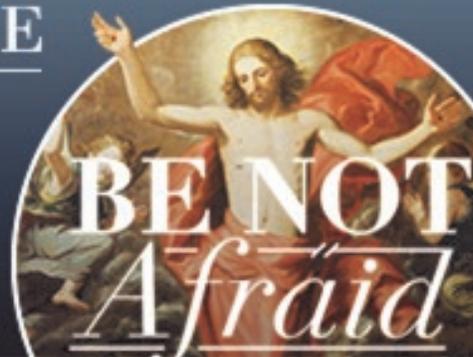


RESPECT LIFE

**Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of  
Unborn Children  
22 January 2019**



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# St. Augustine Cathedral



## Readings

**Sunday Ordinary Time**      **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 62:1-5  
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Cor 12:4-11  
Jn 2:1-11

**Monday**      **Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**  
Heb 5:1-10  
Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday**      **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**  
Heb 6:10-20  
Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday**      **Saint Vincent, Dc, and Martyr Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin**  
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17  
Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday**      **Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor**  
Heb 7:25—8:6  
Mk 3:7-12

**Friday**      **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**  
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22  
Mk 16:15-18

**Saturday**      **Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**  
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5  
Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday Ordinary Time**      **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

God's plan isn't always apparent to us. We face suffering and uncertainty in our lives, yet faith allows us to trust that these difficult times will eventually lead to a greater good. In today's readings, we witness the sorrow of David and the concern of Jesus' family. Both play parts in our Lord's plan for salvation.

## Mass Intentions and Liturgy Schedule Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

### Monday, 21 January 2019

7:00 a.m.      †Joseph Condic (10th anniversary)  
11:00 a.m.      Confessions  
12:10 p.m.      †Rod O'Brien

### Tuesday, 22 January 2019

7:00 a.m.      The needs and intentions of Thomas Whalein  
11:00 a.m.      Confessions  
12:10 p.m.      The needs and intentions of the Most Rev. James A. Murray

### Wednesday, 23 January 2019

7:00 a.m.      The needs and intentions of Fr. Steve Koehlar  
11:00 a.m.      Confessions  
12:10 p.m.      The needs and intentions of the Most Rev. James A. Murray

### Thursday, 24 January 2019

7:00 a.m.      †Adam Sypitkowski  
8:45 a.m.      The intentions of the students of St. Augustine Cathedral School  
11:00 a.m.      Confessions  
12:10 p.m.      †Ted Banas

### Friday, 25 January 2019

7:00 a.m.      The needs and intentions of Sr. Maria Immaculata  
11:00 a.m.      Confessions  
12:10 p.m.      †Shanti Lal (birthday)

### Saturday, 26 January 2019

8:45 a.m.      The needs and intentions of David Brandimarte  
11:00 a.m.      Confessions  
2:00 p.m.      Confessions  
4:00 p.m.      †Kelli Lathers

### Sunday, 27 January 2019

7:30 a.m.      †Rod O'Brien  
9:00 a.m.      Confessions  
9:30 a.m.      The needs and intentions of Albert & Becky Farja  
11:00 a.m.      Confessions  
11:30 a.m.      Pro Populo

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (or "Vincentians") are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those in our local community. Vincentians wish to be the Face of Christ. To this end, our SVdP Society operates a thrift shop offering clothing, house-wares and religious items for sale as well as a modicum of financial assistance and a list of resources of other helping agencies.

If you feel the call to serve in this corporal work or to make a donation of your household items or financial resources, call 269/388-4544. Can you help?

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

# Diocesan and Cathedral News

## Coffee and Doughnuts

Served following the Sunday 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Masses in the Fr. Crowley Center  
**20 January** - St. Augustine Cathedral School Boy Scouts #224

**27 January** - St. Augustine Cathedral School & Knights of Columbus *pancake breakfast after ALL Sunday Masses (donations to benefit the John Robert Amat Fund which provides monetary gifts to new students of the Cathedral School)*

## 9 Days for Life

Join thousand as we pray for the respect of human life—**January 14-22, 2019**.  
*9 Days for Life* is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Visit [www.usccb.org/january-22](http://www.usccb.org/january-22) !

## Respect Life

We are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when loved ones approach life's end, we may not know how to provide compassionate care. Surround your friend or family member with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives" (To Live Each Day with Dignity, USCCB). Learn these 10 tips at [usccb.org/endoflifecare](http://usccb.org/endoflifecare).

1. Invite God in
2. Listen
3. Inform yourself
4. Be steadfast in compassion
5. Help them achieve closure
6. Provide opportunities for resolution
7. Reminisce
8. Provide a peaceful atmosphere
9. Show tenderness
10. Bear their transition patiently

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## National Day of Prayers for the Legal Protection Unborn Children

Bishop Bradley will celebrate the 12:10 p.m. Mass here at his Cathedral Church **January 22nd** in observance of the National Day of Prayer. All priests through out our Kalamazoo Diocese will be likewise celebrating a Mass for this intention at their resident parishes so the entire Diocese will be praying together for the protection of unborn life. Please join us at Mass. You are invited to bring donations of diapers and baby wipes to support Caring Network.

## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Offering girls and boys ages 9-14, an opportunity to compete in their own age brackets. The winners in each age bracket will advance to the District Level with an opportunity to compete up to the Michigan State level. Each entrant will be given 15 attempts to demonstrate their accuracy and consistency in basketball free-throw. Parental permission is required and proof of age is necessary at the District level.

Two opportunities are available to compete:

- Tuesday, January 29**, during lunch period, for St. Augustine School students.
- Sunday, February 3** from 10:45 am until 12:00 pm, at St. Augustine Crowley Center, for students from other schools, Monsignor Hackett, or home school students.

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus—St. Augustine Cathedral Council 15439  
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Dave Marks: 248-219-9697 or [dddmazo@gmail.com](mailto:dddmazo@gmail.com)

## From the Office of Liturgy and Music

As our winter Ordinary Time unfolds and the Sundays of green vestments commence, it is helpful to think about the richness of the use of color in the Holy Mass. The Second Vatican Council says that "variety in the color of the sacred vestments is to give effective expression to the specific character of the mysteries of faith being celebrated and to a sense of Christian life's passage through the course of the liturgical year." (*General Instruction on the Roman Missal*, art. 345) In the immediate post-Biblical Church, the priestly vestments found their inspiration in secular Graeco-Roman attire and it is believed that there was only one liturgical color of white. By the end of the 9th century, the major vestments still in use today were common appearance. Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) was the first to make a real distinction in the fixed symbolism of the colors according to our Modern understanding. There are four major colors now in use: White is the symbol of the purity that conquers the grossness of sin; red is the color of fire and of blood and is used for Masses of the Holy Spirit and of the martyrs, especially the One Martyr slain for the world on Good Friday. Green is the color of plants and trees and speaks of the hope of new life; and Violet is the dark hue of mortification.

Dr. Thomas Fielding,  
Director of Liturgy and Music

## Rosary

Please join us in the Church as we pray the rosary together weekdays at 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:15 a.m.. You are invited to enjoy a meal with us following Mass as well as we treat ourselves to a local restaurant afterwards. God is good!



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**School of Distinction 2012**



*Mission Statement*

St. Augustine Cathedral School, in partnership with parents and the Catholic Church, welcomes and shapes young people as they grow in faith, knowledge, and stewardship.

**No child will be denied the opportunity of a Catholic education due to financial need.**

St. Augustine 269-349-1945

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**Date to Remember:**

- \* **February 06** is the next drop-off for the *Once in a Blue Moon Sale*. Plan ahead and start gathering treasures to share!

*St. Augustine Food Pantry*

Donations of nonperishable foods and toiletry items are *always* in high demand and are most welcomed! Items may be placed in the collection boxes located in both entrance of the Church. Of particular need are breakfast cereal and meal-makers such as "Hamburger Helper."

We are also in need of your volunteer talents. Appointments can be made for M-W-F from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or the last Tuesday of every month from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. : Please call 269/375-1570. Thank you for joining us in this corporal work!

*Heating Assistance*

The Diocesan Heating Assistance Program (DHAP) has begun and a representative will be here on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.–noon. Anyone in need can access up to \$300 of heating assistance. Contact the Parish Office (269/345-5147) or Catholic Charities (269-381-9800) to learn more.

*Monday Evening Adult Faith Formation Bible Study*

*Bible Basics for Catholics* by biblical scholar John Bergsma is a Bible study described as a "fresh, fun, and authentically Catholic introduction to the big picture of salvation history." This seven week study designed for anyone with or without previous scripture study experience will be on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 beginning **January 21** in the Rectory Meeting Room. The cost for the book is \$15. Please contact the Rectory Office, 269-345-5147 to register and per-order your copy of the book. Participants are welcome to join us after January 21 also.

*Bulletin Sponsor of the Week*

**R. W. LaPine**

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*Financial Updates*

**Weekend 13 January 2019**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the weekend financial report is not available. Please look for a summary next weekend. As always, please feel free to call Dan Carl our Bookkeeper for a report of our financial standing at any time.

Thank you for your understanding.

*Young Adult Retreat – A  
Grown Up Look At the  
Virtues:*

Looking to get away to spend some time with the Lord during the season of Lent? Join us from Friday **March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm - Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>** and take this time for prayer, presentations, recreation, reflection, and fellowship at Pretty Lake Camp (9123 West Q Ave., Mattawan, MI 49071). Cost is \$50 per participant. Please register by contacting Tim McNamara ([tmcnamara@diokzoo.org](mailto:tmcnamara@diokzoo.org))

*Kzoo Catholic Sports Leagues*

KCSL is a year round opportunity for you to get your athlete on! Featuring a variety of sports over a 6-8 week long stretch, KCSL is for anybody looking to play, including the novice to the college athlete. The people are great and the sports are fun! Next up is Volleyball, Saturdays from 10 am - 12:30 pm at St. Monica in Kzoo. Please check-in with KCSL on FaceBook or reach out to Tim at [tmcnamara@diokzoo.org](mailto:tmcnamara@diokzoo.org)

*Wednesday Morning*

*Adult Bible Study*

Our continuing adult Bible study is by Jeff Cavins, *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*. The study has resumed **Wednesday, 16 January** and will continue Wednesdays until 20 February. The study takes place in the Rectory Meeting Room from 10 a.m. until approximately noon. Coffee is provided!

One of the great things about the Bible is that it's meant to be picked up at any point and read— please feel comfortable joining us even if you weren't here for Genesis chapter 1!

For additional information, please call the Rectory Office 269/345-5147 or Ed Pearson at 269/344-7414.

*Book of Remembrance*

Please add your intentions to our parish Book of Remembrance so we may join together in daily prayer. The book is located in the East (side) entrance to the Church. "Where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them." -Matthew 18:20