

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

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House of Neighborly Service Help Line 618-939-8680

**Confessions: are heard each Saturday night from 4 to 4:45 pm and
each Sunday from 8 to 8:20 am.**

Parish Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

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THEME FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Fri. 9/1 8:00am- Philip Rheinecker, Bonnie Casey, and Ruth Cortner

Sat. 9/2 5:00pm- For Our Parish at St. Augustine's

Sun. 9/3 8:30am- David Braun and Irene Sturgeon, and
Lawrence Biffar & Arline Klinkhardt, and Esther Eckart

Fri. 9/8 8:00am- Deceased Knights of Columbus Members, Dave Bruss,
and Verena Kreher

Sat. 9/9 5:00pm- Bob Volpert, Jerry Mollet & Jim Mollet, and Louis, Alida, & Paul Kern

Sun. 9/10 8:30am- For Our Parish at St. Augustine's



**Anointing of the Sick
will be held THIS
weekend following
both Masses.**

OUR SACRIFICE MADE TO GOD: 8-27-2023

Envelopes (30)- \$1,292.00

Loose- \$157.00

Youth-\$11.00

Parking Lot/Resolution Projects Donations-**\$2,700.00**

Scholarship Fund - \$536.00

(Total Donated since 8/1/2023)

Thank you very much for your generosity!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 9th, 5pm

Set Up: Elaine Rader
Lector: Kevin Schreder
Servers: Patrick Murphy
Extraordinary Minister: Gary Wittenauer
Extraordinary Min. Wine: Annette Schreder
Extraordinary Min. Wine: Elaine Rader
Camera:

Sunday, September 10th, 8:30am

Set Up: Sr. Joan Weiler
Lector: Jonella Donius
Servers:
Extraordinary Minister: May Stellhorn
Ext Min. Wine: Bernadette Gregson
Ext Min. Wine: Tiffany Gregson
Camera:

Please pray for the following:

Darlene Frisch, Jeanelle Dinan, Marge Abel, Madalyn Killebrew, Kenny Kern, Marcia Rheinecker, Ricky Wittenauer, Lois Papenberg, Ava Kern, Nancy Grohmann, Jim & Joanne Cowell, Helen Parker, Mike Rheinecker, Gary Brinkman, Doris (Neff) Firnkas, Evelyn Kelley Marquart, Roger Cortner, Frank Kohler, Josh Middendorf, Ethel Mae Kreher, Heather Grohmann Kurtz, Sister Sarah Harbaugh, and Shirley Wittenauer.

For Active Service Personnel: Justin S. Bushong, United States Coast Guard and Austin Gregson, United States Marine Corps.

Please call the Parish Office 618-473-2217 to submit names for the prayer list.



**HAVE A SAFE
AND
HAPPY LABOR
DAY
HOLIDAY
WEEKEND!!!!**

FROM THE PASTOR...

FR. LINUS UMOREN, C.M.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: A

Eleven people were hanging on a rope under a helicopter, 10 men and one woman. The rope was not strong enough to carry them all, so they decided that one had to leave, because otherwise they were all going to fall. They couldn't decide which person would make the ultimate sacrifice until the woman gave a very touching speech.

She said that she would voluntarily let go of the rope because, as a woman, she was used to giving up everything for her husband and kids, or for men in general, and was used to always making sacrifices with little in return. As soon as she finished her speech, all the men started clapping their hands.

What a journey! Last week Peter was named the Rock. Suddenly in this week's Gospel he hits rock bottom. When Jesus asked the disciples who they said he is, Peter responded with excellence: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God." This week instead is about how Jesus lives his messianic vocation through the cross. But it about this messianic option that Peter fails to understand.

No one wants to hear that a loved one is diagnosed with a terminal illness that will probably kill the person sooner than later. I remember encountering a 55-year-old female patient in the hospital. She was diagnosed with cancer, which she chose not to treat with chemotherapy. The treatment would prolong her life for sometimes but with suffering, which she was unwilling to undergo. Her best friend sitting by her bedside tried to persuade her to accept the treatment but to no avail. Pain, sickness, and death are not friendly. No one desires them by choice.

When Jesus Christ says in the gospel this weekend, that he must go to Jerusalem to suffer and be killed, it was not great news for the disciples. Thus, Peter rebuked him. This rebuke is about Peter's refusal to acknowledge the cross as a necessary component of Jesus' mission.

Like Peter in this context, we all seek comfort, good life, and victory over our foes. But the cross of Jesus stands in contrast to these human desires. Consequently, our problem is the cross. And this is not only for us but also to the Jews for whom the cross was a stumbling block and to the Gentiles for whom the cross was foolishness (1 Corinthians 1:23). On the contrary, Christian discipleship is about the cross. Unfortunately, the Christian life is not just about being witnesses to Christ's suffering but also participating in it. Therefore, in our pain, we unite with Jesus Christ. The memories of his suffering transforms us by enlightening our minds and strengthening our hearts.



BRIEF REPORT ON THE KIRCHENFEST – AUGUST 20TH, 2022

- There were 142 runners in the Tiki Trot
- There were 932 adult dinners served & 28 kids dinners served
- A more detailed report will be shared once all of the bills have been received and paid.

VARIOUS QUILT OF THE MONTH RAFFLES IN THE AREA

- Our Lady of Good Counsel, Renault – January-December 2023. \$20 per ticket; Call 618/458-7710; Limited number of tickets available in Parish Office at St. Augustine's.
- St. Michael, Paderborn – January thru December 2023. \$20 per ticket. Contact Sue Walsh 473-2798. Limited number of tickets available in Parish Office at St. Augustine's.
- St. Patrick's Ruma – January thru December 2023; \$20 per ticket; tickets available in the Parish Office at St. Augustine's. Questions call Kathy Schmidt at 618/284-7274.
- St. James, Millstadt – Quilt-A-Rama, Tickets drawn the first Monday of every month during 2023. Tickets are \$25.00 each. See your Parish Office for tickets or contact St. James, 618/476-3513.



Eucharistic Minister Training

There will be Eucharistic Minister refresher/training on September 9th and September 10th, both following Mass. If you are interested in becoming an EM, please attend!



**Blessed Virgin Altar
Sodality Meeting,
Tuesday, September
5th, 7pm inside the
Parish Center**

Deepen Your Faith in a Fall JustFaith Catholic Small Group!

How do I respond to poverty and injustice? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer? JustFaith Catholic programs are 8 week programs designed for small groups of 8-14 people. In a spirit of deep prayer and dialogue, the programs explore the Gospel's call to respond to poverty in our local community and globally.

Group members are equipped groups with the tools to take effective sustainable action in accordance with Catholic Social Teaching. Each program includes a hands-on immersion experience for participants to spend time with a community organization that works to alleviate poverty.

JustFaith Catholic programs were developed by JustFaith Ministries in partnership with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services.

Virtual and in-person programs are being offered in our diocese this fall.



ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY'S

PARISH PICNIC



SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23RD
4:00-10:00PM



QUILT 'N CASH
BINGO
7:00PM

MUSIC BY...
Sailing
A NEW YACHT ROCK BAND
FEATURING SCOTT MARLIN



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
CHICKEN
DINNER
3:00-6:30PM
DINE-IN OR
CARRY OUT

OUTDOOR
FOOD &
DRINKS



GAMES &
INFLATABLES
FOR KIDS

Parish Council Nominations...

The annual Parish Council Elections will be conducted at the weekend Masses on **October 7th and 8th, 2023.**

Nomination slips are attached to the bulletins this weekend and next weekend and are to be returned **the weekend of September 16th & 17th, 2023.**

Scott Gregson and Kay Rist are completing their first terms and ARE ELIGIBLE for re-election.

The following **are not eligible** for nomination because they are already members of the Parish Council, Finance Committee, officers in parish organizations, Parish Trustees. Please do not nominate the following:

Walter Krysnoski-Trustee	Larry Schaltenbrand-Trustee
Mary Schaltenbrand-Sodality	Ralph Eckart-Holy Name
Annette Schreder-Sodality	Chuck Wagner-Holy Name
David Williams-Cemetery Rep.	John Kaiser-Holy Name
Lori Rozhon-Finance	Carrie Koester-Finance
Clinton Mudd-Finance	Dawn Grohmann – Parish Council
Mike Karban – Parish Council	Aaron Eckart – Parish Council
Dana Mehrmann – Parish Council	
Aaron Litteken – Ss Peter & Paul School Board Rep.	

At this time, registered members (18 years and older) will be asked to submit their nominations for election. Please write the names of two (2) women and two (2) men on the nomination slips that will be **attached to the bulletin this weekend and next weekend. Please take the nomination slips home, fill them out and return in the collection basket the weekend of SEPTEMBER 16th & 17th.** If your household needs an additional nomination slip, extras are available in back of church.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 473-2217.



NEWS FROM GIBAULT HIGH SCHOOL

Patriotic Living Rosary

Please join us Monday, Sept. 11, for our Patriotic Living Rosary. The Rosary will begin at approximately 2:20 p.m. in the Hustedde Gymnasium. All area First Responders are invited to be part of this event.

Oktoberfest 2023

Mark your calendars for October 21 for this year's Oktoberfest - "*Havana Nights!*" For full event info, including ways to get involved, visit www.Gibault2023.givesmart.com.

Full Moon Ride

The Gibault Men's Club presents the Full Moon Ride on Sept. 8. Event begins at 7:00 p.m. at Gibault, with the 5-mile, family bike ride through Waterloo starting at 8:00 p.m. More info, including registration, at: <https://gibalthawks.square.site>

Family Sports Pass

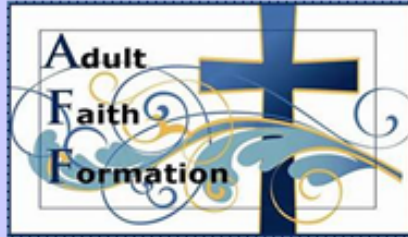
Show you're #gibaultproud all year long! For \$125, Hawk Fans can purchase a Family Pass that covers admission to most of our home games (some exclusions apply.) This pass is valid for girls' and boys' volleyball, girls' and boys' basketball, girls' soccer, softball, baseball, and select boys' soccer home games throughout the 23-24 school year! Visit GCHSSportsPass.givesmart.com to purchase your pass!

Gibault Men's Club Full Moon Ride

The Gibault Men's Club in coordination with the City of Waterloo is sponsoring the Full Moon Ride, a five-mile bike ride through the streets of Waterloo on Friday, September 8th. Individuals (\$25) and families (\$75) are invited. All riders are guaranteed a t-shirt if registered by August 21st. The ride starts at 8:00pm (assembly at 7:00pm) at Gibault Catholic High School. To register, please send your check payable to Gibault Catholic High School, c/o Full Moon Ride, 501 Columbia Ave., Waterloo, IL 62298 or use the link [,https://gibalthawks.square.site](https://gibalthawks.square.site). For additional information, please text Darren Mechler, (618) 972-9989, or Mark Reinholz, (314) 496-0056. Please include shirt sizes (adult unisex and youth sizes available).

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING
BENEFITTING SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC GRADE
SCHOOL
TUESDAYS AT OUTSIDERS IN WATERLOO
TICKET SALES END AT 6:30 PM
DRAWINGS HELD AT 7:00 PM

SSPPCS



FALL BIBLE STUDY CLASS: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts of the Apostles is a story of hope. It is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They taught as Christ did. They performed miracles as he did. Some even gave their lives for him. Acts will enrich your faith and rekindle your love for Christ as you relive the lives of his first disciples.

When: 5 Weeks: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, and Nov. 2

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 am **OR** 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Where: AFF House, 220 W. Mill St.

Taught by Joyce Springer, M.A. and Bill Rebholz, M.A.
Ascension Press video presentation, group discussion
and study guide

Registration is required so that we can order the Study Guides. Please specify whether you will be attending the morning or the evening class.

Deadline to register is Sept. 15. Cost of the class study guide is \$10 and can be paid at the first class.

Register by scanning code above or emailing
jspringer@ssppcc.org or
call Joyce at 618-939-6426, ext. 22



DIOCESAN INFORMATION

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Another Look at Abortion” respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion

[Walking with Moms in Need \(diobelle.org\)](http://diobelle.org)

DIocese of BELLEVILLE -- PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is an active ministry in the Diocese of Belleville!!! Planned Parenthood continues to see women (some report one woman every 20 minutes six days a week). It is so vital that we be there for these women to offer free and confidential help in their time of need. It is our hope to continue to foster a sense of compassion in our communities making them a safe place to welcome those who suffer after an abortion and encourage reconciliation and healing in Jesus Christ. Those in need of help and counseling can confidentially contact someone by phone or email. Here's a link to Project Rachel on the diocesan website with additional information: <https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>.

To stay informed of Pro-Life events in our Diocese, like and follow our FaceBook page, Respect Life Apostolate – Belleville

Parishioners of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Invite you to:

Every 1st Thursday of the month, 8:15am Mass and Devotional Prayers following Mass for the Intercession of St. Peregrine for all our brothers and sisters who are ill.
Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 5923 North Belt West, Belleville, IL

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center

Journey to Nicaea: The Evolution of Christianity from Gospel to Creed

Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD, September 2 10:00 am – Noon The first four centuries of the Christian era saw an incredible evolution – from a tiny movement in Israel to a vast, thriving institution in much of the Roman Empire. In its earliest days the Christian movement was a disorganized network of communities with no Bible, no central authority, and no unified system of beliefs. But by the year 400 the Church had adopted a universal statement of faith – the Nicene Creed. In this three-part series we will explore Christianity's historical and theological journey from Jerusalem to Nicaea.
cost: \$10 per session / \$30 for the series. For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at <https://snows.org>

Suicide Prevention Training and “We Remember You” Candlelight Vigil

Presented by The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and the St. Clair County Suicide Prevention Alliance

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

**Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention Training at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
at the Shrine Visitors Center**

“We Remember You” Candlelight Vigil at 7:00 pm at the Shrine’s Lourdes Grotto

If you or someone you know has been affected by suicide or concerned for another, please join us for our Suicide Prevention Training and Candlelight Vigil to honor those we have lost to suicide.

Cost: No Charge

For more information, call 618-394-6281 or visit our website at <https://snows.org>

Belleville TEC 50th Anniversary Celebration

Have you attended a Teens Encounter Christ retreat during your lifetime? If so, we invite you to join your fellow TECites in a 50th Anniversary Celebration on October 21, 2023! For more info and to register for the event please visit <https://bellevilletec.org/events/>

The St. Peter Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis Secular wants to invite you to join us for a **Eucharistic Adoration Mission** given by Fr. Declan Gibson, of the Most Holy Eucharist Foundation.

The mission will be held on **Monday and Tuesday, September 11th, and 12th at 6:30 pm at St. Teresa Church, 1201 Lebanon Ave., Belleville .**

Our hope and goal through this Mission, open to all throughout the Diocese, is that we can return to “Perpetual Adoration”, to give Our Eucharistic King, the honor and glory due His Name, “in an unbroken chain of love” whereby we enthrone Jesus Christ as King.

Prior to the Mission, Fr. Declan will celebrate and preach the homilies at 5:00pm Saturday (Sept. 9) , 7:00am Sunday and 11:00am Sunday Masses (Sept.10) at St. Teresa’s. He will also celebrate and preach the homily at the 9:00am Sunday Mass. (Sept.10) at St. Luke’s.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DIOCESE of BELLEVILLE

➤ **Young Adult Mass with Bishop McGovern**

September 10th, 2023, Cathedral of St. Peter

5PM Mass with reception following in the Undercroft

➤ **Homeschool Family Mass with Bishop McGovern**

September 13th, 2023, 11am Mass

St. Clare Parish 1411 Cross Street, O'Fallon, IL

*Complimentary luncheon to follow Mass, families are encouraged to bring new or used homeschooling material to sell or exchange.

➤ **Pre-Cana will be held at-**

St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Saturday, September 16, 2023, 9:25AM – 6:30PM

Mass at 5:00PM COST: \$75.00 (includes lunch)

RSVP: Deacon Mark Kabat (618) 316-8027 or E-mail

mark.kabat@farmcredtil.com

➤ **Diocese Volunteer Needed-**

We're currently in need of a grief group leader at the cemetery. It's the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1 pm and usually lasts an hour. This is a volunteer position, ideal for a person who is familiar with grief-as I'm sure we most are.

Please call 618-397-0181 if you're interested.

BINGO at St. Barbara's Catholic Church Back from Summer Break - Thursday, September 14

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month

ALL games pay out \$50

**Doors OPEN at 5:00 PM and BINGO begins at
6:00 PM**

Food, Drinks & Desserts for purchase

St. Barbara's Parish Hall

305 N Front St, Okawville, IL 62271





Pamphlets located at both entrances of church!



“ACTS family and friends allowed me to spiritually open my mind, heart and soul to understand that what God wants me to do daily is different than the everyday routine.”

“I had been searching for ways to get closer to God on my own. The ACTS Retreat helped me to strengthen that relationship in so many ways.”

“The ACTS Retreat Weekend for me was a spiritual awakening and much needed conversion. Now I am directing my focus and energy on following Him and striving to stay on this long-life path.”

“My ACTS Retreat showed me how to listen to Gods whispers even in the most noisy day-to-day experiences.”

“I’ve wanted to get to know my fellow parishioners better. The ACTS Retreat gave me quality time to get to know and form new lasting relationships w/ my fellow Retreatants and the Team.”

Find out more about ACTS Retreats at the national organization web site: <http://actsmissions.org>

Please Join Us

Ss. Peter and Paul men over the age of 18 are invited to the **September 28-30, Oct. 1, 2023**, ACTS retreat weekend. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to build and deepen lasting friendships throughout your parish community.

The retreat begins on Thursday evening, September 28th with check-in at 6:30 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Church. Transportation will be provided for you to and from the retreat center. The retreat concludes at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at Ss. Peter and Paul Church. A lunch reception will follow.

Approximately 7–10 days prior to the retreat, you will receive a letter describing what to bring with you (clothing, pillows, etc.) for the weekend. Come experience discovery, renewal and peace with the men of Ss. Peter & Paul, and other area parishes.

A **deposit of \$50** is requested to reserve your place with the remaining registration fee due at check-in (295.00 for single, 235.00 double). We understand these are challenging times, **so everyone will be accommodated regardless of ability to pay.**

To register, go to <https://ssppcc.org/acts>, click on the ACTS tab and fill out the online form or return your registration form & deposit to the Parish Office.

Confidential financial assistance is available.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal 2023
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

Do you remember your or your children's or, perhaps, your grandchildren's first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a "family" member of the Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible. Partner with Newman's students and staff by making your gift to The Appeal today!

Pledges to Date: 30

\$5,680.00

89% of our goal!

As our country honors Labor this weekend, we can rejoice in the goodness of work for the Lord. We are each called to spread the Word and promote our Catholic Church. This is the vocation of ALL of us.

We can call upon St. Joseph the Worker to help us do the "work of the Lord". We need to encourage our family members to be attentive to their call – their life's work - maybe even to the priesthood or religious life.



The Serra Club of St. County is an organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our purpose is to pray for vocations and inform our community the need for vocations. We provide many social events for our Priests, Deacons and Nuns. We sponsor occasional visits to the Seminaries for our grade and high students guided by a priest or a seminarian. Our group meets every first and third Friday of the month at Corpus Christi Parish Hall 206 Rasp St. Shiloh, IL 62269. We begin Mass at 11:00 am, follow by lunch and a brief meeting, and a prominent speaker. Additional information please call Marvin Winkeler (402 214-1155 or Mel Lucash 618-531-4244 **Serra has a new web page: serrastclair.org**

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS/ PICNICS

New events/dates added weekly!!!

- **Immaculate Conception Picnic Columbia, IL**
September 1st and 4th, 2023 11-7pm both days
Chicken Dinner, Quilt Bingo 11-7pm both days
- **St. Joseph Parish- Perryville, MO**
Saturday, September 2, 2023 1-11pm, Mass 3pm @ Shrine weather permitting
All you can eat buffet, hamburgers, grilled cheese, ice cream
Adults \$13.00/ Children \$5.00 (6 to 11)
- **St. Joseph's- Freeburg, IL**
Friday and Saturday, September 8-9th, 2023
4pm Mass, Chicken Dinner and Bingo info to come later this month
- **St. Stephen-Caseyville, IL**
Friday-Saturday, September 8-9th, 2023
Mass at 4pm, Chicken Dinner 4-8pm (both days)
Quilt/Cash Bingo 5-11pm (both days)
- **St. James Catholic Church, Millstadt, IL**
Sunday, September 10th, 2023
Quilt/Cash Bingo 1pm, Doors open at 10:30am, Pull-tabs, Basket Boutique,
50/50 Raffle, Fried Chicken meal and refreshments available to purchase!
Bring one (1) canned good and receive one (1) free tally.
Expired canned goods will not be accepted.
- **Holy Trinity – Fairview Heights, IL**
Saturday, September 16th, 2023
Mass at 4pm, 4-10pm Food, Inflatables, quilt and cash raffles
- **Corpus Christi Catholic Church Rummage Sale**
205 Rasp Street, Shiloh, IL, Corpus Christi Parish Center
Friday, September 15th, 2023, 6-8pm, \$3.00/person Admission
Saturday, September 16th, 8-1pm, Bag Sale Sunday 17th, 10-2pm
- **St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish Picnic- Belleville, IL**
Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 4-10pm, 4pm Mass
Quilt and Cash Bingo 7pm, All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner 3-6:30pm
- **Corpus Christi Trivia Night- Shiloh, IL**
Saturday, September 30th, 2023
Doors open 6pm, Trivia at 7pm, \$10.00/person, table of 10 \$100.00
Reserve a table call 618-632-7614
Bring your own drinks and snacks. 50/50, silent auction, and more!
- **Life Network Trivia Night, Waterloo High School Cafeteria**
Saturday, September 30th, 2023 Doors open @5pm
Start Time is 6pm SHARP, Raffle Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Prize Wheel,
Attendance Prizes, Max 10/ table/ \$150.00 per table
Bring your own food/drink, NO ALCOHOL, Soda and water to be sold.
- **St. James' CCW Wine Tasting Experience!**
Saturday, September 30th @ 7pm
Doors open at 6:30pm. \$30 per person. To reserve a single seat or entire
table, call Dawn Sheldon at 618-223-9605 / Michelle Hucke 618-781-7665
- **Immaculate Conception- Tamora, IL**
Sunday, October 15th, 2023, Quilt/Cash Bingo @ KC Hall in DuBois
Doors open at 11am, Bingo starts at 1pm

Ages 7+

Psalm 90:1-12

God, Our Dwelling Place

This psalm is a prayer of Moses.
What did Moses say?

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.

“Lord, You have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.”



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference**

We are a Catholic lay organization providing service to the needy and suffering. Our Conference includes the parishes of

- St. Augustine of Canterbury-Hecker
- St. Mary-Valmeyer
- St. Patrick-Tipton
- Saints Peter & Paul-Waterloo

Telephone numbers are 939-0605 and 618-792-4059

Mailing address is P.O. Box 443, Waterloo, IL 62298

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at Adult Faith Formation House at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome.

SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE:

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline:

800-640-3044.

Purchase SPPCS "Scrip Cards" for your shopping and gift giving needs!

Scrip cards make great gifts and in addition, consider purchasing "scrip cards" to use in place of cash, checks or credit cards for purchases you make.

How does that help St. Augustine families? Each SPPS student family is required to earn \$250 each year in fund raising. Plus, each student must pay \$400 registration and book fees. Then the tuition begins. At the end of each month the rebates from scrip sales are tabulated and applied to the family's account. You may designate a particular family or St. Augustine students as a group in which case it will be equally divided. Please consider trying this program and perhaps add an item each month to help our parish support the SPPS/St Aug. families with absolutely no cost to you.

St. Augustine's contact for the Scrip Program is Angi Kern. You may reach her at 618/973-7580 (call or text) or email her at 51014wedding@gmail.com.

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