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Catholic Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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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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THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family of St. Augustine,

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The disciples in their early relationship with Jesus had a very "earthly" idea of the coming Kingdom. They thought it would be based on human values: power and prestige, wealth, and pleasure. Jesus teaches them that His values are very different: Jesus exemplifies humility and love, generosity and sacrifice. We need the continual "formation" by Jesus. May we grow spiritually by following Jesus' example and teachings.

PARISH PICNIC: IS NEXT SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25!!! Many thanks to all who have been working "behind the scenes" to get everything ready; to all who have donated items, signed up to volunteer in many ways, and all those planning to attend and have a great time together. There is still time to sign up to help out in many ways with the Picnic...see the sign up sheet in the Gathering Space. YOU ALL SAY A PRAYER FOR GOOD WEATHER AND GOD'S BLESSINGS ON OUR PICNIC!

REMINDER ON CONFESSION TIME AND MASS TIME NEXT

SATURDAY SEPT. 25: Because of the Picnic, CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD FROM 3 PM TO 3:45 PM . THE SATURDAY NIGHT MASS WILL BE AT 4 P.M

PARISHES SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

began this past Wednesday. We again give thanks we can host this Religious Education Program for the children attending Public School and receiving Religious Education through the "PSR" program offered here on Sunday mornings/Wednesday evenings... We appreciate Sister Theresa Markus SSND and Sr. Carol Markus SSND as Co-Directors, Connie Woods in the office, and all the PSR teachers, and the students and families that participate from our parish, St. Mary's, Cathedral, St. Luke and St. Teresa.

May the Lord bless us all!

Fr. Bill

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY NEWS

This week is a quiet week. Our students are working hard and they are already half way through the first quarter. Teachers are getting everything ready for testing week for next week. We would love for you to follow us on Facebook , Notre Dame Academy. There are a lot of posts about what is going on in our classrooms. There are posts about releasing butterflies, different science experiments, art projects, and much more.

Linda Hobbs
Principal, Notre Dame Academy
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PARISHES' SCHOOL OF RELIGION

This week we welcome our students to the Parishes' School of Religion for the 2021-2022 year. Our first class on Wednesday evening was September 15 and our first class on Sunday will be September 19. We are so happy to have our children back in the classroom. It is wonderful to see their bright, smiling faces. We have 14 teachers in the Parishes' School of Religion. We have three new teachers. We welcome them to our program. Melanie Gniewek is new to our Kindergarten class on Sunday morning. Helen York is the new 5th grade teacher on Sunday morning and Connie Goyda is the new 4th. grade teacher on Wednesday evening. We are grateful to all our teachers for their time and energy as they welcome the students back to class. If you need anything, please e-mail Sister Tess at tmarkus@ssndcp.org or Connie Woods, the Administrative Assistant at connie.woods@bellevillpsr.org.

Reminder: we have a new phone # for the Parishes' School of Religion. It is 618- 722-2366

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

To the Parishioners of St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish

Griffin Center wishes to convey heartfelt gratitude for all that you have provided for our children. In the midst of this pandemic, we are blessed through your faithful support of our Griffin Center programs. With the bookbags and the monetary donations you have provided, we were enabled to assist as many as 175 children with what was needed to begin school. Pray with us again this year that we can continue to keep our centers open. Our staff are dedicated to successfully maintaining a safe, healthy environment at each of our five sites. Know that each of you have a special place in our prayers. God bless.

Gratefully,

The Children, Families and Staff of Griffin Center

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 B. 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. Lori M. 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. J Schrage Family Shari C. Sheila M. Shirley B. Stephanie K. Steve B. 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 . Names will be published for 4 weeks unless we are notified to retain them longer.

GIVE THE GIFT OF CARING

HSHS Homecare Illinois Hospice program provides comprehensive care for people who are terminally ill, as well as their families and loved ones. Becoming a hospice volunteer creates a way for you to make a tremendous impact on your community by giving families your help when they may need it most. Volunteer duties include a variety of services based on the needs and strengths of each volunteer. For more information about HSHS Homecare Illinois Volunteer Services, contact Cassie Delaney at 217-814-5268, or by email at Cassandra.Delaney@hshs.org



Please remember in your prayers
the deceased and their families.

Kathleen Beyer
Bernie Fleming

PARISH SUPPORT SEPT. 5, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	8,115.99
Loose Collection	735.50
Online Giving	1,161.00
Total	\$ 10,012.49
Building Fund	760.00
Debt Reduction	125.00
Candles	73.00
Assumption	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	25.00
Family Faith Building	145.00
Food Pantry	350.00
Poor	140.00
Special Collection—Haiti	2295.00
Guatemala Missions	235.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	165.00
CSMA	50.00
Picnic Big Ticket	480.00
Picnic Miscellaneous	20.00
Picnic Cash Raffle	150.00
Picnic Quilt Raffle	85.00
Total	\$ 15,210.49

Thanks to your generosity,
St. Augustine was able to send
\$2,295 to the people of Haiti.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS AND SERVERS

SEPTEMBER 18th and 19th

SATURDAY SEPT. 18th: 4:30 p.m.

L: Pam Stout

EM: Greg Gundlach

U: Karen Goetz & Debbie Hamilton

S: Colin Trautt, Lucas Trautt, &
Volunteer

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19th- 8:00 a.m.

L: Debbie Tempel

EM: Joan Reuter

U: Bonnie Fietsam & John Bauer

S: Volunteers

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19th - 10:30 a.m.

L: John Gingrich

EM: Paula Gingrich

U: Cecilia & Bob Wheatley

S: Sarah Gingrich, Hannah Gingrich
& Bryce Haas

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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-Conaughty Families, QMS
Weds, Sept. 22, 8:00 a.m.	Charles Mueller, Mary Kloess
Thurs., Sept. 23, 8:00 a.m.	Greg Warnecke, William Blanquart
Friday, Sept. 24, 8:00 a.m.	Dolores & Edwin Cange, Rita Bruss
Sat., Sept. 25, 4:30 p.m.	Clara Bozsa, Roberta Cook
Sun., Sept. 26, 8:00 a.m.	For the People
Sun., Sept. 26, 10:30 a.m.	James C. Smith, Raymond Knopik

VOCATION CORNER:

"There can be no promotion of vocations or Christian mission apart from constant contemplative prayer. The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged "place" for our encounter with God... Mary Most Holy, the Mother of our Savior, had the courage to embrace this ideal, placing her youth and her enthusiasm in God's hands. Through her intercession, may we be granted that same openness of heart, that same readiness to respond, "Here I am", to the Lord's call, and that same joy in setting out (cf. Lk 1:39) like her, to proclaim Him to the whole world."

Pope Francis, November 26, 2016

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19 September 2021

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20. Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8. James 3:16-4:31. Mark 9:30-37.

"I'm Better Than You." Our lives are filled with all manner of put down, one upmanship, top dog behavior. When the disciples were caught in a similar conversation by Jesus, their response was silence. Perhaps, from embarrassment, even shame – especially after his teaching. He says to them and to us, be last not first, be of service, be open to receive.

- Who needs to be first at something this week rather than me?
- Whom can I serve because they need some help?
- Whom will I receive with joy as I would a child or grandchild?

Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d] /Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Observances for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 18th and 19th

Saturday, September 18, 4:30 p.m. Allen & Karen Buchheit

Sunday, September 19, 8:00 a.m. Ed LeMay & Scott Schaefer

Sunday, September 19, 10:30 a.m. Don & Suzy Rafalowski

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.

HAPPENINGS

IT'S NEXT SATURDAY!!!

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 still 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 SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL (CSMA)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life - food, clothing and shelter - and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow.

Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

WYRT CATHOLIC RADIO

We encourage you to listen to WRYT AM 1080 or 92.7 FM Catholic radio. The daily programming schedule features Catholic teaching, Church history, lives of the saints, weather with Mike Roberts, music, and includes the Holy Mass, the Rosary and much more. Tune into your local Covenant Network radio station, on our app on your mobile device or on OurCatholicRadio.org to lift your spirits and nourish your faith.

CPR/AED training will be Thursday October 14, 2021, in the multi-purpose room. Please save the date and let the parish office know if you are interested.

PET BLESSING



Deacon Gerry will do Pet Blessing on Saturday Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. The Pet Blessing will take place by the statue of Mary near the parking lot, or under the overhang if bad weather.

BLOOD DRIVE - October 4, 2021 - 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Kuhl Hall

Please give the Gift of Life. If you have given blood on or before August 9, 2021, you are eligible to give again on October 4, 2021. Blood is always needed no matter what season it is. Please refrain from drinking tea two weeks before giving blood, as it depletes your iron. Please go to redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to complete your history at home.

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