



**September 1, 2019**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of**  
**Ordinary Time**

For this week's installment of "Summer with the Saints" (a catchy title one of our parishioners gave to these bulletin articles on the saints), I would like to do something a little different. Instead of highlighting one of the Church's officially canonized saints, I want to focus on one who is in the process of being recognized a saint. That person happens to be one of our very own from this diocese, Venerable Father Augustine Tolton, the first African American priest to be ordained for service in the United States.



Father Tolton was born near Hannibal, Missouri in 1854. His father escaped from slavery to join the Union Army during the Civil War. His mother took her three children and made a daring escape one night, crossing the Mississippi River to Quincy which was in the free

territory of Illinois. As he grew up in Quincy, Gus (as he was known) began to hear the Lord calling Him to become a priest. Having run into several dead ends in an attempt to enter seminary formation in the United States, he eventually went to study for the priesthood in Rome. Before his ordination in 1886, he thought he would be sent to do mission work in Africa or some other distant land. Much to his surprise, Giovanni Cardinal Simeoni told Gus the night before his ordination: "America has been called the most enlightened nation in the world... We shall see whether it deserves that honor. If the United States has never before seen a Black priest, it must see one now!" And so, Father Tolton was sent back to his home city of Quincy.

Father Tolton labored hard in Quincy and was well-respected by many. There was, however, one powerful priest in town who felt threatened by Father Tolton's success and popularity and he used his influence to basically get Father Tolton moved from Quincy to Chicago. After less than ten years of dedicated service in Chicago, Father Tolton died in 1897 at the young age of 43. His desire was to return to his beloved Quincy and so he was buried there in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The opening of the cause for his canonization was announced in 2010 and the long process was underway. This past June 11, 2019, Pope Francis issued a declaration that Father Tolton lived a life of heroic virtue, thus granting him the title of Venerable Father Augustine Tolton. The next step would be his beatification. What a unique gift it is for our diocese to have had this holy priest ministering here, one who may be a recognized saint of the Church soon. Venerable Augustine Tolton, pray for us!

- Fr. Alford

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Biesiada, White, Deacon Roth  
**Lectors:** Auxier, DeGroot  
**Servers:** Delgado, Heiple, Zack  
**Hospitality:** Foster, J & D Kratz, Rendok

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Dowding, R & L Eifert  
**Lectors:** Blumhorst, Deimel  
**Servers:** Lauwerens, H & P Zeidler  
**Hospitality:** Eichholz Family

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Clare, Guerrettaz, Deacon Walker  
**Lectors:** Kuntzman, K Livengood  
**Servers:** A, A, M Livengood  
**Minister of Care:** Volunteer needed  
**Hospitality:** J & M Larson, A & V Powell  
**CLOW:** Kerley

**Parish Sacrificial Giving**  
**Fiscal Year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020**

	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>
Collections (98)	\$ 5,821.00	\$ 46,293.82
Electronic Funds (15)	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 10,261.20
Bldg. Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 80.00	\$ 2,178.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 185.00	\$ 1,451.00
Poor Fund	\$ 80.00	\$ 363.50
Children's Offering (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 8.40
Assumption (1)	\$ 15.00	\$ 792.25

## Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

### Prayer List:

**Steven Long**, parishioner  
**Gary Dumonceaux**, parishioner  
**Jillian Kohlrus**, parishioner  
**Shirley Crawford**, parishioner  
**Rene Runions**, parishioner  
**Ray Roland**, parishioner  
**Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner  
**JoAnn Camille**, parishioner  
**Betty Rowden**, parishioner  
**JoAnn Barber**, parishioner  
**Glen Butcher**, parishioner  
**Katherine Torricelli**, mother of Jeff Torricelli  
**Aloysious Staff**, brother of Sylvia Thull  
**Ken Cardoni**, cousin of Frances Tomashovich  
**John Rentschler**, son of Ginger Rentschler  
**Glen Limper**, son of Al & Betty Limper  
**Hope Power**, daughter of Yvonne Brandis  
**Donna Meyers**, mother of Kellie Brewer  
**Julie Sinkus**, daughter of Barb Sinkus  
**Jim Felts**, husband of Dianne Felts  
**Jerry McCormick**, brother of Tom Walker  
**Margie Lammert**, mother of Sarah Clare  
**Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock  
**Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab  
**Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack  
**Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs  
**John Vercautern**, cousin of Laurie White  
**Bob Etherton**, friend of Mary Bruno  
**Cherie Peterson**, niece of Peggy Parnell  
**Mike Geist**, brother-in-law of Ray & Sue Roth  
**Craig Martin**, nephew of Debbie Decker  
**David Brogdon**, friend of Don & Roberta Vanover  
**Teri Kirbach**, friend of Jane Hendrickson



### *In Memory:*

**Fred Schudel**, father of Mark Schudel

### Volunteers for this week: Sept. 2-Sept. 8

**Church Duster:** John & Mary Fox  
**Sept. Recycling Volunteer:** Del Reeves  
**Sept. Food Volunteer:** Jerry Calvert  
**Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, September 8:**  
 Don & Roberta Vanover

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

### Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

**3:30 p**  
**4:30 p**  
**Confessions**  
**Mass** (Int: Eldon & Marian Auxier†)

### Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

**7:30 a**  
**8:00 a**  
**9:30 a**  
**9:45 a**  
**10:00 a**  
**10:30 a**  
 Confessions  
**Mass** (Int: Patricia Leach†)  
 Wyndcrest: Deacon Roth  
 Confessions  
 Rosary  
**Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

### Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Parish Office Closed – Labor Day**

**5:00 p**  
**5:30 p**  
 Confessions  
**Mass** (Int: Kathy Smith†)

### Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

**7:00 a**  
**7:30 a**  
**8:00 a**  
**9:00 a**  
 Morning Prayer  
**Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)  
 Scriptural Rosary  
 Counting Team #1

### Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 a**  
**7:30 a**  
**8:00 a**  
 Morning Prayer  
**Mass** (Int: All Souls †)  
 Scriptural Rosary

### Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 a**  
**7:30 a**  
**8:00 a**  
**7:00 p**  
 Morning Prayer  
**Mass** (Int: Jean Seward†)  
 Scriptural Rosary  
**Men's Prayer Group**

### Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 a**  
**7:30 a**  
**8:00 a**  
 Morning Prayer  
**Mass** (Int: John Blasko†)  
 Rosary & First Friday Devotions

### Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 a**  
**9:00 a**  
**9:30 a-4:15 p**  
**3:30 p**  
**4:30 p**  
**Confessions**  
**Mass** (Int: Joyce Hogan†)  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Confessions**  
**Mass** (Int: Michael Leach†)

### Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

**7:30 a**  
**8:00 a**  
**9:30 a**  
**9:45 a**  
**10:00 a**  
**10:30 a**  
 Confessions  
**Mass** (Int: Bertha Wagener†)  
 Wyndcrest: **Volunteer needed**  
 Confessions  
 Rosary  
**Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>–Sept 8<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday:** SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
 HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A LK 14:1, 7-14

**Monday:** 1THES 4:13-18 LK 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1THES 5:1-6, 9-11 LK 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** COL 1:1-8 LK 4:38-44

**Thursday:** COL 1:9-14 LK 5:1-11

**Friday:** COL 1:15-20 LK 5:33-39

**Saturday:** COL 1:21-23 LK 6:1-5

**Sunday:** WIS 9:13-18B PHLM 9-10, 12-17  
 LK 14:25-33



**St. Jude Women's Tea**

St. Jude's Women's Tea Group will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. **Bring a friend!**

**→PSR NEWS←**



**Our new PSR year will begin on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.** Classes will be Wednesday evenings from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. We will begin our

new PSR year by sharing a meal together. On the first night of PSR at 5:30, a meal of mostaccioli, salad and dessert will be served to all PSR students, PSR teachers, PSR aides and their families. At 6:30 parents will meet with Father for parent orientation while the students go to their PSR classes.

There are signup sheets on the table in the back of the Church for you to let us know how many of your family will be coming for dinner. (We would hate to run out of food.) There are also signup sheets for anyone who would like to help prepare/serve the meal and for anyone who would like to make a dessert.

We can't wait to see all of you at our opening night dinner. If you have forgotten to register your child for PSR, don't worry -- it is never too late to register. We are looking forward to a great year of sharing faith with our young people.

The **St. Jude Sew-n-Sews** will be having two full day sessions! The first will be Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, the second Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Both sessions will be from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We invite anyone interested in joining us to bring their projects (sewing, knitting, crocheting, crafting, whatever your interests are). Come and join us for all or part of the day!



**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**  
**Ms. Patricia Kornfeld**  
**(217) 321-1155**



**THE PARISH PICNIC:**

We hope you will join us for the St. Jude Annual Parish Picnic on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019** in the Parish Pavilion. The Picnic Meal will begin at approx. **5:30 p.m.**, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. The Parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and table service. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share: **A-H Salad, potato or pasta; I-Q Vegetable Dish; R-Z Dessert.** There are sign-up sheets in the back of the Church. Many hands make light work, so please sign up to help.

**St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times**

**Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.**

**Saturday – 3:30-4:15 p.m.**

**Sunday – 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:45-10:15 a.m.**

**Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events**

Sept. 2 – Office Closed – Labor Day  
 Sept. 2 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting  
 Sept. 4 – 6:30-7:30 p.m. **PSR BEGINS**  
 Sept. 11 – 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Tea/Bunco  
 Sept. 11, 25 – 6:30 p.m. - PSR  
 Sept. 17 – 7:00 p.m. – K of C meeting  
 Sept. 21 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sew-n-sews  
 Sept. 24 – 11:00-noon – Flu Shot clinic  
 Sept. 28 – 5:30 p.m. Parish Picnic



**Thank You** to the ladies of the Martha's group, for always being there to help our families by providing comfort through food and

hard work as the families deal with the difficulties of losing a loved one. You are much appreciated! If you would like to be added to the list of volunteers, please call the office or email. We always need more helpers.



## Flu Shot Clinic!

### PENCIL IT IN

The Sangamon County Public Health nurses will be at St. Jude Parish Center on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – noon to administer flu shots. You must have your Medicaid/Medicare/Insurance card at the time of vaccination.

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## AREA HAPPENINGS

**The Diocesan Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk** will be held Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Parish in Granite City, IL. The mass will begin at 9:00 a.m., the walk at 10:15, which will include a prayer vigil and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. After the Vigil and Benediction, lunch will be at Holy Family Parish.

**Called to serve in the diaconate? Come and see.** All men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited to a weekend experience at the Villa Maria Catholic Retreat and Conference Center, Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> (4:00 p.m.) thru Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> (2:00 p.m.). During the weekend, you will meet the men and their wives who are currently in formation, attend a Mass with the deacon candidates and wives, you will participate in the Liturgy of the hours Morning and Evening Prayer. Wives of men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. For more information, visit [dio.org/diaconate](http://dio.org/diaconate), or contact Deacon David Sorrell, Director at [dsorrell@dio.org](mailto:dsorrell@dio.org).

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**The Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc.** invites you to attend its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the St. John's Hospital Prairie Heart Institute: Dove Conference Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Trivia will begin at 7:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Pop Culture" and tickets are \$20 per person or \$160 for a table of 8. Beer, Wine, Soda and Water will be available for purchase at the event. Registration for the event can be done by calling the Center at 525-5630 or online at [www.mygiving.com/app/giving/pregnancycare](http://www.mygiving.com/app/giving/pregnancycare) or through the Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield Facebook page.

**Sacred Heart Church in Virden** will be holding its 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Fried chicken Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall at 1320 N. Dye St. in Virden. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw rolls, homemade dessert, and a beverage. The cost for adults and carry-outs are \$10, children 5-12 are \$5, and children 4 and under are free. There will be a 50/50 drawing and a raffle to benefit the parish youth program.

**Koinonia of Springfield** will be having a retreat weekend September 20-23, 2019, at the Villa Maria on Lake Springfield. The retreat offers a time to relax, reflect and grown in your faith. The retreat begins at dinner on Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$125, which includes lodging, all meals and retreat materials. **Applications available online at <https://www.sacredheartvirden.com/koinonia>** For more information contact **Contact Georgene Jones-217-965-4494 or [fsp1985@royell.net](mailto:fsp1985@royell.net)**

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A "How-To" Guide on Plant Based Eating ~ Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph the Worker in Chatham. Come see lifestyle pharmacist and health coach Mike Thomas as he presents on many simple ways to help you transition to a more plant-based lifestyle. He will have tips, tricks and even a number of added resources to help you on your plant-based journey. Please RSVP for this FREE event at 217-483-3772. Walk-ins are also welcome. More information can be found on our website: <http://www.stjoschatham.org/plant-based-eating>.



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is for husbands and wives who love each other, have a good marriage, and want an even better marriage. So why not plan to have one of the greatest weekends you will ever experience! The next weekends are Spt. 27-29, 2019 or Dec. 6-8, 2019 at the Courtyards Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, call 1-314-649-7317 or go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php>.