The Parishes of
St. Augustine & Holy Family
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2021

World Marriage Day

Congratulations to Holy Family & St. Augustine couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary during 2021

Ed & Judy Wullaert	70	Maurice & Betty Deprez	56	Kenneth & Debra Schweiger	45
Bill & Jean Perkins	66	John & Karen Knapp	56	Ed & Mary Jo Siegrist	45
Francis & Patricia Manchik	65	Daniel & Sandra Pridotkas	56	Brian & Mary Brickel	40
Leslie & Barbara Osterland	65	Glenn & Linda Riedel	56	Steve & Coreen Izworski	40
Arthur & Julie Hebel	62	Ron & Sylvia Bryzik	55	Steve & Sherry Rucinski	40
Ron & Nancy McKiernan	62	George & Martha Moomaw	55	Chris & Sharon Shinska	40
Frank & Marie Ryan	62	Richard & Marge Brohl	54	John & Leslie Kowalski	35
Raymond & Mary-Lou Matusko	62	Charles & Suzanna Pamment	54	Vincent & Rhonda Perry	30
Clayton & Theresa Chauvin	61	Don & Jan Schmidt	54	John & Linda Mastej	30
Melvin & Priscilla Herit	61	Jim & Lorry Domagalski	53	Dave & Rose Piontkowski	30
Jerry & Janet Riedel	61	Michael & Kathleen Monfette	53	Kenneth & Karen Rabine	30
Rosemary & Roger Sloan	61	Ernie & Donna Gracey	52	Mike & Sandie Spanich	30
David & Joyce Torres	61	Larry & Maureen Redhage	52	Alan & Kimberly Vivian	30
Duane & Jacquie Rushlow	60	Michael & Marie Walsh	52	Fred & Barbara Esper	25
John & Bernadette Sharpe	59	Adam & JoAnn Dalia	50	Leo & Lori Gaffney	25
Sue & Elmer Schweiger	59	James & Linda Dubay	50	Dwayne & Melanie Loper	25
Glen & Virginia Weidner	59	Marvin & Lisbeth Yaek	50	Joseph & Annette Agosta	20
Doug & Kathy Duncan	58	Mitch & Fran Marcinkowski	45	Jeff & Gail Wolschleger	20
Leon & Audrey Moeller	58	Tom & Mary Jo Ballor	45	Kevin & Emily Laskowski	5
George & Rosa Borst	57	James & Beverly Kammer	45	Philip & Alexandria Schweiger	5
Glenn & Linda VanBuren	57	Gordon & Dianna Mackley	45	Christopher & Mary Werner	5
James & JoAnn Baker	56	Brian & Sandy McCarty	45	Zachary & Kayla Yost	1

Primer on Lent

Lent begins this Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper (making the observance of Lent to 44 days). Lent is about including more of Jesus into our lives and less of worldly desires and pursuits. Praying, fasting, and almsgiving help us accomplish that. Before we're quick to decide what we want to do for Lent, we should pray: pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance and direction about how He is inviting us to live Lent this year.

Fasting includes everyone ages 18-59 unless they have a certified medical condition that would interfere significantly with fasting. One can fast by eating one full meal a day plus two smaller meals. We are directed to

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St. Augustine Parish

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Sunday Masses:
Saturday - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Daily Masses:
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday - 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: Please see the bulletin for the current Holy Day Mass schedule.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday, 9:15 a.m., after 8:30 am morning Mass
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. in Church, or by appointment.

Holy Family Parish

79780 Main Street, Memphis, MI 48041
Website: http://www.holyfamily-online.org
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Parish Office: 810-392-2056
Office hours:
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Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Daily Masses:
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. & Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Adoration on Fridays following Mass until 9:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: Please see the bulletin for the current Holy Day Mass schedule.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
Or by appointment.

St. Augustine School

67901 Howard St., Richmond MI 48062
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School Office: 586-727-9365

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Secretary - Judy Rey Ext. 130
Secretary - Lisa Hunter Ext. 129

Bulletin Submissions Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Friday for the following weekend; deadline changes near major holidays. Please submit **electronically** to: **staugustinerichmond@comcast.net** or **cwullaert@holyfamily-online.org.**

Announcement deadline: Thursday 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:
Please contact the parish office to schedule a baptism.
It is recommended that parents seeking Baptism for their child attend two baptismal preparation classes.

Sacrament of Marriage:
In accordance with the guidelines of the Province of Michigan, engaged couples must contact the Parish Office six months prior to the desired date of marriage and complete required preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick:
Notify the Parish Office of any need for hospital or home visits.

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observe that the two smaller meals together would not exceed the full meal. However, people tend to eat different sized meals, so it can be quite confusing (especially if one's involved in intermittent fasting). The bottom line is to eat less than you normally would. If it's not sacrificial in some way, then we're probably not doing it right. Another way to fast would be to consume only bread and water (sorry, that cranberry walnut bread with orange peel is a bit excessive to be Lenten bread; simplicity is the key, but also make sure it's real bread and not manufactured bread). Catholics (18-59 years old) are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (obligation = unless there is a grave reason, if we don't do it, we have to go to confession before presenting ourselves to receive Holy Communion). The obligation to fast is only on two days. Two days! That's really not much considering what Catholics have been obligated to do in the past. We can fast more than that but those two days are non-negotiable.

Those who are 14 years old and up (no age limit here) are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. Of course, all Catholics are to abstain from meat on all Fridays throughout the year, but a suitable penance of sacrifice may be offered when it is not possible or if the practice of giving up meat is not considered a sacrifice (e.g. vegetarians). If there is some existing medical condition that would interfere significantly with one's health through the abstinence of meat, the law would not bind such persons. Bacon withdrawal is not a real thing, sorry.

What about Sundays? They are still a part of Lent. However, since the practice of penances (other than fasting and abstaining on required days) are voluntary, it is up to the discretion of the individual if one chooses to continue such observance of penance on Sunday. If one "takes a break", one should do so in genuine thanks for the gift of Jesus in the Resurrection and should probably participate in some act to demonstrate one's gratitude (performing some good deed). It would be more meritorious to continue the practice but we are not obligated by church law to do so.

Living the Christian Life in Troubling Times Series

The Monday evening and Thursday morning sessions led by George have been going quite well! He has covered a multitude of topics in regards to our Catholic faith and has been very accommodating toward any suggested topics. The hope is to be able to record the sessions so that others too may benefit from it! If someone has the capability to help us livestream these presentations, that would help greatly. During the season of Lent, John Kowalski will be presenting a series during the Monday/ Thursday sessions entitled, "Living the Christian life in Troubling Times". Please check out the rest of the bulletin for more details.

Jesus Our Hope Series

Every Thursday during Lent at 7:00 PM at the Holy Family Life Center, I will be offering a retreat conference that is based on the *kerygma*, the apostolic proclamation of salvation through Jesus Christ. It is based on one of Fr. John Riccardo's presentations in his work with his team, Acts XXIX. We will be focusing on why Jesus is so important and why He makes all the difference in our lives. Each session builds on the other. We are hoping to have this livestreamed on Facebook. After each session, there will be an opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and also go to confession.

Eucharistic Adoration & Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent you are invited to join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross. It will be alternating between parishes, beginning first with St. Augustine on February 19th and ending on March 26th. Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 6:30 PM with Stations beginning around 7:00 PM. An opportunity to go to confession will be made available after Stations.

Confessions during the Season of Lent

Since we are unable to have communal penance services, multiple opportunities are being made available for confessions. Aside from the regularly scheduled times of Saturday before the Vigil Mass at both parishes, Tuesday evening before the 7 PM Mass at Holy Family, Wednesday morning after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Augustine, and Friday morning after the 8:00 AM Mass at Holy Family, confessions will also be offered every Thursday after the retreat conference (during Eucharistic adoration) and every Friday after the 7 PM Stations of the Cross (last one is on March 26th). It will also be offered on March 14th, Sunday, beginning at 12:00 PM at Holy Family.

God bless your week.

In Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Phil

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 20, 2021

4:30 p.m. @ Holy Family - Fr. John Nedumcheril

6:00pm @ St. Augustine - Fr. Phil Ching

Sunday, February 21, 2021

7:30am @ St. Augustine - Fr. Phil Ching

9:00am @ St. Augustine - Fr. Phil Ching

10:30am @ Holy Family - Fr. John Nedumcheril

5:30am @ Holy Family - Fr. John Nedumcheril

Jesus Our Hope

A Lenten Retreat, led by Fr. Phil Ching
Every Thursday evening during Lent
7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Life Center
February 18, 25, and March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2021

A retreat conference which will explore the *kerygma*, the Greek word that stands for the apostolic proclamation of salvation through Jesus Christ. We're going to prayerfully walk through the themes of Created, Captured, Rescued, and Response

Come and bring a friend who wonders why Jesus is so important and why He makes all the difference in our lives.

Based on the works by produced by Acts XXIX. a team led by Fr. John Riccardo.

BRING FRIENDS!

2021 Shenanigans

All events 6:30-8:30 pm unless otherwise noted

February 14 ~ St. Augustine
Who is St. Valentine?
February 17 ~ Ash Wednesday
Start your Lenten Journey
Visit our websites for more information
February 28 ~ Holy Family
NET Retreat ~ More information to come soon!
Upcoming Shenanigans
Stay tuned for more details!
March, 2021 ~ World Vision/Box City
April, 2021 ~ RISE Detroit—canceled
July, 2021 ~ Steubenville

TODAH & SHABACH of the Web

"Light of the World" ~ Lauren Daigle
https://youtu.be/52ky2hc24kQ

Text or call us with questions: Jennifer (810) 384-6931
Jessica (810) 650-0564 or Alex (810) 357-4463

Dcn. Ryan Eggenberger
Theology IV
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth
Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Dear Jesus,
I thank You with all my heart for the blessings poured out upon me through the gift of Baptism. I ask You to send Your Spirit upon me to keep my mind and heart open to Your plan for my life. I pray for an increase in all vocations to the priesthood and religious life. I especially pray for this seminarian. Keep him close to You, and fill him with a zealous love for You and for Your people. Strengthen and encourage him to be attentive to Your Word and obedient to Your will. We ask the intercession of Your blessed mother, Mary, to form him in Your divine image, by the power of Your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

St. Augustine and Holy Family invite you to

LEAVE THE PAST IN ASHES

through

PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING

to

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY

head to our websites

STAUGUSTINECATHOLICPARISH.ORG
HOLYFAMILY-ONLINE.ORG

or follow us on
Facebook and Instagram

Ash Wednesday
Mass Times
February 17, 2021

Holy Family
8:00 am
4:00 pm
7:00 pm

St. Augustine
6:30 am
8:30 am
1:30 pm
5:30 pm

St. Augustine

Holy Family Parish

St. Augustine and Holy Family invite you to join us for a Lenten series

COPING WITH DIFFICULTIES

AND PROBLEMS OF OUR AGE

MONDAY EVENINGS
7-8:30 PM
AT HOLY FAMILY

THURSDAY MORNINGS
10-11:30 AM
AT ST. AUGUSTINE

SCHEDULE

February 22 & 25
Living The Christian Life in Troubling Times

March 1 & 4
Building Upon The Four Pillars of Christianity

March 8 & 11
Dealing With Sin in Our Lives

March 15 & 18
When Family Falls Away From The Church

March 22 & 25
The Gifts and Fruits of The Holy Spirit

March 29 & April 1
Deepening Our Prayer Lives

surrounded by so much bad news

BE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP THE FAITH IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

SSgt Kyle Abbas
MMN Henry Altermatt
DCC Troy Baran
TSgt Trent Beish
FNE3 Nathan Bilbrey
Maj. Lisa Marie Boggs
FC Nathan Burgess
MAJ Joseph Cannon
MSgt Christopher Capoccia
MAJ Kevin Chamberlain
SSG Luke J. Delcourt
Adam Dickson
LT Christopher Edwards
SFC Samuel Feldman
CWO4 Jason Garcia
PO1 Jeremy Gauthier
SSgt Craig Grabowski
PVT Brent Gracey
LT USN Adam Haag
LTCMDR Ryan Haag
Maj. Michael A. Hoffman, DDS
2LT Joshua Hohlbein
RP2 Michael Jahr
SSgt Pietr Jahr
1LT Virginia Jahr
Maj. Jack Johnston
SMSGT Joseph Korotko
Maj. David F. Kuntz
SFC4 Tyler Monfette
SSgt Brendan Pfeifer
Claudia Pfeifer, Specialist
Maj. Christopher Platz
AB Daiton Platz
AB Logan Platz
PVT Brad Quant
MSgt Kevin Quant
Eric P. Raska
Lt Paul Raska
Col Matthew Rettke
2LT Tyler Rettke
POHM2 John-Christopher Sbraccia
TSgt David Siegrist
MAJ Cormac Smith
Sgt Andrew Springer
LCpl Timothy James Spruytte
SSG Raymond Stier
PFC Christopher Tishler
SSG Logan VanBuren
Warrant Officer Jeffery Weis
Capt Joshua Wessel
POHM3 Nicholas Wohlfiel

Readings for the week of February 14, 2021 ©LPi

Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31 -11.1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/ Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:1 -22/Mk 1:12-15

St. Augustine Mass Intentions

Monday, February 15, 2021
Mass 8:30 am
✞ Gary Ottenbacher, req. by family

Tuesday, February 16, 2021
No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, February 17, 2021
Ash Wednesday *Masses at*
6:30am 8:30am, 1:30pm & 5:30pm,
✞ Thelma Derry,
req. by Michele Commyn

Thursday, February 18, 2021
Mass 8:30 am
✞ Jack Champine
6th Remembrance Anniversary
req. Dave & Jane Cheyne

Friday, 19, 2021
No Mass Scheduled

Sunday, February 21, 2021
First Sunday Of Lent

Saturday, February 20, 2021
Mass 6:00 pm
✞ Dolores Fraley, req. by Family
2nd Anniversary Remembrance

✞ Kirby Smith, req. by Christine Smith
✞ Theresa Circala
req. by Michael & Bonnie Murphy
✞ Ray Ghersi
req. by Sally Deidrich

Sunday, February 21, 2021
Mass 7:30 am
✦ For St. Augustine Parishioners

Mass 9:00 am
✞ Arlene Schweiger
req. by Chuck & Cindy Brickel
✞ Jim Shepherd
req. by Pat Schweiger
✦ Fr. Phil Ching, Fr. John Nedumcheril and Deacon Alan Gwozdz
req. by Jim & Anna Kuntz
✞ Bruno Walter
req. by Jeannie & Ryan Schweihofer
✞ Bernadette Smith, req. by the Family
Remembrance Anniversary
✞ Mary Ann Cunningham
req. Jane Kay Nugent
✞ Monsignor Osebold,
req. by Fr. Phil Ching &
St. Augustine Parishioners
✞ Mat Gleeson
1st year Remembrance Anniversary
req. by John & Sue Vella
✞ Antoinette Agosta
req. Joe & Annette Agosta
✞ Harold Carlson
req. by Chris & Sharon Shinska

We're Open Again!

The Richmond Community Food Pantry will be accepting food donations again. Our building problem has been resolved.

Thank you for patience during our repairs.

Reminder:
Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021

Masses at St. Augustine:
6:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
School children will be in attendance at the 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Masses.

ST. AUGUSTINE DRIVE THRU FISH FRY

All proceeds support School Athletic Programs

Our first Fish Fry of the season!
February 19, 2021
4:30pm - 7:00pm
or until food is gone
St. Augustine Parking Lot
~Carry out only~
Cost: $ 12.00 per meal
Look for the detailed flyer in this week's bulletin.

Please Pray for St. Augustine Parishioners
at home or in the hospital...

Barb Armstrong
Janet Barylski
Baby Willow Berninger
Walter Breiling
Mary Lou Brickel
John Brodacki
Marjorie Brohl
Marlene Brown
Denise Suess Burkhardt
Dennis Campbell
Louis Canter
Jerry Caporuscio
Catherine Champine
Bailey Ann Clapper
Dossie Collins
Virginia DeForge
Vincent del Rosario
Cy Dheygere
Jennie Domagalski
Gail Duetsch
Gary Duhamel
Doug Duncan
Grace Eisen
Joan Elam
Nina Essenmacher
Richard Fitch
Carol Fogal
Dee Franz
Shelley Frontera
Alex Gillis
Dave Gonczar
Alison Gray
Art Hebel
Rosann Holmes
Al Inson
Helen Kaczperski
Sylvia Kaltz
Daniel Kammer
Elsie Kay
William Ketelhut
Connie Kinsey
Dave Kisskalt
Scott Kleinhans
Glen Knoblock
Betty Kolp
Tom Kowalski
Anna Kuntz
Arthur Lambert
Barbara Lambert
Pam Lawson
Robert Liddell
Eugenia Lipior
Roger Lumley
Jim Mazzala
Baby Harper Misiuk
Dan Moomaw
Johny Muller
Kandy Murray
Tom Obee
Les Osterland
Karon Ottenbacher
Mary Ottenbacher
Bryan Pawlowski
Gary Penzak
Carol Pollari
Darren Polansky
Jeanette Ponski
John Pytleski
Ann Rabine
Ray Rabine
Barb Reinke
Judy Richer
Jessica Ricketts
Ginny Ritter
Agnes Rumenapp
Frank Ryan
Pat Scheuer
Jan Schmidt
Rose Segatti
Bernadette Sharpe
John M. Sharpe
Jerry Shavatoski
Mary Smith
Deb Snider
Anthony Spana
Carol Stanzione
Joshua Stevens
Lily Suess
Lloyd Suess
Sue Thomas
Sharlene Todd
Dave Torres
Joyce Torres
Eleanor Triece
Bridget Urquhart
Mary Valpredo
Brian Webster
Warren Williams
Larry Wilson
Pat Wilson
Lisbeth Yaek
Joseph Yelencich, Jr.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Celebrating Eternal Life in Christ

Shirley Marsack

Our Mission is to Save Souls

~ This Week Ahead at St. Augustine ~

Public Masses have resumed with restrictions. At this time we can accommodate 50% capacity in our churches. Please see our mass schedule below.

Holy Family Sunday Masses
Saturday: Confession at 3:30pm Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday: Masses at 10:30am & 5:30pm
(Daily Masses: Tuesday at 7:00pm, Friday at 8:00am)

St. Augustine Sunday Masses
Saturday: Confession at 5:00pm Mass at 6:00pm
Sunday: Masses at 7:30am & 9:00am
(Daily Masses: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday at 8:30am)

Please be advised that everyone is asked to wear a mask, sanitize their hands as they come into church and to practice social distancing by staying six feet apart.

If you are vulnerable and cannot come to church at this time, Masses will continue to be broadcast on Facebook and recorded on the parish websites.

Sunday
View the 9:00am Mass on FaceBook live, or on the parish website after 1:00 p.m. Mass will be live-streamed every Sunday at 9:00am at St. Augustine. For the most current information, go to Facebook on the Saturday prior to Sunday to check the livestream mass schedule.

Important Information for Everyone:

Pastoral Care Regarding the Vatican's Note on Baptism

In August of 2020, the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a response to questions regarding the use of the words, "We baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" instead of the proper form of "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," The Vatican ruled that the form "We baptize" does not convey the Sacrament of baptism.

In the Archdiocese of Detroit, we are aware that between 1986 – 1999, potentially invalid baptisms occurred at St. Anastasia Parish in Troy, conducted by Deacon Mark Springer using the improper form. We are in the process of contacting those individuals who may be affected and we are asking for your help.

If you or someone you know was baptized at St. Anastasia Parish during this time period or you have any questions or concerns about the validity of your sacrament(s), we invite you to visit the website **aod.org/sacramentsupdate** for more information and to submit questions or concerns using the online form.

Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone that donated diapers for our diaper drive for Spero pregnancy center. Everyone made this a great success with your most generous donations. These diapers will help Mom's that chose LIFE for their babies. If you had diapers and forgot to bring them to church, please drop them off at the parish office and I will get them from there.

Thanks again for all your donations and prayers for the Mother's at all pregnancy centers.

Praying for all your continued support,
Mary Jo Ballor
St. Augustine Christian Service

Our local watch party is Sponsored by
All Saints K of C Council 10501
and Richmond K of C Council 2667
at Holy Family Gym
March 11, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Please RSVP on the web site provided or call Spero
810-985-4673

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 13, 2021
4:30 PM
✞ Dick & Clara Fisher by the Family
✞ Matthew Lerminez (2nd anniv.) by Helen Lerminez
✞ Jim Shepherd by Doug & Karen Fournier
✞ Mary Ann Theisen by the Rhadigan Family
✞ Madeleine & Gaston Baeyens by the Family
✞ Ron Sebastian by the Family
Sunday, February 14, 2021
10:30 AM
✞ Joan McGuire by the Family
✞ Michael Burns by Winnie Doane
✞ Veronica Burzinska by Ron & Nancy McKiernan
✞ Ed Marnon by Rik & Mary Alberty
✞ Deceased member of the Bradley & Kowalski Families by John & Leslie Kowalski
5:30 PM
· For the Parishioners
Monday, February 15, 2021
No Mass Scheduled
Tuesday, February 16, 2021
7:00 PM
✞ Doug & Esther Fournier and Pete Connolly by Doug & Karen Fournier
Wednesday, February 17, 2021
8:00 AM
· For the Parishioners
4:00 PM
· For the Parishioners
7:00 PM
· For the Parishioners
Thursday, February 18, 2021
No Mass Scheduled
Friday, February 19, 2021
8:00 AM
✞ Souls in Purgatory by Vicky Kicinski
Saturday, February 20, 2021
4:30 PM
· For the Parishioners
Sunday, February 21, 2021
10:30 AM
✞ Kris Folske by the Family
✞ Gary Ottenbacher by Ron & Nancy McKiernan
✞ Ed & Marilyn Marnon by Doug & Karen Fournier
✞ Jerome Langmesser by Sherry Gavin
✞ Deceased member of the Bradley & Kowalski Families by John & Leslie Kowalski
5:30 PM
✞ Floyd Marcinkowski by Mitch & Fran Marcinkowski
✞ Maria McKiernan by Jim McKiernan
✞ Tom Jakubiak; deceased members of the Jakubiak Family; and Cob, Inez , & Pat Harmon by Claudia Jakubiak
✞ Leo & Dolores Kuzminski by Bernadette McKenzie
· For our Catechumens by Mitch & Fran Marcinkowski
· For peace in our world and for our president by Bernadette McKenzie

Intercessory prayer reflects God's own character of outgoing love and mercy. Please pray for the intentions of the following:

Alex A.
Rita Acchianoe
Ron Allen
Albert Ambrose
Dorothy Anderson
Gary Bordin
Denny Borek
Mary Boyd
Walter Breiling
Katherine Bubel
Nick & Alex Buffa
Amy Cantwell
Joan Cantwell
Cecelia Ann Clark
Debbie Cornwell
Linda Dubay
Matt Dunsmore
Brenda Durkee
Bill Ensley
Helen Falecki
Kay Lynn Forbush
Ann Marie Fraley
Andrew Gilmore
Charlene Golembiewski
Martha Gutowski
Ardie Hayes
Donna Hayes (4)
Joe Hayes
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COVID-19 UPDATE

WHY ARE THE WINDOWS OPEN IN CHURCH?

In order to stop the spread of COVID-19, the CDC recommends that indoor environments have increased airflow in occupied spaces whenever possible. With that, the church windows are being opened slightly, as well as one of the outdoor entrances. In addition, the fans are being kept on low. Even though the windows are open and the fans are on, the heat is also on, maintaining a relatively comfortable room temperature. If sitting by an open window is undesirable, please sit in a seat that is more comfortable; please do not shut the windows.

The worship space, restrooms, gathering space, and sacristies are disinfected after each Mass celebrated here at Holy Family.

These and other protocols are in place to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and to allow us to continue to hold public Masses.

WHAT ROLE CAN YOU PLAY TO HELP MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF COVID 19 AT CHURCH?

To help minimize the spread of COVID 19, it is asked that you participate in these practices:

- **Stay home if you are sick.** If you are not feeling well, have a cough, or are experiencing any symptoms of COVID, please **refrain** from attending Mass in person and watch Mass online or on television.
- **Wear a mask.** Please put on your mask prior to entering the church building and **keep it on**.
- **Sanitize your hands.** Sanitize your hands at the Hand Sanitizing stations as you enter the building.
- **Practice social distancing.** Be mindful of proper social distancing when choosing a seat and when going up to receive Communion.

Our Mission: To Save Souls.

Mark Your Calendar!

Monday 2-15-2021	8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Augustine
	7:00 p.m. Growing in Our Catholic Faith in the Life Center
Tuesday 2-16-2021	6:30 p.m. Confessions at Holy Family
	7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family
	8:00 p.m. AA at Holy Family
Wednesday 2-17-2021	**ASH WEDNESDAY**
	6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Augustine
	8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family
	8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Augustine
	1:30 p.m. Mass at St. Augustine
	4:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family
	7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family
Thursday 2-18-2021	8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Augustine
	7:00 p.m. Jesus Our Hope (w/Fr. Phil)
	8:00 p.m. Confession at Holy Family
	8:00 pm. AA at Holy Family
Friday 2-19-2021	8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family followed by 1/2 hour Adoration
	9:00 a.m. Confession at Holy Family
Saturday 2-20-2021	3:30 pm. Confession at Holy Family
	4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Family (Fr. John)
	5:00 p.m. Confessions at St. Augustine
	6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Augustine (Fr. Phil)
Sunday 2-21-2021	7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Augustine (Fr. Phil)
	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Augustine (Fr. Phil)
	10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Family (Fr. John)
	5:30 pm. Mass at Holy Family (Fr. John)

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at the flag pole in front of Holy Family (weather permitting). The Rosary will begin promptly at 12 noon. If the weather is bad, the Rosary will be prayed in the Life Center's gathering space.

Join us as we pray for our country, our Church and for the intentions of the Knights of Columbus.

Blessed Mother invites us to pray, pray, pray as she has shared in numerous visitations. Number three of the 15 promises of the Rosary is, *"The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies."*

http://themostholyrosary.com/15promises.htm).

The rosary has worked miracles and is a powerful tool against the unrest and the evils in the world. Continue to pray the Rosary, every day, until we meet together at the Flag Pole.

See you there!

PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!

Holy Family Lenten Fish Fry

Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021

Meals include:
Fish and/or shrimp, coleslaw, dessert, roll, tarter and/or cocktail sauce.

Cost:

FREE WILL DONATION

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. or until we run out.

For more information please contact Holy Family's Parish Office.

DRIVE THROUGH—CARRY OUT

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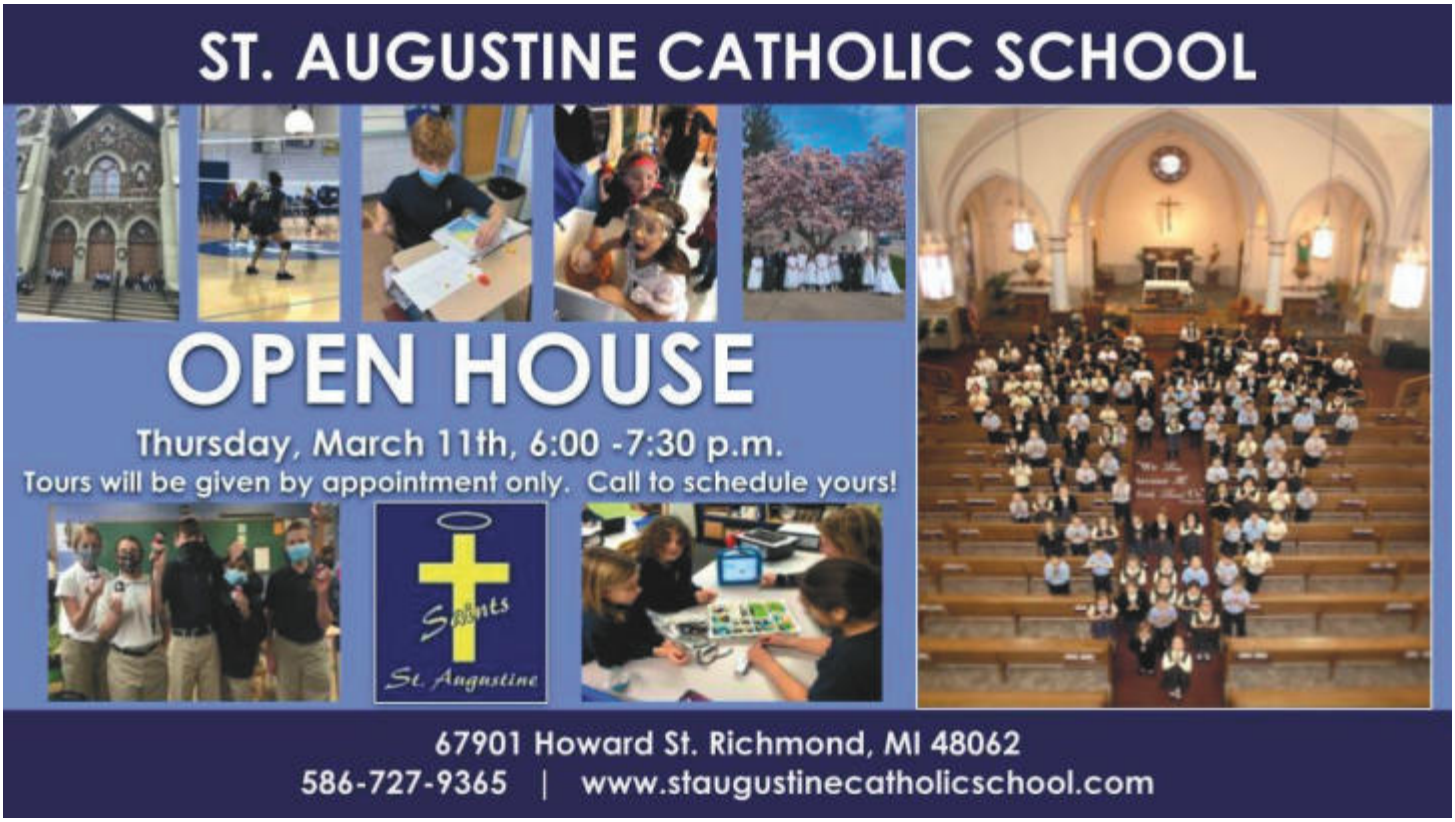
MEAL CHOICES:

#1 FISH AND CHIPS #2 SHRIMP AND CHIPS

#3 COMBO (FISH / SHRIMP) AND CHIPS

FISH FRY NEWS

Since this is a scaled back event (with COVID protocols and carry-outs only), **volunteers for this event have already been secured**. We appreciate all of our volunteers and look forward to welcoming everyone back next year. Instead of working, allow us to cook for you. See you there!



School News

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What Makes St. Augustine School Special To Me?

As an alumni of St. Augustine School, I knew there was no other place I would want my own children to spend their academic years. St. Augustine school offers a rigorous curriculum, a structured environment, smaller class sizes and a faith based environment. I knew from the first open house that my husband and I attended for our oldest son that we had made the right decision. On top of what we expected, we were greeted with the most dedicated and loving staff that made us feel like family from day one. Our children are excited to get up and go to school every day. They love their teachers and have developed friendships like no other. We as a family have made some friendships with other St. Augustine families that I'm sure will be lifelong. St. Augustine is not just a school, it's a family. My only hope in life for my children is that they turn out to be good people, and I know without a doubt that their time spent at St. Augustine will greatly support my mission.

Amy Nytko
St. Augustine School Graduate
Class of 1998

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St. Augustine Student Council is collecting goods for St. Clair County SNAP from *February 9-19-2021.*

All donations must be dropped off in the box inside the church by the ramp door by ***3:00pm on Feb. 19***

They are in need of the following items:

- *Cat and Dog toys*
- *Canned cat and dog food*
- *Pet Carriers & Leashes*
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