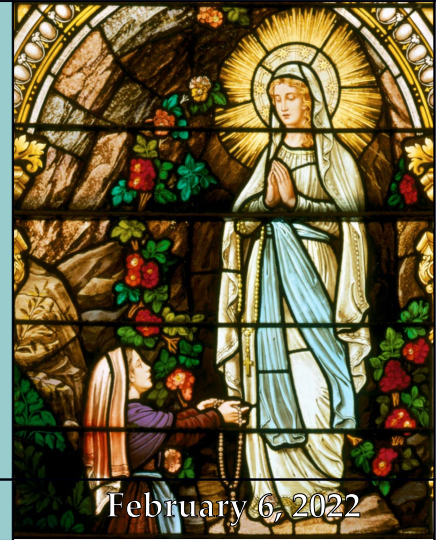


# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHAPEL

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*Roman Catholic ✠ Traditional Latin Mass*

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February 6, 2022

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany; St. Titus BpC; St. Dorothy VM**

## Provisional Schedule for Feb – Apr 2022

|            |   |
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| Sun Feb 20 | Mass 9:30 am  |
| Sun Feb 27 | Holy Hour 9:30 am   |
| Wed Mar 2  | Ash Wednesday   |
| Fri Mar 4  | Mass - please inquire<br>Stations & Sermon 7:00 PM            |
| Sat Mar 5  | Morning Mass;<br>Stations 4:00 PM                             |
| Sun Mar 6  | Mass 9:30 am; Stations & Ashes                                |
| Sun Mar 13 | Holy Hour 9:30 am   |
| Sun Mar 20 | Mass 9:30 am  |
| Sun Mar 27 | Holy Hour 9:30 am   |
| Fri Apr 1  | Mass - please inquire<br>Stations & Sermon 7:00 PM            |
| Sat Apr 2  | Morning Mass; veiling of images<br>Stations 4:00 PM           |
| Sun Apr 3  | Mass 9:30 am; Stations  |
| Sun Apr 10 | Holy Hour 9:30 am   |
| Wed Apr 13 | Spy Wednesday   |
| Thu Apr 14 | Holy Thursday 5:00 PM Mass; Adoration<br>through night        |
| Fri Apr 15 | Good Friday Mass of Presanctified & Tre<br>Ore Noon - 3:00 PM |
| Sat Apr 16 | Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 6:00 am                          |
| Sun Apr 17 | Easter Mass 9:30 am   |
| Sun Apr 23 | Holy Hour 9:30 am   |

## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

### Why does St. Paul call charity the bond of perfection?

Because it combines all the virtues of which perfection consists. For whoever loves God and his neighbor practices in a perfect manner all virtues, such as humility, mercy, patience. St. Paul would have all Christians to be rich, that is, well instructed in the word of God, that it may console and strengthen them in all adversities, which purpose is to be attained also by attending the public services, where Christians edify one another by psalms and canticles.

The Apostle further admonishes us to do all, whatsoever we do, in word or in work - whether it be to eat, or drink, or sleep - to do all in the name of Jesus, in His spirit and according to His will; thus honoring and praising God, our heavenly Father.

**The Holy Gospel** of Jesus Christ, According to St. Matthew, xiii. 24-30. At that time Jesus spoke this parable to the multitude, saying: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a man that sowed good seeds in his field: but while men were asleep, his enemy came and oversowed cockle ...

### What is to be understood by the kingdom of heaven?

The Church of God, or the congregation of the faithful upon earth.

### What are we to understand by the good seed and the cockle?

By the good seed is meant good Christians, children of God, who bring forth thousand fold fruit of good works; the cockle denotes heretics, infidels, and bad men. We are also to understand by the good seed the word of God, and by the cockle false doctrines and principles.

### Who are they that are asleep?

1. Those secular and ecclesiastical superiors who neglect the obligations of their office, fail to watch over their flock, and to punish the guilty. In this case it is easy for the devil to corrupt the congregation by false doctrine, by mockery or religion, by bad example, and immoral books...

2. Those Christians who cease to use the means of salvation by absenting themselves from divine service, by omitting to receive the sacraments, to hear the word of God, or to do good works.

### Why does not God gather up the wicked, who are the cockle, and destroy them?

1. On account of His long-suffering and patience towards the sinner, whom He gives the opportunity of doing penance.

2. Out of love for the just and righteous; for should He exterminate the wicked, the just would lose the opportunity of exercising many virtues, such as patience, meekness, mercy, purity, and perseverance to the end, whereby they acquire the merits of eternal life.

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