

QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

St. Augustine Catholic Church

Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday from 8:00~3:00 pm

Contact Information

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00pm or by appointment



FIFTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT

The Raising of Lazarus

THE JOURNEY WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

SUNDAY, APRIL 2– Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30am For the Parish

10:00am John & Alberta Obermeyer Families

MONDAY, APRIL 3

8:00am Communion Service

8:30-3:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, APRIL 4– St. Isidore

5:30 pm No scheduled intention

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5– St. Vincent Ferrer

8:00am Helen Hitchcock

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

8:00am Sandy Gersbach

FRIDAY, APRIL 7– St. John Baptist de la Salle

8:30am Don Kreilkamp

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

5:00pm For the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 9– Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30am Patricia Bianchi

10:00am Delos Keiper

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**Triduum/Easter**

The Easter Triduum (Latin for "three days") commemorates the essential elements of our salvation: Christ's sacrifice, his burial and his resurrection.

Holy Thursday Mass: April 13 at 7:00pm

The Triduum observance begins Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The liturgy's Washing of the Feet recalls Christ's example of loving service. As a whole, the liturgy celebrates Christ's love for us made manifest in the Eucharist and in the sacrifice at Calvary. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel Thursday evening until 10:00PM if you would like to spend some quite time with Jesus and reflect on Christ's invitation to focus on our common faith, common hopes, and Christ's heartfelt prayer for unity at the Last Supper.

Good Friday Service: April 14th at 12:00pm

A day of fast and abstinence from meat, Good Friday features the Adoration of the Cross in a solemn liturgy focused on Christ's death and burial. True disciples take up the cross with its intersecting vertical and horizontal beams that reconcile heaven to earth. In this way, they share the vulnerability Jesus embraced by becoming human, becoming brothers and sisters in Christ and co-heirs to Easter glory.

Easter Vigil: April 15th at 7:30pm

We do not seek to commune with darkness, but to keep vigil with full hope of meeting the risen Lord. Beginning with the blessing of the new fire and the light ceremony, the Easter Vigil recounts our salvation history in an extended Liturgy of the Word, culminating in the baptism and/or the renewal of our baptismal promises. The Vigil culminates with the Liturgy of the Eucharist that unleashes our Easter joy for the next 50 days of the Easter season.

Easter Sunday Masses: April 16th at 7:30 & 10:00am

Easter Sunday is the preeminent Sunday, reminding us of why we celebrate Mass and worship the Lord throughout the year. "Alleluia" is introduced back into the liturgy after being absent throughout the Season of Lent.

#Standing with SJC

Community-Wide Candlelight Vigil with St. Joseph's College
Monday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.
In Front of the Chapel near fountain (inside Chapel if rain)



With your deep, living faith, come join the wider Rensselaer community to stand together with love and compassionate prayer as St. Joseph's College faces closing this May after 125 years of serving and enriching others as well as serving and enriching our own community. Let all the students, faculty and staff know that our whole community deeply cares, loves, grieves and prays with them. Let them know they are not alone! That they are not forgotten! Together we gather to be God's Light shining in the darkness.



Co-Organized by local churches, City of Rensselaer, local businesses, and in consultation with SJC Office of Campus Ministry. Please join us, listening to our Lord Jesus Christ who calls us to be God's Light shining in this world.

Care Ministers for April 2

April 1/2– D. Myers	April 3– G. Garrity	April 4– None
	April 5– R. Koebcke	

April 6– G. Schenk	April 7– None	April 8/9– ML Debb
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Birthday List

April 2	Deric Duncan, Kailey Gilbert, Connie Nichols, Keith Pfledderer, Heidi Spalla
April 3	Joe Bardoczi, Eli Kosiba, Stace Pickering, Lucas Smith, Ruth Streveler
April 4	None
April 5	Phyllis Lanoue
April 6	Tom Church, Maribel Martinez, Luke McElfresh, Rebecca Prouty
April 7	Austin Fleming, Jerry McKim, Andrew Mitchell
April 8	Sidney Dobson, Krista Farnum, Carol Hay

The Catholic Moment is one way our parish maintains contact with all our Catholic households. Your \$20 pays the cost of providing the paper to each home. Thanks!

Stewardship

Total for 3/19/17 \$ 4369.43

Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection \$

Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average) \$ 505.00

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Thank you for your generosity!

14th Annual Spring Social Update



Our adventure "Around the World" is fast approaching! The committee has been working hard to make this year's experience an enjoyable and memorable one for our guests, and we sure hope you are planning to join us! You can now go to our event website (www.augustine.gesture.com) to view live and silent auction items and to make a donation to the school. Don't forget to register on the site so that you can place bids for silent auction items before and during the event! Live auction items, cash games with prizes, a cash raffle and a live DJ will all be part of the experience at the event itself. See you on April 8!

Mark your Calendar for the Lenten Lunches!

Meals will be served at 11:45am with a speaker/entertainment to follow. The whole program should take 1 hour so those that need to return to work can join us! The suggested donation is \$6 with the proceeds going to the Rensselaer Area Ministerial Association.

Apr. 05- Brushwood United Methodist Church
Apr. 12- Saint Augustine Catholic Church



Join Us for Wednesday Evening Meals!

St. Augustine Parish is offering meals on select Wednesday evenings, and you are welcome to join us! Come for food and fellowship prior to Wednesday evening programs. Dinner begins at 5:45 pm unless otherwise specified. **Join us this Wednesday!**

4-5-17 Sub sandwiches (in school gym)

4-12-17 To be determined

4-19-17 Taco Night

4-26-17 Pizza

All parishioners are welcome to join us for dinner on Wednesday evenings. A free-will donation is appreciated. Contact Marie Oliver in the parish office if you would like to volunteer to help.



Knight of Columbus Friday Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Hall

Every Friday during Lent ; Serving from 5:30-7:30 PM

Take Outs Available. Call 866-9938.

Child and Senior Prices



ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. **How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent?** Visit crsrcibowl.org for more. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl by any of the Church entrances, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

THANK YOU

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Tap Into the Spirit Continues!

Join us for the remaining evening on 4/3 from 6:30-8pm. Sessions take place in a relaxed social environment at the Knights of Columbus. Haven't been able to attend in the past? Not a problem! Each session is independent. Snacks are provided by the Evangelization Committee. A cash bar is available. Come for the first time or bring a friend & receive a free drink!

Dr. Nancy Demartino from Unity Health and Dr. Cecilia May from Arnett Medical will be our speakers discussing opportunities for mercy in times of medical difficulties & their personal experiences. Let's support them as they have helped so many others in their practice. This should be a insightful session centered around a topic that will inevitably be part of many of our lives. Join us!



RUMMAGE SALE



Friday, April 7 (9 AM – 5 PM)

Fill a Grocery Bag for \$3.00

Saturday, April 8 (9 AM – Noon)

Fill any size bag or box for \$1.00

Donated items can be brought to the church basement starting, Monday, April 3 and absolutely NO LATER THAN NOON on Thursday, April 6. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANYTHING BEFORE MONDAY, APRIL 3. Clothing, household items, toys, etc should be clean and suitable for sale. We can no longer accept anything electrical or any baby equipment.

St. Augustine's Church Basement
318 N. McKinley Avenue, Rensselaer
DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM



Stations of the Cross

Every Thursday at 8:30am St. Augustine will be offering the Stations of the Cross. St. Augustine youth will once again offer the **Living Stations of the Cross on April 12th at 7pm**. Share in Jesus' journey as we repent this Lenten season.



It's time to think about SPRING CLEANING!

In preparation for Easter, join fellow parishioners as we come together to clean our church. Join us on April 5th at 9am.

Please bring buckets and rags. Men, women and families are welcome to participate. Pews need cleaned, the stations of the cross will be washed, the Mary and Joseph statues and the crucifix will all be wiped down. What a wonderful way to come together as a parish family during Lent!