

Homily for the Second Sunday of Ordinary time

January 16, 2022

## St. Augustine Catholic Church



**Office Hours:** Tuesday through Friday  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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### ***Our Mission Statement ...***

*"We, God's People of St. Augustine Parish, welcome All people to celebrate liturgies with us. As a spirit-filled Community, we are dedicated to the continuation of the mission of our Lord through Scripture, Sacrament and Service."*

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### **Coordinators**

#### **Altar Servers**

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**Father Joseph Sebasty, Pastor**

**Robin Reddish, Secretary**

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

(Spanish) 7:00 p.m.

Weekdays (Tues.-Fri.) 12 noon

Holy Days 12 noon & 6:00 p.m.

Confessions: Saturdays 4:30 p.m.-5:00p.m.  
and by appointment

### **Religious Education**

September - May

Wednesdays - 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Grades K-8

January Birthdays

21 Don Flanagan  
22 Brenda Lemmon

Spiritual Growth

**The Living Rosary** - If you, or someone you know, would like to be placed on the Living Rosary please contact Judy Busch at 541-614-0645 or jmbusch53@hotmail.com.

**Holy Rosary** is recited 30 minutes prior to Mass.

**"First" Friday Mass** is Each Month at Noon followed by the Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament.

**"First" Saturday Mass and Rosary of Reparation** is Each Month at 8:30 am. Followed by St. Peregrine Healing Service.

**Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament** are on Fridays after the Noon Mass.

**Spanish Mass** is held every Sunday evening at 7 pm.

**Centering Prayer Group** meets at St. Augustine Church Mondays at 5:30 pm.

**Pastoral Council Meetings** are on the 3rd Tuesday of Jan., March, May, Sept, 6-7 pm.

**Knight's of Columbus meetings** are the second Thursday of the month starting with the Rosary at 6:30pm Followed by the meeting at 7:00pm.

**The Finance Council** meets on the 4th Tuesday of each quarter (January, April, June and October) at 6 pm.

**Adult Education Classes** meet on Mondays at 6 pm.

**The Altar Society** meets on the first Tuesday of each month following the Noon Mass. Except for the months of June, July and August.

Sunday Offertory Collection

Weekly donations needed to operate our church:  
\$3681.14

January 9, 2022

Regular Sunday Collection.....\$1859.50

Other donations.....\$1950.00

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MASS INTENTIONS

Hundreds of local Catholics go to their parishes each week asking for Masses to be celebrated for special intentions. From urgent appeals for healing, to requests for blessings on a special birthday, to petitions for the peaceful repose of a deceased loved one, these intentions serve as a practical way of connecting the sacred liturgy with people's most heartfelt needs. It's a simple, familiar practice for many parishioners: Call the church office, drop it in the collection basket, and hear your intention announced at the pulpit. What some may not be aware of, however, are the deep historical roots behind Mass intentions and the many canonical laws that govern the beloved tradition.

MASS INTENTIONS  
Suggested Mass Stipend \$10

Mon. Jan. 17 No Service  
Tues. Jan. 18 noon-† All Souls  
Wed. Jan. 19 noon-Int. of Bob & Ann O'leary  
Thurs. Jan. 20 noon-† Sylvia Newberry  
Fri. Jan. 21 noon-† Depweg Family  
Sat. Jan. 22 -† Portwood Family Members  
Sun. Jan. 23-8:30 am-† Angie Hayes  
11:00 am-† Tina Hurley  
7:00 pm Spanish Mass—  
Parishioners/Guests

## The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (01-16-2022)

All of us long for miracles at some time or other in our lives. What we mean is a divine intervention like for a healing from a sickness or for success in business, or for a solution to some problems in the family or with friends. The readings of today tell us about the first miracle of Jesus and to teach us to keep our eyes opened to see the many miracles taking place around us every day.

As long as you have a reason to hope for, life becomes worth living. In the first reading God gives his people in exile a description of the good days to come, to instill in them a messianic hope. The Prophet Isaiah prophesies Zion's reversal of fortune. Isaiah understands the importance of not only the city itself, but most importantly, the temple. The temple was the pinnacle of right worship. It was the place where heaven met earth – the divine met humanity. It was the place where God chose to dwell among people. In the second reading, we hear that God has created marvelous things. He has adorned human being with many things. He has given each one of us with our unique personal gifts and charisms to build up the body of Christ – the Church. In the Gospel, Jesus and his mother attend a wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. When they run out of wine, Mary instructs the servers, do whatever he tells you. Jesus turns water into wine.

According to John's Gospel, Jesus performs his first miracle during the wedding feast at Cana. In the Gospel of John, there are only seven miracles of Jesus which he calls "signs". John wants to manifest the magnanimity of God's Kingdom and the divinity of Jesus Christ.

We may learn in this Gospel, that there are signs by the Son of God which enable us to understand his true work of bringing life and renewal to the world. They are external and visible events, symbolic of spiritual realities. The "Wedding Feast" is a sign of the heavenly banquet at the new Covenant between God and his people. In this Gospel, we can see some more signs such as: the hour, the water and the wine. Each stands for a particular meaning. "The hour" stands for the true manifestation of Jesus' power. "The water" meant for the purification. "The wine" stands for joy and peace. Here Mary was instrumental in this miracle.

We all live in a world of Godlessness and God forsakenness. We live with variety of idols, such as the idol of comfort, the idol of pleasure. We desire them more than God. These idols are perishable. We must desire for the imperishable such as: God, faith and good works. Jesus is forever. He is with us always. He is present in the Eucharist. He can do many miracles in our lives. Let us walk with him together. He is the true sign of our salvation.

Father Joseph Sebasty

### Weekly Readings

#### Monday, January 17, 2021 -

First Reading: [First Samuel 15:16-23](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23](#)

Gospel: [Mark 2:18-22](#)

#### Tuesday, January 18, 2021 -

First Reading: [First Samuel 16:1-13](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 27-28](#)

Gospel: [Mark 2:23-28](#)

#### Wednesday, January 19, 2021 -

First Reading: [First Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 144:1, 2, 9-10](#)

Gospel: [Mark 3:1-6](#)

#### Thursday, January 20, 2021 -

First Reading: [First Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 56:2-3, 9-10, 10-12, 13-14](#)

Gospel: [Mark 3:7-12](#)

#### Friday, January 21, 2021 -

First Reading: [First Samuel 24:3-21](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11](#)

Gospel: [Mark 3:13-19](#)

#### Saturday, January 22, 2021 -

First Reading: [Second Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 80:2-3, 5-7](#)

Gospel: [Mark 3:20-21](#)

#### Sunday, January 23, 2021 -

First Reading: [Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15](#)

Second Reading: [First Corinthians 12:12-30](#) or [12:12-14, 27](#)

Gospel: [Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21](#)

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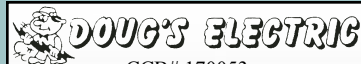
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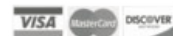
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