

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

October, 19 2020 Special Edition

From your Rector

Blessings to you in our Lord Jesus Christ,

As the number of COVID-19 infections increase, and prayerfully considering our age group, and with concern for my own family in which some people are immune compromised, I have made the decision to suspend the service of the sacrament (communion) until further notice.

We will continue to be fed with the Holy Word of God through praying morning prayer at the in person services. With that said, we must continue to act vigilantly with the protocols of our church. If you are showing any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay at home and call Health Link. Please do not dismiss any symptoms you may have as normal.

If attending in person at 9am or 11am is uncomfortable, you can easily tune into our livestream service found on our website.

As we move forward together worshipping our Lord safely, let us remember the comforting words of Leviticus in which it reminds us of God's ordinances for all of us to live during this pandemic:

Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the LORD.-Lev. 19.16

In Christ,

The Reverend William Isenor, OFS+

Winter Online Auction

The ACW are hosting another online auction this November and are seeking donations!

Did you know, a tax receipt is available for donations of new purchases with a receipt?

Donations for the auction can be dropped off at the Church on Thursday afternoons, beginning October 15. Alternately, please call the church at 780 962 5131 or email at presidentacw@gmail.com to arrange for them to be picked up.

We are accepting new and gently used donations until November 15. Thank you for your generosity!

Here is a list of the most popular items from our last auction:

Face masks

Dinner/Dining

Musical instruments

Electronics

Crafts (quilts, handicrafts, wooden crafts)

Gift baskets (coffee, chocolate, wine etc)

Kitchen sets (wash cloths, pot holders, trivets)

Books

Gift cards

Auction Website

<https://www.32auctions.com/acwwinterauction>

Auction Dates:

November 20-27 2020

Upcoming Parish Events

Bible Study will be the first week of each month thereafter facilitated through Zoom.

On YouTube, beginning the second week of each month in November, there will be a Franciscan Devotional Series to offer questions and to guide personal prayer devotions.

Nov. 4/20 is All Saints Day at our Principal Sunday Services. Please send names of those who have faithfully departed into our Lord's love that you have prayed for. This pandemic has made it difficult for us to attend funerals, this is the way we can offer a memorial to our loved ones and included in the prayers of the faithful.

Please continue to look to our website for updates in programming. Because COVID-19 is always changing, so too we will change with the times.

Getting in touch with Rev. Billy

Rev. Billy is available for prayer and pastoral care via phone 780-699-6480 or online via Zoom. Refer to the [Pandemic Page](#) on the church website for more information.

Also check out his YouTube channel where he has been posting various services, devotions, children's talks and so much more

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