

August 22, 2021 The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

Mass Intentions

8/22/21 For the People of the Parish
 8/23/21 Virginia Yundt Biggers
 8/25/21 Martha Sieben
 8/26/21 David Swenson
 8/27/21 Edward Martin Waggoner

The Ministries Fair will take place next weekend, August 28 & 29. Our parish ministries will display their activities in the hall after both Masses. I remember what an enjoyable event this was two years ago when we first had the Fair. I'm looking forward to seeing you there! – *Father Ross*

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, August 26, at 7pm.

Religious Education for Adults and Youth (CCD) will resume on Sunday, September 12, at 9:15. Registration forms are in the vestibule of the church and you can register in person at the Ministries Fair. Amanda is looking for Adult Volunteers to become Catechists for: PreK-First Grade (approximately 5-10 students) and Jr High Class approximately (10-15 students)

Amanda is also looking for a Confirmation Class teacher (9th Grade, 3-5 students). Confirmation class meets on Wednesdays, from 6:00 – 7:30, beginning September 15. Please contact Amanda at 409-287-3287 or email at schusterDRE@yahoo.com

Middle School Youth Ministry (grades 4-8) will meet on Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

Does a friend or relative want to know more about the Catholic Faith? RCIA will be starting in September. Please contact Father Ross if you're interested 409-287-3287.

Week of August 15 - 21, 2021

Income \$3,791.00
 CCD \$113.00
 Expenses \$4,871.99

Birthday List

Amanda Mull	8/22
Emma Patterson	8/22
John Treibel	8/22
Dot DeMary	8/23
Kristal Faraci	8/25
Jody Aiena	8/26
Barbara Fesco	8/26
Christopher Johnson	8/26
Janice Sattler	8/26
Peaches Jordan	8/27

What Does the Catechism Teach?

“The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist. The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus’ glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father’s kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ. The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them: ‘This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?’ (John 6:60) The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division. ‘Will you also go away?’ (Jn 6:67): The Lord’s question echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only he has ‘the words of eternal life’ (Jn 6:68) and that to receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.” – *from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 1335 & 1336*



August 28 is the Memorial of **Saint Augustine**, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Augustine was born at Tagaste in Africa in 354. He was unsettled and restlessly searched for the truth until he was converted to the Faith at Milan and baptized by Ambrose. Returning to his homeland, he embraced an ascetic life and subsequently was elected Bishop of Hippo. For thirty-four years he guided his flock, instructing it with sermons and many writings. He fought bravely against the errors of his time and explained the Faith carefully and cogently through his writings. He died in 430. – *from the Liturgy of the*



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, JoAnne & Travis Harris, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Phyllis Rhodes, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Melanie Pickering, Janet Swearingen, Larry Britain, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, David Ready, Martha Waggoner, Ernie and Shirley Brown, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Linda and Paul Gantz, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele