



St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue
Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12 & OCTOBER 19, 2025

WELCOME!

Pastoral Office—St. Joseph

Phone: 218-326-2843

Website: www.itascacatholic.org

Office Hours: 8:30AM—1:00PM M-F

Office Staff—Direct Dial

Pastor: 218-999-6457

Fr. Blake Rozier

Deacons: 218-999-6464

Dcn. Steve Schuler

Dcn. Ron Guertin

Dcn. Dan Goshey

Dcn. Gary Gibeau

Business Manager:

Tracy Smith—218-999-6461

Bookkeeper:

Alica Lurth—218-999-6462

Publications:

Edith Dorry—218-999-6459

Fundraising & Advancement:

Brenna Gunderson—218-999-6458

Faith Formation Director:

Lisa Neary—218-999-6455

Faith Formation Coordinator:

Amy Pautsch—218-999-6456

Maintenance Supervisor:

Amy Bertram—218-999-6449

Music Director:

Sarah Copeland—218-999-6450

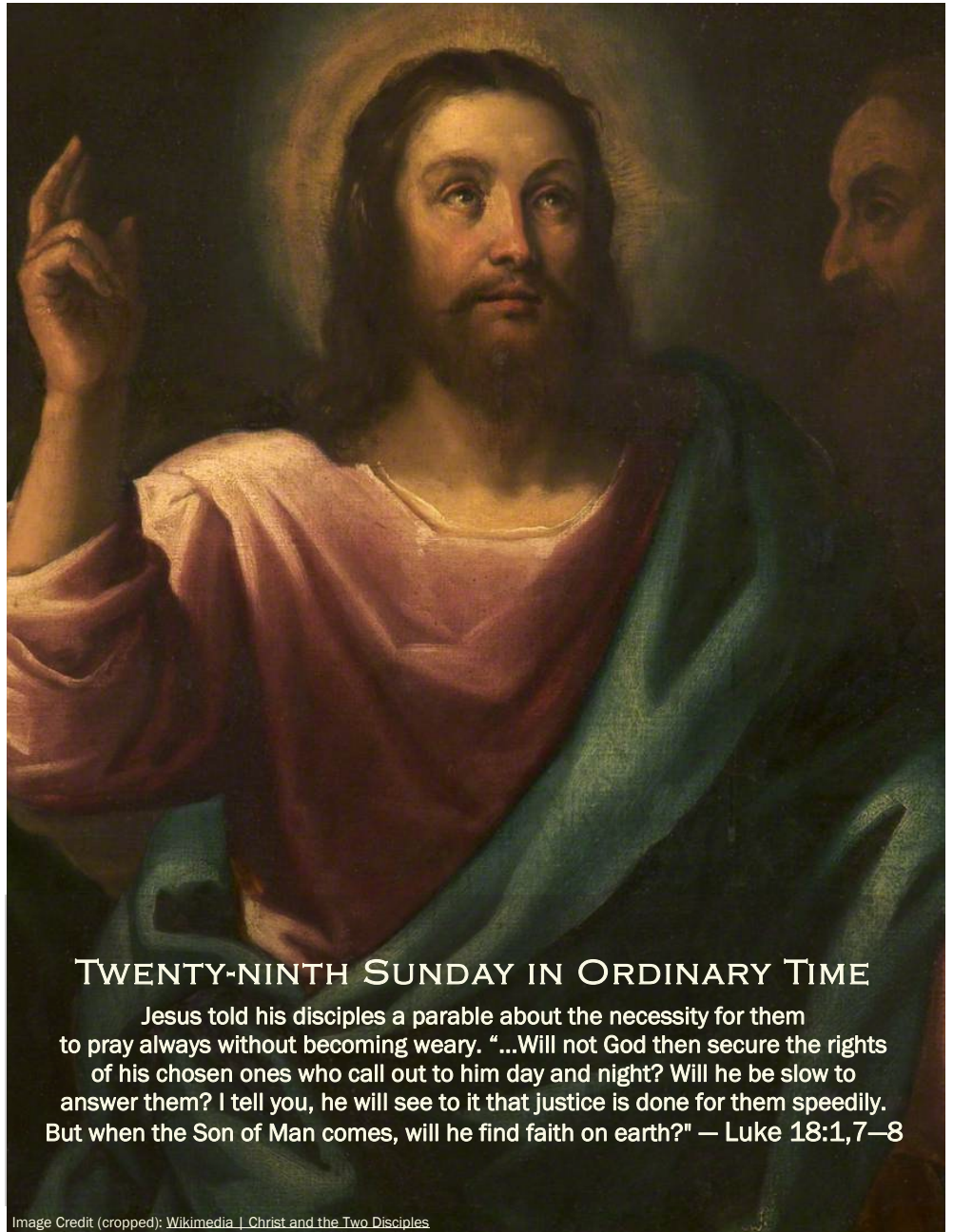
Parish Secretary—218-999-6463

Part-time position available

School Office: 218-326-6232

Principal: Nellie Goshey

Secretary: Carmen Watland



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. "...Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" — Luke 18:1,7—8

Image Credit (cropped): Wikimedia | Christ and the Two Disciples

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday* 4:30PM—St. Joseph

Sunday 8:30AM—St. Augustine

Sunday 10:30AM—St. Joseph

Saturday Evening Mass has changed to 4:30PM. There will no longer be a seasonal time change.

Weekday Mass Times

No Monday daily Mass | Jun 1—Aug 25

Tuesday 8:30AM—St. Augustine

Wednesday 5:30PM—St. Joseph

Thursday 9:00AM—St. Joseph

Friday 7:30AM—St. Joseph

1st Saturday 9:00AM—St. Joseph

Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00AM—St. Joseph

Sunday 7:45AM—St. Augustine

Wednesday 4:30PM—St. Joseph

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON DAN GOSHEY

May the peace of the Lord be with you always



Dcn. Dan

This November, I will celebrate the eighth anniversary of receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders having been ordained a deacon in 2017. In 2022 I was appointed the Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate. As the director, I have the opportunity to walk with and care for deacons in our diocese. I have the honor of being a servant to the servants, and I love my job! In addition, I am responsible for the training of other men and their wives who are discerning the vocation of being a deacon and the wife of a deacon. Right now, we have 23 couples going through the formation process, with a handful of others possibly ready to begin or continue next year. I can't tell you how extraordinary that is, and the timing couldn't be better.

Thirty-five years ago, in 1990, our diocese had 66 active (non-retired) priests and 11 deacons. Today we have about 34 active priests and about 50 active deacons. While there is a more intentional effort being made now to invite more men to consider entering seminary for a potential priesthood vocation, there is also an effort to invite more men to consider the diaconate as well. That's what I want to talk about in the remainder of this article.

Whenever I visit with a man and his wife as they ponder the diaconate, there are four hurdles or objections they will often have:

Objection 1: I am already so busy, how could I add this to my schedule? I have seen what deacons do and I can't possibly take that on.

Response: First, you should not compare yourself to another deacon. We don't need you to do what that other guy is doing. He is already doing it. We need you to be what God created you to be and serve in that way. Second, is your life busy doing what GOD is asking you to do, or what YOU think you should be doing? It could be that you are doing wonderful and charitable things, but God is asking something different from you. If you gave God your "to do" list, what would He cross off, and what would He add?

Objection 2: I have young kids at home, and I need to be present for them.

Response: As a deacon, your most important parishioners are your wife and kids. They MUST come first. Being a deacon should not make you absent from them, but more fully present... living with them and loving them as a member of the clergy with the additional grace of the sacrament of Holy Orders.

Objection 3: I am not smart enough or a good enough person.

Response: You're right. You are not smart enough or good enough...but God is. He formed dust from nothing, and formed man from dust, and He can turn bread into Himself... surely, He can form you into a deacon if that is His plan for you.

Objection 4: How do I know if God is actually calling me?

Response: The only way to know if God is calling you, is to begin the discernment process. Discernment isn't thinking, praying or talking about it. Discernment is taking steps in that direction - with guidance. We will help you discover the answer.

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, October 12

8:30am—SA | Vicki Leibried

10:30am—SJ | John & Helene Ovsak

Monday, October 13

9:00am—SA | Ken Clifton

Tuesday, October 14

8:30am—SA | Peggy Vaneps

Wednesday, October 15

5:30pm—SJ | Rose Hooper

Thursday, October 16

9:00am—SA | Ruthanne Schuler

Friday, October 17

7:30am—SA | Wendy Roy

Saturday, October 18

4:30pm—SJ | Lois Grow

Sunday, October 19

8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners

10:30am—SJ | Mary Thurneau

Monday, October 20

9:00am—SA | Billie Gallop

Tuesday, October 21

8:30am—SA | Sissy Maves

Wednesday, October 22

5:30pm—SJ | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 23

9:00am—SA | Pat Currie

Friday, October 24

9:00am—SJ | Roxanne Ireland

Saturday, October 25

4:30pm—SJ | Georgianna Karppi

Sunday, October 26

8:30am—SA | Bruce & Wanda
Edwards

10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

*Mass Intention prayed privately by
Fr. Blake when local Mass is cancelled.

PRAYER Requests

ST. AUGUSTINE

Marlene Cole | 218-244-2828

ST. JOSEPH

Arlyce Perrault | 218-326-6983

Maryann Clifton | 218-326-5968

Marge Petermeier | 218-244-9100

The next step: Pray. When we pray the Vocation Prayer at Mass, we ask God for the grace to “encourage and foster” vocations. Is there someone you know who you think should consider discerning the diaconate? Is it your friend? Your brother? Your son or son-in-law? Your husband?

Speak to him about it. Often God’s call comes through others around us.

If you have felt a nudge yourself, but aren’t sure what to do with it, or don’t know if it is really God or your own imagination, let’s talk. Speak to me or another deacon. Speak to your pastor. You’ll never get anywhere just keeping it inside and wondering.

You might also be wondering whether we even need any more deacons. Yes. If God is calling you, there is a need for you. Do you have more questions? Let’s talk. You can call or text me at 218-316-0607

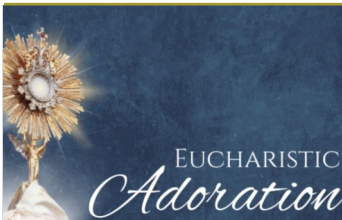
God Bless,
Deacon Dan Goshey

WELCOME

If you are a visitor or a newcomer, we are blessed to have you with us and hope that you find a spiritual home with St. Augustine and St. Joseph Catholic Churches. We are happy to have you join our parish cluster.

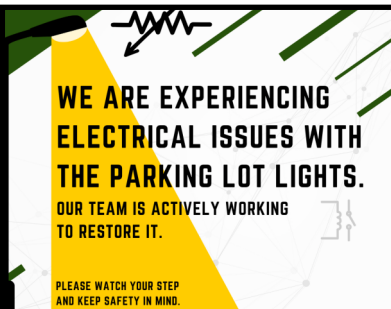
TO REGISTER YOU MAY INQUIRE WITHIN THE PARISH OFFICE OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE:

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/join-our-parish>



ST. AUGUSTINE—ADORATION | 6:30PM—7:30PM
First Thursdays

ST. JOSEPH—PERPETUAL ADORATION
IF YOU DESIRE A VACANT HOUR, PLEASE CHECK THE
SCHEDULE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE CHAPEL ENTRANCE.
INSTRUCTIONS ARE DISPLAYED.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH PARKING LOT LIGHTS:

We are experiencing electrical issues with the parking lot lights. Our team is actively working to restore it. Restoration time is currently undetermined. **PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP AND KEEP SAFETY IN MIND.**
We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

St. Joseph Catholic Church Maintenance Department is seeking an individual within the Field of Masonry who would be willing to share their expertise and sound advice.

PLEASE CONTACT:

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR—AMY BERTRAM
218-999-6449 | maint@sjsgr.org

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PARISH SECRETARY—Part Time

For full job descriptions and application, please see:

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/job-openings>

Submit Application, Cover Letter and Resumé to:

Tracy Smith, Business Manager
email: business_manager@sjsgr.org

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2025

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12:

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2
Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13:

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-
4; Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14:

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk
11:37-41

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15:

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk
11:42-46

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16:

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-
6ab; Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17:

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk
12:1-7

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18:

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-
13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2025

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19:

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20:

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-
75; Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps
40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22:

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8;
Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23:

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;
Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24:

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76,
77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25:

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 13:1-9

SCHEDULE CHANGE

FROM OCTOBER 13 TO OCTOBER 31 THERE WILL BE MAINTENANCE/PAINTING IN THE SANCTUARY AT ST. JOSEPH. TO ACCOMMODATE THE WELCOMED INTERRUPTION, THE FOLLOWING IS THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Please note: If an immediate change should occur, it will be communicated in Flocknote and on the website. Please share with others that you know who may not have access to online communications.

Monday, October 13

9:00am—SA

Tuesday, October 14

8:30am—SA | No Change

Wednesday, October 15

5:30pm—SJ | No Change

Thursday, October 16

9:00am—SA

Friday, October 17

7:30am—SA

Saturday, October 18

4:30pm—SJ | No Change

Sunday, October 19

8:30am—SA | No Change

10:30am—SJ | No Change

Monday, October 20

9:00am—SA

Tuesday, October 21

8:30am—SA | No Change

Wednesday, October 22

5:30pm—SJ | No Change

Thursday, October 23

9:00am—SA

Friday, October 24

moved to 9:00am—SJ (from 7:30am)

Saturday, October 25

4:30pm—SJ | No Change

Sunday, October 26

8:30am—SA | No Change

10:30am—SJ | No Change

Monday, October 27

9:00am—SA

Tuesday, October 28

8:30am—SA | No Change

Wednesday, October 29

5:30pm—SJ | No Change

Thursday, October 30

No Mass

Friday, October 31

7:30am—SJ | No Change

OTHER INFORMATION TO NOTE DURING THE MAINTENANCE/PAINTING TIME FRAME:

- Faith Formation class remains as scheduled.
- Choir Practice remains as scheduled.
- All other groups and scheduled meetings will be notified on an as needed basis.

REMINDER:

SATURDAY EVENING MASS
TIME CHANGE | ST. JOSEPH

Saturday Evening Mass has changed to 4:30PM. There will no longer be a seasonal time change.

STAY CONNECTED WITH PARISH UPDATES BY EMAIL

ARE YOU MISSING OUT ON EMAILED PARISH WEEKEND UPDATES EVERY THURSDAY?

These updates contain:

- The latest Mass or schedule changes and event reminders
- Updates that don't make it into our bi-weekly bulletin
- And every so often we invite you to opt-in to parish groups like 'funeral bakers' or 'special event registrations'

To receive these Flocknote emails:

- Sign up on our website; scroll down and look for...



SECOND COLLECTION

WEEKEND OF
OCTOBER 18 & 19

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is always celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October — it's October 19 this year. This day of solidarity and support for the Church's missionary efforts, however, is just a day within an entire month of prayer and recollection for those answering Jesus' command to "go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Lk 24:47).

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is inspired by the Jubilee of Hope: "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples." It is an invitation to bring Christ's light and hope to the world, especially to communities where the Church is young, growing, and often struggling. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and share the love of Christ!

<https://tinyurl.com/WorldMissionSun>

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and especially to the people who are fulfilling the volunteer needs for the '25—'26 Faith Formation year.

We are very grateful and blessed to have you be a part of the team!

Thank You,

The Faith Formation Office

Lisa Neary—Faith Formation Director

Amy Pautsch—Faith Formation Coordinator



2025 MONTHLY MISSION CHALLENGE

TO ACCOMPANY A PERSON OR PERSONS
NOT ACTIVE OR OUTSIDE OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY
WITH INTENTIONAL ACTIONS, TO ATTAIN HEAVEN
TOGETHER, WITH THE HELP OF GOD.

CHALLENGES HAVE THEIR ROOTS IN
SPIRITUAL AND CORPORAL
WORKS OF MERCY.

*October Monthly Challenge
for Adults & Kids*

Spiritual
Work of Mercy
comfort the afflicted

For complete details of the Monthly
Mission Challenge, flyers are available at
each parish's respective gathering space.
Kids Monthly Mission Challenge, too.

PLEASE BE AWARE



Email and text hackers target the public in many ways, even posing as clergy, asking for money or personal information. Please be aware of these fake phishing emails and texts that are enticing you to take the bait: such as click on a link, give personal information, or respond in some way. Delete these suspicious emails or texts and do not respond to them.

Our normal parish communications are clearly identified: USPS mail with proper return address, our weekly parish news email (Flocknote), parish bulletin and our website.

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/>

Christmas Celebration

FOR THE WOMEN OF
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Save-the-Date

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 9
SOCIAL HALL | ST. JOSEPH

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE St. Joseph | October 3—17



Donation table
located in the
Gathering Space
to drop off
CLEAN and in
GOOD Condition
cold weather gear:
coats, snow pants,
gloves, hats and boots

(always a great need
...Especially kids sizes).

Each coat must be on a hanger.
No long coats and No wool coats please.

Questions: Please contact
Laurie Lloyd 218-360-4664 or
Kathy Peltier 218-360-1543

OPEN DOOR COAT RACK
HOSTED BY: UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DISTRIBUTION AT UMC ON:
OCTOBER 22 | 9AM—6PM
OCTOBER 23 | 9AM—4PM



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Enter into the:
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
AND DISCOVER THE JOURNEY THE EARLY
CHRISTIANS TOOK TO BECOME A MEMBER OF
THE BODY OF CHRIST—HIS CHURCH.

Interested Persons are welcome to inquire.

*If you or someone you know is
seeking baptism, is of another
Christian denomination and desires
Full communion with the Church, or
is yet to be confirmed, please contact
any member of the clergy.*

CLERGY

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APPALACHIA CHRISTMAS PROJECT



ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. JOSEPH
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
ARE SUPPORTING THE

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS PROJECT.

To contribute, please make check
payable to your respective CCW
and write Appalachia in the memo.

ST. AUGUSTINE CCW:

Please hand deliver by Monday,
November 10 to St. Augustine CCW
President—Lisa Neururer or to the
Treasurer—Leona Barten.

Questions, contact: Leona Barten
218-328-5520

ST. JOSEPH CCW: Look for the
brightly colored envelopes on the
Gathering Space table. Please
drop off your donation in the parish
mailbox by Monday, November 10.

Questions, contact:
Connie Andrews 218-259-8615



ST. MARY CCW ANNUAL PASTY SALE
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
DEER RIVER, MN

PRE-ORDER: \$7 PER PASTY
CALL: ST. MARY PARISH OFFICE
218-246-8582

INFO NEEDED: NAME, PHONE NUMBER,
QUANTITY AND DATE/TIME OF PICK-UP

AVAILABLE PICK-UP DATES/TIMES:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 10:00AM-3:00PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 10:00AM-2:00PM

[HTTPS://LAKEWINNIECATHOLICPARISHES.COM/](https://lake Winnie Catholic Parishes.com/)

ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

FALL BAZAAR

OUR 42ND ANNUAL BAZAAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 9:00AM - 1:00PM

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
COHASSET, MN

COFFEE & ROLLS: \$3.00 | Served from 9:00AM-11:00AM

LUNCHEON: \$10.00 | Served from 11:00AM-1:00PM

Menu: Turkey salad with rolls, dessert & beverages

**CRAFTS ~ SPLIT THE POT ~ PLANTS ~ BAKE SALE
TREASURE ITEMS ~ SILENT AUCTION**

**SPLIT THE POT TICKETS ON-SALE AFTER MASS | ST. AUGUSTINE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 & 19
AND ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 | FALL BAZAAR DAY**

Questions, contact:

Leona Barten 218-328-5520
Lisa Neururer 218-326-3759

**THANK
YOU!**



PREPARATION NEEDS AND DETAILS FOR THE FALL BAZAAR & LUNCHEON

Sign up sheets for Bazaar/Luncheon needs and volunteers are in the Social Hall.

**Donated items may be brought to
St. Augustine—(Silent Auction items place in office)**

Doors will be unlocked: Thursday, October 23 & Friday, October 24 to drop off Bake Sale items and any other last-minute items.

Please Note: The upcoming 42nd Annual Fall Bazaar & Luncheon is hosted by the women of St. Augustine Parish but ALL parishioners are encouraged to participate. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better and help our women's group stay strong in the missions we provide.

Questions, contact:

Leona Barten—218-328-5520 | Lisa Neururer—218-326-3759

SAINT
TERESA OF
JESUS
(OF AVILA)

FEAST DAY
OCTOBER 15



*The Parishes of East Duluth
invite you to a*

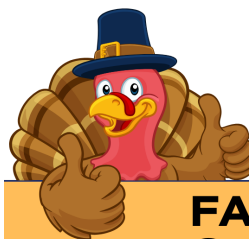
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

6:00pm Rosary, 6:30pm Mass
at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary
2801 East 4th St., Duluth
Reception to follow

Have you experienced the loss of a baby before or after birth? Whether your loss is recent or was years ago, you are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. Grandparents, siblings, family members, and friends are welcome, as well as members of our faith community who would like to offer prayers of support for the sanctity of life.

Mass will be livestreamed at
youtube.com/@duluthcathedral



**Knights of
Columbus®**

**FAMILY FUN BINGO
Saturday, October 25**

Heavenly BROASTED CHICKEN BASKET

Serving after 4:30PM Mass | St. Joseph

6:00PM | Bingo
(Final Game - Coverall = \$50 cash prize)



Turkey, Gift Cards & Sports Raffle

Homemade treats available

Portion of Proceeds Benefit:

New Beginnings

Join in - All are welcome!