

God took the fragrance
of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of
morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty
of the twilight hour...

The soul
of a starry night...

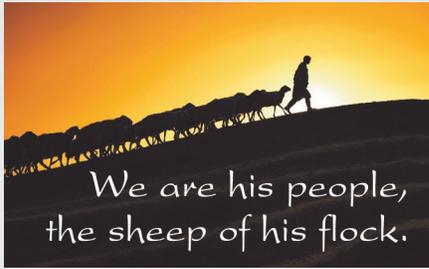
The laughter of a
rippling brook...

The grace of a bird
in flight...

Then God fashioned
from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his
masterpiece was through
He called it simply -
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

In Honor of Our Mothers



SUNDAY, MAY 12– Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30am For All Mothers of the Parish
 10:00am Mr. & Mrs. CH Craig

MONDAY, MAY 13

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

TUESDAY, MAY 14– St. Matthias

5:30pm Bob & Phyllis Briney

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15– St. Isidore

8:00am Bill Snyder

THURSDAY, MAY 16

8:00am Renata Bachman

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8:30am Joe & Joyce Lane Family

SATURDAY, MAY 18

5:00pm Living/deceased of the Albin Shank Family

SUNDAY, MAY 19– Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30am Mary Stath
 10:00am For the Parish

Minister Schedule for May 18 & 19

Saturday:

7:30PM Greeters: G. Messman, M. Jagoda
 Lector: W. Messman
 Ministers: J. Messman, J. Ventrello, B. Robinson,
 E. Stath, D. Lank
 Servers: Simon & Lincoln Manis, Annalise Yeager

Sunday:

7:30AM Greeters: N. Shide, M/P Nagel
 Lector: M. Park
 Ministers: G/B Post, I Mangas, M. Nagel, M. Rodibaugh
 Servers: Jacob & Zach Hillan
 10:00AM Greeters: Youth Group
 Lector: T. Butler
 Ministers: M/ML Debb, D. Lank, D. Wiener, H. Jordan
 Servers: Noah Bierma, Corbin & Courtney Mathew

Care Ministers for May 12-19

May 11/12– ML Debb; May 13– D. Lanoue;
 May 14– D. Hollerman; May 15– P. Korniak; May 16– ML Debb;
 May 17– None; May 18/19– P. Weigand

Birthday List

- May 12 Katlyn Kryshak, Teresa Cain, Steven Marquez, Benjamin Pegg
- May 13 John Balvich, Alex Saucedo, Katherine Lank, Alex Tifoideo
- May 14 Jim Hall
- May 15 Josh Balvich, Judy Egan, Jim Miller, Juli Holliday, Leo Robinson, Hunter Robinson, Christopher Wilcox
- May 16 Ed Feicht, Lorena Gallegos
- May 17 Jan Mallory, Brenda Butler
- May 18 Pete Walter



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

What do You Hear?

As I sit down to reflect on the Fourth Sunday of Easter readings, there are many things on my heart and in my mind. I am sad that we have to say good-bye to Doc Egan but am grateful he shared so generously his whole self with our parish and our community. It was a blessing that we celebrated First Eucharist last Sunday with seventeen children and their families. The skeptic in me is already lamenting we'll stop seeing many of these youth until, perhaps, they'd like to complete their Christian initiation. I am still hopeful that is not true. We are at a complicated and confusing time as Catholic Christians, and the multitude of voices is a cacophony we'd rather retreat from than spend time discerning. How and to whom do we listen?

"My sheep hear my voice," says Jesus in the Gospel of John. Our hearing is fine, but do we listen, and then do we make the attempt to understand? Do we just keep plodding along doing what we've already done our do we hear God calling us to be different? When Paul and Barnabas were preaching in Pisidia the Jewish leaders refused to listen; these leaders had no intention of trying something different. Thus, an opportunity to encounter God, to encounter the Risen Lord, was missed. If we refuse to listen to the voices that convict our hearts and challenge our thinking, what opportunities for spiritual growth might we miss?

Next year, there will be changes to Religious Education. Not necessarily major changes, but taking a look at a more wholistic, formation-for-life approach. The classroom model does not seem to be what we need today. We need an approach that meets families and empowers all in the parish to share their faith in word and deed. Maybe you will discern with me that you'd like to help in this venture. Stay tuned for further updates as I continue to listen to the voices of those who help and teach me. We have such wonderful resources in our parish so I know we will grow in the right direction. I pray we each respond to the voice of the Shepherd and share what we hear.

~ Tony Butler, Director of Religious Education



In Memoriam

*May the angels welcome you to paradise.
 May the Martyrs greet you on your way.
 May you see the face of the Lord this day.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Please pray for **Dr. John B. Egan**, who passed away on May 5th at the age of 82.

Stewardship

Total for 4/28/19	\$ 5177.05
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$ 6182.57
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$ 601.75
Total for 5/5/19	\$ 6784.32

We need \$ 7,010.00 to meet our weekly budget goals.

Thank you for your generosity!

Make a Gift That Will Make a Difference

Your gifts of cash, stock, real estate and insurance are needed to make the St. Augustine Catholic Parish Fund grow, giving our Parish a perpetual income. Contact the church office today to learn more of how a gift today can be transformed into an eternal gift that helps pass on our Catholic heritage.

THANK YOU

The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.



Attention Graduating Seniors!

All St. Augustine Senior Youth are invited to participate in Graduation Mass on May 26th at 10:00am. Please report to the church basement at 9:30 am and dress in your cap and gown.



National Catholic Youth Conference

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) will be held in Indianapolis on November 21-23 and all youth who will be in high school are invited to attend! Information has been distributed to youth who will be eligible. Contact Kris Dobson (863-5423) if you need the informational brochure. On-line **registrations are due by May 15th**. The \$100 deposit is due at that time to Kris Dobson as well. Scholarships are available for youth who want to attend, but cannot pay the deposit. Register on-line at www.dol-in.org/ncyc by May 15th!



Herman Nagel Server Award

A few years back, a group of St. Augustine parishioners created a program to honor and reward our servers that have continued to serve mass throughout their entire high school career. If you are interested in helping support this program, please contact Cheryl Hillan (869-3384), Marvin Nagel (863-2225) or Marty Park (863-1768). Your financial support is greatly appreciated.



Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The K of C accepting applications for the Council 1881 scholarship. The application can be accessed at: <https://www.knights1881.org/members>.

Applications must be received at the K of C hall by May 15. The award is \$500 and often, more than one is given. Contact Dirk Wiener at dirk_and_becky@live.com with questions.



Photo Directories are Now Available!

The new parish photo directories are finally here! If you had your picture taken, your directory is available in the McKinley street sacristy. For those that would like a directory, but did not have their photo included, please contact the church office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Congratulations to St. Augustine First Communicants!

The following children celebrated their First Communion at a noon Mass on May 5th:
 Araceli Barraza, Lilian Dobos, Merrick Drone, Brynlee Dunlap, Jayden Erb, David Gilmore, Kenley Hamstra, William King, Reid Leeper, Elisabeth Manis, Susie Murillo, Brynlee Owens, Samantha Ramos, Ximena Ramos, Kennedy Rodibaugh, Jacek Yeager and Jackson Zacher
 Thank you to their catechists, Sharon Speight and Barbara Drone for preparing them for this important sacrament!



CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

Join us on **Tuesday, May 14th at 6:00pm** (following 5:30pm Mass)
 Parishioner, Carlos Vasquez will be our presenter. Carlos is the Vice-President of Franciscan Health Rensselaer. He will be sharing about the hospital, healthcare and overall the hospitals involvement in the community as a Catholic Healthcare System. Following the presentation there will be refreshments, social time and a short informational meeting.

St Augustine Christian Women's Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 9 a.m.

25 women attended the meeting. Hostesses provided coffee and sweets for Fat Tuesday.

Anne Dumas opened the meeting with a prayer.

Nancy Walter moved to approve the minutes as printed in the church bulletin. Karen Craig seconded, and the motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was given by Sharon Blasky. The checking account balance is \$2004.03. We also have savings, and a CD.

Phyllis Mingear moved to approve the treasurer's report. Seconded by Carol Sue. Motion passed.

Sharon Blasky read thank you's from the Rodriguez family and St. Augustine School for our donations.

Juanita Saucedo talked about the need for more people to help on Mondays with Adoration, between 8:30 am and 2:30 pm.

Please share with others at St. A that more people are needed to help. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Anne handed out a summary of the Christian Women Committees. We will be asked to sign up in May.

Carol Hay said there had been 5 funeral dinners since the last meeting. Doris Myers said she's been getting enough help and side dishes donated.

Phyllis Mingear reported on coffee and rolls. She said that starting this Sunday, we are getting our rolls from the bakery again. They will cost us between, \$.80 - \$1.00, so she has raised the price to \$.75, and the balance gets made up in the coffee donations.

Phyllis said she checks bulletin every week, and sends cards to those mentioned. Mary Lee said a woman that she visits is very grateful for the cards she received. Fran Valade and Phyllis also said thanks for the cards.

Totals from the quilt raffle at the bazaar were \$1,012, which is down several hundred from last year. We had discussed possibly raising the price of the tickets, and will talk more about this at the May meeting when Sue is present.

There was no one present to give a report on the Bazaar. Several wondered how many dinners were served, and what the total profits were. No one recalled seeing anything in the bulletin. We will try to get than information for May.

St. A's will host the Lenten Luncheon on March 27th. Nancy Walter is chairing this and asked everyone to sign up to help. The guest speaker will be Ed Feicht. The Ministerial Association has set a suggested donation of \$6/meal.

Anne Dumas talked about the landscaping clean up. She proposed that the Christian Women pay for someone to help with the trimming. Berniece Post asked if we could make this a budget item, and just do this every spring and fall. Pat Korniak moved to do this, and Fran Valade seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Mary Lee scheduled the Church Spring Cleaning for April 8th (3-7 pm) & April 9th (8-11 am). As a reminder, you don't have to commit to the entire time period – even if you can only come for an hour it's a big help.

Mary Lee reported on the youth dinner in January. There wasn't much to do, since drinks are furnished and the kids bring desserts. Karen Craig moved and Carol Sue seconded that we continue to serve Wednesday night meals twice a year. Motion passed. Karen said she comes and enjoys sitting around and visiting after the kids leave. Anita Jordan said Spirit on Tap is right after the dinner and everyone is welcome to come to that at the Knights of Columbus hall.

New Business:

Mary Lee and Sharon have been looking for display racks and a new bulletin board for the parking lot entrance. A Parishioner made a donation after reading in our minutes that we were pursuing this. The total cost will be around \$650, including shipping. Anita Jordan moved to purchase these 3 items, Rita Koebcke seconded and the motion passed.

Karen Craig moved to make our annual donation to Birthright. Carol Sue seconded, and the motion passed.

In the absence of the Nominating committee, Anne presented the Slate of Officers. The slate presented was Mary Lee Debb-President, Pam Papak-Vice President, Sue Wing-Secretary, and Sharon Blasky-Treasurer. Pat Korniak moved to close nominations, and Rita Koebcke seconded. Motion passed. The new officers take over in May.

Rita asked about an item in the minutes from the last meeting about providing transportation to doctors' appointments, etc., when needed by parishioners. She said she would be willing to do the calling. A sign up sheet was sent around. This is totally voluntary, and not going through the church, because of insurance concerns.

Carol Sue announced that the Spring Rummage Sale will be April 5-6.

Thank you gifts were presented to Doris Wiener & Mary Lou Potts for all their years of volunteering, as they have stepped down and passed the baton to someone else.

Anne Dumas led us in the Mardis Gras Prayer before adjourning.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14th following 5:30pm mass. Carlos Vasquez from Franciscan will speak.



A Card to Show We Care!

Did you know that St. Augustine has an ongoing card ministry? Periodically, greeting cards are sent to those in our community/parish who might need cheer or support. If you know someone who would benefit from a personal note from our parish, contact Phyllis Mingear at 863-3669.



Church Bazaar Co-Chairs Needed

Tom and Linda Meyer are chairing our annual Church Bazaar this year. We are currently seeking volunteers to co-chair the event. If interested or you would like more information, call/text Linda at 219-863-6712 or email lmeyer6712@gmail.com. This is a vital role to the success of the Bazaar. If you have not yet fulfilled this position, please prayerfully consider if you might be able to volunteer. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

One of the traditions of the Catholic Church is to pray for the deceased. If you are interested in scheduling a Mass intention for the upcoming months, please contact the church office at 219-866-5351.



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



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!

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.



Will you be leaving on summer vacation?

Visit the church website at www.saugustine.org and follow the links for Online Giving or download the Online Giving app on your

mobile device. Go to OLGapp.com and click on the app store for your device, search for your parish, and begin giving. Your continued support helps sustain our parish!



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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!



On Mother's Day, we honor all of the Mothers of our Parish, especially those remembered with an offering for a spiritual remembrance through our weekly envelopes: Mary Kanney, Della Patton, Francis Fogarty, Michele Brandenburg, Mildred Malone, Deb Garrison, Denise Eldridge, Venita Potts, Florence Reed, Bernice Buchtman, Ruth Bracht, Rose Korniak, Betty Whaley, Rose Geleott, Evelyn Eiting, Frances Koesters, Juliana Post, Betty Korniak, Rhonda Parker, Helen Woolley, Alberta Obermeyer, Rose Chesak, Mary Anthrop, Florence Weller, Audrey

Pitstick, Diana Scheurich, Carolyn Graft, Shide/Walter Families, Fran Pfladderer, Lil Miller, Shirley Hughes, Maxine Sondgeroth, Edna Hay, Mary Blankenbaker, Evelyn Siegrist, Rose Korniak, Carmela Shank, Enda Horton, Eurah Sommers, Mary Kanney, Darlene Miller, Jessis Misch, Catherine Jagoda, Joanne Hopp, Geneva Anderson, Peg Prohosky, Kathy Whitaker, Debby Anderson, Bina Williamson, Debbie Whitaker, Bobbie Helton, Marilyn Miller, Leota Prouty, Lillian Underwood, Helen Sopko, Audrey Messman, Ruth Benner, Mae Swartzell, Jane Swartzell, Marian Mushett, Charlotte Schweighart, Antoinette Naughton, Christine Knouff, Choc Knouff, Mildred Miller, Eleanore Sullivan, Kanne/Gehring Families, Ellen Kahler, Irene Brinker, Mary Geesa, Alice Tagek



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In an effort to keep everyone in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana informed, the diocesan website (www.dol-in.org) has been updated with formal statements and letters from Pope Francis, our Bishop, and the USCCB.

Should you choose to view additional news information, please be sure your sources are credible and validated. We recommend:

USCCB: <http://www.usccb.org/>
Catholic News Service: <http://www.catholicnews.com/>
The Holy See: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>
Vatican News: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

How to report abuse in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana:

Indiana law requires that any individual who has reason to believe that a child is a victim of abuse or neglect must report immediately to: • The local Child Protection Services agency (Hotline: 800-800-5556); or • A local law enforcement agency.

Under Indiana law, it is a criminal act not to make such a report. This law applies to all adults without exception.

To make a report of an allegation of recent abuse of a minor, or even to report a previously unreported allegation of abuse from years ago, please use these contact numbers:

- Child Protective Services, 800-800-5556;
- The Office of Victim Assistance Ministry, 765-464-4988;
- The Conduct in Ministry Officer, 765-463-2242.

Diocesan policies and practices for safe environment can be found online at <https://dol-in.org/safe-environment-1> These have been published and enforced since May of 2003.