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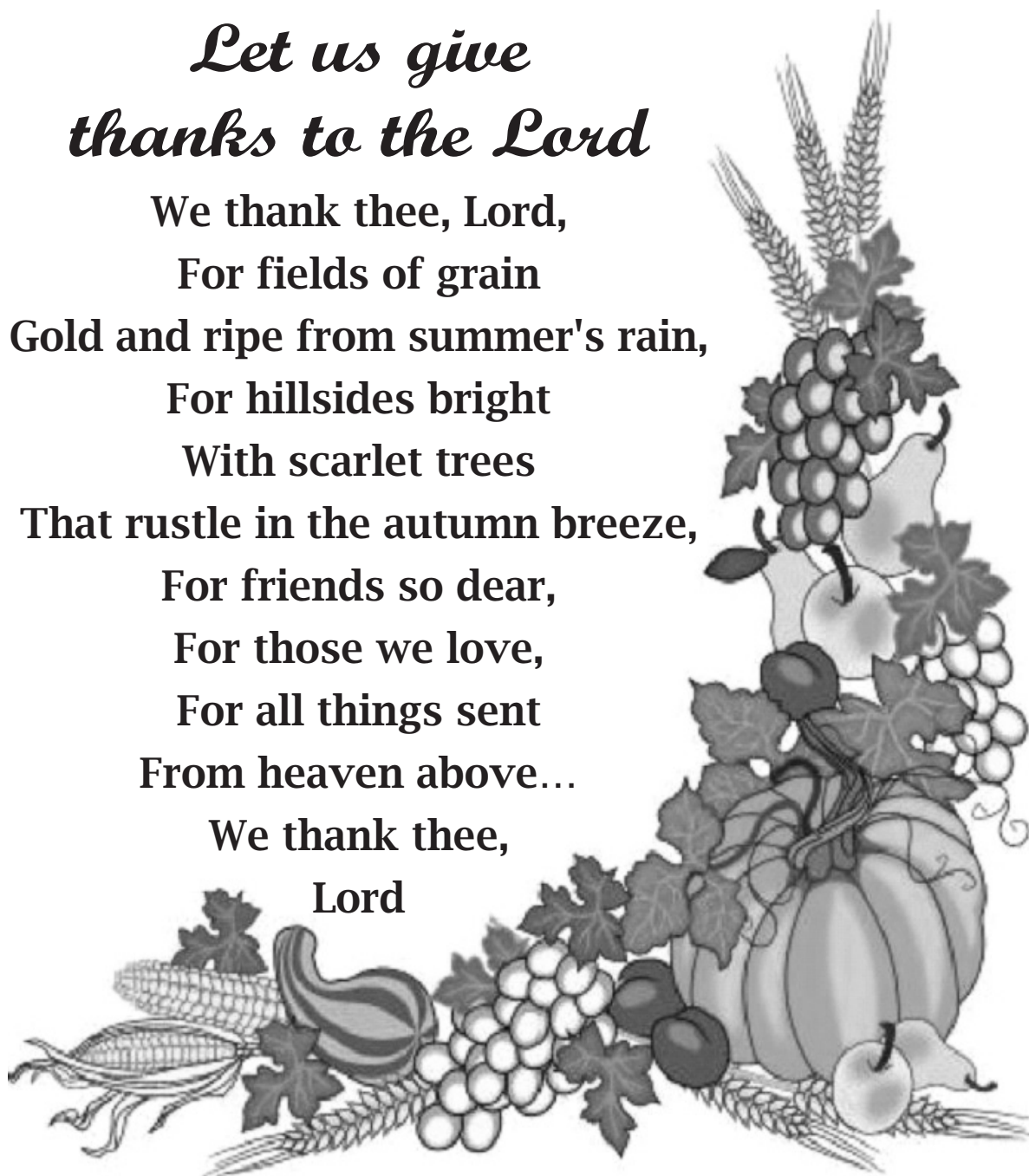
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,
For fields of grain
Gold and ripe from summer's rain,
For hillsides bright
With scarlet trees
That rustle in the autumn breeze,
For friends so dear,
For those we love,
For all things sent
From heaven above...
We thank thee,
Lord





Who Are You Wearing?

MIGUEL DULICK

The closer Jesus gets to his death, the more targeted are his parables, specifically to the "chief priests and elders." He has no patience with their hypocrisy.

The wedding feast has a long history in the prophets and the psalms, always a glorious celebration of love and delight—God marrying the chosen people. But in today's gospel, Jesus speaks of the feast as a massacre. When the guests refuse to attend his son's wedding, and they even kill the messengers sent to invite them, the enraged king amasses his troops to destroy "those murderers" and burn their city to the ground. So, the chosen people are un-chosen. Then, the king tries again, this time sending the servants to "whomever [they] find." And then comes a beautiful moment: the servants invite the "bad (literally, "evil") and good

alike," and they fill up the hall! This echoes Jesus' own promise of the cross: "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself" (John 12:32).

There is one more twist to the story that keeps Jesus in his own uncompromising space. When the king spots a guest without a "wedding garment," he binds him hand and foot and throws him out into the darkness. Pretty scary—but do stay with Jesus. Accept the invitation to the banquet. And let Jesus dress you in his own garment of grace. ●



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On this mountain the Lord of hosts
will provide for all peoples a feast
of rich food and choice wines.

ISAIAH 25:6

MASS INTENTIONS

TUES. October 13 (Galatians 5.1-6; Luke 11.37-41)		
7:00 pm	† Mary Kennedy	Ray & Anne West
WED. October 14 (Galatians 5.18-25; Luke 11.42-46)		
9:30 am	Fr. David Kowalski	Rick & Jocelyn Kehler
THUR. October 15 (Ephesians 1.1-10; Luke 11.47-54)		
9:30 am	Adam & Bailey	Issigonis Family
	Joseph Igeteli	Joseph Igeteli
	† Leon Sanders	Mary Anne & Brian Schoonbaert
	† Nelia Baldovino Monton	Escalera Family
10:30 am/FVH	† Fr. Paul Bisson	Carol MacKenzie
FRI. October 16 (Ephesians 1.11-14; Luke 12.1-7)		
	† Thomas Lehman	Geoffrey & Lorraine Kindle
	Marie & John Vajdik	Laura & Adam Gurr
	† Marlyn Duff	Barbara & Marlene Mckalski
	† Don Solkoski	Thelma Solkoski
SAT. October 17 (Ephesians 1.15-23; Luke 12.8-12)		
9:30 am	Michael Issigonis	Legion of Mary
4:00 pm	† Paul & Jessie Szmon	Terry & Pam Szmon
SUN. October 18 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00 am	† Stephen Rice	Garry & Lorraine Winters
11:00 am		Missa Pro Populo
7:00 pm	† Marion Antoniow	Parish & Finance Councils
11:00 am		
Souris		

St. Cecilia's Girls Choir is inviting girls ages 6 to 17 years old to join. Practices are every Sunday from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. For more information please contact: nguyentk184@gmail.com.

Our first **White Mass** for health care professionals and workers will be celebrated at our Church **on Sunday October 18th** @ 11:00 am. Reception featuring guest speaker, Gladys Hrabí, CAO of the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba to follow.

St. Augustine Class Mass for grades 2, 4 and 8 will be on **Wednesday October 14th** at 11:00 a.m.

St. Augustine School Mass is scheduled on **Wednesday October 21st** at 11:00 a.m.

Youth & Young Adults Group is meeting on **Sunday October 18th**. Topic to discuss: "Why are people sad and depressed?"

In Our Prayers Are: Gresnor Acquisio, Hermann Aquin, Jamie Ashley, Thomas Egan, Colette Garlinski, Pat Golding, Jenny Hamill, Vera Lafreniere, Angela Lau, Paul Malabar, Susan Richardson, Marilyn Ross, Joan Tweedie, Anne West, Pat Chambers, Rhea Chudy, Jean Warwaruk, Jason Pascal, Arlene Spence, Albertine Moran, Angel Eranio Cabrera, Ladesma Cabrera, Emery Fouillard, Marie Bialkoski, Lorraine Williams, Rohan and Baby, Dave, Kerry Fast, Adrian Villafana, Patricia Greene, Harvey Ostroski, and the homebound.



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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Weekend of October 10/11, 2026

There are a number of Bible verses Christians have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in this weekend's second reading: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phi. 4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

Financial Report for: October 04, 2026		
Weekly collection	\$	15,418.
Children collection	\$	254.
Together in Mission Appeal	\$	1,230.
2026 Appeal Target	\$	62,365.
Together in Mission Amount Needed	\$	32,832.
Weekly average spending	\$	11,000.

Options for Donating Money:

For your convenience we accept donation envelopes, e-transfers (finance@staug.ca), pre-authorized payments and cash. E-transfers are only funds to St. Augustine.

Please Do Not Use 2025 or Older Envelopes.

All donations are gratefully accepted in Canadian currency. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to accept foreign currency. Thank you and God bless.

Sharing God's Gifts Appeal has transformed into **Together in Mission** effective **September 1st**. All the participants' information and all gifts will be entered as new records within the Together in Mission system. As a result, for the 2026 tax year, participants will receive two tax receipts: 1) Gifts made between Jan 1 - Aug 30, will be from Sharing God's Gifts. 2) Gifts made between Sep 1 - Dec 31, will be from Together in Mission.

Please remember – effective immediately, all cheque donations need to be made out to Together in Mission.

Reflection of the Week

"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come."

Matthew 22.1-14

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL would gratefully accept **winter coats** and other **winter outerwear** so they can be given to those in need this winter. If you have any extra coats or other winter outerwear, please drop them off in the St. Vincent de Paul bins located by both Church entrances. Accepting **ONLY WINTER OUTERWEAR, NO OTHER CLOTHING**. Thank you.

Nine Lessons and Carols presented by St. Augustine's Parish– **Choir Rehearsal Call**

Preparations of our annual Nine Lessons and Carols are officially underway. All are welcome to join the choir. You do not need to be a member of the parish to sing with us so please spread the word and invite friends, family, and neighbors who love to sing.

Weekly rehearsals are held on **Mondays @ 7:00 p.m.** in the main body of the Church.

Performance day is scheduled on Sunday December 20 at 2:00 p.m. in our Church.

For more information, please contact Linda at faithformation@staug.ca.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights are hosting a Roast Beef **Fall Supper** on Sunday **November 01 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Parish Square. This year we will have seating for 192. Another 50 tickets will be sold for take-out meals. Take-out meals must be picked up at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 7-12, 6 and under are free. As seating will be limited, please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets will be on sale after the weekend Masses on October 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25. Thank you for your support.

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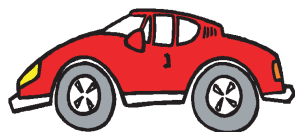


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