



St. Augustine's Catholic Center

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Let it be with me
according
to thy word.
Lk 1:38

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www.vandalcatholic.com

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 7, 2021

Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our semester is off to a swift start! This weekend, more than 50 of our students are gathering in Post Falls with students from three other area universities for the SEEK21 FOCUS national conference, to pray together and deepen their faith. Let's keep them in our prayers and look forward to the spiritual fruit that it will bear.

All of the final pieces are coming together for the opening of Monica's Coffee Bar. We hope to do a soft opening this week and open fully next week. Keep an eye on its Instagram page, #monicascOFFEEbar.

Given the streaked and faded state of the interior walls inside the church, it seems high time to have them painted. It was last done in 1998. After consulting with the Pastoral Council and Finance Council, as well as a number of community members, returning to the original white seems to be generally approved. If you have any thoughts or comments, please let me or one of the council members know. I'm assured that the interruption will be minimal and can be finished between our weekly Sunday Masses.

Together in prayer,
Fr. Chase Hasenoehrl

Executive Director

Dear St. Augustine's family,

As I write this, I am once again reminded of what a gift it is to be part of this parish, full of disciples eager to serve the Lord. How grateful I am for each of you!

We are quickly approaching Lent and our annual stewardship campaign. Last year, your generosity and faithfulness increased our offertory by 23%! A significant number of you also began making your offertory gifts online, which by the grace of God helped keep the parish income steady during the turbulence of the pandemic. Many of you also made commitments of prayer and service that I hope have brought you deeper unity with our Lord and have certainly helped our parish grow in its vitality.

Our stewardship campaign this year is "One Body, One Spirit," emphasizing that each of us is an invaluable part of the Body of Christ. The hope this year is that every individual or family unit will return a response card, no matter how big or how small the commitment, as your gift of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to the Lord.

In the next week or so, look for the "One Body, One Spirit" brochure and commitment card to arrive in the mail and begin prayerfully considering what the Lord may be calling you to give this year. **You can return your commitment card on our Commitment Sunday, February 21st.**

Grace and peace,
Amy McNelly

St Augustine's Prayer Chain: To place your intentions on the Prayer Chain, please contact: Margie O'Keeffe: 882-4349; Jodi Hodge: 882-2672; Diana Moss: marydiana@frontier.com

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bookkeeper Hours:
Monday morning



Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Confessions: Sunday 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
**or by appointment*

Our Mission

St. Augustine's Catholic Center lives, fosters, and proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the University of Idaho.

Our Vision

To be a vibrant and accessible community in which Christ is truly present; a place where students come to sacramentally encounter Christ and grow in the Roman Catholic faith.

Parish

Human Life & Dignity: Thank you for participating in this Spiritual Adoption program! We hope you enjoy it. Our family is very eager to pray for our Unborn Baby with each meal prayer and night prayers. Here's our babies' monthly update: "I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone. I am very, very tiny, and I appreciate your prayers."

Did you know?

- Your baby is already 10,000 times bigger than at conception
- He has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day
- Your baby's heart began to beat on the 21st day
- His blood type can be different from his mother's
- Your baby is very vulnerable to abortion during this next month—thanks for your prayers!

Human Life & Dignity regular committee meeting will be held on Sunday, February 14th at 11:30 a.m. after Mass in the Center library. Please join us! For any questions, please contact Bobbi Finken at bafinken@gmail.com

Picnic Table Thanks: St. Augustine's would like to thank Adam Ristine for his hard work and dedication in building a picnic table (for his Senior Project) for our use in the future. It is located outside of the Catholic Center by the creek if you would like to admire his handiwork.

Stations of the Cross and Soup & Bread on Fridays: Beginning February 19th, we will gather for Stations of the Cross in the church at 5:30 p.m. followed by a meatless soup dinner in the dining hall. You can sign up to lead Stations of the Cross or to make soup or bring bread by going to the "Grow Your Faith" tab on our website and clicking on the "Volunteer" page. You may sign up to make soup or bring bread for 40 or 80 on each date. In the spirit of Lent, please do not bring desserts.

Pray for Our Diocesan Seminarians

Deacons: Joshua Falce, Adrian Leszko, Pawel Pawliszko, Aleksander Dembowski
Seminarians: Timothy Segert, Nelson Cintra, John Dyson, Tom Malone, Monico Heredia, Zachary MacKeller, Joshua Tennyson, Ian Willnerd, Carter Bushee

Important Dates

Feb 17 Ash Wednesday:

7:15 a.m. – morning Mass

12:30 p.m. – distribution of ashes

5:30 p.m. – evening Mass

Accommodations to COVID-19

Please check our website and signs posted on entry doors for updates in this ever-changing situation. Please make use of a mask, especially when social distancing cannot be maintained. Per the bishop's recent guidance, we will resume the offertory collection and procession of the gifts.

Campus Ministry

FOCUS Speed Friending: FOCUS will be hosting Speed Friending on Friday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Catholic Center. All students are welcome at this in-person event.

Vandal Catholic Intellect: Dr. Gracjan will be giving his monthly Hippo Lecture entitled, "Catholicism and Film: Why Mormon-made Napoleon Dynamite is a very Catholic Movie" on Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Catholic Center. This event will be in person as well as available online through our Zoom link (which can be found on our website homepage).

Monthly Event Cards: There are event cards available for each month of the semester with information about scheduled events. Don't miss out and pick up one in the church entry!

Religious Education

We will be offering Junior High and Senior High Religious Education on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, through March, after the Sunday morning Mass. At the same time, we'll offer a class for preparation for 1st Communion and Confession. There is no charge for our program, except families will be expected to take turns hosting snacks.

Junior and Senior High School:
Heather Meyer at (509) 553-9103 or
ericmeyer07@msn.com

Support our Mission!

YOU can change the world one student at a time!

Sign up for online giving at www.vandalcatholic.com.

We encourage all parishioners to make their recurring Sunday offertory gifts through our online giving platform. Campus Ministry gifts can also be made online.

Consider naming St. Augustine's Catholic Center in your will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Augustine's Catholic Center, 628 S. Deakin St., Moscow, ID 83843 (insert amount given here) to be used to support the ministry of St. Augustine's."

For more info, contact our Executive Director:

Amy McNelly at (509) 592-7227 or
amcnelly@vandalcatholic.com to learn more about our mission and how you can support it.

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