

✠ ST. AUGUSTIN PARISH ✠

# LIVING SPIRIT

✠ February 1, 2009 ✠

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*Then they came to CAPERNAUM,  
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the  
synagogue and taught.  
The people were ASTONISHED  
at his teaching,  
for he taught them as one having  
AUTHORITY and not as the scribes.*

MARK 1:21-22

**MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS JAN. 31 – FEB. 8, 2009**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 31, 2009</b>
8:00 a.m.	Howard Longcor
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Vigil-5:00 p.m.	Rev. Duane Raftis
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 1, 2009</b>
8:00 a.m.	John and Agnes McLaughlin
10:00 a.m.	Charles Severino, Gilda Severino, and Mary Tursi
12:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Augustin Church
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 2, 2009</b>
8:00 a.m.	Howard Longcor, Jr.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 3, 2009</b>
8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Kirvin
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 4, 2009</b>
8:00 a.m.	Jim Kernan
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 5, 2009</b>
8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth C. Chandler
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 6, 2009</b>
8:00 a.m.	Julius Hoerster
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 7, 2009</b>
8:00 a.m.	Int. of Dr. Neil McGarvey
5:00 p.m.	George Cappaert
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 8, 2009</b>
8:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	Ramona Cernicky
12:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Augustin Church

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE — JAN. 31 – FEB. 1, 2009**

<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>L</b>	N. Faber	<b>AS</b>	C. Marcellus
	<b>EM</b>	W. Douglass	<b>AS</b>	S. Goldsmith
	<b>EM</b>	L. Goeldner	<b>AS</b>	K. Marcellus
	<b>EM</b>	R. Heim	<b>AS</b>	T. Carroll
	<b>EM</b>	A. Kelly	<b>Ush</b>	J. Beckett
	<b>EM</b>	R. Melcher	<b>Ush</b>	T. Klapp
	<b>EM</b>	T. Peiffer	<b>Ush</b>	D. Lawrence
	<b>EM</b>	B. Snyder	<b>Ush</b>	D. O'Grady
	<b>EM</b>	D. Waddell		
<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>L</b>	L. Sinnot	<b>AS</b>	M. McGuire
	<b>EM</b>	B. Beh	<b>AS</b>	E. McGuire
	<b>EM</b>	J. Colver	<b>AS</b>	N. Smith
	<b>EM</b>	L. Gutenkauf	<b>AS</b>	J. Smith
	<b>EM</b>	J. Gilchrist	<b>Ush</b>	L. Beh
	<b>EM</b>	G. Noll	<b>Ush</b>	E. Chandler
	<b>EM</b>	G. Hoerster	<b>Ush</b>	M. Guthrie
		<b>Ush</b>	C. Shelton	
<b>VOCATIONS CHALICE:</b> Pat and Sue Smith				
<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>L</b>	K. Riley	<b>AS</b>	S. Massop
	<b>EM</b>	B. Baum	<b>AS</b>	D. Lewis
	<b>EM</b>	J. Bliss	<b>AS</b>	Z. Nelson
	<b>EM</b>	P. DeMarco	<b>AS</b>	K. Vickery
	<b>EM</b>	G. McDonald	<b>Ush</b>	J. Glaser
	<b>EM</b>	S. Pyle	<b>Ush</b>	M. Glaser
	<b>EM</b>	J. Romp	<b>Ush</b>	S. Mosley
	<b>EM</b>	B. Shepard	<b>Ush</b>	M. Panos
	<b>EM</b>	S. Sullivan		
<b>VOCATIONS CHALICE:</b> Nick and Sue Honkamp				
<b>12:00 P.M.</b>	<b>L</b>	G. Annexstad	<b>AS</b>	C. Jones
	<b>EM</b>	M. Annexstad	<b>AS</b>	J. Dowd
	<b>EM</b>	P. Barber	<b>AS</b>	A. Hernandez
	<b>EM</b>	P. McIlhon	<b>AS</b>	R. Donnelly
	<b>EM</b>	M. Owen	<b>Ush</b>	J. Dullard
	<b>EM</b>	J. Roth	<b>Ush</b>	J. Duong
	<b>EM</b>	L. Smith	<b>Ush</b>	J. Foarde
	<b>EM</b>	S. Thompkins	<b>Ush</b>	J. Harrington
	<b>EM</b>	B. Blazek		
<b>VOC. CHALICE:</b> George and Sandra Mosley				



**TIME, TALENT & TREASURES**

**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE** tithe and plate income through **January, 2009**, was \$710,615.79 vs. a budget of \$680,452.25. Our tithe and plate income goal for the fiscal year is \$1,160,000.



**PARISH LIFE**

**FROM THE VATICAN**

Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for February 2009 are **General:** That the Pastors of the Church may always be docile to the action of the Holy Spirit in their teaching and in their service to God's people. **Mission:** That the Church in Africa may find adequate ways and means to promote reconciliation, justice and peace efficaciously, according to the indications of the Synod of the Bishops' Special Assembly for Africa.

**TODAY! FAIR TRADE COFFEE**

We have a new supplier for Fair Trade coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and chocolates. Stop by the Social Justice table after Masses TODAY to see the new varieties and purchase coffee, chocolate, etc. Your purchases help guarantee fair wages to disadvantaged farmers and workers around the world.

**TOO MUCH BOOK CLUTTER?**

There will be a box available for donated books in the east hall corridor for the Iowa Right To Life Book Sale which takes place on March 25-30, 2009. Bring in your used books for this important event. Proceeds go to help pregnancy centers and maternity homes in Iowa. **Volunteers are needed** to sort books in the Iowa Right to Life warehouse. If you can volunteer, please call Rhonda Phillips at 515-205-8024.

**EYEGLOSS DONATIONS NEEDED!**

Bill Comito, St. Augustin student, and his sponsor, are asking for gently used eyeglasses for children and adults. This is an RE project. The glasses will be taken to Honduras for a Mission trip on February 7-8. A box for the eyeglass donations will be in the back of the Church. Thank you.

**LET'S PLAY BRIDGE!** — February 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Singles or full table \$1.50 per person. Contact Bea Sweet at 279-4230.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

February 8, 2009

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading – Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm Response – Psalm 147:3

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel – Mark 1: 29-39

### SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited to take a break from your busy schedule of personal, business and family obligations, and to unwind in a casual, relaxed atmosphere. You will get to know fellow Christian men and women at the Christ Renews His Parish weekend at St. Pius X Parish Center. Men's weekend is February 21-22; Women's weekend is February 28 and March 1. If you are interested, contact Deacon Kevin and Rhonda Heim at 274-4321.

### GET READY FOR THE HISTORIC ST. AUGUSTIN'S LADIES NIGHT OUT!

Bingo Rosary Ladies vs. Bunko School Moms will be held in the St. Augustin Parish Hall. Wine, soft drinks and scrumptious nibble Cuisine! Rosary Ladies will play Bingo—School Moms will play Bunko. The group with the most wins will apply the prize money to a special project at school or church. A \$5 registration fee is required for players. The date is **Thursday, February 26, from 5-8 p.m.**

### ICN SERIES ON ST. PAUL, APOSTLE

Beginning on Thursday, March 5, and continuing on March 12, 19 and 26, there will be an ICN series featuring St. Augustin's own Father Jim Polich on St. Paul, Apostle. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the man who is known as the great evangelizer. In this the "Year of St. Paul," why not take some time to learn more about him and spend some time during Lent contemplating his role in the early Church and his lasting example in our own day. Each session will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude by 9 p.m. ICN locations will be advertised soon!

**CHOOSE LIFE!**—Seeing in an ultrasound the unborn child she is carrying has been a powerful influence on women contemplating abortion. One study showed 75.5 percent of undecided women decided not to have an abortion after viewing her baby's ultrasound. (*The Southern Cross*, August, 2008)

**FAMILY LIFE CAN BUILD VALUES** integral to a strong vocation — whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment. ([www.VocationsOnline.com](http://www.VocationsOnline.com))



### MILESTONES IN OUR FAMILY

- ✘ Congratulations to Zach Halter for receiving his sacrament of Baptism last Saturday, January 24, 2009! God bless you!
- ✘ Congratulations to Dr. James and Molly Chambers who will be celebrating their **66th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on FEB. 4.** They are currently residing at Wesley Acres.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ✘ Congratulations to our second graders who received the sacrament of First Reconciliation this past week. They will begin working on First Communion preparation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive this most sacred sacrament.



### SCHOOL NEWS

- ✘ If you have a child who would be ready for Kindergarten for the 2009-2010 school year, please call the school office as soon as possible so we may get an idea of how many students we will have for next year. Thank you.
- ✘ If you have a child who would be enrolling in the preschool four's, please call the school office as soon as possible so we may get an idea of how many are interested. The four-year-old program is free. Also, just to get an idea, would you as a parent be more interested in a morning program or an afternoon program? Thank you.
- ✘ St. Augustin Preschool and Optional Kindergarten Open House and Registration:  
Three and Four Year Old Preschool Program, February 10 from 3:45-4:15 p.m.  
Optional Kindergarten Program, February 11, from 3:45-4:15 p.m. Both in room 102.
- ✘ Kindergarten Parent Meeting night February 5 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the media center at the school. This evening is especially planned for the parents who will have a child in Kindergarten for the 2009-2010 school year. You will have the opportunity to meet Dr. Dowdle, our Principal, and the Kindergarten teachers who will give information about St. Augustin School and our Kindergarten curriculum.
- ✘ All parents are invited to an evening focused on the new standards-based reporting system. There are three opportunities to attend, choose one for your convenience: Thursday, February 5, in the St. Francis of Assisi parish hall from 6:30-8 p.m.; Monday, February 9, in the St. Augustin parish hall from 6:30-8 p.m.; or Tuesday, February 10, in the St. Theresa parish hall from 6:30-8 p.m.
- ✘ **CHANGE IN DISMISSAL TIME — FEB. 16 IS NOW A 3:00 P.M. DISMISSAL.** Conferences will start at 3:30 p.m.
- ✘ Congratulations to Kathleen Caligiuri for receiving the Distinguished Graduate Award from the Department of Elementary Schools of the National Catholic Educational Association. It is given to a person who exemplifies the highest qualities of Catholic Education and has rendered distinguished service to the Catholic Church and the United States of America.

### DEEP MAROON SERENADE: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

Celebrate Valentine's Day a little early — with an evening of great music and fun! As part of Dowling Catholic High School's Performing Arts department, the Dowling Band presents the Tenth Annual "Deep Maroon Serenade" on Sunday, February 8, 6:00 p.m., at 7 Flags Events Center (N.W. 100th St. and Swanson Blvd., Clive). Come support these talented young musicians — many from our parish — as they perform in symphony and concert bands, jazz groups, clarinet choir and percussion ensembles. Dowling's jazz choir will join with the jazz bands for a few entertaining tunes. Admission is just \$5, and tickets can be purchased at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with cabaret-style seating on a first-come/first-served basis. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available.

### PRAYER FOR LIFE — FEBRUARY 9, 3:30 P.M.

Please join us Monday, February 9, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the rotunda at the State Capitol as we pray for the end to abortion and other aspects of the Culture of Death. We will discuss the Freedom of Choice Act, which intends to strike down all pro-life laws in the United States. FOCA is truly the most dangerous bill we have seen in years. We will join together to pray for our country's future, the most powerful thing we can do. Congressman Steve King will be speaking this year, along with Sonja Bates, sister of radio personality Jan Mickelson. Pastor Tim Braun will lead us in prayer. To see a video clip explaining FOCA in more detail, type this address into your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=347F1aHx5yg>

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

*"... A married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided."* It is easy for us to listen to the ways of the world and forget how to please our spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 13-25 in Des Moines and Cedar Falls, Ia. Dates fill fast, early registration is recommended. For more information, visit our website at [www.iowa-wvme.org](http://www.iowa-wvme.org) or call (641) 755-3667. For a weekend in Spanish, February 20-22, June 5-7, 2009, contact Hugo and Gaby at (630) 690-2094.

### DOWLING CAFETERIA POSITION

Four-hour position is open in the Dowling Catholic High School cafeteria. Tuition discounts are available, as well as retirement benefits. Working hours are 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., daily. Applications may be downloaded from the DCHS web site and returned to the business office. If you have any questions, please call Molly Ryan, Food Service Director at the following number: 515-222-1028.

**P lease P ray for Vocations!**

(No Priests—No Eucharist!)



## PARISH RESOURCES

### PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**Parish Office** — 515-255-1175 / Parish Fax - 515-255-7969  
**Parish Office Hours:** (Mon.—Fri.) 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**School Office** — 515-279-5947 / School Fax 515-279-5947

### STAFF

Rev. James C. Polich — Pastor, ext. 202  
 Rev. Emmanuel Agwuoke — Parochial Vicar, ext. 203  
 Rev. John Lorenz  
 Rev. Mr. Kevin D. Heim, Deacon; RCIA and Baptism, ext. 208  
 Dr. Nancy Dowdle — School Principal, 279-5947  
 Miss Cassie Sheik — Director of Religious Education, ext. 207  
 Mr. Andy Ball — Business-Finance Officer/ Foundation, ext. 215  
 Mrs. Patricia Neal — Marriage Prep, ext. 209  
 Mrs. Barbara Cortesio — Music Director, ext. 210  
 Mrs. Pamela Meis — Office Manager, ext. 201  
 Mr. Kirk Peterson — Buildings and Maintenance, 669-7446  
 Mrs. Robin Rose — Receptionist/Funeral Arr./Hall Rental, ext. 200  
 Mr. Kevin Von Schaumburg — Accountant, ext. 204, 8 a.m.—12 Noon

### MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND:** 5 p.m. Saturday / 8 and 10 a.m., 12 Noon. - Sunday  
**DAILY:** 8 a.m. Monday - Saturday

**Website** - [www.staugustin.org](http://www.staugustin.org) / **Email** - [info@staugustin.org](mailto:info@staugustin.org)

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday — 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday — 9 to 9:30 a.m.;  
 or anytime by appointment—255-1175

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM —

Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of the month. Call Deacon Kevin Heim at 274-4321 to schedule a Baptism.

### THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY —

One of the parties to be married must be registered in St. Augustin Parish. Contact Mrs. Patricia Neal 12 months prior to wedding — 255-1175 ext. 209.

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY —

Emily Piper, Pres. — 202-7772.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION —

Meets first Tuesday of the month in church library. Contact Mindi Dickinson, Chair — 279-5142.

### CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS —

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Contact Marilyn, 270-6121; or Leone, 981-0105.

### CHOIR —

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. Contact Barbara Cortesio, Director — 277-5046.

### FINANCE COUNCIL —

Meets every other month on the second Tuesday. Contact Paul Bognanno, Chair — 274-2725.

### HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION —

Contact Natalie Mote, 274-1667 or [natalie@motecpa.com](mailto:natalie@motecpa.com); SCRIP, Gina Noll, 229-0601.

### HOSPITAL VISITS —

Please contact the parish office (255-1175), if you or a loved one are hospitalized.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS —

Meets the third Thursday of the month in the parish hall at 7 p.m. Contact Tony Klapp at 279-9258.

### MERCIFUL MEALS —

During an illness or after a birth, request temporary meal assistance by calling Monica May at 988-1039.

### MOM'S GROUP —

Kate Mitchell, 279-4490; Sue Honkamp, 664-9482

### NEWCOMERS —

Welcome! To register in our parish, please call our church office, 255-1175.

### PARISH COUNCIL —

Meets the third Tuesday of month in the Library at 7 p.m. Contact Emily Duong, Chair — 255-3402.

### PARISH HALL RENTAL —

For hall rental or information, please call Robin Rose at 255-1175.

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION —

He asks us, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" Contact Al Reynolds at 277-5445.

### PRAYER CHAIN —

Send your prayer requests to Don and Rose Hauser — 277-7494 or [dg-rlh@q.com](mailto:dg-rlh@q.com).

### RCIA —

Please call Deacon Kevin Heim, 274-4321, for more info.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE —

Contact George Mosley, 279-9616.

### TRANSPORTATION TO SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. MASS —

To schedule transportation, call Andy Ball at 255-1175, ext. 215.