



*St. Augustine Catholic Church*

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*St. Joseph Catholic Church*

315 SW 21st Street  
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**19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 7 & 14, 2022**

*Welcome!*

**Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday 5:00PM—St. Joseph  
Sunday 8:30AM—St. Augustine  
Sunday 10:30AM—St. Joseph

**Weekday Mass Times**

No Mon. Mass (Summer)—St. Joseph  
Tuesday 8:30AM—St. Augustine  
Wednesday 5:30PM—St. Joseph  
Thursday 9:00AM—St. Joseph  
Friday 7:30AM—St. Joseph

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 11:00AM—St. Joseph  
Sunday 7:45AM—St. Augustine  
Wednesday 6:00PM—St. Joseph



**Pastoral Office—St. Joseph**

Phone: 218-326-2843  
Website: [www.stjosephscatholic.org](http://www.stjosephscatholic.org)  
Office Hours: 8:30AM—1:00PM M-F

**Office Staff**

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**School Office**

Phone: 218-326-6232  
School Principal: Teresa Matetich  
School Secretary: Carmen Watland



**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—August 14, 2022**

**BAPTISM**

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished?” - Lk 12:50

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR SHEPHERD

Last summer, in August of 2021, I had a couple vacation days. I spent these days with my parents. We went to the Brainerd area for a day and then spent a day in Walker. I always enjoy spending time with my parents. I celebrated Mass each of these days, as I do every day, and my parents joined me. As I was concluding the celebration of the Mass in Walker, I asked my dad to consider joining the program where individuals discern becoming Catholic. As many of you know, my dad was not Catholic at this point and became Catholic last Easter.

Over the years, he attended more Masses and other Catholic events as I made my way through seminary and priesthood. At Mass, he would do his best to follow along. After the Mass in Walker, I felt an interior nudge, the Holy Spirit, prompting me to ask my dad to consider this program. In relation to family, reaching out in this way can be daunting because we fear rejection or isolating them even more by being too pushy. In that moment though, it felt right, so I asked him. He thought about it for awhile. Then he said, "Yes". Then he attended the various sessions to be informed about Catholicism. Ultimately he decided to become Catholic... and I continue to give thanks to God!

Our Catholic faith is our greatest gift. Though we have a lot in common with our other Christian brothers and sisters, we do have our differences. There are over 40,000 Christian denominations. We believe that the Catholic Church is the true Church that Jesus founded and that He continues to safeguard His Church through the Holy Spirit throughout the generations.

Though the Church is made up of sinners, we believe it is holy because of God. The Catholic Church is home to all people, whether they realize it or not. Catholic means universal.

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*The Salvation of Christ is for all. Our role as Catholics is to help all people to experience this eternal gift and to live within God's Church, our truest home.*

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We will be starting the program again this fall where people can discern the possibility of becoming Catholic. This program has been called RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The name is changing to OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Whether we refer to the program as RCIA or OCIA, we are referring to the same program.

I encourage you to pray about people you could ask to join this program. Some people may appreciate an invitation. Ask the Holy Spirit to place certain individuals on your heart... maybe it is someone from work or school or from another activity. Or possibly even family. Then ask them. Be not afraid! They may say "no" but at least you planted a seed.

If you know someone who is interested, please share contact information with me or the deacons and we will share details with them about the process.

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

Fr. Blake



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, August 7

8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners  
10:30am—SJ | Tim Bischoff

### Monday, August 8—NO MASS

No Mass

### Tuesday, August 9—NO MASS

No Mass | Francis Rootes\*

### Wednesday, August 10

5:30pm—SJ | Spencer Yurrick

### Thursday, August 11

9:00am—SJ | Joyce Benoit

### Friday, August 12

7:30am—SJ | Wendy Scheldrup

### Saturday, August 13

5:00pm—SJ | Our Parishioners

### Sunday, August 14

8:30am—SA | Jim Avenson  
10:30am—SJ | Shirley M. Uriarte

### Monday, August 15—NO MASS

No Mass [Assumption-Not Obligatory]

### Tuesday, August 16

8:30am—SA | Andrew Stangler

### Wednesday, August 17

5:30pm—SJ | Delbert Ryan

### Thursday, August 18

9:00am—SJ | Josephine Pierzina

### Friday, August 19

7:30am—SJ | Jennie Erickson

### Saturday, August 20

5:00pm—SJ | Irma Prescott

### Sunday, August 21

8:30am—SA | Theodore Stangler  
10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

\* Mass Intention prayed privately by Fr. Blake when local Mass is cancelled.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

### SPIRIT FEST RAFFLE & DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE

Aug 6—Sep 10 | After Weekend  
Masses or see Becky at the parish  
office Tues-Fri 9a-5p | St. Joseph

### FAMILY SOFTBALL NIGHTS & POTLUCK

Mondays, Aug 8 & 15 | 6:00pm |  
St. Augustine Field Area

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—STAFF RETREAT DAY

Tuesday, Aug 9

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEGREE CEREMONY— ST. AUGUSTINE



Sunday, Aug 14 | 9:30am After  
Mass | St. Augustine

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, Aug 16 | 6:30pm | SH

### THE VATICAN UNVEILED

Aug 19—21 | DECC—Duluth | Tick-  
ets available at:  
<https://vaticanunveiled.com/>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sep 1—30 | *Annual Coat Drive* | SJ

Saturday, Sep 10 | *Spirit Fest* | SJ

Monday, Sep 12 | *Genius of Wom-  
anhood Study Begins* | 6—7:30pm  
St. Augustine



### Mass Cancellation:

- August 9—No Tuesday 8:30AM  
Mass at St. Augustine

## DAILY MASS READINGS

### Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40  
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26  
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1  
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

### Readings for the week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53  
Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/  
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

## REQUEST FOR PIANO PLAYERS

St. Joseph's Catholic Church is extending an invitation to piano students (and other interested pianists) to accompany the Choir for weekend Masses. This is a great opportunity to add some practical experience and volunteer service to your resume, play nice pieces of music, and work with some fun people!

Practice is one hour prior to weekend Masses; Saturday beginning at 4:00pm and Sunday beginning at 9:30am. After Labor Day, Practice will also be on Wednesday evenings for an hour or more.

We would love to have several accompanists who will take advantage of this opportunity. If you are interested in more information, please contact Sarah Copeland through the parish office at 218-326-2843 ext 21.

*We hope you'll join us!*

—Sarah Copeland  
Music  
Director



## STAFF RETREAT DAY—AUGUST 9

Please note that Fr. Blake and the parish staff will be out of the office on Tuesday, August 9, for a retreat day. No 8:30am Mass at St. Augustine on this day.

## PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS



Your prayer needs are very important to us. Let us pray for you.

### ST. AUGUSTINE

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# Family Fun Guide!

## & ACTIVITY BOOKLET

Available Soon in the Gathering Space

**Is your family planning to attend the Vatican Unveiled event August 19-21 at the DECC in Duluth?**

If so, please pick up a copy of the *Family Fun Guide & Activity Booklet*, brought to you by the Diocese of Duluth's Office of Marriage, Family, & Life. It's full of activities for children to do before they arrive at the display (save the scavenger hunt to do at the collection!). Children that work on the booklet and bring it to the display will be given a prize donated by Perkins Restaurants when they show their booklet to the clerk. This event is fun for the whole family—a unique way to learn about Church history!

UPDATED  
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP  
INFORMATION  
WILL BE COMING SOON.

# Genius of Womanhood

## Save the Dates

### Study of Womanhood

@St. Augustine's - 6 pm to 7:30 pm

September 12 - Toxic Femininity

October 10 -

November 14 - Theology of Home: Part One

December 12 -

January 9 - Theology of Home: Part Two

February 13 -

March 13 - Theology of the Body

April 10 -

May 8 - Guest Speaker

### Events

Sign Party - Monday, September 26 @6pm

Pregnancy/Infant Loss Mass - Oct. 13 @6pm

Interactive Date Night -TBA

**More Information to Come!**

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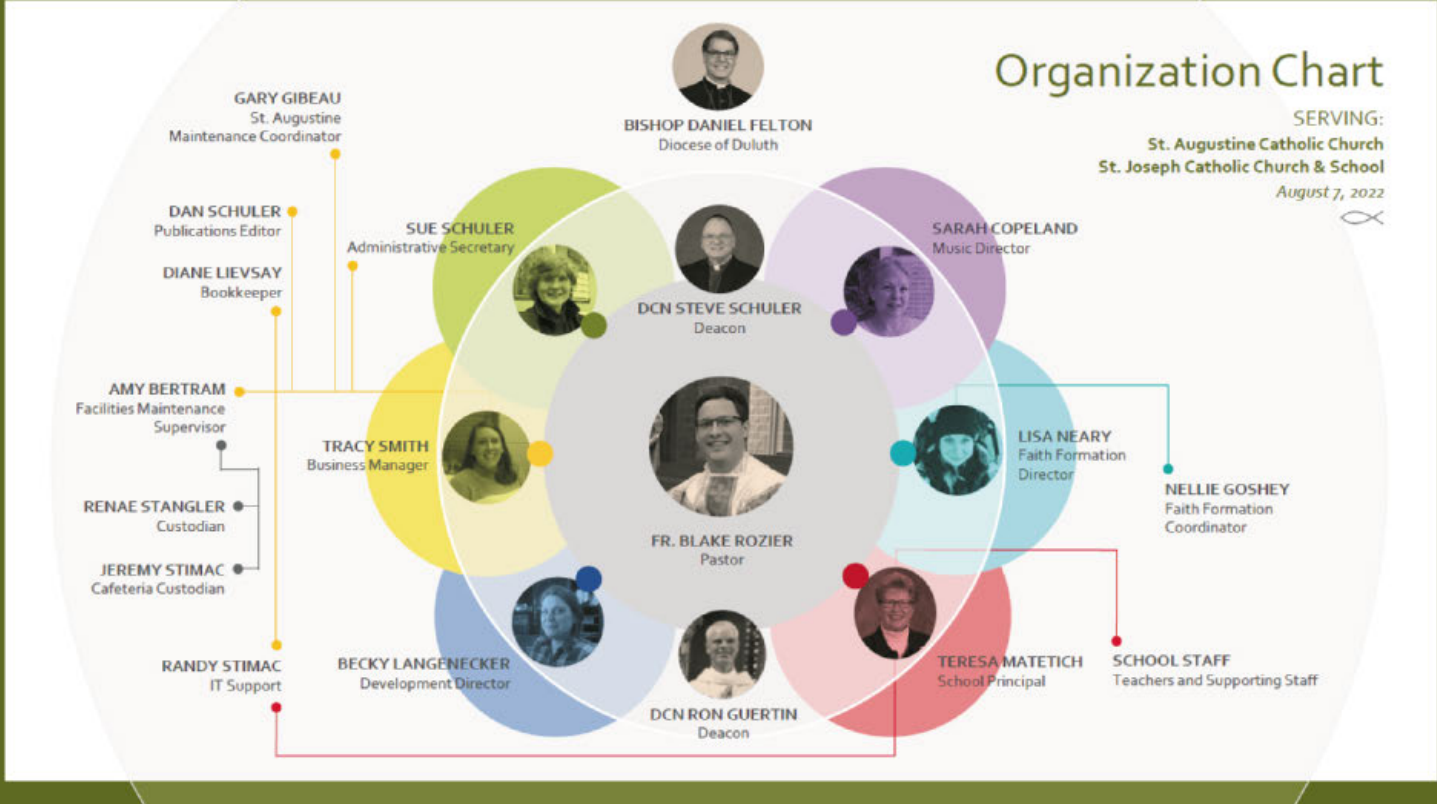
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Can you help spread the word? Please take a Spirit Fest poster from the table in the gathering space and post around town. Thank you!

# Organization Chart

SERVING:  
 St. Augustine Catholic Church  
 St. Joseph Catholic Church & School  
 August 7, 2022



## JOIN OUR TEAM!

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

is accepting applications for:

**Administrative Secretary**  
 (Full Time)

Submit application, resume and cover letter to Tracy Smith at [business\\_manager@sjsgr.org](mailto:business_manager@sjsgr.org)

Job Description and Application available at:

[www.stjosephscatholic.org](http://www.stjosephscatholic.org)

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

is accepting applications for:

Classroom Teacher—Grade 5  
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School Principal (for 2023)

Contact: [frblake@sjsgr.org](mailto:frblake@sjsgr.org)

## PARISH OFFICE STAFF EMAIL DIRECTORY

August 7, 2022

- Fr. Blake Rozier, Pastor:.....frblake@sjsgr.org
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**SAINT  
 MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**

*Pray for us.*

“No one in the world can change truth.”

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