

# City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

## NEWSLETTER

August 2nd, 2021



Hope everyone is having an enjoyable long weekend! Please note the office is closed today. Michelle will be back tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 9am.

Church yesterday was quite enjoyable! We had Ian and Bob each do a reading for us; Paula led us through lovely prayers. Aglaia, Ian, and Brenda all shared their musical talents leading beautiful songs of worship. Winnie & Lindsay again took on the role of being our sidespeople, Bob was also a server, and in the audio booth we had the ever faithful Judy and Tom with Charlie on hand to help. We cannot thank you enough! If you are interested in assisting with our services, please do contact Michelle in the office.

We are planning a Ministry Fair for this month so you can learn more about each of the 'jobs' that keep our parish thriving, maybe you'll see a role you'll feel called to sign up for and share your gifts with us all. All ministries do come with training and most are easy and enjoyable!



Last Thursday's Bible Study session grew to 17 people! To begin with, the study is focusing on the readings for the following Sunday. "Anybody is welcome to come whether you think you know the scriptures or whether you think you've never read the scriptures - you'll be fine! If you're interested and just want to be with other people and discuss God's word among yourselves and that, I would really invite you to come to this." Come join us any Thursday at 10am at the church. Bible readings for next Sunday are: 2 SAMUEL 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2, and JOHN 6:35, 41-51.

### ***Did you hear the BIG news?***

In case you missed it, we're going to have a Sunday School again! We're looking at starting the program in about a month. Watch for more details to come out!

### ***A Cause for Celebration!***



May God continue to bless you  
***Bud & Anne Watson!***  
Wishing you all the best as you  
celebrate 65 years of marriage.

## ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The candle is sponsored this week by Al & Sharen Vidler in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary and by Bud & Ann Watson in celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary! Happy anniversary to you all!



If you would like to sponsor the candle for \$10 in memory of a loved one (perhaps on a birthday, anniversary or other important date), please do let us know! We are not limited to one sponsor per week.

Upcoming dates:

August 8th	·Al & Sharen Vidler for each of their families
August 15th	·Bill & Judy Kesanko in celebration of granddaughter Kylie's 11th birthday
August 22nd	·Winnie Kennair in memory of her mother. ·Bev & Jim Orioux in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 24th!
August 29th	· Al & Sharen Vidler to commemorate Sharen's birthday on the 21st & Justin's on the 25th
Sept. 5th	· Betty Squance in memory of Glen's birthday on the 9th ·Winnie Kennair in memory of her brother Christopher
Sept. 12th	· open

## **Reminders:**

- We have a few hippos left here that would love to return to their homes.
- There are also quite a few boxes of envelopes in the mail slots that can be picked up!
- If you have any parish news or events you would like to share, please do contact Michelle in the office to have it included in our weekly newsletter!
- If you have any prayer requests for our weekly intercessions, let Michelle know that as well.

## **Upcoming Events**

Thursday, August 5th - 10am Bible Study at the church

Sunday, August 8th - 10am Join us in person or via Youtube at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkkzBUIHoFQyrqCg1GmTukw>

Wednesday, August 11th - Vestry Meeting, 7pm at the church

***Something to keep in your pocket for those rough days...***

