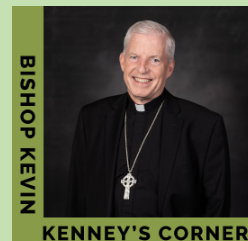




Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street  
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Friday, August 28, 2026  
Friday of the Twenty-First Week  
in Ordinary Time



*Good morning!*

*We celebrate Saint Augustine. We read 1 Corinthians 1:17-25, Psalm 33, and Matthew 25:1-13. Does the power of the cross have meaning for you? Are your lamps trimmed and filled with oil? We do not know when the Lord will return, yet we wait prepared and with excitement for his return. May we be like the wise virgins, prepared and ready. Will Jesus know you? Will the door be open to enter the wedding feast? How might we recognize that the wisdom we have in the cross and the life we share in Jesus Christ are basic parts of our life that help direct our thoughts and actions? Augustine opened his heart and listened. His love for God and the Scriptures grew. May your lamps be filled today and your heart renewed in the love of God.*

*Peace,*

*MostRevKev*

*"The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord."*

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