

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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So then the Lord Jesus, after He spoke to them,  
was taken up into heaven and took His seat  
at the right hand of God.

Mk 16:19



**Masses For The Week****SUNDAY, May 17– Seventh Sunday of Easter**

7:30am For the Parish

10:00am Dave Chesak

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

8:00am Communion Service

8:30-3:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**

5:30pm Living/deceased of the Rockwell &amp; Meader Families

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20– St. Bernardine of Siena**

8:00am Living/deceased of the Obermeyer, Ksenzek &amp; Cauchrin Families

**THURSDAY, MAY 21– St. Christopher Magallanes**

8:00am Andrea "Andie" Nelson

**FRIDAY, May 22– St. Rita of Cascia**

8:30am Mary Ann Marinac

**SATURDAY, May 23**

5:00pm Living/deceased of Jaeger, Jagoda &amp; Misch Families

**SUNDAY, May 24– Pentecost Sunday**

7:30am Calvin Miller

10:00am For the Parish

**Church Calendar**

May 18-29 Father Don on Vacation

May 20 St. A School Music &amp; Awards Program: 7pm in Church

May 24 High School Graduates honored at 10:00am Mass

**Minister Schedule for May 23 & 24****Saturday**

5:00PM Greeter– B. Grow, E. Waymire  
 Lector– Linda Miller  
 Ministers– E. Stath, A. Bard, L. Miller, L. Waymire,  
 M. Kahler  
 Servers– Will & Adam Messman

**Sunday**

7:30 AM Greeters– F Shide Family, H. Bracht, M. Fogarty  
 Lector– Sharon Blasky  
 Ministers– J. Brusnahan, R/D Myers, B. Worden,  
 R. Geleott  
 Servers– Sarah Mahnesmith & Megan Massoels

10:00 AM Greeters– D. Reichert, J. Kohley, A. Walter  
 Lector– John Groppe  
 Ministers– M/ML Debb, ML Potts, B/G Evans  
 Servers– Morgan Fleming, Aidan & Keegan Stevens

**Care Ministers for May 17-23**

May 17– M. Chesak	May 18– D. Myers	May 19– G. Schenk
	May 20– C. Hanna	
May 21– B. Evans	May 22– B. Tonner	May 23– B. Post

**You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!**

Just as we insure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to the St. Augustine Catholic Parish Fund will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!

**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

The chair lift has been inspected by the state & is ready for use! If you know of someone who would be interested in using the lift, please contact the office at 866-5351. We will provide instruction to those interested in learning how it operates. The lift is very user-friendly and a wonderful improvement! Thank you to the Buildings and Grounds committee members and maintenance supervisor, John Hoeferlin. They put in countless hours helping with the installation. Thank you to all parishioners for your donations that make improvements, such as the lift, a reality for our Parish!

*THANKS A HEAP!* Thank you to all the parishioners and families that have helped mulch and clean-up the flower-beds around the church and school. The youth group and their families did a marvelous job sprucing up the beds along Angelica St. Thanks to Kris Dobson for coordinating that effort. There are a few beds that still need mulched, if you are interested in helping, please contact the church office. We hope to have everything complete in the next week or two.

**The Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

**1815-2015**  
  
**The Dream Continues...**

On August 15, 2015, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.) will celebrate the 200th anniversary of their founding. Their members minister in our St. Augustine parish. This year, we will join in their celebration by sharing their story and learning about their spirituality and mission.

The small band of Missionaries of the Precious Blood who first came to the United States in 1844 had to pack their own provisions. Among the things they brought along were 20 to 30 baskets of potatoes, one sake of rice, dried fish, two sacks of Swiss prunes, four sacks of hard bread, coffee, lard, wine and cheese with sugar. In his notes about the journey, Fr. Brunner also noted that he purchased "several large American hams, one of which is sufficient for two meals." Missionaries, who celebrate 200 years as a religious congregation in 2015, realize that people's physical needs often have to be met before spiritual needs can be addressed. **Lord, please help us feed your hungry people!**

**Birthday List**

May 17	Janice Mallory
May 18	Arlene Walter
May 19	Adam Ahler, Tom Fleming, Charles Gull, Andrew Mehall, Julie Robinson, Natalie Sherman
May 20	Clara Adams, Hollison Gembala, Lawrence Sayers
May 21	Rene Haskins, John Mercer, Jacob Pickering
May 22	Richelle Aubuchon, Frederick Plant, Robert Sayler, Shannon Shanley
May 23	John Baumann, Morgan Garrity, Elaine Gembala

**Stewardship**

Total for 5/3/15	\$ 8287.50
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Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$ 5814.00
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Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$ 505.00
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Total for 5/10/15	\$ 6319.00
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We need \$6,025.00 to meet our weekly budget goals.

Thank you for your generosity!



**A Warm Welcome to Clarissa Padron!**  
Clarissa was baptized at St. Augustine on May 3rd. She is the daughter of Hipolito & Maria Padron.

**Banns of Marriage**

Please pray for **Christopher Wilcox and Courtney Lakin**. They will be married at St. Augustine on May 23rd.

**Parish Nurse Ministry**

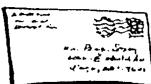
Greetings. My name is Jocelyn Ventrello and I am the director of the new parish nursing program at St. Augustine. I am a 1999 graduate of Indiana University School of Nursing and currently work as a registered nurse in the cardiology department at IU Arnett in Lafayette.

I am excited to introduce the parish nursing concept at St. Augustine and feel it will be a valuable addition to our community. A parish nurse (PN) is an experienced registered nurse that works in a faith community to address health concerns of its members as well as those in the broader community or neighborhood.

**I will be holding information sessions on May 16th after 5PM mass and May 17th after 10AM mass.** Both information sessions will be located in the cry room/adoration chapel and are open to everyone. If you are interested in helping with the parish nursing program, I will be more than happy to speak with you at either of these meetings. I look forward to seeing you and answering any questions you may have.

**CALLING ALL RELATIVES OF THE MISCH FAMILY!**

Please plan on attending an open house on Sunday May 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall from noon -5 to honor Gunther Rupp and his family who will be visiting the Jasper County area from our ancestors home town of Hambrücken, Germany. Gunther and his family are directly related to all of the Misch families in Jasper County as our ancestors emigrated to the United States from Germany. He would like to meet as many relatives as possible during their visit. A luncheon will be served. Feel free to call me at 219-869-1653 with any questions. Thanks, Duane Nagel

**A Letter for the Parish**

On behalf of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc., please accept our sincere thanks for your assistance with our Easter egg project. As you may know the money that we make from our projects that we have each year is used for our philanthropic endeavors, both locally and state wide. Without your help, we would not be able to do all that we do for our community and state. Once again, please accept our sincere thank you!

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St. A Parish would like to thank the members of Tri Kappa for their monetary donation following their use of the Church basement.

**SAS Buck\$ Update:** Time is running out to earn your \$50 of SAS Buck\$ for the school! Consider starting to make your routine purchases with gift cards now to make your \$50 by June 30th. Groceries, gas, and household items can all be purchased with SAS Buck\$ gift cards: local merchants include Strack and Van Til, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, BP, Family Express, and Marathon. And if you eat out regularly, many of our local eateries offer SAS Buck\$ gift cards. Questions? Contact the school office (866-5480)

**Bulletin Submissions:** If you would like to submit a picture or article for the bulletin, please contact the church office by either calling 866-5351 or emailing [marie@rshi.tv](mailto:marie@rshi.tv). Submissions must be received by 8:00am on Tuesday in order to be included in the following weekend's edition.

**St. Augustine Youth in Action!**

1. NCYC forms are due to Kris Dobson. St. Augustine will pay for the first four youth who submit their completed forms.
2. Seniors who are graduating are invited to the **graduation Mass on Sunday, May 24th at 10:00 am**. Please report to the basement by 9:30 to get organized. Please contact Kris Dobson if you would like to do one of the readings.
3. All current high school youth are invited to participate in a **white water rafting adventure** this summer! Plans are being finalized. Tentatively, it will take place June 29-July 1st in West Virginia. The cost will be approximately \$200 per person. Please e-mail Kris Dobson at [kristina.dobson70@gmail.com](mailto:kristina.dobson70@gmail.com) if you are interested in information. We will need chaperones/drivers as well!

# Congratulations!

The following Saint Augustine Youth were inducted into the Rensselaer National Junior Honor Society on May 11th:

**Jerrett Nagel, Rachel Berg, Noah Bierma, Stephen Duncan, Halle Hall, Jacob Hillan, Jackson Hughes, Sarah Mahnesmith and Monique Marzke**

Congratulations from your Parish family!



Knights of Columbus

**New Member Open House**

Knights of Columbus Hall  
Vine Street, Rensselaer  
May 26, 2015 7:30PM  
Family Welcome

**Herman Nagel Server Awards**

A few years back, a group of Parishioners created a program to honor and reward our high school senior class servers that have continued to serve mass throughout their entire high school career. These awards are known as the Herman Nagel Server Awards in recognition of Herman Nagel who served St. Augustine his entire life. Our goal is to provide each recipient a \$500 award at the graduation mass in late May. If you are interested in helping support this program, contact Cheryl Hillan (866-3912), Marvin Nagel (394-2464) or Marty Park (863-1768). Your financial support is appreciated.

**St. Augustine School Registration**

St. Augustine School is currently enrolling for the 2015-2016 school year. We have openings in all grades, preschool through five. There is one class per grade in Kindergarten through five and class sizes are limited. We offer three choices for preschool classes: two day morning preschool for ages 3-4, three day morning preschool for ages 4-5, and a five day afternoon Jr. Kindergarten for ages 4-5. Contact Principal Anne Dumas at the school at 866-5480 or [dumas@s-augustine.org](mailto:dumas@s-augustine.org) for more info.

**Classroom Teacher**

St. Augustine School is accepting applications for an elementary classroom teacher for the 2015 – 2016 school year. Cover letter, resume and references may be sent to: Mrs. Anne Dumas, St. Augustine School, 328 N McKinley Ave, Rensselaer, IN 47978 [dumas@s-augustine.org](mailto:dumas@s-augustine.org) or 219-866-5480 or 219-866-5663 fax

