

5th Sunday
of Easter

All Masses are Canceled effective March 18 until further notice.

There will be no public liturgies during Holy Week through Easter Sunday!

SUNDAY, MAY 10– FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MONDAY, MAY 11

TUESDAY, MAY 12

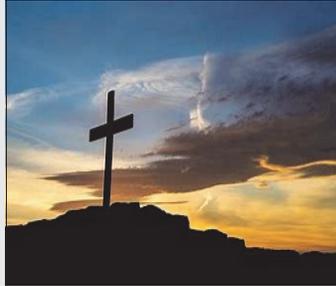
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

THURSDAY, MAY 14

FRIDAY, MAY 15

SATURDAY, MAY 16

SUNDAY, MAY 17– SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Look at One Another

A little boy sat at the feet of his mother playing with some toys while she folded laundry. Suddenly he stopped what he was doing and asked, seemingly out of the blue, but with conviction in his voice, “Mommy, what is God like?”

“God is loving and kind. God knows all, sees all, and is full of power,” replied the mother.

“God is good, right?”

“Yes, God is very good?”

“Mommy, what does God look like?” the boy asked.

Without hesitation, she let go of the socks she was matching and said, “God looks like the best day with your favorite people. God looks like your best memory.”

The boy appeared to be puzzled, but with the customary curiosity of a young child he inquired further. “Have you ever seen God?”

“I see God every day,” she said gently. “I see God in the sunshine, in birds dancing in the sky and singing in the branches. I see God when people help each other or when someone speaks a kind word. I see God in so many ways, but mostly I see God in you.”

The boy smiled on the outside, but he was dancing a jig in his heart. He thought, “Mommy’s the best.” Then he looked up at her and said, with unwavering pride and a look of pure delight, “I see God when I look at you too.”

Jesus said that if you have seen him then you have seen the Father. Jesus and the Father are one. Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in Jesus. “What are you looking for?” Jesus asks the disciples. Jesus pointed to his works crediting the Father. Then our Lord goes on to intimate that God will be known in the actions of the disciples. They would eventually do more than Jesus had done. Showing God to others does not mean displaying a photograph. To see God, we do something. Among many other acts, we care for the vulnerable, we instruct the ignorant, we visit the sick, we shelter the homeless, and we forgive one another. Jesus challenges us today to see what mothers have long seen in their children. Mary saw God in her son long before he acted with compassion and determined to give his life for the salvation of the world. Mothers nurture the Spirit of God within us. They know Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, and they point us in the right direction. Do we see God when we look at our mothers? It is the face of God looking back at us and smiling. God is always with us, always present. Where do you see God? How do you know what God looks like? We are invited this day to look at one another and see God.

Tony Butler, DRE

Birthday List

- May 11-Ella Balvich, John Bryant, Clayton Nagel, Merrick Drone, Carly Drone
- May 12-Kaytlyn Kryshak, Teresa Cain, Steven Marquez, Benjamin Pegg
- May 13 -ohn Balvich, Alex Saucedo, Katherine Lank, Alex Tifoideo
- May 14-James 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-Brenda Butler



SPRING SOCIAL



Join us online to celebrate and support St Augustine School! We have decided to hold the postponed Spring Social virtually this year.

On May 16th at 8pm, online auction bidding will close and we will pull the names for raffle winners. Raffle tickets were mailed to all parishioners in February. Raffle tickets and money can be mailed to the school, or dropped off at the church office by Friday May 15th.

Visit the online auction site to view and bid on a variety of packages including museum admissions, gift baskets, Brown County cabin rental, St A. fanwear, golf passes, custom wood furniture, over \$200 in local restaurant gift cards, and more!

<https://www.accelevents.com/e/copy4staspringsocial>

We know that this pandemic is effecting our parish families in many ways, but we want to make the auction items gathered available to those who are able to participate at this time. We appreciate the support from each of you!

If you have any questions or need more raffle tickets, please call the school office or email saspringsocial@gmail.com

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners

Romans 5:8



Our alum Sarah Mahnesmith plans to double major in

- (1) Human Communication & Organizational Leadership and
- (2) English Literature, with hopes to attend law school. She'll be a full-time student at Butler University in the fall. Your St A family wishes you all the best, Sarah, and thanks you for all you've given to our peer ministry program and our parish!



Our alum and high school peer minister Jacob Hillan will be heading to IU Bloomington to start a double major in Media and Business Communications. Your St A family wishes you well and thanks you for all you've given to our parish!



BIRTHRIGHT OF RENSSELAER

Birthright recently received a \$2300 grant from the Lafayette Diocese. This grant can only be used to buy formula, diapers and other supplies to help our moms. This money comes out of the Fruitful Harvest funds. Thank you to everyone who donates to Fruitful Harvest. We are able to help so many families and especially now when it is so needed. God bless you!

We now have a **Facebook** page.

Look us up at St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Follow us for stories, fellowship, and up to date information.



Christmas Vigil Children's Pageant

We are looking for someone to lead this ministry. If you have children that enjoy participating. Please consider helping.

Contact the church office.



219-866-5351



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| Fenwick Farm Brewing | Little Coffee Shop on 231 |
| Willow Switch | China Garden The Station |
| Ayda's | Royal Oak Schmidy's |
| Wagon Wheel | Moonshiners Mt. Hood Arni's |

Stewardship

Collection for the week of April 25, 2020

\$6098.00

HUGE shout out to Dr. Anthony Butler! Your St A family is also very proud of your accomplishments and so thankful for all you give to our school and parish!!! Congratulations!!!



Eli Kosiba has signed with Grand Valley State University in Michigan with the men's track team. He will be majoring in communications and minoring in business. Your St A fam is so happy for and proud of you!!!!



After high school, Catherine Sadler plans to attend the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee. She has been accepted into the Peck School of the Arts and will be majoring in musical theatre. Your St A family wishes you many, many blessings on this exciting new journey!



We are proud to announce that our alum Owen Davisson plans to work over the summer and attend Indiana State University! We wish you many blessings on your next journey!



Miss Cicily Porter plans to attend IU Northwest to play soccer and study Communications. Your St A family wishes you all the best for the next steps of your journey!!



Halle Hall, an alum and high school peer minister, plans to attend Purdue University in the fall to study veterinary nursing. Much love and many blessings to you, Halle, from your St A family!



Chance Holliday is no doubt a West Central Trojan at heart, but we are so thankful a piece of that big heart also belongs to our St A parish!! Chance plans to attend Ball State/Erskine Green Institute to major in Restaurant Host/Server. We love you Chance and wish you all the best!!!



Kennedy Minter will be attending Franklin College majoring in Biochemistry-PreMed and will be a member of the women's swim team. Your St A family is proud of you and this amazing path you have chosen!!! We wish you all the best!

Our alum and high school peer minister Jacob Hillan will be heading to IU Bloomington to start a double major in Media and Business Communications. Your St A family wishes you well and thanks you for all you've given to our parish!



Our peer minister Kailey Gilbert will attend IU South Bend to major in dental hygiene. Thank you for all you've contributed to our parish! Your St A family wishes you all the best!!!



This talented alum (Rachel Berg) will be attending Ball State University's School of Art to major in animation. We wish you all the best and look forward to hearing about this fun journey! Your St A family is proud of you!!!!



These fine young men helped unload over 3,000 lbs. of food for our local food pantry. Jacob Hillan, Noah Bierma, Alex Gull, Eli Dobson, Drew Geleott, Aidan Geleott, and Will Messman, your St. A family is SO PROUD of you for stepping up to meet this need in our community!!!