

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

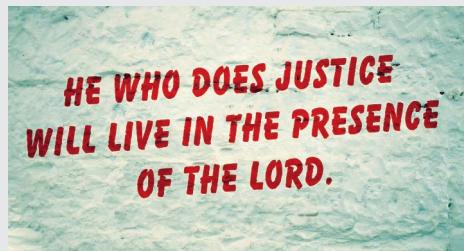
"There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Luke 10:42

"Una sola es necesaria. María ha elegido la mejor parte, que no le será quitada."

Lucas 10, 42



**SUNDAY, JULY 21– Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am Jim Worden
10:00am For the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 22

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

TUESDAY, JULY 23– St. Bridget

5:30pm Charles Brusnahan

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24– Mass at the Care Center

10:00am Dr. John Egan

THURSDAY, JULY 25– St. James

8:00am Manuel Ponce

FRIDAY, JULY 26– Sts. Joachim & Anne

8:30am Herman & Mary Nagel

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:00pm Lawrence & Lil Miller

SUNDAY, JULY 28– Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Louis Lane
10:00am For the Parish

Minister Schedule for July 27 & 28**Saturday:**

5:00PM Greeters: G Messman, B Robinson
Lector: Will Messman
Ministers: J. Messman, J/J Mercer, B. Robinson,
J. Ventrello
Servers: Sullivan Deiotte, Maddie Pinkerman

Sunday:

7:30AM Greeters: N. Shide, P/D Schulenburg
Lector: Marty Park
Ministers: R. Geleott, G/B Post, B. Warren, S. Miller
Servers: Cass & Caulden Pulver
10:00AM Greeters: M. Chesak, T/S Wing
Lector: Tony Butler
Ministers: E. Faker, K. Dobson, M. Hanna, J. Groppe,
C. Sue
Servers: Tony Jarquin, Corbin & Courtney Mathew

Care Ministers for July 14-21

July 20/21– A. Nagel;	July 22– D. Lanoue;
July 23– P. Weigand;	July 24– Fr. Don;
July 25– ML Debb;	
July 26– None;	
July 27/28– G. Schenk	

Birthday List

- July 21 Mary Jo Casey, Cathy Del Principe, Megan Dobson, Walter Nagel, Jackie Stath, Rob White, Abigail Pals, Mallory Klingler, Marilyn Brinker
- July 22 Wilma Keiper, Rachel Pulver, Paula Mestrovich
- July 23 Dale Dewees, Becky Hannon, David Scheurich
- July 24 Elimar Herrera
- July 25 Mary Myers, Amara Sheldon
- July 26 Rick Mangas, Melissa Rodibaugh,
- July 27 Justin Kryshak, Roger Warne, Brady White, Simon Manis, Reid Leeper

**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE****Abraham and the County Fair**

As we are now in the midst of Fair Week, I can't help but see today's first reading through that lens. It is with careful attention to detail, with patience and perseverance that young and old alike make their contributions to the fair through art, craft, livestock, baked goods, produce, or other means. Then we have this wonderful, albeit fantastic, story of Abraham meeting three strangers. What is striking to me is how quickly the food seems to be prepared, and that the travelers sit waiting. What happened in the waiting? Did Sarah really stay in the tent the whole time? Didn't the slaughtered steer (veal) need some time to hang? I'm sure things were different back then, but the process still would have been longer than the time it takes for a catnap under a big oak tree.

So what was worth the quick-paced fussing of Abraham and the patient waiting of these travelers? God had a message for Abraham and his family, and Abraham knew blessings lay in store if he did as God commanded or as he believed would be pleasing to God. These travelers come in the heat of the day right after we read God appeared to Abraham. It sounds like a mirage or a vision, but they seem, after a time, to be incarnate beings. They may very well have been God's messengers, but were they angels or other holy people in whom God entrusted God's word? What is clear in this story is Abraham's fidelity. He had pledged himself to the covenant, with his own blood, and now he awaited the promise of his son, Isaac. Abraham was honored to offer hospitality to strangers for he had been on the receiving end of others' hospitality. He and Sarah likely welcomed the distraction as much of their time was probably spent waiting for the promise of a child.

To whom will we offer hospitality this week, and where will we discover God? Who might deliver a message to us? Like the patience and trust of Abraham, the County Fair teaches children and adults alike, that hard work, careful attention to detail, and respect for the process pays in the end, not always in cash, but in a life lesson on these noted values.

~Tony Butler, Director of Religious Education

Second Collection– August 4th

In a few weeks, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Stewardship

Total for 7/7/19	\$ 6642.70
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$ 4454.25
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$ 677.50
Total for 7/14/19	\$ 5121.75

We need \$ 7,010.00 to meet our weekly budget goals.

Make a Gift That Will Make a Difference

Your gifts of cash, stock, real estate and insurance are needed to make the St. Augustine Catholic Parish Fund grow, giving our Parish a perpetual income. Contact the church office today to learn more of how a gift today can be transformed into an eternal gift that helps pass on our Catholic heritage.

Save the Date!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Tuesday, August 13, from 4:30 to 7 PM (EDT) to attend the Coral Episcopal Jubilee and Diamond Priesthood Jubilee for Bishop William Higi, fifth Bishop of our diocese. The event will be held in Anderson, IN; at St. Ambrose Church (which has A/C). Light sandwiches, non-alcoholic beverages and dessert will be served. Please notify your parish office BEFORE August 6, 2019, so that they can notify Saint Ambrose for proper counts for serving those who attend.

Free Health Screenings at Jasper County Fair

July 23, 2019

4 to 8 pm (CST)

Location: Commercial Building - Jasper County Fair Grounds
2671 W Clark St, Rensselaer, IN 47978

Event details: Free bone density screenings along with fall prevention screenings will be available. Franciscan Health Rensselaer will have representatives from the hospital to speak with individuals about services. A bike helmet fitting and free bike helmets for children (while supplies last - sizes vary from toddler to teen) will also be offered.

Celebration for Sister Kathryn Kirk!

Sorrowful Mother Parish is going to have a celebration for Sister Kathryn on August 18th. Bishop Higi will be the celebrant of a mass at 2PM and Msgr. Sell will be the homilist.

There will be a reception at the Legion following the mass.

JOIN US TO HONOR SISTER KATHRYN!

**Won't you join us for an hour of prayer?**

Every Thursday, following morning Mass, parishioners join together in prayer. Won't you take an hour of your week to pray for peace in our world. Through God all things are possible. We look forward to seeing you!

We're on vacation. Why are we still arguing constantly?

Been there. Done that. And it's no fun. But Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille, (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) can help couples work through difficult struggles in their marriages that seem at times impossible to repair. Since 1977, this program's tools have helped strengthen and improve the marriages of tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. These couples experienced marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. Indianapolis Retrouvaille will hold its next weekend Aug. 9-12 at St. Joseph's Retreat Center in Tipton, Ind. The weekend introduces couples to important communication tools. In the privacy of a beautiful retreat setting, you will examine your life together in a new and positive way. After the weekend, you will attend six follow-up sessions at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis. Post-weekend topics focus on specific issues, including conflict management. You can begin again. Learn more and register today at www.helpourmarriage.org or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information. Both of you are worth it.

**Will you be leaving on summer vacation?**

Visit the church website at www.saugustine.org and follow the links for Online Giving or download the Online Giving app on your mobile device. Go to OLGapp.com and click on the app store for your device, search for your parish, and begin giving. Your continued support helps sustain our parish!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This fall we will move elementary religious education to Sunday morning from 8:45-9:45 a.m. We are going to experiment with family catechesis and simply try some new approaches this year, with the aim of forming faithful disciples of Christ. Class sessions will begin on Sunday, September 15. Details on Middle and High School ministries are forthcoming.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are in need of catechists to assist with both the elementary and middle school classes. We are looking for at least four catechists, but more helpers are always welcome.

Please contact Tony Butler for more information or to volunteer.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Your gift of spending one hour each week in the company of the Lord will also allow others to drop in for visits with the Lord. To have the Blessed Sacrament exposed, a Catholic must be physically present to adore the Lord. This means that during the hours the Adoration chapel is open and Jesus is exposed, He cannot be left alone. For this reason, there should be at least two adorers for each hour.

This way, if a scheduled adorer needs to be absent, a co-adorer is able to keep Jesus company. If you would like to participate on a weekly basis please call the church office. **Adoration takes place on Mondays from 8:30-2:30pm. We are looking for substitute adorers, too!**

Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!
- Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**Be a Foster Parent**

A Child Needs You!

Contact Family Compass Foster Care Agency to Learn More
219-227-8521 (Weekdays) or 219-308-5434 (Evenings/Weekends)
www.family-compass.net

Did you know?

The Knights of Columbus have a breakfast the last Sunday of each month to promote fellowship and raise funds. **The primary focus is on generating funds for our K of C Scholarships.** Over the last several years we have awarded 2 to 4 \$500 scholarships to graduates pursuing further education. If additional funds are left over, we use them to support Gibault, St. Augustine School, The Food Pantry, Food Finders, etc. Please help support the Knights of Columbus and our community by attending their last Sunday breakfasts.

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

Join the Knights Sunday, July 28th for an All-you-can-eat breakfast from 8:00 to 11:30am.

**Visit our Church Website!**

Visit the church at www.saugustine.org! You can use **Online Giving** to catch-up on offertory. Click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Stay up to date with **online bulletins!** Check **ministry calendars**, find out **Holy day schedules**, view the **readings of the day**, see **pictures** of church events and more!

Questions about your faith? Would you like to know the Church's stance on different current issues? Links have been added for many Catholic resources. Bookmark it on your computer or add it to your smart phone's home screen today!