SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY Catholic Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

HOLY MASS

Saturday | 4:30 PM
4:30 Mass in church and on YouTube
Sunday | 8 AM and 10:30 AM

Reservation needed through SignUpGenius or dedicated phone number—see inside

Weekdays

Wed - Fri | 8 AM

HOLY DAYS

Schedule Varies.
Consult bulletin or call rectory.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Sunday | 7:30-7:45 AM

Anointing of the Sick

Call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CITY OF GOD
1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

R. Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free.

AMAZING GRACE vs 1, 3, 4
1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now I am found, Was blind, but now I see.

3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

4. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright, shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE
Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, Opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heaven reflect thy rays, Stars and angels sing around thee, Center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea, Singing bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Well spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our father, Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine; Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus Which the morning stars began; Love divine is reigning o'er us, Binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife; Joyful music leads us sunward, In the triumph song of life.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family of St. Augustine,

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Repent. Change your ways. Change your life: in light of Jesus' example and teachings. In this short period of Ordinary Time, almost the feeling of a "Pre-Lenten theme". Jesus always calls us to a "new life " in Him, to constantly review our lives in light of "His Way". We pray for the grace to hear the Lord's call to a new life and repent from sin and evil in our lives.

THIS SUNDAY: After the 8 a.m. Mass, the RCIA class will meet in church and will go through a "tour" of church and an explanation of the meaning of "all you see in a Catholic Church". We pray for those in the Class, their families and sponsors, as they continue to learn of the beauty of our Catholic Faith.

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY: to Deacon Jim Law who celebrated his birthday Jan. 12. GOD BLESS YOU DEACON JIM AND YOUR MINISTRY!

MANY THANKS: --again to all who decorated church so nicely for Christmas and who also took the time to put the decorations away for next year; --to all of you who take the time to assist at Mass with ushering, greeting, sanitizing, to keep us safe in this "covid" time; to all of you who come to Mass and patiently obey the diocesan directives so that "out of charity" we help protect each other's health. God bless you.

Sincerely,
Fr. Bill

Mark Your Calendar:
March 6, 2021 Coalition for Life March on the Arch
Spring 2021 40 Days for Life Feb 17-March 28
Prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach from 7 AM to 7 PM at Planned Parenthood, 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, 62208

Mosaic needs volunteers to greet women and hand them paperwork as they enter the mobile unit outside Planned Parenthood. Details at supportmosaic.org.

Respect Life Corner-"Repent and believe in the gospel." In Mark 1:14-20, Unlike Jonah, Jesus is not a reluctant prophet. He is steadfast in determination to spread the good news! He walks from village to village as a "one man band" at times, trying to save us from sin, trying to save us from ourselves. At times, his disciples didn't understand his saving message of redemption as he walked the earth. But he didn't give up. We too must be like Jesus and be fishers of souls. Finding those who are hurting and praying for them and guiding them. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** We have Christ's same life-changing words today when we read the scriptures and hear them proclaimed at Mass. We pray that our hearts may be touched and that we repent of our sins and truly believe. Christ died for each one of us and we pray that his words can transform us as we examine our life's priorities and choose to follow Him.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEEKEND MASS RESERVATION —Attendance limited to 100. Register by noon on Thursday. **ONLINE RESERVATIONS:**
Visit https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup
and search by creator's email: maryz@stasaints.org.
OR BY PHONE: Call 618-671-6519. Leave a message and a volunteer will return your call and help make your confirmed reservation.
NO RESERVATION NEEDED FOR WEEKDAY MASS

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PARISH NEWS & HAPPENINGS

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY NEWS

Last week was our Open House. We loved showing new families everything Notre Dame Academy has to offer. You are still welcome to come and take a tour of our school. Please call us at 618.233.6414 to make an appointment. We are excited about the 2021-2022 school year! Help us spread the word about our school!

Linda Hobbs
Principal

PARISHES' SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The Parishes' School of Religion does meet on Sunday, January 24 from 8:45 – 10:10 AM and Wednesday, January 27 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. We want to thank those parents who are bringing their children "in person" to the Parishes' School of Religion and also those parents who have chosen to do the Parishes' School of Religion from their home. We thank you for your dedication to your children in passing on the faith.

Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D.
Sister Carol Markus, S.S.N.D.
Co-coordinators of the Parishes' School of Religion

Vocation Corner—Today we hear about Jonah and his call to address the people of Nineveh. By selflessly following God's call, Jonah is able to save those souls from being destroyed. This same selflessness is also evident in Mark's account of the calls of Peter, Andrew, James and John. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Mark 1, 17). They left their careers and family to do greater work. Are you called to follow in their footsteps?

Have you been closet cleaning this winter? Did You Know.....

There are special boxes in the Community Service Room for:

Catholic Urban Programs — Clean new and useable towels, bedding, curtains.

St. A's Food Pantry — non-perishable items only please.

Fabric Donations — for Linus and Security Blankets.

Soda Tabs and old keys — for Ronald McDonald House

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Observances for the week of January 24, 2021
Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Tuesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

PARISH SUPPORT	JAN 10, 2021
Sunday Envelopes	$5,945.99
Loose Collection	$130.10
Online giving	$1,190.00
Total	**$7,266.09**
Christmas	$45.00
Debt Reduction	$300.00
Building Fund	$209.00
First Offering	$402.00
Solemnity of Mary	$974.00
Family Faith Bldg	$95.00
Sister Parish	*$107.00*

Thank you

SCAN HERE FOR SECURE ONLINE GIVING TO ST. A'S THROUGH WESHARE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24 January 2021
We devote this day to the celebration, study, and spread of the Word of God. Jonah 3:1-5, 10. Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1 Corinthians 7:29-31. Mark 1:14-20. Proclaiming the Gospel of God. Jesus is very busy in the beginning of Mark's gospel – proclaiming, teaching, healing. And calling others to come and follow. The responses of Simon and Andrew, of James and John were immediate: stopping what they were doing, leaving it all behind without hesitation – they followed him. Stay tuned to this whole liturgical year to see where that leads.

- What of the good news of God is Jesus proclaiming to me today?
- How am I hesitating in giving Jesus Christ my immediate attention and response?
- What am I leaving behind, stopping doing in order to follow Jesus in more faithful ways?

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

News and Notes

Next St. Andrew Dinner—Young men ages 14-24 (and their parents) who would like to learn more about what it means to be a priest are invited to an evening of conversation, Mass and dinner with Bishop McGovern and others on January 31 at 4 PM at the Cathedral undercroft. Please contact Father Nick Junker at njunker08@hotmail.com to RSVP or for more info.

Poinsettia pickup— Please take a poinsettia home after Mass this weekend if you would like. Our thanks to the Liturgy Committee and the Buildings and Grounds Committee for making our worship space so beautiful for the Christmas season.

New on the St. Augustine Web Page—Photos of the Christmas Eve Mass for 2020 are located under the Photos tab. Our thanks to Ginny Goetz for snapping pictures and posting them.

Thank you for a very successful blood drive! We had a wonderful turnout January 11 for our blood drive. We even had to turn people away because the Red Cross ran out of bags. From the 30 people who showed up, we collected 23 units of blood. For some reason we had a lot of deferrals because of low iron. Hopefully we will do better next time, which is May 10. A special thank you to my helpers, Debbi Clover and Ed Friday, and a thank you to all who participated. *—Susy Rafalowski*

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 6-7. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org or pick up an envelope at church exits. Please make checks payable to the Messenger. The cost is still only $25 for print or digital and $30 for both!

Palms for Ash Wednesday—any palms from previous years which you would like to return to church for making ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday services can be left in the basket located in the gathering space near the Sunday offering box.

REMEMBER *in your prayers*

All who are ill, especially those listed below, their families and their caregivers.

Alice C.	Gio F.	Lisa L.	Ray A.
Allison S.	Goyda Family	Lisa Z.	Rick M.
Ashley C.	Greg B.	Lori J.	Riley
Baby Colt	Holly H.	Lucy L.	Rita B.
Becky S.	Hudyma	Marcia A.	Roe D.
Betty M.	Family	Marianne M.	Roscoe W.
Billy D.	Irwin Family	Mark	Rose S.
Bob R.	Ivan W.	Mark T.	Ruth S.
Bobby C.	Jason G.	Mary A.	Ryan S.
Brenda W.	Jean	Mary E.	S. Miller
Brian M.	Jean D.	Mary S.	Sarah B.
Carnel B.	Jeanine H.	Mary Jo F.	Sarah D.
Casey D.	Jennifer B.	Mateo C.	Serenity M.
Cassandra D.	Jenrose S.	Maureen A.	Shari C.
Charlie	Jim H.	McGee Family	Shirley B.
Cindy C.	Joan M.	Meghan W.	Stacey K.
Dave S.	Joe T.	Mel S.	Stephanie K.
David D.	Joshua H.	Meredith H.	Steven K.
David S.	Julia	Mike B.	Sue C.
Dawn M.	Kailene C.	Mike G.	Tara N.
Deacon Gerry	Karen H.	Mrs. K	Teresa S.
Dennis C.	Kathleen F.	Natalie B.	Terry G.
Dennis F.	Kathleen R.	Nick B.	Terry R.
Dennis G.	Kathy D.	Nicole A.	Tony W.
Dennis S.	Kathy F.	Ora T.	Toporynski
Deztiny D-M.	Kathy H.	Pamela M.	Family
Donna G.	Kaye S.	and Family	Vince B.
Dustin H.	Kim T.	Pamela N.	Wendy S.
Edwina B.	Koy R.	Peggy L.	Willie J.
Elsie W.	Larry R.	Peggy S.	
Fernando C.	Larry S.	Peter S.	

Also, please pray for our men and women in the service:

Adam	Matt B.	Justin	Noah L.
Brian	Derek B.	Jon V.	Matthew K.
James B.	Fr. Paul H.	Brett B.	Jacob H.
Jeremy W.	Jonathan P.	Nicholas	Katlyn K.
DeAndre	Josh J.	Rebecca	Adam M.
Jimmy C.	John K.	Robert	
Chaz F.	Juno D.	Nathan S.	
Shawn M.	Connor F.	Brian B.	

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased and their families:

Karen Derango Dorothea Juengel
John K. Vernier

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Wed, Jan 27 at 8 AM	Connie M. Wagner
Thurs, Jan 28 at 8 AM	Fr. Stephen J. Humphrey
Fri, Jan 29 at 8 AM	Jack Weber
Sat, Jan 30at 4:30 PM	Bernadette Kimutis, John Spieker
Sun, Jan 31 at 8 AM	For the People
Sun, Jan 31 at 10:30 AM	Robert Burrous, Academy of Notre Dame Class of 1951

To add names to the Prayer List, please contact **Karen Goetz by email at karen.goetz@rd.nestle.com or phone at 618-789-1076**. Names will be published for 4 weeks unless we are notified to retain them for an additional amount of time.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

January 24, 2021
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lectionary: 68

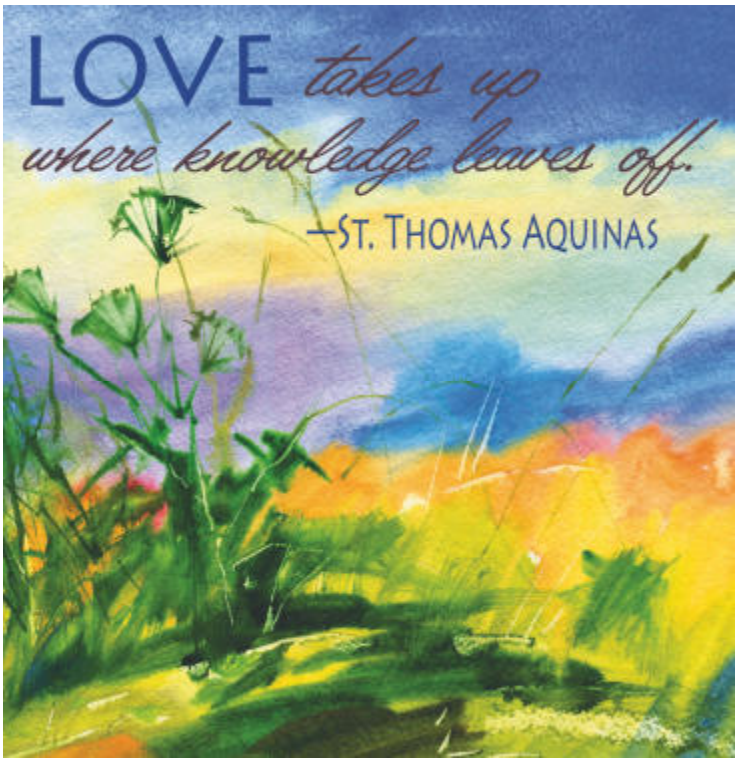
Reading I Jon 3:1-5, 10
The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying:
"Set out for the great city of Nineveh,
and announce to it the message that I will tell you."
So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh,
according to the LORD'S bidding.
Now Nineveh was an enormously large city;
it took three days to go through it.
Jonah began his journey through the city,
and had gone but a single day's walk announcing,
"Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, "
when the people of Nineveh believed God;
they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small,
put on sackcloth.
When God saw by their actions how they turned
from their evil way,
he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them;
he did not carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
R. (4a) Teach me your ways, O Lord.
Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.
R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.
Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.
R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.
Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice
and teaches the humble his way.
R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Reading 2 1 Cor 7:29-31
I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.
From now on, let those having wives act as not having them,
those weeping as not weeping,
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,
those buying as not owning,
those using the world as not using it fully.
For the world in its present form is passing away.

Alleluia Mk 1:15
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 1:14-20
After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."
As he passed by the Sea of Galilee,
he saw Simon and his brother Andrew
casting their nets into the sea;
they were fishermen.
Jesus said to them,
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.
He walked along a little farther
and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.
So they left their father Zebedee in the boat
along with the hired men and followed him.



Feast Day—January 28th
Patron of Students and All Universities

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