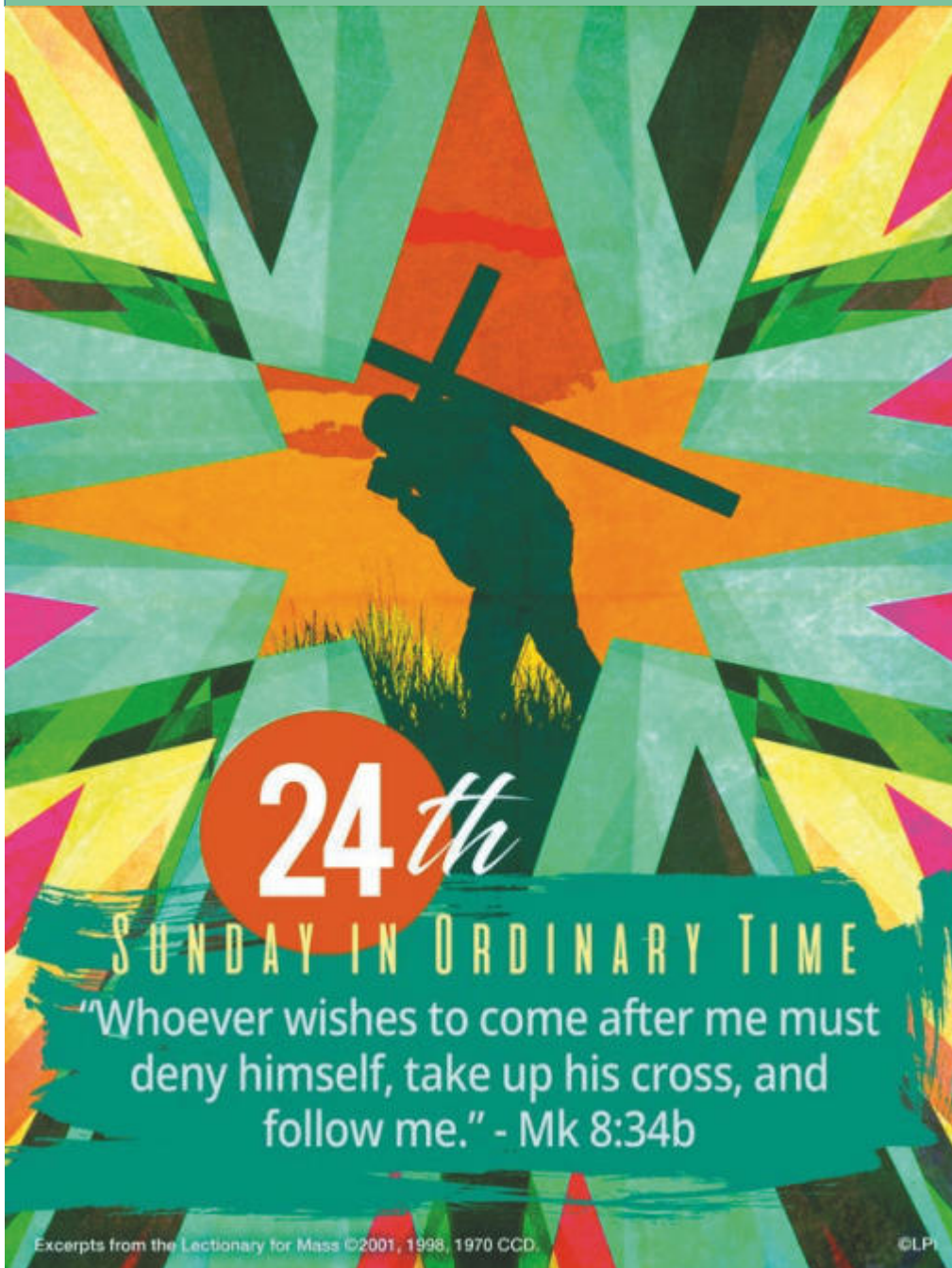


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**HOLY MASS**

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

**Weekdays**

Wed - Fri | 8 a.m.

**HOLY DAYS**

Schedule Varies.  
Consult bulletin or call rectory.

**Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**

Saturday | 3:00 PM-4:00 p.m.  
Sunday | 7:30-7:45 a.m.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Call the rectory to schedule  
an appointment.

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# NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family of St. Augustine,

**24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Jesus gives us the perfect example of love, sacrifice and obedience as He foretells the sufferings and death He will endure for the salvation of us all. Jesus invites us to deny ourselves, take up our crosses and follow Him---so we may grow in love, sacrifice and obedience, discovering the richness of God's goodness and the path to eternal life in Heaven.

**SEPT. 11:** it is hard to believe that it has been 20 years since the tragedy of "9-11". The effect of that day has affected our country and our lives in so many ways. We pray for: --those families who lost loved ones in the terrorist attacks of that time; --for an end to the evil of terrorism in the world; ---for true peace to come to all hearts, the peace that only Christ can give.

**PARISH PICNIC:** is drawing ever closer! Many thanks to all who have donated items, purchased raffle tickets, and all who are volunteering to help--volunteer help still needed. A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT THE SATURDAY NIGHT MASS ON SEPT. 25 WILL BE AT 4 PM BECAUSE OF THE PICNIC!

**RCIA:** If you know of anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, or you would like simply to review your faith, contact the Rectory...RCIA classes are being formed and will be held at the Cathedral Undercroft this year....call me at the Rectory for more information.

**May the Lord bless us all!**

**Fr. Bill**

## NOTRE DAME ACADEMY NEWS

This week our students will be learning and discussing grade-appropriate material about Sept. 11th. On this 20th anniversary, our prayers continue to go out to the families and first responders that were affected by this tragedy.

Our students will have their vision and hearing tested this week. It is important that students are screened early in the year.

Linda Hobbs  
Principal, Notre Dame Academy  
200 S. Second St. Belleville, IL 62220  
618-233-6414

## PARISHES' SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The Parishes' School of Religion begins this Wednesday, September 15 from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. and on Sunday, September 19 from 8:45 - 10:10 A.M. You can enter the building by the front door or the gym door. We have a new phone # for the Parishes' School of Religion. It is 618-722-2366.

If you have not registered, we need your registration before class begins. You should have received the calendar for the new Parishes' School of Religion year. We are looking forward to having your children with us throughout this year. If you have any questions, please call me at 618-550-9903 or e-mail me at tmarkus@ssndcp.org.

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

**MISSED BIRTHDAY**— Our apologies to Catherine Kreher for omitting her October 19th birthday from the birthday lists in the monthly mailing. If anyone else was passed over, please let Kathy in the Rectory office know.



### FACING THE GIANTS

If you're looking for exciting football, join us Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. for this movie!

Facing the Giants, a 2008 film, is considered to be one of the most inspiring of all time and is one you won't regret watching. Grant Taylor, the head coach at Shiloh Christian Academy, doesn't have the best record in his six year stint as head coach. And his seventh season starts off poorly as well. There is talk in the community about letting him go, and everything is at a low point. Join us to see what he does.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

Please keep in your prayers, all who are ill, especially those listed below, their families and their caregivers.

Alexander D. Amy K. Ann & Ira Arland Ashley C. Aubrey C. Becky S. Beth K. Bill A. Bill P. Bobby C. Brenda Brenda W. Brittany G. Carolyn Chris R. Chris S. Cindy C. C.J. Deacon Gerry Dennis G. Dennis H. Dennis S. Deztiny D-M. Elsie W. Fernando C.	Gina D. Gio F. Grace G. Hudyma Family Irwin Family Jan B. Janet K. Jean L. Jeffrey S. Jeanette S. Jeanine H. Jerry A. Jerry M. Jet D. Jim H. Jim W. Joan M. JoAnn S. Joe T. Joy Juanita W. Julie M. Justin B. Karen W. Kellin J. Kenny W.	Khadija L. Larry R. Larry S.N. Leontine R. Lila G. Lisa L. Lisa Z. Liz A. Mark Mary B. Mary N. Mary S. McGee Family Michael Q. Mike B. Mike G. Natalie B. Nick Paden S. Pat W. Paul Peggy L. Peggy S. Ray A. Riley Rita M.	Roe D. Rose S. Rowan K. Ryan S. S. Miller Sarah B. Sarah D. Shari C. Sheila M. Shirley B. Stephanie K. Sue Sue C. Susan P. Teresa S. Terry G. Tim L. Tina Tom C. Tom G. Toporynski Family Tracy G. Vern R. Victor
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## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE:

Adam Brian James B. DeAndre Jimmy C. Chaz F. Shawn M.	Matt B. Derek B. Fr. Paul H. Jonathan P. Josh J. John K. Juno D.	Connor F. Justin Jon V. Brett B. Nicholas Rebecca Robert	Nathan S. Brian B. Noah L. Matthew K. Jacob H. Katlyn K. Adam M.
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To add names to the Prayer List, please contact Karen Goetz by phone at 618-789-1076 or by email at [karen.goetz@rd.nestle.com](mailto:karen.goetz@rd.nestle.com). Names will be published for 4 weeks unless we are notified to retain them longer.

## MASKS ARE MANDATED AGAIN

We are once again mandated to wear masks while attending indoor events. Please **wear your mask properly** at all times. Make sure your nose, mouth and chin are covered without large gaps at mask edges.

Not feeling well, have a fever, or recently been in direct contact with a known positive COVID patient? Please do not attend church at this time.

Maintain social distancing at all times, even when moving to the end of the pew to go forward for communion or preparing to exit church. Do not congregate inside church or next to the exits.



## PARISH SUPPORT AUG. 29, 2021

Sunday Envelopes .....	6,189.00
Loose Collection .....	551.00
Online Giving .....	1,936.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,676.00</b>
Building Fund .....	30.00
Debt Reduction .....	30.00
Candles .....	109.00
Assumption .....	65.00
Family Faith Building .....	100.00
Food Pantry .....	20.00
Guatemala Missions .....	160.00
Retired Diocesan Priests .....	40.00
Picnic Big Ticket .....	140.00
Picnic Cash Raffle .....	50.00
Picnic Quilt Raffle .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,730.00</b>

*Thanks to your generosity, St. Augustine continues to be able to help our parishioners and the community.*

## LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS AND SERVERS SEPTEMBER 11th and 12th

### SATURDAY SEPT. 11th: 4:30 p.m.

L: Roger Rakers  
EM; Alice Schurman  
U: Diane Kreeb & Steve Magac  
S: Thomas Dinan & Volunteers

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 12th- 8:00 a.m.

L: Rita Palsmeier  
EM: Maria McManus  
U: Ken & Betty Harren  
S: Volunteers

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 12th - 10:30 a.m.

L: Denise Breunig  
EM: Janette Zinkan  
U: Rob Breunig & Pam Rauckman  
S: Ethan Barbour, Vanessa Barbour, And Ben Hopfinger

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, Sept. 11, 4:30 p.m. Katie Kettler, John Spieker

Sunday, Sept. 12, 8:00 a.m. For the People

Sunday, Sept. 12, 10:30 a.m. Mary Jo Foerste,  
Cecilia Mancinas

Weds., Sept. 15, 8:00 a.m. Janet Kult, Lucille Constantino

Thurs., Sept. 16, 8:00 a.m. Mary Jane Wobbe, Paul Kloess

Friday, Sept. 17, 8:00 a.m. Linda Gollither, Helen Knopik

Saturday, Sept. 18, 4:30 p.m. Bernadette Kimutis,  
Paul Schmidt, Jr.

Sunday, Sept. 19, 8:00 a.m. For the People

Sunday, Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m. Barr-Gundlach-Conaughy  
Families, QMS

## VOCATION CORNER:

In St. James letter, he asks "What good is it...if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us instruction on how to get to heaven—"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Those are emphatic words underlining our call in life. What is your cross to take up? What is your vocation? Should you be asking someone about considering a call to the religious life? Should you be considering that call?

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12 September 2021

Isaiah 50:4c-9a. Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. James 2:14-18. Mark 8:27-35.

### Deny. Take. Follow.

On the long journey to Jerusalem, Jesus clarifies that following the Christ (Peter's response to Who am I?) requires denying self, taking up the cross, and following. Saint James helps make this clear with the need for mercy activity. Reread the Second Reading each day this week.

- Clothe the naked. What will I do?
- Feed the hungry. What will I do?
- Shelter the homeless. What will I do?

**ST. PEREGRINE MASS** - Our Lady Queen of Peace will be celebrating St. Peregrine Mass the first Thursday of every month. Mass begins at 8:00 a.m., followed immediately by special prayers to St. Peregrine, the patron saint for cancer patients. All are welcome to come and pray.

## Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

## Observances for the week of September 12, 2021

**Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

**Monday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Tuesday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Sorrows

**Thursday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

**Friday:** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday:** BVM

**Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

## From the Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:

Please join us on October 13th for the 2021 BDCCW Annual Convention! We will spend the day at Camp Ondessonk in Ozark IL, surrounded by the natural beauty of God's great gift to us, and reflect on "Caring for our Common Home"... as we care for one another. Our guest speakers will be Sheila Hopkins, former president of the National CCW, and Nolan Hurst, Camping Services Director at Camp Ondessonk. Come gather with your sisters in Christ from throughout the diocese as we celebrate Mass with Bishop McGovern, share our faith, and learn ways to care for each other and our common home. RSVP by Sept 27th for a special discount on your registration fee. Forms are available from your parish office, and on our website at <https://dps.diobelle.org/dps/bdcccw/home> Just click on the Convention 2021 banner to get to the registration form. Complete and print the form, and mail in with your payment. Bring all your friends!

## GIFT BEARERS for SEPTEMBER 11th and 12th

Saturday, September 11, 4:30 p.m. Debra Jean Widener &  
Susan Christ

Sunday, September 12, 8:00 a.m. Tom & Amanda Trautt

Sunday, September 12, 10:30 a.m. Dorothy Ondercho &  
Cindy Wuebbels

## The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

**Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do... - John 14:12**  
Griffin Center provides after-school and summer programs free of charge to 450+ children who live in public housing. With an emphasis on learning, homework assistance, computer labs and tutoring, Griffin Center gives these youngsters a chance for a brighter tomorrow. Be a part of their dreams and make your gift to this year's Appeal today!

# HAPPENINGS

## THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS - ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!



### OUR ANNUAL PICNIC IS SEPTEMBER 25th

The picnic isn't just fun - it's a major fundraiser for our Parish,  
but in order for it to do well, we **MUST** have help!

We still have many shifts to fill in order to make our picnic happen!

#### Help is needed at:



Outside Food Stand  
Funnel Cake Stand  
Beer Ticket Stand  
Halloween Stand  
Poker Stand

Chicken Dinner Dining Room and Servers  
Soda Stand  
Basket Stand  
Cake Stand  
Roll Up, Roll Down



Kid's Games Stand

To sign up for a shift or two, please sign up on the board in the main entrance of church,  
or contact Denise Breunig at 618.660.9867.

We also need donations of new themed items for the basket stand, new items for the Halloween stand, and bottled water and soda for the water/soda stand. Items can be dropped off in the Community Service room in the back of the church or at the Rectory Office during office hours. (Do not leave anything outside the rectory.)

We will need cakes, pies, etc. for the chicken dinner, as well as for the Cake Stand. Store bought is fine, but we know we have some great bakers, so show off your talent to help make the picnic a huge success.

Don't forget the raffles! We will be having 3 awesome raffles, and tickets are on sale now. Pick them up in the vestibule or buy them after mass. Look in the gathering space for the beautiful quilt that will be raffled. It's only one of the prizes being raffled off this year, and of course there is always cash and other prizes to be given away.

**Note: We hold a volunteer appreciation raffle for each stand, allowing one entry per shift worked. The person who is drawn the next day receives a \$20 gift card to support a local business. Our way of saying THANK YOU for helping!**

#### Catholic Social Teaching: Learn, Pray, Act

#### A Diocesan Event Celebrating 50 Years of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Keynote Speaker: Bishop Ferd Cheri, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans

Saturday, November 20, 2021

8:30am-3:00pm

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, 1411 Cross St., O'Fallon, IL

Registration Cost: \$15 Register at <https://catholiccharitiessil.org/catholic-charities/cchd>

In addition to two presentations and discussion on Catholic Social Teaching, there will be opportunities to explore new opportunities for prayer. There will also be the opportunity to explore various social ministries within our diocese. Due to the public safety concerns with COVID, participants are asked to provide their own lunch. Questions: [cchddiobelle@gmail.com](mailto:cchddiobelle@gmail.com).

#### Attention Performers - Share your talent at the Shrine's Annual Way of Lights - Nov. 19 - Dec. 31 2021

You're invited to perform in the Visitors Center lobby as guests visit the indoor attractions. This is a great promotional opportunity for your ensemble as the Way of Lights attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors!

- All evenings available for performances except holidays
- Three performance times: 6-7, 7-8 or 8-9 p.m.

Contact Heather Miller: 618-394-6276 • [Perform@snows.org](mailto:Perform@snows.org)

#### WHITE HOUSE RETREAT GOLF TOURNAMENT

**When:** Friday October 8th, 9AM Shotgun Start

**Where:** Annbriar Golf Course

**Why:** To raise funds to send U.S. Military Veterans on a Spiritual Retreat at White House!

**Cost:** \$150/player or \$600/4-some. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 each.

For more information and additional sponsorship opportunities visit [www.whitehouseretreat.org/golf](http://www.whitehouseretreat.org/golf) or call 314-416-6400

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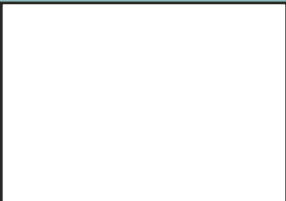


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