

LIVING SPIRIT

✠ February 5, 2012 ✠

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Once the crowds had heard that Jesus had cured Simon's mother-in-law, they raced to bring to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. If someone could alleviate the pain, cure the sick, and cast out demons this was definitely an opportunity of which to take advantage.

While modern medicine may help us with our physical illness and psychological pain, there is still a spiritual dimension to sickness that we should not ignore. Sickness separates us. It makes us question our faith. Illness strikes at our heart as well as our body. That is why the church offers the sacrament of the anointing of the sick for any who are ill. When we are sick, we are also alone. We need the support of the community of faith. And we need their prayers.

When a loved one is ill-or if you are sick yourself-don't hesitate to request the sacrament of anointing. If your illness confines you for a longer time, ask to receive Communion regularly to nurture you spiritually even as you seek to be strengthened physically. People sought out Jesus in this weekend's Gospel. When we or a loved one is ill, we can seek him out today.

In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Today we observe World Day for Consecrated Life. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



WORLD DAY *for Consecrated Life*



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MASS INTENTIONS—February 4 - February 12, 2012

Saturday	February 4, 2012
8:00 a.m.	D.J. Mesch
5:00 p.m.	Merle Baumhover
Sunday	February 5, 2012
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Augustin, both living and deceased
10:00 a.m.	Mary N. Kelly
12:00 p.m.	Bennett Rolfes
Monday	February 6, 2012
8:00 a.m.	Communion service-Deacon Heim
Tuesday	February 7, 2012
8:00 a.m.	Greg and Helen Fittes
Wednesday	February 8, 2012
8:00 a.m.	St. Expedite
Thursday	February 9, 2012
8:00 a.m.	Rev. Edward B. Pritchard
Friday	February 10, 2012
8:00 a.m.	Robert Lewis Clemens
Saturday	February 11, 2012
8:00 a.m.	Robert Louis Clemens
5:00 p.m.	Arlene & Jake Laughlin
Sunday	February 12, 2012
8:00 a.m.	Gretchen Reilly
10:00 a.m.	Bennett Rolfes
12:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Augustin, both living and deceased

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 11TH & 12TH, 2012

5:00 p.m.	L	M. Davenport	AS	C. Dickinson
	EM	L. Goeldner	AS	S. Johnson
	EM	K. Goldsmith	AS	J. Scholz
	EM	P. Goldsmith	AS	Z. Wheeler
	EM	T. Peiffer	Ush	D. Eischeid
	EM	E. Rice	Ush	V. Eischeid
	EM	G. Rice	Ush	A. Peterson
	EM	R. Schaffer	Ush	T. Peterson
	EM	D. Waddell		
	8:00 a.m.	L	P. Quinn	AS
EM		M. Guthrie	AS	J. Fink
EM		G. Hoerster	AS	A. Gisi
EM		G. Connolly	AS	E. Martin
EM		P. Quinn	Ush	L. Beh
EM		C. Shelton	Ush	M. Guthrie
EM		C. Trapp	Ush	P. Knight
			Ush	C. Shelton

Vocations Chalice: Jonie Gilchrist

10:00 a.m.	L	A. Crowe	AS	A. Carmody
	EM	M. Baum	AS	J. Carmody
	EM	W. Baum	AS	M. Carmody
	EM	C. Jones	AS	H. Deangelis
	EM	M. Jones	Ush	J. Crowley
	EM	D. Lewis	Ush	J. Glaser
	EM	T. Lewis	Ush	R. Mathieu
	EM	S. Pyle	Ush	M. Panos
	EM	S. Stork		

Vocations Chalice: Kent and Jill Means

12:00 p.m.	L	L. Gebhardt	AS	O. Anania
	EM	G. Annexstad	AS	R. Anania
	EM	M. Annexstad	AS	C. Broderick
	EM	A. Baughman	AS	C. Dubberke
	EM	J. Billow	Ush	T. Dake
	EM	S. Doner	Ush	J. Dullard
	EM	S. Mandeville	Ush	J. Foarde
	EM	K. Mericle	Ush	D. Kehm
	EM	C. Sullivan		

Vocations Chalice: Peggy Urtz



TIME, TALENT & TREASURES

Through January, 2012 fiscal year-to-date tithe and plate income was \$665,622 vs. a budget of \$677,809. Our tithe and plate income goal for the fiscal year, which ends on June 30, is \$1,153,300.



PARISH LIFE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ✧ February 5 - 10:30 a.m. - RCIA-LL
1:15 p.m. - Challenge
- ✧ February 6 - 11:00 a.m. - Blue Knights
7:00 p.m. - Boy scouts
- ✧ February 7 - 9:30 a.m. - CSS leaders
- ✧ February 8 - 9:30 a.m. - CSS-PH,lib
7:00 p.m. - CSS-Lib
7:15 p.m. - Choir
- ✧ February 9 - 7:00 p.m. - Liturgy Com
7:00 p.m. - Ladies nite
out- PH
- ✧ February 11 - 2:00 p.m. - Wedding



The St. Augustin Altar & Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus are hosting a farewell reception for Father Livingstone next Sunday, February 12th after the 10:00 a.m. and noon masses. A basket will be available for cards. Stop by and thank Father for all the good work he has done for the parish.

LADIES NIGHT OUT: The St. Augustin Altar & Rosary Society would like to invite all the women of the parish to a special evening of food, fellowship and fun on Thursday, February 9th at 6:00 p.m.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)
The Time is NOW, Tailgate with Jesus: He is knocking at your door. The event is FREE! This is a no cost fun filled weekend to meet you where you are at in your spiritual life. Take time to hear God's whisper speaking to you. Requirement: an open heart, casual, comfortable clothing and accepting the invitation. Men's retreat: Feb.11th & 12th. Women's retreat: Feb. 18th & 19th. For additional information, please contact Deacon Kevin or Rhonda Heim at 274-4321.

THANK YOU! - Kathy Garton would like to thank everyone who donated items for the winter coat drive. She also would like to express her gratitude for all parishioners who provided meals to her after her surgery.

EXPANDING THE KATHY GARTON WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Primary Outreach, the center that has been receiving the winter clothes has expressed deep gratitude for all of our donations. The families that they serve are truly in need all year around. They need gently used shoes and clothing for all ages, bathroom and bedroom linens that are free of holes and stains, bathroom toiletries and baby diapers. To continue helping these families in need the 1st Sunday of every month will be designated as a drop-off day for donations. You can drop off your donations at the north east entrance of the church by the parish hall on **Sunday mornings only**. Teresa Driscoll will pick them up on Sunday afternoon and deliver them to Primary Outreach. Some families also need furniture or kitchen items. If you would like to donate any of these items please call Teresa Driscoll at 279-2101 to pick them up. Do not drop these items off at the church.

FEED THE HOMELESS THIS MONTH- February is St. Augustin's month to provide casseroles for the homeless. Please bring your frozen casseroles to the parish office. Foil pans are available at the parish office.

Breakfast Casserole Recipe

- 1 pound sausage 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 cups cheddar cheese 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 4 eggs 1 cup bisquick mix
- 2 cups milk

Brown sausage and grate cheese. Place in greased 11 3/4" x 8 1/4" pan. Combine eggs, milk, salt, pepper, and bisquick mix, mix well. Pour eggs over sausage and cheese. Bake at 400° for 35-45 minutes. Cool completely, cover, and freeze.

SCRIPTURE READING-

February 12th, 2012

First Reading- Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

Psalm Response- Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 11

Second Reading- 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel - Mark 1: 40-45

VALENTINE'S NIGHT OUT

Would you like to enjoy a Valentine's night out but need a babysitter? The St. Augustin Challenge girls are offering babysitting in the Church nursery (lower level) on Saturday, Feb. 11th from 6-9 p.m. The girls grade 5th-8th will provide babysitting but there will also be 3 to 4 adults present as well. Cost is a free will donation that the girls will use for their upcoming retreat and summer camp. Call Janet Fink, 277-9849 for questions.



The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is traveling across Iowa. The Knights of Columbus

have arranged for the framed painting to be on display in the St. Augustin Chapel for a week beginning on Friday, February 17. Parishioners are encouraged to venerate the image during this period.

MARRIAGE RETREAT

Is your marriage thriving, not just surviving? Genuine dialogue between spouses through the art of loving is the key. Building unity for a thriving marriage is the theme of a one day retreat for married couples presented by Kevin and Katie Kelly of Chicago on Saturday, March 3rd from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at St. Augustin Parish Hall. The retreat is sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life and the Focolare Movement. Please see today's bulletin insert for additional information.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY BEGINS FEBRUARY 15. The session begins with the study of the books of James. Some topics covered in this epistle include how to handle trials and temptations, understanding the relationship between faith and works, how to tame our tongues, being a friend of God rather than a friend of the world, and the value of humility, patience, and prayer. James challenges followers of Christ to not just “talk the talk” but to “walk the walk”. Classes meet for 12 weeks every Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:14 a.m. or from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. For information about the morning class contact Cindy Kodis at 251-3930 and for the evening class contact Emily Duong at 255-3402. Childcare is available at morning sessions.



✠ Thank you to all who attended the spaghetti supper and attended the Open House at the school. Catholic Schools Week was a great success.

✠ Registration packets went home February 3rd. Please fill out and return with a check for book fees as soon as possible. Late fees apply after March 9th.

✠ Conferences are currently being scheduled online, the same process as the fall conferences. Conferences are scheduled for February 14, 15, and 16. There will be early dismissal at 2:30 p.m. on February 14 and 15 with aftercare available until 5:30 p.m. There will be no school on February 16, 17, and 20.

“DEEP MAROON SERENADE”

Join the Dowling Catholic’s Performing Arts Department for an evening of great music, fun and festivities on Sunday, February 12th at the Sheraton West Des Moines. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with show beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. Dowling’s symphony and concert bands, jazz ensemble, stage band, clarinet and flute choirs, percussion groups, and vocal jazz choir will be performing.

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 Livingstone, Parish Administrator
 Rev. Zach Kautzky- Parochial Vicar, zkautzky@dowlingcatholic.org
 Rev. John Lorenz
 Rev. Mr. Kevin D. Heim, Deacon; RCIA and Baptism, ext. 208
 Rev. Mr. Mike Manno, Deacon, home and hospital visits, marriage
 Rev. Mr. Joe Coan, Deacon
 Dr. Nancy Dowdle – School Principal, 279-5947
 Mrs. Christen Cota – Director of Religious Education, ext. 207
 Mr. Andy Ball – Business-Finance Officer/ Foundation, ext. 215
 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
 Mrs. Cindy Sullivan– Parish Secretary, bulletin editor-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 — Contact Deacon Kevin Heim at 274-4321 or at kevinh@staugustin.org to schedule a Baptism.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY — One of the parties to be married must be registered in St. Augustin Parish. Contact Rev. Mr.. Mike Manno, Deacon 12 months prior to wedding – 255-1175 ext. 210.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY — Contact Marianne Dowd , Pres. at 277-9575 or at dowdtom06@msn.com

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

BULLETIN PUBLISHING & SUBMISSIONS — Contact Cindy Sullivan at 255-1175 or at info@staugustin.org. Submission deadline- Tues.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY (CSS) - Contact Cindy Kodis at 251-3930

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 7:15-9 p.m. Contact Patti Neal, Director — 255-1175—ext . 210.

EUCHARIST MINISTER/LECTOR/RCIA- If interested contact Deacon Kevin Heim at 255-1175 or 274-4321. (kevinh@staugustin.org)

USHER- If interested , contact Joanne Beckett- 255-2563.

VOCATIONS CHALICE - Contact George Mosley, 279-9616, gmosley2@q.t or Pat Knight, 279-9475, knightquilts@aol.com

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

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION — Contact Erin Wenham, president at 277-0461 or at steveanderinwenham@q.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — Meets 7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of the month in the parish hall. Contact Don Hauser at 277-7494.

MOM’S GROUP – Contact Theresa Knight at theresa.knight@gmail.com, or Angie Mathiasen at angiemathiasen@hotmail.com.

NEWCOMERS — Welcome! To register in our parish, please call our church office, 255-1175 or e-mail info@staugustin.org.

PARISH COUNCIL — Meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Library at 7 p.m. Contact Joe Kobes, President – 279-5202.

PARISH HALL RENTAL — Contact Robin Rose at 255-1175.

PASTORAL CARE- Contact Deacon Manno, 255-1175, ext. 210

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION- Al Reynolds (277-5445).

PRAYER CHAIN — Send your prayer requests to Greg Annexstad- 277-9724 or STAUGPRAYER@aol.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- Meets 1st Thursday of month- Call Marty Chiovaro- 274-2482 or Pat Knight - 279-9475 for information.

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE - Contact Mary Beth Beacom at 225-1894 or at MBBeacom@msn.com.—

Social Justice Committee- Contact Sandra Mosley, 279-9616.

TRANSPORTATION TO SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. MASS — To schedule transportation, call Andy Ball at 255-1175, ext. 215