

20TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Bread of
Life Discourse

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DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El Pan de Vida:
Creer en el Hijo de Dios

*"I am the living bread
that came down from heaven."*

John 6:51

*"Yo soy el pan vivo que
ha bajado del cielo."*

Juan 6, 51





FOR MY FLESH
IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD
IS TRUE DRINK.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19– Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am For the Parish
10:00am Bob & Tennis Walter

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00am Communion Service
8:30-2:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21– St. Pius X

5:30pm Stanley Ozug

WED., AUGUST 22– Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00am Bill Snyder (Mass at the Care Center)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23– St. Rose of Lima

8:00am Jim Worden
8:30-9:30am Holy Hour

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24– St. Bartholomew

8:30am Special Intention of Audrey Urbanczyk

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

5pm NO MASS due to the Feast of St. Augustine on Sunday

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26– Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am NO MASS
10:00am Bradley Sayler

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

“...giving thanks always and for everything...” We tell our children once they begin speaking that there are magic words that will help them advance their needs and wants. ‘Please’ and ‘thank you’ are the words to which we refer. We urge our children to show their gratitude, and these understandings are the basis of kindness and civility. This is not something that should change, in fact, it is also the urging of St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians. However, it is all too easy for us to forget that for which we are grateful.

We ought to remind ourselves that the Eucharist is itself of time of thanksgiving. We thank God for the gifts we have been given, taking time to remember the ultimate gift of God’s son, Jesus, whose body and blood we share under the guise of bread and wine. Meister Eckhart, a mystic from the 13th and 14th centuries in Germany said that if the only prayer we ever prayed was thank you, then it would be enough. Do we spend enough time giving thanks? Do we recognize that during the Eucharistic prayer and in our very act of participation in Holy Communion we are giving thanks to God? We present not just gifts of bread and wine, but our very selves, acknowledging our gratitude for the gift of salvation.

This week, as you are praying, especially the St. Augustine Novena, be grateful. Take time to count the blessings you have been given. When we are weighed down by so much grief and anguish in our lives and in our world, it will be a comfort food to spend time remembering that for which we are grateful.

~ Tony Butler, Director of Religious Education

Minister Schedule for August 25 & 26

Saturday:

5:00PM No Mass

Sunday:

7:30AM No Mass

10:00AM Greeters: E. Nagel, A. Balvich
Lector: Sarah Mahnesmith
Ministers: M. Rodibaugh, M/ML Debb, J/M Oliver
Servers: Noah Bierma, Alexis Oliver, Diego Padron,
Alex Gull

Care Ministers for August 19-26

Aug 18/19– ML Debb; August 20– C. Hanna;
August 21– B. Post; August 22– Fr. Don;

Aug 23– B. Tonner; Aug 24– None; Aug 25/26– P. Weigand

Birthday List

August 19 David Neely, Tom Ryan
August 20 Elizabeth King, Belinda Robinson, Bryan Rodibaugh,
Randy Warren, Reagan Woolley
August 21 Sharon Dill, Nicholas King, Camden Shide
August 22 Melinda Bulington, Donna Lanoue
August 23 None
August 24 Susan Bowman, Judy Brunk, Alex Gull, Lyiah Lira,
Ellen McGraw, Jeanne Snyder, Madalyn Wood
August 25 Ed Stath, Abigail Ulm, Audrey Urbanczyk,
Kendrea Yankauskas

Stewardship

Total for 8/5/18	\$	5113.50
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$	5253.05
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$	601.00
Total for 8/12/18	\$	5854.05

Thank you for your generosity!

Wedding Banns

Please pray for

Ezra Myers & Kristyna Oates,
who will be joined in holy matrimony on
Sept. 1st at Saint Augustine.



New Photo Directory!

“It’s time! It’s time for us to update our photo directory. I know you are all busy. However, **our last directory was printed in 2011.** As you look around you today, you will see that we have new families, there have been weddings, and babies, and kids who are young adults now. We’re changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes.

We will be photographing all families September 6-10th right here at St. Augustine. Our directory won’t be complete without you. To reserve your time, click on the link found on our church website www.saugustine.org, sign up after Mass on the second, third or fourth Sunday of August, or call/email the church office (219-866-5351 or marieoliver@parish.dol-in.org).

Don’t miss this opportunity to be part of our parish history!
Sign up today!

*****If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to be included in the parish directory, please contact the church office.**

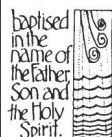
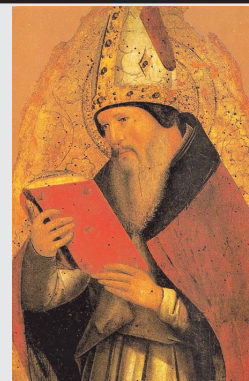
******We are in need of volunteers to help check people in for their photography sessions on September 6-10th. If you are available to help, please contact the church office or Marie Oliver. Any availability would be appreciated!**

Join Us for Food, Fun and Fellowship!

On **Sunday, August 26th** our parish will hold a celebration in honor of our patron, St. Augustine.

- **The 10:00am Mass will be the only Mass** held that weekend and will be celebrated by Bishop Doherty.
- A luncheon will follow Mass. The Christian Women and our parish will provide the main dish. If you would like to help in the kitchen, please contact Carol Hay at 219-866-8831. **Please plan on bringing a side-dish and/or dessert to share at the luncheon.**
- Children's activities will be available, including a Bounce House provided by PartyTown.
- All of our various ministries will be highlighted and representatives will be available to answer any questions.
- **A Novena** is included in this bulletin. Join your church family in praying the nine days leading up to our celebration of St. Augustine. The novena will be prayed at daily Masses and/or can be prayed privately.

Mark your calendars and save the date as we all come together for this parish wide event! Help us celebrate our parish history and look forward to the future!



Baptisms at Saint Augustine

Please welcome Brynlee, Aspyn and Lakyn Owens, the children of Scott and Jenelle Owens, into the Catholic faith. The baptism was held here at St. Augustine on August 5th.



We Need Your Help for Wednesday Parish Meals!

St. A would once again like to offer meals on Wednesday nights. **We are in need of a coordinator.** This job entails making calls to line up volunteers that have offered to help make and serve food. Please contact the church office if you are interested. We cannot continue the meals without this role filled. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. Thank you to those that have served this role in the past: Kris Dobson, Theresa Lakin and Marie Oliver.

Celebrating Christian Marriage: 2018 Anniversary Mass

All married couples of the diocese celebrating significant marriage anniversaries in 2018 are invited to attend a special Mass on **Sunday, September 16**, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette to celebrate their years of Christian Marriage. During the liturgy, Bishop Doherty will offer a special anniversary blessing. The Anniversary Mass will begin at 2:30pm (EDT) and will fulfill the Sunday obligation. Immediately following Mass, Bishop Doherty will greet couples at a reception of light refreshments. Please register with the Office of Divine Worship at www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass or by contacting Charlene Kuhn ckuhn@dol-in.org/765-269-4600

Fruitful Harvest

Dear Parishioners,

As we come to a close in the current diocesan appeal, Fruitful Harvest "Stewards of Christ...Sharing Our Gifts", please remember if you have a current pledge balance that all gifts must be **received and posted no later than September 1, 2018** in the Fruitful Harvest Office. The last redemption notice will be mailed in August 2018. **Pledges for the campaign totaled \$101,700.00. As of the end of May, \$96,993.00 had been collected. This leaves a balance of \$4,707.00.** Since our parish dovetailed with the Diocesan goal, all monies still outstanding will be returned directly to our parish. The approved dovetail projects include the removal, regrading and paving of the church parking lot and the upgrade of the school restrooms. Thank you to all those that have fulfilled their pledges! We are hoping to have 100% of our pledges met in order to help the funding of these projects.

If you wish to make a gift electronically please visit the diocesan website at www.dol-in.org. Likewise, if you are unsure about the outstanding balance of your pledge, please contact the Office of Stewardship for the Diocese at 765-742-7000. Thank you for your continued stewardship and prayers to our parish and the Local Church.

God bless,
Marie Oliver, Parish Bookkeeper

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- **Sign-ups** for religious education, youth group, confirmation, and peer ministry will take place after the 10:00 Mass on August 26th and following all Masses the weekend of September 1-2.
- Mark your calendars! There will be a **parent meeting** on September 5th.
- The religious education/youth group **kick-off meeting** will be held on September 12th.



Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for those who have not yet been baptized, or who have been baptized in another denomination, or who have been baptized Catholic but not educated in the faith and never received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. If interested, please contact Tony Butler at rensselaerdre@gmail.com or 304-916-4254 for further details. Sessions will begin in October.

"LAFAYETTE'S FASTEST

GROWING FAMILY FESTIVAL"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8,
2018 4:30 PM - 11:00 PM
(4:00 MASS)

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UNDER 21 - FREE

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GARDEN • \$10,000 RAFFLE

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