





SUNDAY, AUGUST 26– Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am NO MASS
10:00am Bradley Saylor

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00am Communion Service
8:30-2:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28– St. Augustine

5:30pm Selma Smart

WED., AUGUST 29– Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00am Robert Boyd Smart

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00am A Poor Soul in Purgatory
8:30-9:30am Holy Hour

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30am Raul Guzman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:00pm Bob Garrity

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2– Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am For the Parish
10:00am Bernard Hannon

Minister Schedule for Sept. 1 & 2

Saturday:

5:00PM Greeters: B/D Hollerman, G. Messman
Lector: Will Messman
Ministers: B/D Hollerman, J. Messman, S. Davisson, R. Brooks
Servers: Lincoln Manis & Annalise Yeager

Sunday:

7:30AM Greeters: N. Shide, M/P Nagel
Lector: Rick Mangas
Ministers: R. Geleott, I. Mangas, G/B Post, M. Nagel
Servers: Jerrett Nagel & Katie Lane

10:00AM Greeters: K/E Faker, R. Castle Family
Lector: Ellen Faker
Ministers: K/J Benner, P. Weigand, ML Potts, C. Sue
Servers: Audrey, Connor & Owen Davisson

Care Ministers for Aug. 26– Sept. 2

Aug 25/26– P. Weigand; August 27-ML Debb;
August 28– B. Post; August 29- D. Lanoue;
Aug 30– R. Koebecke; Aug 31– None; Sept. 1/2– G. Schenk

Birthday List

August 26 None
August 27 Jocelyn Boose, Ben Hillan, Mary Snyder, Susan Valutis, Tucker Wilcox
August 28 Adam Benner, Diane Davis, Anne Dumas
August 29 Melinda Adams, Susan Braasch, Harlow Brady, Gabriel King, Barbara Misch
August 30 Manuel Herrera, Emily Pickering
August 31 Renee Berg, Michael Garrity, Owen Zager, Tom Zimmer
September 1 Marlene Murphy, Remedios Rodriguez, Peter Schulenburg, Savannah Steinke, Kristen Villegas, Frances Vohlken

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

ST. AUGUSTINE: A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Augustine was born in 354 at Tagaste, Algeria, the son of Patricius and Monica. Augustine possessed an inquisitive mind and an attractive personality. Following studies in Tagaste and later in Carthage, Augustine became a teacher of rhetoric, making his way to Milan. The example, prayers, and influence of Monica had no little part to play in the drama of her son's spiritual itinerary, and Augustine ascribes his conversion to her persistence. He was baptized at the age of 33 by Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Following baptism, which Augustine received together with his son, Adeodatus, he set out for his native town to pursue a monastic style of life together with other men who had likewise experienced a radical conversion.

At Tagaste, Augustine, Adeodatus, and several companions lived an intense life of prayer, work and fellowship, sharing their insights about Scripture and the Christian vocation. While on a visit to the city of Hippo, about fifty miles distant from Tagaste, Augustine was called to become a priest. In Hippo, too, he established a monastic community, which he directed while assisting Bishop Valerius. Several years later Augustine succeeded Valerius, and so as not to disturb the peace of the monastic community, he wrote his Rule for its continued direction, and then established yet a third community for clerics in his new episcopal residence. Thus from the time of his return to Tagaste until his death, Augustine opted for a monastic style of life in community.

In addition to his pastoral duties within Hippo, he traveled to church councils in the region of North Africa – forty to fifty times over the course of 35 years as bishop. But even these extensive travels were modest in comparison with the great output of writings and sermons which he produced: over two hundred books and nearly a thousand sermons, letters, and other works.

In the year 430 Augustine became ill. His days and nights were spent praying the penitential psalms, which he asked to have written on the wall of his room. He died on August 28, as the city of Hippo was being sacked by the Vandals. His body rests in the Basilica of San Pietro in Ciel d'Oro.

Excerpted from "Saint Augustine," The Augustinians, <http://www.augustinian.org/saint-augustine/>.



We Need Help for Wednesday Parish Meals!

St. A would once again like to offer meals on Wednesday nights. **We are in need of a coordinator.**

This job entails making calls to line up volunteers that have offered to help make and serve food. Please contact the church office if you are interested. We cannot continue the meals without this role filled. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. Thank you to those that have served in this role in the past: Kris Dobson, Theresa Lakin and Marie

Wedding Banns

Please pray for

Ezra Myers & Kristyna Oates,
*who will be joined in holy matrimony on
Sept. 1st at Saint Augustine.*



Stewardship

Total for 8/12/18	\$ 5854.05
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$ 5278.00
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$ 601.00
Total for 8/19/18	\$ 5879.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Join Us for Food, Fun and Fellowship!

A welcome home and welcome back is extended to all parish members' families, as we host our first annual Feast of St. Augustine, this Sunday, August 26. Beginning with the **10:00 AM mass**, please join Bishop Doherty, Fr. Don and your fellow parish family for this celebration. This will be the only mass service held next weekend. We also ask that you join us as Bishop Doherty offers a **special blessing to Bro. Tim** in honor of his 50th Jubilee. Many others will be recognized during our celebration. Please stay for the **luncheon** following mass. Everyone is asked to please bring a covered dish, salad, or your favorite dessert to share with your parish family. **Children's activities** will be provided. Our parish **ministries** will be highlighted. Join your parish family as we highlight the past and look forward to our future!

Celebrating Christian Marriage: 2018 Anniversary Mass

All married couples of the diocese celebrating significant marriage anniversaries in 2018 are invited to attend a special Mass on **Sunday, September 16**, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette to celebrate their years of Christian Marriage. During the liturgy, Bishop Doherty will offer a special anniversary blessing. The Anniversary Mass will begin at 2:30pm (EDT) and will fulfill the Sunday obligation. Immediately following Mass, Bishop Doherty will greet couples at a reception of light refreshments. Please register with the Office of Divine Worship at www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass or by contacting Charlene Kuhn ckuhn@dol-in.org/765-269-4600

Fruitful Harvest

Dear Parishioners,

As we come to a close in the current diocesan Fruitful Harvest, please remember if you have a current pledge balance that all gifts must be **received and posted by Sept. 1st** in the Fruitful Harvest Office. **Pledges for the campaign totaled \$101,700.00. As of the end of May, \$96,993.00 had been collected. This leaves a balance of \$4,707.00.** Since our parish dovetailed with the Diocesan goal, all monies still outstanding will be returned directly to our parish. The approved dovetail projects include the removal, regrading and paving of the church parking lot and the upgrade of the school restrooms. Thank you to all those that have fulfilled their pledges! We are hoping to have 100% of our pledges met in order to help the funding of these projects.

If you wish to make a gift electronically please visit the diocesan website at www.dol-in.org. Likewise, if you are unsure about the outstanding balance of your pledge, please contact the Office of Stewardship for the Diocese at 765-742-7000. Thank you for your continued stewardship and prayers to our parish and the Local Church. God bless,

Marie Oliver, Parish Bookkeeper

New Photo Directory!

It's time to update our photo directory! I know you are all busy. However, **our last directory was printed in 2011.** As you look around you today, you will see that we have new families, there have been weddings, and babies, and kids who are young adults now. We're changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes.

We will be photographing all families September 6-10th & 13th right here at St. Augustine. Our directory won't be complete without you. To reserve your time, click on the link found on our church website www.saugustine.org, sign up after Mass this weekend, or call/email the church office (219-866-5351 or marieoliver@parish.dol-in.org).

*****If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to be included in the parish directory, please contact the church office.**

******We are in need of volunteers to help check people in for their photography sessions on September 6-10th. If you are available to help, please contact the church office or Marie Oliver. Any availability would be appreciated!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- **Sign-ups** for religious education, youth group, confirmation, and peer ministry will take place after 10:00 Mass on August 26th and following all Masses the weekend of September 1-2.
- We are still in need of **catechists** for elementary and middle school youth. Please consider joining this vital parish ministry. If you are available, interested or have questions, please contact Tony Butler at 304-916-4254 or email rensselaerdre@gmail.com.
- Mark your calendars! There will be a **parent meeting for all grades** on September 5th.
- September 12th will be the **Kick-Off for all youth programs** grades K-12 at St. A. Meet in the school gym at 6:30 pm.
- **Peer ministers** will meet Wednesday, August 29th at 6:30 pm to spruce up the youth rooms. Pizza will be provided. Please come ready to work!
- **Peer ministers** will meet Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30 pm to plan the semester. All peer ministers should plan to attend!
- **The Annual St. Augustine Food Drive** for grades 6-12 will be September 19th. Details will be forthcoming.

Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? The Rite of **RCIA** Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for those who have not yet been baptized, or who have been baptized in another denomination, or who have been baptized Catholic but not educated in the faith and never received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. If interested, please contact Tony Butler at rensselaerdre@gmail.com or 304-916-4254 for further details. Sessions will begin in October.

"LAFAYETTE'S FASTEST

GROWING FAMILY FESTIVAL"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8,
2018 4:30 PM - 11:00 PM
(4:00 MASS)

ST. BONIFACE
CHURCH & CAMPUS
\$5 - AGES 21+
UNDER 21 - FREE

FEATURING: POLKA BOY • GERMAN
FOOD • VIP PAVILLION • BEER TENT • WINE
GARDEN • \$10,000 RAFFLE

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