

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

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HRVATSKA ŽUPA SV. AUGUSTINA

October 10, 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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MASSSES THIS WEEK

Sun., October 10th

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

4:00 p.m. Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Sam & Paula Macuk (Olga Dodaj)

Mon., October 11th

Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tues., October 12th

Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wed., October 13th

Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thurs., October 14th

Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Fri., October 15th St Teresa of Ávila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Sat., October 16th

Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12

8:00 a.m. No Service

Sun., October 17th

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

4:00 p.m. Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Dragan Cibarić (Petar Cibarić)



Today's Theme

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Mark 10:26-27

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DECEASED



Sophia Ziolkowski

died on Monday, October 4th

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Augustine Parish on Saturday, Oct. 16th at 11:00 a.m.

Visitation from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Our prayers and sympathy to Julian Sormrude & family May she rest in the eternal peace of God.



Readings for Today

First Reading

I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)

Today's reading presents wisdom and prudence as life's most precious gifts. Why do you think these virtues were held in such high regard by ancient Israel?

Second Reading

No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account. (Heb 4:13)

Hebrews connects the power of the word of God with divine judgement — one day we must all "render an account" of our lives before the Lord. How often do you think about your own judgement day?

Gospel

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (Mk 10:21)

Jesus teaches the rich man and the disciples that while wealth can often hinder one from entering the kingdom of God, self-sacrifice and discipleship can earn eternal life. How well do you balance these realities in your life?

MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

4:00 p.m. Reader: G. Chiconas

10:00 a.m. Reader: P. Ryback

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,431.00

Donation: \$500.00

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PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Thank you for submitting nominations for Pastoral Council representatives. If needed, elections will be held next weekend, Oct 16th and 17th.

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.



St. Teresa of Ávila | Feast Day October 15 St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers. She died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri. ©LPi

Gospel Meditation

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

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Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy

Saturday, October 16th

Walk & Scavenger Hunt Start at 10:00 a.m.

Food Served at 11:30 a.m.

All events start and end in the school parking lot.

Your Donation Counts!

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