

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Parish Staff: Monsignor Bill Schooler, Parochial Administrator
Deacon Mel Tardy, Permanent Deacon
Sarah Kulwicki, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Nancy Takach, Business Manager
LaDonna Flynn, Music Director

Liturgy Schedule: Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30 a.m.
Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass on Sunday or by appointment.

Baptism: Normally celebrated on Sunday at 12:30. Please contact Fr. Bill.

Holy Matrimony: Please contact Fr. Bill at least six months in advance to schedule a meeting. A pre-marriage program is required.

Anointing of the Sick: All are welcome to arrange anointing when the sacrament is desired. Please contact Fr. Bill.

Organizations:

Saint Vincent de Paul: Contact Annie Tardy at (574) 707-1232

Soup Kitchen: Contact Peter Smith at (574) 289-2126

Tolton Ambassadors: Contact Annie Tardy at (574) 707-1232

Prayer Chain: Contact Deacon Mel

Parish Pastoral Council: Alfred Guillaume, Michael Busk, John Houk, Jessie Johnson, Tina Jones, Denisa Lynk, Savino Rivera, Jillian Snyder

Parish Finance Committee: Lisa Pryor, John Behrens, Micah Towery, Gerard Marra

February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCRIPTURE READINGS:	February 9	February 16
1 st Reading	Isa. 6: 1-2a, 3-8	Jer. 17: 5-8
Psalms	Ps. 138: 1-8	Ps. 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6
2 nd Reading	1 Cor. 15: 1-11 or 15: 3-8, 11	1 Cor. 15: 12, 16-20
Gospel	Lk. 5: 1-11	Lk. 6: 17, 20-26

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact Fr. Bill if you would like to schedule a Mass intention for someone living or deceased. The suggested offering is \$10 per Mass.

LECTORS:	February 9	February 16
	Alma Rivera Savino Rivera	Savi Rivera Jaxson Doaks

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:	Thomas Jenkins	Kathleen Twyner-Coley
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COFFEE &:

**Kathleen Twyner-Coley
Annie & Dcn Mel Tardy**

**Cheryl Ashe
Sr Betty Smoyer, SND de N**

A Message from Fr Bill

I've had a chance to meet with the members of the Parish Finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Council. Their hard work behind the scenes keeps the mission of Saint Augustine Parish going well. I have also met with Nancy Takach, who serves as Business Manager, and Deacon Mel Tardy. I continue to look forward to meeting all the members of the parish, as all of us reflect on the gifts and talents God has given us to serve the common good. Fr. Bill Schooler

A few announcements:

Tax Statements ... If you'd like a statement of your 2024 contributions for tax purposes, please email your full name and mailing address to Nancy Takach at augustinesb.1501@gmail.com and she will put it in the mail to you.

Lector Training ... by the Diocese Office of Worship for new and current lectors is encouraged: to be held March 1st from 9 AM - noon at Holy Cross Parish. Register by Wed, Feb 26, here: diocesefwsb.org/trainings.

St. Augustine Parish Women's Group... will meet on Saturday, February 22 at 2 PM in the Community Room. Any women of St. Augustine Parish are welcome. Questions? Contact: Sr. Betty at the following address elizabethsmoyer@icloud.com

We Make Indiana (formerly Faith in Indiana) ... Is calling for 100 tutors, to improve reading skills of children in grades 1-3 over the next six months as part of Tutor ND. Tutors receive training and up to \$15-\$25 per hour, depending on education and experience. For info, contact Alfred Guillaume.

Tolton Mardi Gras ... our 23rd annual fundraiser will be Tues, March 4th from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at St. A's. Purchase tix early (\$25.00) from a Tolton Ambassador (limited seating). Enjoy authentic New Orleans cuisine, music, fun fellowship, and silent auction (donated items, baskets, gift cards welcome!). Write checks / donations to "Tolton Ambassadors of Indiana" (**NOT** "St. Augustine Parish"). Proceeds support cause for sainthood, a Chicago pilgrimage and a July Convocation (South Bend). Contact: Annie Tardy (artardy@hotmail.com / 574-707-1232).

Belonging: Parish Community Meetings ... All welcome, 3rd Tuesdays at 7 PM, connect with others in the Diocese about helping people with disabilities engage in meaningful participation at Mass and in our parish communities (eg. sacramental prep, sensory-friendly Masses, accessibility, accommodations, resources, and ways to support individuals, parents, priests, and parish staff). Contact Allison Sturm, Ministry with Persons with Disabilities Specialist, for Zoom link at 260-399-1452 or asturm@diocesefwsb.org.

"Message to the Faithful of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades regarding the work of Catholic Charities in support of Refugees and Immigrants" can be found at <https://todayscatholic.org/message-to-the-faithful/> Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades has requested that this be published in all bulletins.

Pope's Intention for the Month of February ... "Let us pray that the terminally ill and their families always receive the necessary medical and human care and assistance."