

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

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September 19, 2021

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To be appointed....

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses (Monday through Friday)

8:00 a.m.

Penance

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Arrange with Pastor

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sun., September 19th Catechetical Sunday

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37
4:00 p.m. Clare Lasecki (Neil & Joan Tomkowiak)
10:00 a.m. Joe Malucha (Maggie Malucha)

Mon., September 20th St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest

Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tues., September 21st St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wed., September 22nd First Day of Fall

Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thurs., September 23rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Fri., September 24th

Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Sat., September 25th

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15; Luke 9:43-45
8:00 a.m. No Service

Sun., September 26th

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
4:00 p.m. Joseph M & Frances Panhans (Josie Panhans)
10:00 a.m. Dragan Ćibarić (Olga Dodaj)



Today's Theme

The words of *Vatican Council II* are a contemporary echo of today's readings.

"The people of God believe that it is led by the Spirit of the Lord who fills the whole world. Moved by that faith it tries to discern in the events, the needs, and the longings which it shares with other men of our time, what may be genuine signs of the presence or of the purpose of God. For faith throws a new light on all things and makes known the full ideal which God has set for man, thus guiding the mind towards solutions that are fully human."

From the *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, #11

Readings for Today

First Reading

Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wisdom 2:20)

The Wisdom writer reveals the mentality of the wicked, characterized by revenge and treachery. How best should people of faith respond to such behavior?

Second Reading

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (James 3:18)

James offers insight into the human condition as it relates to how often our ambitions and passions can lead us astray. How do you keep yourself grounded in holy intentions?

Gospel

"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." (Mark 9:31)

We hear today how the disciples were afraid to ask Jesus questions and reluctant to share with him some of their tensions. Why do you think you too sometimes hold back from opening up to the Lord?

MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

4:00 p.m. Reader: G. Gerow
10:00 a.m. Reader: L. Gatton


Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,636.00

Finance Council & Maintenance Committee Meeting:

Thursday, Sept. 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall.


Parish Calendar for 2022: The calendar for the coming year is now open. Mass Intentions for particular dates may be requested by email or by contacting the rectory. Use of our facilities for our large hall or Heritage Hall are still restricted due to coronavirus concerns.

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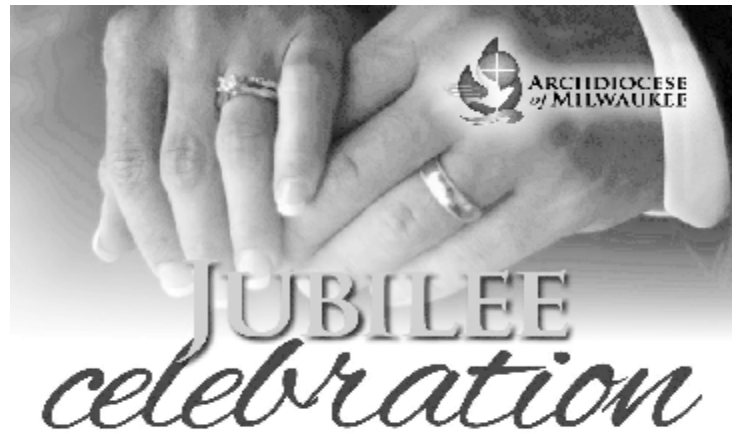
A Silent Retreat for Women will be held Wednesday, September 22 at the Schoenstatt Center, W284 N698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha. The retreat is from 9 a.m to 8 p.m. The cost is \$40 and includes two meals. The theme for this retreat is "Inner and Outer You". The retreat includes presentations on the topic, a prayer walk, the Rosary, and holy mass. Take advantage of this opportunity to renew your spiritual life as the season of fall arrives. Call 262-522-4322 to register or email schmotherswis@gmail.com.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice & our liturgical prayer.

We acknowledge our children and youth, together with teachers and parents as we recognize the role of catechesis and education in our parish. The religious Ed Program for St. Augustine, St. Florian and St. Rita has orientation next Sunday, Sept. 26th. For more information/registration please contact Barbara Krieger at 414-364-5566.



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by October 4. Questions? Call Emily at 414-758-2213.

THE SEASON OF AUTUMN IS UPON US

This season begins on Wednesday of this week.

It has been making its way in since Labor Day and the beginning of school. Now the season officially begins according to the sun-earth relationship and calendar.

The sun, though still comfortably warm during the day, doesn't heat up the air as much, and we feel the milder/cooler atmosphere.

The amount of daylight is quickly becoming less and less every day.

The orange, yellow, red and brown colors will soon appear on the trees.

Flowers, especially mums, are still brightly aglow with color; but so many blossoms are less colorful and certainly fewer in number. Vegetables are still being harvested; but the harvesting days are numbered.

Certainly autumn is a time to reflect on the power of God at work as we witness the transformation of one season into another.

The marvels of this change and autumn itself say something about God which all our words simply cannot communicate.

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