

NORTH NEWTON / JASPER COUNTY PASTORATE

A PASTORATE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF

UN PASTORADO DE LA DIOCESIS CATOLICA ROMANA DE

LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

Pastor

Rev. Michael McKinney
fr.mmckinney@dol-in.org

Pastoral Associate

Deacon Joe VanSchepen
Dcn.vanschepen@dol-in.org

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

334 15th Street SW, PO Box 700
DeMotte, IN 46310
www.stceciliademotte.org

Office Phone / Teléfono: 219-987-3511

Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:30pm

Parish Secretary / Secretaria

Mary Bean - mbean@dol-in.org

Religious Education / La Doctrina

Trish Wyrobek -

pwWyrobek@parish.dol-in.org

Hispanic Coordinator

Claudia Sadowski 219-869-8570

Office Email /Correo Electrónico de la Oficina

saintcecilia@parish.dol-in.org

Facebook: @stceciliademotte

ST. AUGUSTA CATHOLIC CHURCH

3228 West State Road 10
Lake Village, IN 46349
www.staugustalv.org

Office Phone: 219-992-3220

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm

Parish Secretary

Donna Prange

dprange@parish.dol-in.org

Religious Education

Jeanette Marter

staugusta@parish.dol-in.org

Office Email

staugusta@parish.dol-in.org

Facebook: @staugustalv

SORROWFUL MOTHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

165 South Grace Street, PO Box 248
Wheatfield, IN 46392
www.sorrowfulmotherwheatfield.org

Office Phone: 219-956-3343

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:30pm

Parish Secretary

Mary Bean

mbean@dol-in.org

Religious Education

Heather Tokarz

sorrowfulmotherdre@gmail.com

Office Email

sorrowfulmother@dol-in.org

Facebook: @sorrowfulmother

MASSES & CONFESSIONS / MISAS Y CONFESIONES

This Week / Esta Semana

Monday, November 23

8:30am - Sorrowful Mother
Mass (Poor Souls)

Tuesday, November 24

7:00pm - St. Cecilia
Misa/ Spanish Mass with English
(Louise Renz)

Wednesday, November 25

5:30pm - St. Augusta
Mass (Janette Mezydlo)

Thursday, November 26

8:30am - St. Cecilia
Mass (Deceased members of K of C)

Friday, November 27

NO Mass

Next Weekend / El Próximo Domingo

Saturday, November 28

4:00 pm - St. Augusta
Mass (Barbara Sandhage)
Reader: Mary Ann Augustine
Euch Min: Mary Ann Augustine

Sunday, November 29

8:00 am - Sorrowful Mother
Mass (Rich Duttlinger)
Reader: Linda Misch
Euch Min: Mary Beth Misiak

10:00am - St. Cecilia

Mass (John Walters)
Reader: Suzanne Hermann
Euch Min: Dom Yankauskas

12:15pm - St. Cecilia

Misa / Spanish Mass
(People of Our Pastorate)
Lector: Luis Cázares
Min Euch: Aby Gutierrez

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Last Weekend's Regular Collection

St. Cecilia - \$2,619

St. Augusta - \$1,183

Sorrowful Mother - \$332

(*does not include online giving)

ONLINE GIVING

St. Cecilia

[https://onrealm.org/
StCecilia/-/give/now](https://onrealm.org/StCecilia/-/give/now)

or

Via Text: StCecilia to 73256

St. Augusta

[https://faith.direct/enroll/choosegifts/
IN172/36975](https://faith.direct/enroll/choosegifts/IN172/36975)

Sorrowful Mother

[https://
www.osvonlinegiving.com/4336](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4336)

From Father Mike

The year 2020 has been one that has been driven by COVID-19, and for Americans it has been augmented as a year of raised awareness of racial inequities and strident politics. As a Catholic, I always appreciate how the liturgical calendar is not something separate from the rest of our life but how it constantly applies to whatever is happening in our personal and communal life. A perfect example is this weekend, the last Sunday of our church year, which ends with today's celebration of the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. What a well-timed reminder that Jesus—not some virus, social injustice, or political divide—is the one in charge of our world and who is the driving force of our lives. And while we have had to certainly adapt to the current pandemic, nevertheless, if we recognize Christ as King, then neither the coronavirus nor any other challenges need to ruin our lives. When Pope Pius XI proclaimed this a feast in 1925, he stated that Catholics who acknowledge the reign of Christ "will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal." If Jesus is the ideal for us, especially as he models being the one who shepherds and cares for others as today's readings describe, then we will be much more fulfilled by being his loyal followers than by ruling our own lives. Long live Christ, our Universal King! ¡Viva Cristo Rey!



De Padre Miguel

El año 2020 ha sido influenciado por el COVID-19 y para los estadounidenses se ha aumentado como un año de mayor conciencia sobre las desigualdades raciales y la política estridente. Como católico, siempre aprecio cómo el calendario litúrgico no es algo separado del resto de nuestra vida, sino que el cual se aplica constantemente a todo lo que está sucediendo en nuestra vida personal y comunitaria. Un ejemplo perfecto es este fin de semana, el último domingo de nuestro año eclesiástico, que finaliza con la celebración de la Solemnidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. ¡Qué recordatorio oportuno de que Jesús - no un virus ni la injusticia social ni la división política - es el que está a cargo de nuestro mundo y es la fuerza impulsora de nuestras vidas! Y aunque ciertamente hemos tenido que adaptarnos a la pandemia actual, sin embargo, si reconocemos a Cristo como Rey, entonces ni el Coronavirus ni ningún otro desafío deben arruinar nuestras vidas. Cuando el Papa Pío XI proclamó esta celebración en el año 1925, afirmó que los católicos que reconozcan el Reinado de Cristo obtendrán mucha fuerza y valentía, lo que les permitirá formar sus vidas según el verdadero ideal cristiano." Si Jesús es el ideal para nosotros, especialmente Él modela ser el que pastorea y cuida a los demás, como lo describen las lecturas de hoy, entonces estaremos mucho más satisfechos siendo sus seguidores fieles en vez de gobernar nuestras propias vidas. ¡Viva Cristo, nuestro Rey Universal! ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Es, además, maravillosa la fuerza y la virtud que de la meditación de estas cosas podrán sacar los fieles para modelar su espíritu según las verdaderas normas de la vida cristiana.

Reflexión de la Palabra

El Evangelio es muy claro porque nos habla del juicio final y es un Evangelio que nos debe de dar esperanza porque si hemos practicado obras de misericordia esperamos que cuando estemos en la gloria el Señor nos dé la bienvenida porque siempre que tuvimos la oportunidad fuimos misericordiosos con los demás, porque fuimos a la santa Misa lo cual es el acto más sublime que tenemos de la comunión en la Eucaristía. Nuestro compromiso brota para transformar este mundo haciendo obras de misericordia, es importante amar a nuestros hermanos y demostrarles misericordia porque seremos juzgados de acuerdo a nuestras obras. Declarar que Cristo es el Rey del Universo es declarar que uno no depende de ningún partido político ni de ninguna ideología social sino solamente soy cristiano, en el juicio final seremos juzgados por nuestro compromiso con el necesitado y por si supimos ver a Cristo en esos necesitados que fueron apareciendo en nuestras vidas.

Reflection of the Word

The Gospel today is very clear describing the final judgement. The Gospel today should give us hope, because we have practiced works of mercy. We hope that when we are in the glory of the Lord, He would welcome us because whenever we had the opportunity, we were merciful towards others, we also attended Holy Mass, which is the most sublime act that we have of communion in the Eucharist. Our commitment should motivate us to transform the world by doing works of mercy. It is important to love our brothers and sisters and to show them mercy, because we will be played according to our acts. To declare that Christ is the King of the Universe is to declare that one does not depend on any political party or any social ideology because we are of Christ. In the final judgement we will be judged by our commitment to the needy and by whether we were able to see Christ in those in need that were in our lives.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrim this Sunday goes to the home of the family of Cristina y Ángel González de DeMotte

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACROSS THE PASTORATE

ST. CECILIA

Religious Education - A reminder to please return completed media release forms

There will be no class on Sunday, November 29 for Thanksgiving break.

There will be a **Confirmation student / parent** meeting on December 6 at 11:00am in the hall.

Parents are asked to sign up for Flocknotes for Religious Education messages. Information was sent home with students.

ST. AUGUSTA

Religious Education and Confirmation classes are cancelled while Newton County remains red on the state COVID map.

For other information, contact Jeannette Marter at 219-992-9010.

SORROWFUL MOTHER

SMC Kids There will be no SMC kids class on Sunday, November 29.

We are collecting socks for the poor. Bring a pair of socks by December 6.

Youth Group/Confirmation class are asked to sign up for the Best Advent Ever program at:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever.html>

This is a daily program with videos and reflections and will be part of our advent program this year.

LIVE NATIVITY

We are preparing for the Live Nativity on December 6, 5:00pm – 7:00pm at Sorrowful Mother. This is a joint effort for the churches in our pastorate. Please call David Myers (219-869-9728) if you are interested in helping.



ST. AUGUSTA LADIES GUILD UPDATES

The Ladies Guild is deeply saddened to report that they will not be having their yearly Christmas Basket Raffle or their Christmas Dinner. Unfortunately, with the COVID cases on the rise, they do not want to put anyone at risk.

THANKSGIVING MASS

The Pastorate Mass for Thanksgiving Day this Thursday, November 26 will be at 8:30am at St. Cecilia Church. You are welcome to bring any food or drink you wish to have blessed for your family meal.

MISA DE DIA DE GRACIAS

La Misa para todo el pastorado para el Dia de Gracias este jueves, el 26 de noviembre, pasará a las 8:30am en Santa Cecilia. Podrían traer comida o bebida de la cena familiar que desean llevar para una bendición.

SORROWFUL MOTHER FOOD PANTRY

Each Saturday in November before Thanksgiving is busier than normal as frozen turkeys will be given out to qualified clients that were purchased with money granted by the REMC. All food is safely delivered into the trunks of clients, so remember to dress for the weather.

The Food Pantry is seeking sponsorship for 2021 to help cover the costs of milk and eggs. For more information sponsorship forms can be found in the church vestibule or contact Linda Duttlinger at 219-828-7611.

SEEKING DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION AND MINISTRIES

The Pastorate of the Catholic Churches of St. Augusta, Lake Village, St. Cecilia, DeMotte, and Sorrowful Mother, Wheatfield, is seeking a Catholic in good standing with the church as full time Director of Evangelization and Ministries (35-40 hours per week). Candidate will provide strategic leadership for effective participation of the faithful in the evangelization, worship, formation, pastoral care, and social outreach ministries. Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Studies, Theology, Faith Formation or related area, or equivalent experience is preferred. Proficiency with computers, especially Microsoft Office programs, is required. Proficiency with the Spanish language and experience with cultural diversity is desired. Submit resume and references to fr.mmckinney@dol-in.org.

ADVENT ANGEL TREE

ST. AUGUSTA

Advent Angel Tree angels will be posted by Saturday, November 21. We will put the angels throughout the church to avoid congestion. All the angels will have a tag attached. Please fill out the tag and place in the Silver Gift Box (vestibule) and return by the date on the tag. You may make arrangements to drop off your gifts or bring them to Mass. All of our angels live in Lake Township in Newton County. Realize that this may be the only gift these children receive, please be as generous as you can. If there is anyone who would like to donate money towards an angel, but doesn't want to shop, please call the office and we will shop for you. May we all be Blessed during this Advent Season.

ST. CECILIA/SORROWFUL MOTHER

The Advent Angel Tree tags will be posted by Saturday, November 21 in the hall and the church. The angel tree tags will be placed throughout to avoid a central congregation area. Please make sure your gifts are returned no later than the date found on the tag. If there is anyone who would like to donate money towards an angel, but doesn't want to shop or are unable to get out at this time, please call Jacqui Buczek at 219-801-8922 to make arrangements. When selecting a tag, please keep in mind that these are the only gifts these mothers and children receive this holiday season.

Confirmation students have the ability to earn 3 to 4 volunteer hours Sunday, December 13. Confirmation students are needed to help sort gifts and deliver to CP beginning at 12:30 PM. Parents would need to be willing to drive their child. Gift sorting would be held at St Cecilia Church. A minimum of 5 vehicles are needed to deliver.

CURRENT CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL TOTALS

	Goal	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	% Goal Pledged	% Goal Paid
St. Cecilia	\$37,413	\$18,695	\$5,923	50%	16%
St. Augusta	\$24,883	\$6,635	\$3,025	27%	12%
Sorrowful Mother	\$28,989	\$10,520	\$4,105	36%	14%

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 22 9:00-10:15am, Sorrowful Mother - SMC Kids Grades K-8
 11:00am-12:00pm, St. Cecilia - Religious Ed Grades K-12
 11:00am-12:00pm, St. Cecilia - La Formación de Padres al Liderazgo - Parents Leadership Formation in Spanish
 Predica: Haydée Rodríguez

Monday, November 23

Tuesday, November 24 11:30am-12:00pm, Sorrowful Mother - Food Pantry sort

Wed., November 25 Sorrowful Mother - NO Youth Group

Thursday, November 26 8:30am, St. Cecilia - Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

Saturday, November 28 7:30-11:00am, Sorrowful Mother - Food Pantry assistance
 6:00- 6:30pm, St. Augusta - Confession

Sunday, November 29 Sorrowful Mother - NO SMC Kids
 9:00- 9:30am, Sorrowful Mother - Confession
 St. Cecilia - NO Religious Education
 11:00- 11:30am, St. Cecilia - Confession
 1:15- 1:45pm, St. Cecilia - Confession

WAYS TO GIVE TO THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

BRING TO CHURCH

Place in the offertory basket

ONLINE

Visit www.dol-in.org/CMA MAIL
 PO Box 11040 Lewiston, ME 04243

IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS OR STOCK

Call 765-742-7000 For more information

