

# Saint Augustine Chapel

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*Roman Catholic ✕ Traditional Latin Mass*

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*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; St. John Eudes; Assumption Octave*

SUN	AUG	26	Mass 4:30 PM
SUN	SEP	2	Holy Hour 10:00 am
SUN	SEP	9	Mass 5:30 PM
SUN	SEP	16	Mass 9:00 am
SUN	SEP	23	Holy Hour 10:00 am
FRI			Each Friday Holy Hour of Reparation 7PM

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ, According to St. Luke, 18: 11-19.

At that time, as Jesus was going to Jerusalem, He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered into a certain town, there met him ten men that were lepers, ...

### What, in a spiritual sense, does leprosy mean?

In a spiritual sense leprosy means sin, especially the sin of impurity.

### Why did the lepers stand afar off?

Because it was thus commanded by the Jewish law, so that no one might catch contagion from them. From this we learn that we must as carefully shun those persons, friendships and entertainments that would lead us to sin. .  
"He that toucheth pitch shall be defiled with it, and he that

hath fellowship with the proud shall put on pride" (Ecclus. xiii. 1).

### Why did Jesus ask for the nine others who also were made clean?

To show how greatly ingratitude displeases Him. Injuries to Himself He generally submitted to in silence; but this ingratitude He would not suffer to pass uncondemned. So great a sin is ingratitude. On this account St. Bernard says, "Ingratitude is an enemy of the soul that destroys merit, corrupts virtue, and prevents grace. It is a scorching wind that dries up the fountain of the goodness and the mercy of God."

### Why does God require us to be grateful?

This question St. Chrysostom answers very beautifully by saying: "God requires gratitude of us only that He may confer on us new graces." Then let us not forget to thank Him morning and evening; before and after meals; as often as you recognize His blessings in your house, in your children, in your property, your cattle, your fields, your fruits. St. Augustine says: "We cannot think, speak, or write anything better or more acceptable than, 'Thanks be to God!'"

**MORNING OFFERING:** O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, and in reparation for my sins. Amen.

### SUNDAY HOLY HOUR ITEMS TO BRING WHEN GOING ON VACATION.

*Remember that the very first Commandment obliges us to take the means to worship God and sanctify our soul, even when Mass is not available on Sunday.*

1. Missal, or copy of Sunday Mass texts.
2. Rosary
3. Holy Hour prayer leaflets
4. Catechism or other instructional text
5. Church clothes