

# Saint Augustine Chapel

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*Roman Catholic ✠ Traditional Latin Mass*

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## 23rd Sunday after Pentecost; St. Gregory the Wonderworker

SUN	NOV	24	Holy Hour: 9:30am
FRI	NOV	29	Mass: noon
SAT	NOV	30	Mass 8:00 am
SUN	DEC	1	Mass: 9am Confessions: 8:15-8:45am
SUN	DEC	8	Holy Hour: 9:30am
FRI	DEC	13	Mass 11:00 am
SAT	DEC	14	Mass 8:00 am
SUN	DEC	15	Mass: 9am Confessions: 8:15-8:45am
WED		18	
FRI	DEC	20	Ember Days - Fast & (partial/total) abstinence
SAT		21	
SUN	DEC	22	Holy Hour: 9:30am
TUE	DEC	24	Fast & Abstinence
WED	DEC	25	Christmas Mass – 4:00 PM
THU	DEC	26	Mass – please inquire
FRI	DEC	27	Mass – 11:00 am
SAT	DEC	28	Mass: 8:00 am
SUN	DEC	29	Mass: 9am Confessions: 8:15-8:45am
FRI			Each Friday Holy Hour of Reparation 7PM

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians, iii. 17-21; iv. 1-3. Be followers of me, brethren, and observe them who walk so as you have our model. For many walk, of whom I have told you often (and now tell you weeping), that they are enemies of the cross of Christ; whose end is destruction; whose God is their belly; and whose glory is in their shame; who mind earthly things. ...

*Explanation.*

In these words the Apostle gives warning against the false teachers of his day, who, although outwardly receiving and preaching Christianity, in heart hated the strict requirements of **Christian morals**, and lived

according to their sensual lusts. He therefore cautions the faithful not to take them for patterns, for they are only hastening to eternal perdition, but rather to be followers of him, and of those who imitate his life

These warnings and admonitions apply **also to us**. For are there not among us enemies of the cross of Christ, who are called Christians, but who will have nothing to do with self-denial, mortification, chastity, and such like virtues? Who indeed despise them, and count as fools those who practice them?

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ, According to St. Matthew, ix. 18-26. At that time, as Jesus was speaking to the multitudes, behold a certain ruler came up, and adored Him, saying: Lord, my daughter is even now dead ...

#### ON MOCKERY AND RIDICULE.

When Jesus entered the house of Jairus, and said, "The girl is not dead, but sleepeth," the multitude laughed Him to scorn, because they understood neither the meaning of His words nor what He was about to do. Similar treatment do sensual-minded men of the world often give to those servants of God who, by word and example, preach the contempt of honors, riches, pleasures, and the love of poverty, humility, and mortification.

**Calendars for 2020:** Please sign up at church or email to [Frdahern@aol.com](mailto:Frdahern@aol.com). Payment will be upon delivery

**"Turkey Friday":** The abstinence is customarily dispensed on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

*May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*