

ALLELUIA
He is Risen!
¡El ha resucitado!

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 16– Easter Sunday

7:30am For the Parish
10:00am Paul & Dorothy Nagel

MONDAY, APRIL 17

8:00am Communion Service
8:30-3:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

5:30 pm Sandy Gersbach

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:00am Edna Barr

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8:00am Linda Vonderheid

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

8:30am Marie Kosta

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

5:00pm Ruth & Marcella Kanney

SUNDAY, APRIL 23– Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30am Living/deceased of Jaeger, Jagoda & Misch Families
10:00am For the Parish

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Easter announces Christ is risen! Christ Jesus, having endured the suffering and death on the Cross, did not allow evil to be the last word. He defeated death. Like a morning star, Christ Jesus illuminates the darkness of fear and gives believers a path to eternal hopefulness. As Christ emerges from the tomb of death, the Church proclaims salvation for all. God's peace will reign.

Worship Together at Easter

Many Thanks!



A big thank you to all those who helped "spring clean" the church. We had many hard workers, including men, women and grandchildren on Spring Break visiting grandparents who came to help. Statues, Stations, and Votive Lights were all

washed. The whole body of the church, all church entrances, Foyer, McKinley Sacristy, Chapel and Sanctuary were all freshened up.

Many hands helped transform the church in preparing for our Easter celebration. Thank you to **Mary Lou Potts, Linda Miller, Janice Mercer and Maureen Deno** for spearheading the decorating of the church. As we move from the somber atmosphere of Lent to the joyous celebration of Jesus' resurrection, we are blessed to see a visual transformation of our church as well. A special thank you to **all the volunteers** who assisted and made this possible.

We would also like to thank those who helped spruce up the outside grounds. **Marcia and Doug Nagel** led the mulching crew and cleaned up the flower beds surrounding the church. **Marie & James Oliver and Cathy Hanna** assisted with mulching. **Jason and Eric**, from the Community Correction Center, and the **Rensselaer High School Wrestling team** pitched in. **Jana Drone and her family** planted the circle bed. **Nikki Cain** cleaned up the school beds. Thank you to **Trinity Oliver** for helping plant flowers to brighten up the church doors.

What a wonderful way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter, working together in the Lord's House.

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter.
Father Don & the Staff at St. Augustine

Minister Schedule for April 22 & 23

Saturday

5:00 PM Greeter– G. Messman, M/B Robinson
Lector– Duane Nagel
Ministers– D. Nagel, J. Ventrello, **Please Volunteer**
Servers– Lindy Ventrello, Eli & Maddie Kosiba

Sunday

7:30 AM Greeters– N. Shide, H. Bracht
Lector– Sharon Blasky
Ministers– I. Mangas, D/R Myers, S. Miller, B. Warren
Servers– Kailey Gilbert & Kevin Bracht
10:00AM Greeters– J. Kohley, M. Chesak
Lector– Sarah Mahnesmith
Ministers– K/J Benner, D. Reichert, C. Sue, **Volunteer**
Servers– Jerrett Nagel & Ramses Aguilar, **Volunteer**

Care Ministers for April 16-22

April 15/16– A. Nagel April 17– G. Garrity April 18– D. Hollerman
April 19– B. Post
April 20– R. Koecke April 21– None April 22/23– G. Schenk

Birthday List

April 16 Joann Brusnahan, Eliza Castle, Grace Castle, Ed Dumas, Pam Perkins
April 17 Margaret Karen Craig, Alexis Oliver, Keegan Stevens
April 18 Penny Bardoczi, Logann McElfresh, Carol Onder
April 19 Joe Kosta, Julie Miller, Jacob Trammel, Charles Worden
April 20 Nicole Baltes, Mario Rodriguez
April 21 Arlene Balvich, Charlene Plant, Leslie Waymire
April 22 Jacquelyn Butler, Taylor Jordan, Maggie Maienbrook, Marietta Rafferty, Fran Valade

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!

Stewardship

Total for 4/2/17	\$ 4764.00
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$ 6382.45
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$ 505.00
Total for 4/9/17	\$ 6887.45

Thank you for your generosity!

Herman Nagel Server Award

In honor of Herman Nagel an award was established to recognize servers who continued to faithfully volunteer through their high school years. The goal was to encourage the youth of our parish to be active members of the mass as young adults. This year we are on track to honor 6 seniors who have served over a combined 130 masses for our parish in high school alone. If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, please give your donation to the church office, Marvin Nagel, Marty Park, or Cheryl Hillan.

Knights of Columbus News:

1. The Bishop Dwenger Council 1881 of the Knights of Columbus will once again be giving away **scholarships** to students entering college or continuing in higher education. Applicants must be a member or a child of a member of Council 1881. Applications can be accessed on line at www.knights1881.com under the membership tab. Application are due May 1, 2017.

2. Bishop Dwenger Council 1881 of the Knights of Columbus was incorporated on May 17, 1917. **We will be celebrating our 100th anniversary on May 13 at the hall on Vine St.** We will start with mass at St. Augustine at 5:00. Dinner will follow at the hall. The State deputy has agreed to join us and a fun evening is being planned. All members and their guests are welcome to attend. Cost for the event is \$20 per person. Please contact Dirk Wiener or John Mercer for more information.

Did you know?

The Knights of Columbus have a breakfast the last Sunday of each month to promote fellowship and raise funds. The primary focus is on generating funds for our K of C Scholarships. Over the last several years we have awarded 2 to 4 \$500 scholarships to graduates pursuing further education. If additional funds are left over, we use them to support Gibault, St. Augustine School, The Food Pantry, Food Finders, etc. Please help support the Knights of Columbus and our community by attending their last Sunday breakfasts.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Join the Knights Sunday, April 30th for a Pancake, Sausage & Egg breakfast from 8:00 to 11:30. Dine in or Carry Out.

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!**

- 4-19-17 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.



ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST



We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten Journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. You can return your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the box by the McKinley street entrance. Thank you!

Schoenstatt Holy Hour



All are invited to the Schoenstatt Holy Hour with Father Cassian Sama O.P. Including Adoration, Rosary, Homily and Benediction

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
7pm at St Thomas Aquinas Church

Looking for a Good Book?



Saint Augustine parish has compiled a mini-library of religious and spiritually uplifting books. These books can be borrowed from the large cabinet in the church basement (next to the television). Simply sign the book out using the notebook located next to the cabinet. We will continue to grow our library with new releases from popular authors. There are a few audio books available for check-out also.

Believe in the power of prayer!



If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Sharon Davisson at 866-4675. If you would like to join the **St. A email or phone Prayer Tree**, please submit your email address to sharondavisson@gmail.com or call 866-4675.

A Card to Show We Care!



Did you know that St. Augustine has an ongoing card ministry? Periodically, greeting cards are sent out to those in our community/parish who might need a little cheer or support. If you know of someone who would benefit from a personal note from our parish family, please contact Phyllis Mingear at 866-3283.

SASBUCK\$ NEWS: Arni's is the April Merchant-of-the-Month,

meaning the entire 10% Arni's rebate goes toward next year's tuition discount once you have earned the \$50 family contribution to Saint A. Also, if you are looking for end-of-the-year gifts for teachers or graduates, know that www.shopwithscrip.com is currently offering small-denomination gift cards. These are only available while supplies last, so order now. Included are \$10 cards for Amazon, AMC, Applebee's, Meijer, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, and Target, and \$5 cards for Barnes and Noble and Starbucks. Questions about SAS Buck\$? Call the school (866-5480)



Easter

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EASTER	LAMB
JESUS	MIRACLE
ALLELUIA	FAITH
LILY	HOLY
RISEN	HOPE

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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@rhi.tv. Submissions must be received by 8:00am on Tuesday in order to be included in the following weekend's edition.



Jesus I Trust in You

APRIL 23, 2017

HOLY HOUR

8:30-9:30 AM

IN ADORATION CHAPEL

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

SEVEN OFFERINGS

QUIET TIME WITH JESUS

COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MERCY OF JESUS

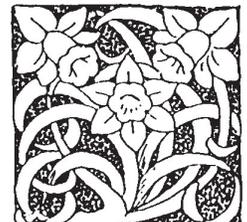


Easter flowers are placed in memory/honor of:

Curtis Mingear, Albert & Mildred Miller, Toni Radomski, Bernice Green, Alice E. Davis, De Sayers, George Borntreger, Matthew Gembala, Dean Blankenbaker, Mary Blankenbaker, Francis "Al" Nagel, Barbara Sofield, William Sofield, Ann Maniscalco, William Maniscalco, Della & Jim Patton, William & Fran Fogarty, Gene Fullenkamp, Allen & Jane Kanne, Brandon Deerberg, Sullivan Family, Nesius & Blackhall Families, Misch Family, Jagoda Family, Chapman & VanHoof Families, Kim Doolin, Joe & Nobeline Sheldon, Carl & Lucy Worden, Emily Ann Blasky, Nada Robinson, Guy & Norma



Robinson, Pam Watson, Tom & Lorraine Blasky, Joan Hollerman, Doris Faker, Edmond Faker, Holly Rea, Bradley Saylor, Margaret L. Saylor, Renata Bachman, Charles Brusnahan Jr, Charles & Vesta Brusnahan, Doc & Doris Faker, The Yost Family, Brent & Tyler Faker, Louis & Rose Korniak, The Buchtman & Bracht Families, Hueser Family Members, Pama Tonner, Lawrence & Hazelmae Schreeg, Paul & Callista Tonner, Earl & Loretta Call, Nicole Tholl, Ann Lipson, Edward Lipson, Pauline Hawkins, Thomas Hawkins, Melissa Scheurich, Kent Mahnesmith, Brandenburg & Malone Families, Fr. Kostka, Calvin Miller, Ruth Steinke, William Steinke, Emma Zimmer, Ethel Zimmer, Eileen Dumas, Thomas Dumas, Barbara Wheelan, William Wheelan, Mary Rita Cerccone, Dennis Carroll, George Shide, James Walter, Jerry Pals, Andy Shide, Shide & Walter Families, Edward Korniak, Betty Korniak, Alice Korniak, Ingrid Schenk, Margaret Ahler, Dan Hay, Raymond Sondgeroth, Dave & Roy-Noreen Nordyke, Jan Turner, Andrew & Bonnie Studer, Art Studer, Bill & Betty Studer, Don & Shirley Hughes, Lawrence & Lil Miller, Albin & Carmela Shank, Charles & Edna Horton, Joe Shank, Ruth Ann Shank, Bob & Ida Maer Ficht, Howard & Darlene Miller, Art & Mary Kanney, Ruth Kanney, Marcella Kanney, John Barrientos, The Post Family, The Koesters Family, Glen Stath, Ronald Stath, Edward Goetz, Eloise (Goetz) Nagel, Francis & Lillian Klemme, Paul & Clara Meyers, Ed Meyers, Delia T. Delgado, Dr. George Bard, Theresa Bard, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Bard, Mr. & Mrs. Irving Reilly, Mercer Family, McGraw Family, Alter Family, Monnig Family, Henry & Lucretia Altman, Anthony & Evelyn Souza, David Nagel, Clarence Mathew Family, Gerald & Rita Nagel, Lincoln Nagel, Bob & Tennis Walter





Backpack Program
 For the past two school years, the Rensselaer Area Ministerial Association (RAMA) has partnered with Food Finders Food Bank, Inc. for the greater Rensselaer Community. "What We Do- The Backpack Program is designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources are not available, especially on weekends. By providing nutritious, kid-friendly food on Friday during the school year, our Backpack Program makes sure there's food on the table when kids are home over the weekend. Qualified elementary school students are selected by teachers and administrators and sent home every Friday with a canvas bag filled with food. Packing partners fill the bags each week. Bags are discreetly distributed to children on the last day before a weekend or holiday break."
 The Backpack Program purchases food from Food Finders Food Bank, Inc. in Lafayette, IN. The Rensselaer program has received grants and private donations to help fund this program.
 Volunteers from St. Augustine Parish have packed bags once per month. The 3rd Thursday of the month is our designated week to pack. If interested in assisting our parish group in being a packing partner, please call Dianne Hollerman at 866-0037 or Pama Schreeg at 866-4388 for more information.



Join our Parish Family!
Are you a registered parishioner?
 Do not take for granted that you are registered in the Parish just because you attend Mass or your relatives are members. It could be quite embarrassing to us, you and your family when someone wants to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, attend Faith Formation, or if you are asked to be a Sponsor for Baptism or confirmation requiring a note of Catholicity from us. If we have no record of membership, we cannot provide these services for you. Contact us today! Call 219-866-5351 or email us at marieoliver@parish.dol-in.org



Rosary CD Available for Use
 A copy of Fr. Kostka's Rosary CD has been donated to Jackson's Funeral Chapel for use at services. This beautiful recitation of the rosary is a welcome resource for those planning funeral services.



Evangelization Committee
 Saint Augustine formed an Evangelization Committee this past year. They have been responsible for organizing many events and activities throughout the year. There are many subcommittees that have evolved such as the Communications/Media Group, the Education/Faith Learning Group, Works of Mercy Group, etc. If you have an interest in learning more about the different avenues of this committee or to get involved, contact Doug Nagel (866-2128) or Cathy Hanna (866-3721).



Visit our Church Website!
 Visit the church at www.saugustine.org! You can use **Online Giving** to catch-up on offertory. Click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Stay up to date with **online bulletins!** Did you know that you can download church events straight to your phone or device by simply clicking a button at the top of the online calendar? Check **ministry calendars**, see **pictures** of the renovation project and much more!
Questions about your faith? Would you like to know the Church's stance on different current issues? Links have been added for many Catholic resources. Bookmark it on your computer or add it to your smart phone's home screen today!



Won't you join us for an hour of prayer?
 Every Thursday, following morning Mass, parishioners join together in prayer. Won't you take an hour of your week to pray for peace in our world. Through God all things are possible. We look forward to seeing you!

St. Augustine School Money Board
 This fundraiser will be available throughout the year at mass and other social events. Envelopes are labeled \$1-100, as well as a few "name your own price" envelopes. Choose an envelope and place the noted dollar amount inside. Place the envelope with money in with the church offering, or either the church or school office. Checks may be made payable to St. Augustine School. The Money board is located by the McKinley street entrance.
 Thank you!

Natural Family Planning
 Are you willing to trust God in everything? Even your family planning? Let Him back into your relationship and try Natural Family Planning. It's effective, healthy, and a morally acceptable way to plan your family according to God's will! For more information contact Susan Hoefler, Diocesan NFP Coordinator at shoefer@dol-in.org or (765) 421-1998.



We Need Volunteers for Care Ministry!
 We are in need of Care Ministers to take communion to Hospital & Alternacare, and also to Care Center. We can work around your schedule. Only available once or twice a month? We would still appreciate your help. It is not difficult and does not require a lot of time, usually less than an hour, depending on how long one likes to visit with patients. Interested individuals should contact the rectory (866-5351). Won't you consider giving some time to serve Christ by serving those that are unable to attend Mass?

Catholic Volunteer Network
 Would you like to make a difference in your community, the country, or the world? Do you want to serve those in need and work for social justice? Check out RESPONSE 2017, a free guide listing nearly 200 faith based volunteer programs and thousands of opportunities. Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the US and in more than 100 countries worldwide. Summer and school break opportunities are also available. Our volunteers are from all walks of life— from high school to senior citizens and every stage in between. Positions are available from both single and married volunteers, including those with children.
 Contact Catholic Volunteer Network to receive your free copy today. Call 800-543-5046 or visit www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

Manual Wheelchair Donation
 A manual wheelchair has been donated to our church for use by anyone physically challenged who would appreciate easy transportation from their car to the lift. Thank you to the individual, who would like to remain anonymous, that donated the chair. If you know of someone who would benefit from using the chair, please contact the church office. Likewise, if anyone would like to be instructed on how to use the handicap lift, please call the office at 866-5351 or email marieoliver@parish.dol-in.org. Thank you!