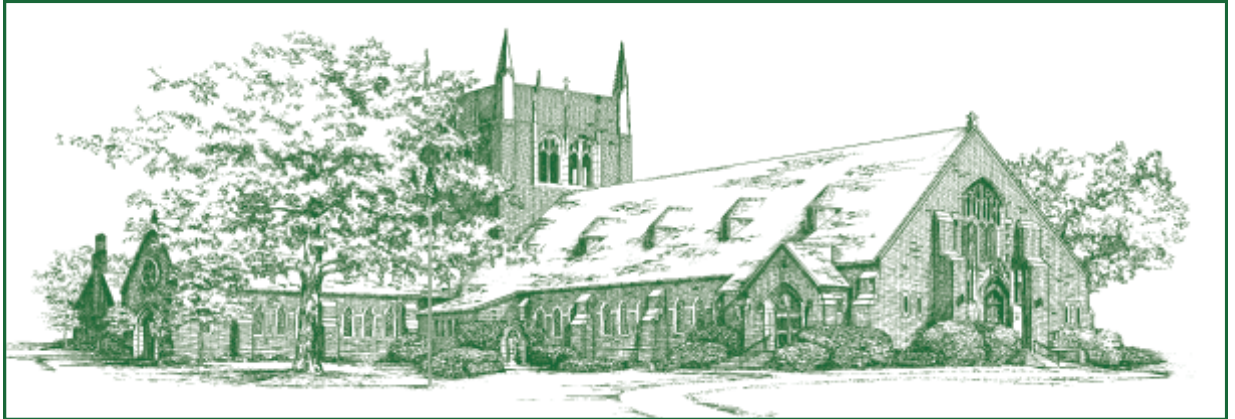


LIVING SPIRIT

✠ January 17, 2010

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REV. JAMES C. POLICH
pastor

The second season of **ON A JOURNEY TOGETHER** begins on Sunday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The Journey Together Core Team has structured Season Two to coincide with Lent. Season Two consists of a large group assembly on February 14, five weeks of small group sessions during Lent, and a closing session on Passion Sunday, March 28. While Season One was devoted to awakening to Christ's life within us, Season Two's theme is Following Christ in our daily lives, a deeper exploration of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Journey participants may choose to remain with their Season One group or join another of the 27 available groups. Parishioners unable to join a Season One group last fall are welcome to begin the first season during Lent, as several new groups will be starting at that time. Please reserve the seven weeks of February 14

through March 28 for On A Journey Together.

Thanks to all our parishioners who have sent in your 2010 Tithe Pledge Cards indicating your offer of time, talent, and treasure to St. Augustin Parish. If you have not yet forwarded your pledge card, please do so soon or contact the parish office if you need a pledge card.

St. Augustin's Liturgy Committee is starting afresh on Thursday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. The Liturgy Committee coordinates our parish worship, studies liturgical documents, and educates the parish on the importance of the sacred liturgy. Anyone wishing to join the Liturgy Committee is most welcome to attend the February 4 meeting.

Last week two meetings of our parish leadership emphasized the need to bolster our parish finances. St. Augustin's Pastoral Council and Finance Council both advised forming a Tithe Committee to enhance church support. The Tithe Committee would assess the parish's financial position on an ongoing basis, inform parishioners of programs and projects funded by the parish, develop guidelines for effective stewardship and make sure parish revenue keeps up with expenses. If your talents lead you to serving on our new Tithe Committee, please contact Fr. Polich or Jim Wallace, chair of our Finance Council.



Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. — Jn. 2:10-11

MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS:

JANUARY 16TH - JANUARY 24TH, 2010

Saturday	January 16, 2010
8:00 a.m.	Charles and Alice Tupy
5:00 p.m.	Doug Nixon
Sunday	January 17, 2010
8:00 a.m.	Edward James Nahas
10:00 a.m.	Bette and Suzette DeMarco
12:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Augustin
Monday	January 18, 2010
8:00 a.m.	Edward James Nahas
Tuesday	January 19, 2010
8:00 a.m.	Dolores Garza
Wednesday	January 20, 2010
8:00 a.m.	Howard Longcor, Jr.
Thursday	January 21, 2010
8:00 a.m.	Mark Reno
Friday	January 22, 2010
8:00 a.m.	Gerald McCarthy
Saturday	January 23, 2010
8:00 a.m.	Ramona Cernicky
5:00 p.m.	William L. Pearce, Sr.
Sunday	January 24, 2010
8:00 a.m.	Sr. Martina Mataya, CHM
10:00 a.m.	Edward James Nahas
12:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Augustin

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: JAN. 23RD & JAN 24TH, 2010

5:00 p.m.	L	R. Heim	AS	C. Cappaert	
	EM	M. Chiovaro	AS	A. Goldsmith	
	EM	W. Douglass	AS	K. Marcellus	
	EM	K. Goldsmith	AS	Z. Wheeler	
	EM	P. Goldsmith	Ush	J. Beckett	
	EM	A. Kelly	Ush	T. Goldsmith	
	EM	T. Peiffer	Ush	T. Klapp	
	EM	E. Sitzmann	Ush	D. O'Grady	
	EM	R. Synder			
	8:00 a.m.	L	C. Benetti	AS	C. Eide
		EM	R. Beh	AS	E. Martin
		EM	J. Colver	AS	J. Martin
		EM	J. Gilchrist	AS	N. Smith
		EM	L. Gutenkauf	Ush	L. Beh
EM		M. Guthrie	Ush	M. Guthrie	
EM		G. Hoerster	Ush	J. Knight	
			Ush	C. Shelton	

Vocations Chalice : Gina Noll

10:00 a.m.	L	B. Hutchinson		
	EM	M. Baum	AS	M. Johnson
	EM	W. Baum	AS	S. Johnson
	EM	P. DeMarco	AS	D. Lewis
	EM	G. McDonald	AS	E. Pyle
	EM	S. Pyle	Ush	B. Acri
	EM	K. Riley	Ush	F. Acri
	EM	J. Romp	Ush	S. Mosley
	EM	S. Sullivan	Ush	M. Panos

Vocations Chalice:: Steve Pyle

12:00 p.m.	L	P. Urtz	AS	C. Broderick
	EM	M. Annexstad	AS	Z. Kobes
	EM	W. Annexstad	AS	J. McCabe
	EM	A. Baughman	AS	T. Nesbit
	EM	B. Blazek	Ush	R. denHartog
	EM	R. Nwaturuocha	Ush	J. Foarde
	EM	C. Smith	Ush	J. Harrington
	EM	L. Smith	Ush	D. Kehm
	EM	P. Urtz		

Vocations Chalice:: Tom and Mary Ann Dowd

FROM THE VATICAN: Pope Benedict XVI's prayer intentions for January, 2010, are **General:** That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society. **Mission:** That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.

CHOOSE LIFE? It is 37 years since the legalization of abortion by the Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade. This decision damaged our constitutional and social order, because, as Wanda Franz, president of National Right to Life states, "the 'unalienable Right' to life is no longer 'endowed by the Creator' but dependent on someone else's moods and feelings." Under this peculiar principle, one and the same unborn child could be a 'baby' in the eyes of one parent and a 'fetus' to be aborted in the eyes of the other."

 **TIME, TALENT & TREASURES**

Through December, 2009, fiscal year-to-date tithe and plate income was \$571,831.20 vs. a budget of \$626,923.34. Our tithe and plate income goal for the fiscal year, which ends on June 30, is \$1,191,209.94.

 **PARISH LIFE**

UPCOMING PARISH CENTER EVENTS:

- ✠ January 20th - 9:30 a.m. - CSS in PH/Lib
7:00 p.m. - CSS in PH
7:15 p.m. - Choir-Lower Level
- ✠ January 21st - 7:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus
- ✠ January 22nd -10:00 a.m. - Mothers Play Group in Nursery
- ✠ January 24th - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.- Coffee & doughnuts after Mass.

FAITH QUESTION OF THE WEEK TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS!

- ✠ How do you live out this three-part mission in your life: proclaiming Jesus by word, deed, and a life signaling God's compassion for all?

ST. AUGUSTIN'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ORGANIZATION needs people to visit with the sick, the lonely, and the elderly and to provide service on behalf of families and individuals with special problems or difficulties. We welcome new faces, new ideas, and people who are willing to give their time and talents to help out fellow parishioners. If you are interested in helping a person in need understand what is available to them and what they must do to get the help they need please call Robin Rose at (255-1175) or at (255-6119), Tom Ludwig, (277-1508), or Mary Ellen Murphy, (991-1074).

PARISHIONERS NEEDED

Father Polich would like to create a new liturgy committee. This committee will meet four times a year. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please call Cindy Sullivan at the parish office (255-1175) or email at cindys@staugustin.org.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 24, 2010

First Reading - Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms Response – Psalms 19: 8,9,10, 15

Second Reading – Corinthians 12: 12-30 or 12-14, 27

Gospel - Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION. WHAT DO I DO DURING MY HOUR?

You may spend the time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament any way you want. You may bring prayer books, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit, relax and enjoy the peace that comes from being in his presence. You may feel you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The fact that you came to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases him very much, and is in itself a prayer of faith. ("2009 Catholic Adoration") www.catholicadoration.com

The hours of greatest need here at St. Augustin to fill our 24 hour commitment are:



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Sunday: 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 5:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

Monday: 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 2:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 1:00a.m., 2:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

Fri: 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 9:00 am.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

To reserve your hour with Jesus, call Al at 277-5445; or Sister Clare at 274-6082.

BISHOP ON THE RADIO: "In the Heartland with Bishop Pates" will be broadcasting live beginning at 10:00 a.m. from St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Jan. 22. Tune into KWKY 1140 AM in Des Moines or KVSS 102.7 FM in the western portion of the diocese. You can also hear the show online at www.kvss.com. The bishop will take calls at 223-1150 around 10:45 a.m.

Music Ministry

APPEAL FOR SINGERS!!

The music ministry always welcomes new members. At this time, the 5:00 p.m. Vigil ensemble would love an alto to join! Rehearsal is 4:00 p.m. on Saturday in the church. The 10:00 a.m. choir is in particular need of sopranos and altos. Rehearsal is Wednesday evening at 7:15 p.m., lower level and Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. in the lower level. Contact Pattie Neal for more information- pattin@staugustin.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- ✧ If you have yet to pay your tuition costs please turn them in as soon as possible or see Cassie to work out details.
- ✧ 2nd graders- please remember 1st Reconciliation is January 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN 2010-2011 AT ST. AUGUSTIN

If you have a child ready to enter Kindergarten in the fall, please call the school office at 279-5947. The child will need to be five years of age by September 15, 2010 to enroll in next years' class. Kindergarten parent information night is scheduled for Thursday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the school media center.

OPTIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL FOUR'S OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011.

If you have a child ready to enter Preschool 4's or Opt K in the fall, please call the school office at 279-5947. Open House and registration for both is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 4th from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Opt K will have their session in room 104 and preschool will meet in room 102. No preschool 3's class at this time.

GEOGRAPHY BEE HELD ON JANUARY 12TH.

Participants were as follows:

4th grade - Peter Cappaert and Grant Strawn

5th grade - Klaudia Golebiewski and Cooper Schwarz

6th grade - Jake Smith and Drew Walz

7th grade - Jack McCabe and Michael Peterson

8th grade - John Carmody and Grace Rice

Congratulations to the winners :

1st place - Drew Walz

2nd place- Peter Cappaert

3rd place- Tie between Klaudia Golebiewski and Jake Smith.

Wonderful job to all the participants!!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✧ January 24th - 30th - Catholic Schools Week
- ✧ January 28th- Kindergarten parent information meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school media center.
- ✧ February 4th - 3:45 -4:15 p.m. Optional Kindergarten open house and registration (room 104). Preschool 4's open house and registration (room 102).

The school is looking for an after school aide (paid position) during the school year from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call the school at (279 -5947) or mail resume to St. Augustin School, 4320 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ATTENTION FAMILIES:

Catholic Youth Camp will open **ONLINE** registration for the 2010 camp season on **January 17th at noon**. Camp sessions fill quickly so don't delay. CYC has provided a fun, safe opportunity for young people for the past 50 years. It is a week-long camp experience for students entering 3rd grade through the summer after their 12th grade graduation. Information can be found at www.stmcenter.com or by calling 309-1936.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP COUNSELOR registration has begun. Any student ages 16 or older (by June 1, 2010) can apply online at www.stmcenter.com.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH'S ANNUAL NOVENA will focus on the "Great Fathers of the Church." at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. on:

Jan. 22- St. John Chrysostom - Msgr. Lawrence Beeson

Jan. 29 - St. Gregory 1- Rev. Mr. Fred Pins

Feb. 5- St. Augustine of Hippo -Bishop Richard Pates

Feb.12 - St. Basil the Great - Fr. Joseph Pins

Feb.19 - St. Jerome- Msgr. Frank Bognanno

Feb.26 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem-Rev. Mr. Larry Kehoe

Mar. 5 - St. Gregory of Nazzianzus- Rev. Mr. Troy Thompson

PRAY WITH US AT THE MASS FOR LIFE!

The entire Diocese is invited to the Annual Mass for Life, at Christ the King Parish, 5711 SW 9th St. on January 22th at 6:00 p.m. Bring your children and grandchildren! Schedule is as follows:

6:00 p.m. - "THE WOMAN AT THE WELL." Samaria, the time of Christ. This mini musical drama faithfully recreates John 4:4

✂ 6:45 p.m.-ROSARY led by the KC's.

✂ 7:00 p.m. - MASS FOR LIFE with Bishop Richard Pates presiding.

Reception immediately following the Mass

INTRODUCTION TO THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY - Coming to Christ the King Parish, 5711 SW 9th St., Saturday, January 30th, a one day workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. covering four one hour video presentations by Christopher West. This study draws on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, and shows God's original plan for marriage and sexuality and will help you have a better understanding of this plan and its profound meaning in your life - for married, single, and consecrated. Cost is \$10 for materials, morning rolls, and pizza lunch. To register please call Deacon Pat or Christine Kirkman at 979-9789.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Join Msgr. Frank Chiodo on November 8 -15, 2010 for a Spiritual Journey of Faith and walk in the Footsteps of Jesus---You'll never be the same! **An informational meeting** is scheduled at St. Anthony's Church, 15 Indianola Road, Des Moines on Tuesday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be URI Steinberg, Director of Israeli Tourism. To sign up, for any questions you may have, or if you are unable to attend but would like information, please call Marva Marasco at 779-7766 or e-mail cruzandtours@hotmail.com.



PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office – 515-255-1175 / Parish Fax - 515-255-7969

School 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. Patricia Neal – Music Director, ext. 209

Mr. Kirk Peterson – Buildings and Maintenance, 669-7446

Mrs. Robin Rose – Receptionist/Funeral/Hall Rental, ext. 200

Mr. Kevin Von Schaumburg – Accountant, ext. 204, 8 a.m.–12 Noon

Mrs. Cindy Sullivan– Parish Secretary, ext. 201

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 / Email - 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 — Mary Caponi Hamilton , Pres. – 457-4037 or mcaponi@metliffe.com.

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

BULLETIN PUBLISHING & SUBMISSIONS — Cassie Sheik/Cindy Sullivan—255-1175 or info@staugustin.org

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 Patti Neal, Director — 255-1175—ext . 210.

FINANCE COUNCIL — Meets every other month on the second Tuesday. Contact Jim Wallace, Chair — 277-0363.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION — Contact Melinda Grask, 577-7263 or MGrask9202@aol.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 229-4507.

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 second 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 Greg Annexstad-277-9724 or STAUGPRAYER@aol.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.

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

