexis McClanahan—3



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*******COMMUNITY NEWS*******

Our Lady's Inn, providing shelter and support for pregnant women who have chosen life for their babies, has a special Christmas request for African-American hair products for the residents. Please be as generous as you can. See Carmen Charleston for details. Thank you.

Good Shepherd Arts Center presents "400 Years and Beyond" Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019 through Friday, Jan. 17, 2020. De'Joneiro Jones, artist, art collector and art broker, is curating the exhibit which honors the 400th anniversary of Africans arriving to our continent as slaves. Good Shepherd Arts Center is located in downtown Ferguson, 252 S. Florissant Road, next to Cathy's Kitchen. Hours are: Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays 12:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Please Note:** GSAC will be closed November 28 (Thanksgiving), November 29, and Sunday, December 22 through Friday, January 3. For more information call (314) 522-1155

Living the Life Program in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Candidates must be in grades 7th -12th and at least 12 years of age at the time of the administration of the Sacrament on May 5, 2020. Usually scheduled for two sessions per month they are on **Saturdays** from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. during the months of **October 2019 to May 2020**. The program cost is \$160.00. Please contact the St. Charles Lwanga Center at 314-367-7929 for additional information.

Covenant Network Catholic Radio tune in for the daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Regina Clari and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. You will find live call-in shows, Q&A programs about Catholic teaching, as well as faith-nourishing programs. Tune in to **AM 1460** on your radio. or listen free on the Covenant Network app or on the website: ourcatholicradio.org

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
December 30, 2019 - January 5, 2020

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Tuesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Wednesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace; New Year's Day
Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday
Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday

MASS & SACRAMENTS

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
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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