# Welcome to the Parish of Saint Augustin January 16, 2021

## Feasts of Martyred Saints this Week:

In Christianity, a martyr is a person considered to have died because of their testimony for Jesus or faith in Jesus. In years of the early church, stories depict this often occurring through death by sawing, stoning, crucifixion, burning at the stake or other forms of torture and capital punishment.



St. Sebastian, Martyr January 20<sup>th</sup>



St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, January 21st



St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr January 20<sup>th</sup>

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Phone Number:** 515-255-1175 **E-mail address:** info@staugustin.org

Website: www.staugustin.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintaugustindsm

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fri, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Mass Schedule: All Masses are in main church

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Tues., Wed., Fri.: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. during the summer,

8:45 a.m. during the school year.

#### Confession Schedule (in the Chapel)

**Saturday:** 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. **-** 9:30 a.m.

#### **Stewardship – Collections & Tithes**

Fiscal year is July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

January Budget Total 88,800.00

January Received as of 1/10/22 50,349.85

1st & 3rd weeks include electronic tithes

Budgeted (Jul. 2021 - Dec. 2021) \$ 536,000.00

Received (Jul. 2021 – Dec. 2021) 565,866.79

Variance to Budget 29,866.79



Saturday, January 15, 2022 5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Kirke

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00 a.m. Rose Lee Hauser

10:00 a.m. Nancy Dorweiler Johnson

12:00 p.m. Parishioners, both living & deceased

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mary Melroy

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 8:00 a.m. Řachel & Maria Hanian

Thursday, January 20, 2022 8:45 a.m. Maria Matile

Friday, January 21, 2022

8:00 a.m. John Reynolds

Saturday, January 22, 2022 5:00 p.m. Michael Moskul

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. Jim & Joy Gilchrist 10:00 a.m. Rachel & Maria Hanian

12:00 p.m. Parishioners, both living & deceased

Parish Office: 545 42nd St., Des Moines, IA 50312, 255-1175 School Office: 4320 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50312, 279-5947

#### PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Christopher Pisut, Pastor, 255-1175, x202, frpisut@staugustin.org Rev. James Livingstone, Pastoral Care, 515-225-1304, frjim@aol.com Rev. Mr. Kevin D. Heim, Deacon/RCIA/Baptismal Preparation, 274-4321, rsheim@prodigy.net, kdheim@prodigy.net

Rev. Mr. Kurt Heinrich, Deacon/Marriage Preparation, kurt@staugustin.org,

Rev. Mr. Joe Coan, Deacon/Hospital Visits, joecoan@hotmail.com, 267-8128 Rev. Mr. Mike Manno, Deacon/Home visits and Pastoral Care, 559-4892

mjmanno@yahoo.com Kristel Spike, School Principal, kspike@staugustinschool.org, 279-5947 Kurt Phillips, Business Manager, business.mgr@staugustin.org,255-1175 x203 Jodi Van Ŵyk, Accountant, 255-1175, x204, accountant@staugustin.org Janis Falk, Religious Education, 255-1175, x210, janis@staugustin.org Mary Lopreato, Youth & Young Adult Minister, 255-1175, ext.209,

youthministry@staugustin.org

Keith Sherman, Facilities Manager, 515-669-5270, keith@staugustin.org Paul Cognac, Buildings & Maintenance, 255-1175, paul@staugustin.org Cindy Sullivan, Parish Secretary, 255-1175, x201, info@staugustin.org Thomas Kolbo, Music Director, 402-681-2054, thomas@staugustin.org Victoria Bettis, Communications, communications@staugustin.org

#### MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS:

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY - Meets 1st Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm, Parish Hall, Pres, Jackie Hruska, staugustinaltarandrosary@gmail.com,

BIBLE STUDY - Meets every Wednesday during school year at the school, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Emily Duong, emiaduo@aol.com, 255-3402

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY - Meets every Wednesday during school year 9:30 am - 11:15 am, Cindy Kodis at 251-3930

BOARD OF EDUCATION - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month in Conf Room, Tim Coonan, President, timothycoonan@davisbrownlaw.com

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - Meets every other 4th Tuesday of the month in Conf Room, 255-1175, ext. 205

ELIZABETH MINISTRY - open volunteer position

EUCHARIST MINISTER/LECTOR/RCIA - If interested, contact Deacon Kevin or Rhonda Heim at rsheim@prodigy.net, 274-4321

FINANCE COUNCIL - Meets every other month on the 4th Tuesday, Paul Mitchell, Chair

FOOD PANTRY - Collection is third weekend of month at all Masses, contact Patrick Johnson, 515-339-5207.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - Co-Presidents: Becky Eaton, becky.eaton12@gmail.com; Stephanie Haas, stephaniehaas@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall. 1st Degree Ceremony- 5:00 pm, Rosary - 6:00 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm, Living Your Faith - 7:00 pm, 7:45 pm - business meeting. Contact Tom Donnelly, tjdonnellyiowa@gmail.com, 988-0491

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB - Molly Topf, molly.olingertopf@yahoo.com

MARRIAGE & FAMILY COMMITTEE - Rochelle Quiner, rquiner@gmail.com

Mom's Group - Sydney Tietz, staugustinmoms@googlegroups.com PARISH COUNCIL - Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Matt Eide, President, mpeide@gmail.com

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Janis Falk, Janis@staugustin.org, (515) 255-1175 x210

PRAYER CHAIN - Send your prayer requests to staugprayer@gmail.com or info@staugustin.org or call the parish office at 255-1175

PRAER SHAWL MINISTRY - Meets 1st Thursday of the month, Marty Chiovaro, 274-2482 or Pat Knight at 279-9475

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE - Mary Lopreato, youthministry@staugustin.org

SOCIAL ACTION - Ann DiDonato, 279-5149, amdidonato@gmail.com

STEPHEN'S MINISTRY - Julie Melcher, 515-210-9536

ST JOSEPH FAMILY SHELTER - Mike Woody, criticmcw@gmail.com, or Sybil Sullivan Heilman, sjsull04@gmail.com

ST. MICHAEL'S BOYS GROUP - Jeff Pierick, 778-6087, kmpierick@gmail.com USHER/GREETERS - Paul Martin, 865-6550

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Mary Lopreato, youthministry@staugustin.org Wednesdays 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm meet in the lower level during the school year

### The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WEEKLY PRAYER

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022**

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-

14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022**

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

**Tuesday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

#### First Reading

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

#### Second Reading

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

#### **Gospel Reading**

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?





God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

#### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Monday, January 17, 2022

5:00 p.m. Stephen's Ministry 6:30 p.m. Men's Group - CR

#### Tuesday, January 18, 2022

4:00 p.m. CGS - LL

7:30 p.m. Flower Crown Ministry - LL

#### Wednesday, January 19, 2022

9:15 a.m. CGS - LL

9:30 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - PH

4:00 p.m. CGS - LL

5:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - PH-Rm 2 6:00 p.m. RE/CGS - LL/PH/CR 7:00 p.m. Baptism Class - PH Main

7:30 p.m. Youth Group - LL

Thursday, January 20, 2022

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - PH Main

#### Sunday, January 23, 2022

10:00 a.m. RCIA - CR

3:30 p.m. Cub scouts - PH Main

#### PH-Parish Hall LL-Lower Level CR-Conference



A big thank you to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade scouts for taking on the parish project of replacing all of the missalettes.



LIPCOMING





## CELEBRATING OUR SACRAMENTS

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome:

#### Nancy Frances Kelley Campbell Elizabeth Elliott

daughter of Barnes & Amada 12/11/21 daughter of Sam & Morgan 12/11/21

#### Haley Rene Blackburn

daughter of Leslie & Jordan 12/27/21

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed,

*Mary Louise McGuire* 7/12/1922 - 12/16/2021

Robert Jones

2/2/1927 - 12/27/2021

And all who have come to their eternal rest in Jesus Christ.



#### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

## "Coald you not watch one hour with me?"

(Matt 26:40 RSV)



#### Hours of Greatest Need:

Mon. 11 am, 6 pm, 7 pm Tues. 1 pm, 4 pm, 10 pm Wed. 12 pm, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm

Thurs. 10 am, 11 pm Fri. 7 pm, 8 pm Sat. 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm Sun. 3 am, 4 am, 5 am

CALL or TEXT: Janis Falk at (515) 255-1175, ext. 210 or email her at janis@staugustin.org.

#### **BUS RIDES TO AND FROM MASS**

The Knights of Columbus are offering pickup and return rides home for our 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

*Interested in a ride?* Call Cindy in the Parish Office at (515) 255-1175 during regular office hours.



## Are you new to our Parish? Welcome!

Please introduce yourself to us and join us for coffee & donuts in the Parish Hall after our 8 am & 10 am Sunday Masses. For questions and to register, contact Cindy in the Parish Office at (515) 255-1175, ext. 201. You can also find our registration form online at www.staugustin.org.



## St. Augustin Youth

St. Augustin Youth

Faith, Fellowship, Food, Fun

Inviting all High School students to join us in the lower level on Wed. evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

For more information contact Mary Lopreato at: **youthministry@staugustin.org**.

Let's have some fun!

#### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time







### The flowers that adorn our church this Christmas Season are in memory of:

Anonymous
All the faithful departed
Frank Beard
Harry Bebensee
Dominic Chiovaro
Karen Chiovaro
Ron Cortez
Stefena Fiordolino
Jary Gaudineer
William Gebhardt
Margo Gerleman
Stephen Goff
Grammy & Pa Goff
Duane Gregg

Ruth Hoerster
Mr. & Mrs. William Johanasen
Larry Johnson, Sr.
Stuart & Grace Johnsrud
Leon Johnsrud
Judy Johnsrud
Joe Knight
Robert & Sarah Mahaffey
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Manno
Mike Mayer
Tim McCarthy
Chuck & Alice Pettit
Mike Pettit
Emery Pisut
Victoria Ramos & family

Ted & Lucille Rothermich
Donald Rowen
Steven Rowen
Al & Dorothy Rutledge
Kathy Sue Schaeffer
Raymond & Elizabeth Schaeffer
Michelle Skram Mays
Tom Stenerman
Bill Stenerman
Clyde & Clara Strange
Rene Tilton
H. Darlene Vanderpol
Rev. James Vaughan
Jim & Barb VerHuel
Marie Wolbert

### The Bishop Wants to Hear From Us



Julius Hoerster

Bishop William Joensen invites us to take part in a brief survey that will assist our visioning process for the Diocese of Des Moines. We want to hear of your joys and disappointments, your hopes and priorities for our diocesan future.

Use the QR Codes or visit:

www.dmdiocese.org/about-us/strategic-visioning

In English:



En Español:



Volunteer Job Opportunity: Mary's Helping Hands, is a new 501c3 nonprofit, founded February 2021 to support women and babies in need of basic necessities. We've grown rapidly and are in need of an Accountant/CPA with nonprofit experience. We're looking for someone to work with our Treasurer and assist with tax accounting, in kind gifts tracking and monthly budgeting. This role can be 100% remote and about 5-10 hrs per week. If you feel prayerfully called to help, please email us @ maryshelpinghandssh@gmail.com

#### WILL YOU HELP?

St. Augustin Parish provides dinner to the residents of the St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter on the fourth Sunday of the month. Our Parish has enthusiastically embraced this monthly meal and many families have been doing it for many years.

We are soliciting names of individuals, groups or families interested in joining this rewarding mission in 2022. This includes planning and delivering the meal to 30-35 adults/childrenliving in the shelter.

Meals can be homemade or as simple as delivering pizzas or fried chicken.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Michael Woody at: CriticMCW@gmail.com.





#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Have You Considered a Catholic Education? ST. AUGUSTIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Top Reasons for Choosing a Catholic Education:

Faith Based
Academic Excellence
Safe, Nurturing Environment
Exceptional Teachers
Students Serve the Community
Innovative
Parental Involvement

Call the school office at (515) 279-5947 for 2022/23 enrollment information.



All young adult professionals in their 20s & 30s are invited to join the Young Catholic Network Speaker Series on Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>! Join us at 6:00 pm for networking and fellowship at the Catholic Pastoral Center in downtown Des Moines. Enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers while meeting other young Catholics committed to professional and spiritual growth. Sharon Krause of Krause Group (parent company of Kum & Go) and Dalla Terra Ranch will be our featured speaker. She will talk about the alignment of one's personal and faith-based mission in the workplace and beyond! Free childcare provided if registered by Jan 17. Register at www.dmdiocese.org/ycn



## JANUARY 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life

Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!

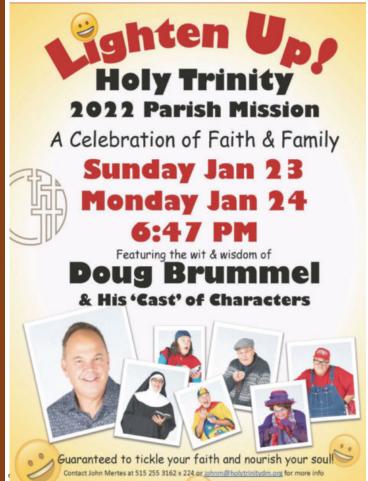
3 WAYS TO JOIN







9DaysforLife.com



#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR ADULTS...... COMING IN JANUARY!

You've heard **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** (CGS) is a beautiful approach to the faith formation that meets the developmental needs of children...have you ever wished it had been there for you growing up? Would you like to experience an "atrium session" designed for you?

Sign up to attend Wednesday, Jan. 19<sup>th,</sup> and Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> for a series of adult catechesis nights with Dir. of Religious Education, Janis Falk, 6 - 7:30 pm in the church lower level and Level II atrium. Come once or for all three nights. Refreshments and social time included!



Themes include examination of the Eucharist, moral parables, and Kingdom of God meditations.

Register on our website or with the OR code to the left.



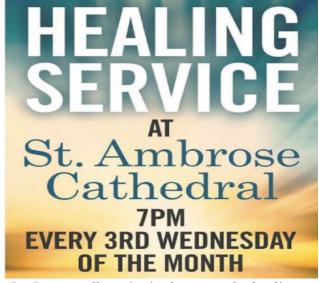




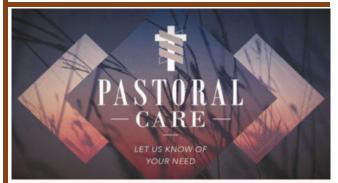


### Consider Teams of Our Lady for a Better Marriage

If you are interested in enriching your marriage, come and meet couples that are already involved with doing just that! TEAMS is a group of 5-7 couples that meet monthly to share a potluck meal, prayer, and discuss topics reflecting on faith and marriage. There are couples of all ages in Teams, with and without children. Join us Monday, January 17, 2022 at 7pm at St. John's Basilicato learn more. Childcare provided. Please email Maria & Mark Campbell at maria.campbell@msn.com or Ann & Brian Moylan at ammoyot@yahoo.com with questions and childcare needs.



On Jan. 19, all are invited to attend a healing service at the Cathedral at 7 pm. "Come to me, all you are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."



If you are homebound or in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office at **info@staugustin.org** or (515) 255-1175 with your contact

#### O'Donnell **CE**Hardware

4808 University • 277-0062 5715 Hickman Rd. • 255-2240 2727 Beaver Ave. • 279-4245

## UNIVERSITY DENTAL GROUP

Katherine Elsner, D.D.S. Katherine Spellman, D.D.S. Lauren Patrick, D.D.S. 4626 University Avenue • Des Moines, IA 50311 (515) 277-3766 www.universitydentalgrouppc.com

### REWOOD

ing & Free Delivery Call Mike

988-1673 or 262-8550



Hedberg & Son

• Roofing / Tear-Offs ~ Reroofs

• Home Insulating / Walls ~ Blowin



Iles Funeral Homes Celebrate Life the Way You Level It

## INEC THE NATIONAL

BENEFIT CORP

Free Insurance Review Is Your Policy Healthy? Life, Annuity, Long Term Care

**Call John Gilbert** 

515-273-3253



## est Bank

515-222-2300 | Member FDIC westbankstrong.com

#### Commercial Flat Roofs 265-0616 35 Years In Busine





Apartment Building Management

4313 Fleur Drive **Des Moines** 



linic.com 515.875.9090

lowa's largest team of board certified vascular surgeons providing state-of-the-art diagnosis and treatment for diseases of the arteries and veins. D. Fry, MD // D. Massop, MD (Parishioner) // E. Scott, MD // N. Southard, DO



515.244.3491

Brett Bunkers & Dan Schaefer



**Rick Ball** 515.440.4544 Ext 1000 rball@buildwithball.com

10550 New York Ave., Ste. 100 Urbandale

**TEAMWORK Builds Quality** Licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of low

Lucrezia De Francisco Moore Your Realtor For Life

515-710-1247

lucreziad@iowarealty.com www.lucreziadm.com











515-717-0990 Concrete & Decorative Concrete



3900 Ingersoll Avenue Des Moines, IA 50312

Providing

Financial Advice Since 1995 David Lorbiecki David Haas

515-221-1133

Member FINRA, SIPC, MSRB



Pharmacy & Floral 1701 University Ave Windsor Heights 279-4225



AILABLE FOR LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

**Contact Kristee Flynn** 

to place an ad today!

kflynn@4LPi.com or

(800) 950-9952 x2251





CALDWELL PARRISH 8201 Hickman • 515-276-0551 www.CaldwellParrish.com



WITH PURCHASE **OF THIS SPACE** 

Pi) CALL 800.950.9952



Have you remembered St. Augustin Foundation in your estate planning?

For more information, please contact:

Kurt Phillips at (515) 255-1175 ext. 203



Des Moines • Ames • Fort Dodge Specializing In Commercial and Low Slope Roofs 515-246-8421 • www.csroofing.com



#### MICHAEL P. HOLZWORTH

Attorney At Law General Practice 5835 Grand 274-0279

More than fast. More than signs."

1791 NW 86th St, Clive | 515-224-1210

www.fastsigns.com/42 Max Holmes, Parishioner









Stream live on our website, www.lowaCatholicRadio.com, or on our Iowa Catholic Radio App.