

7th Sunday of Easter

Masses will gently begin to resume as of Sunday May 31th with a 10:00AM Mass!

Dispensation will be granted until August 15th!
See our Website www.saugustine.org for more details.

SUNDAY, MAY 24– SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MONDAY, MAY 25

TUESDAY, MAY 26– MEMORIAL OF ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

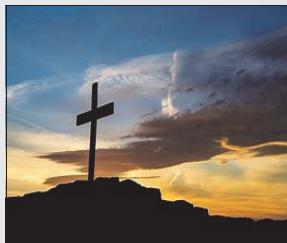
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

THURSDAY, MAY 28

FRIDAY, MAY 29

SATURDAY, MAY 30

SUNDAY, MAY 31– SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST



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



Ministry Schedule

1 LECTOR ONLY PER MASS

(No EM's, no Alter Server's)

May 31-Dirk Weiner

June 7-Marty Park

June 14-?

Stewardship

Total for the week of 5/10/2020

\$4497.00

Please continue to mail in or drop off your envelopes. Thank You for your support!

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Now What?

There has been a lot of talk lately of what our communities will look like post-pandemic. It is a good thing for us to think about and discuss. I'm also wondering what they will feel like, and how will we exhibit the change that has occurred? What changes do

we want to embrace, and which do we want to sweep away quietly? We want everyone to be safe and healthy, but at what cost? Have we fully considered and done something about whole self-care? Our health is not only physical, but it is also mental, emotional, spiritual. Being completely free from contamination exists only in a make-believe reality. That does not mean that the future of our community and our Church is dystopian. It means, we should take this time, like the time between the Resurrection and the Ascension, as an opportunity to hone our skills and to decide what being Church really means.

Our readings for this celebration of Jesus leaving the earth are filled with the awesomeness of God, but also the call to do and be more. The disciples were locked away in fear after Jesus died. They were thrilled at the restoration of Jesus' life, but they soon realized he was not the teacher they had been following; he had changed. Knowing and being with Jesus had changed the apostles too, but they were slower to understand their own change. The post-resurrection period was part pep rally, but also basic training. Just before the Ascension, Jesus gives a blessing and a command: "Do as I have done, and I will always be with you." While the apostles and others stood watching in awe as Jesus was lifted away, they were reminded it was now their turn to take up the cause. They must have asked themselves, "Now what?" Some angels had to help them recall they already knew the answers to their queries.

The question is now ours to answer. We are baptized, gifted with grace, trained in the ways of kingdom building and stewarding the coming of God's reign. We have suffered, we have been beaten down, but never have we been abandoned. We have sacrificed, we have felt the sting of death, but we are still alive. If we are to adopt the Ascension as part of our calling as Christians, then we must own that the Paschal Mystery is the pattern by which our lives reflect the mission of Jesus. Yes! we want the Blessed Sacrament, but Eucharist is giving thanks for what has been, for what is, and then empowering us to enter the unknown to claim it for Christ. WE are the Body of Christ, broken, blessed, and given for the transformation of the world. Jesus is with us so long as we remember and do. Now, what will we do?

Tony Butler, DRE

thank you

Thank You Mr. McKim for coming out of retirement to serve as principal at St. Augustine this year. We cannot say enough about how grateful we are to you for your leadership!





Spring Social Winners

Congratulations to our raffle winners:

Grand prize \$1,000 or free tuition:

John and Debra Anderson

\$750: Anne-Marie Egan

\$500: Jennifer Brandenburg



OPEN ENROLLMENT

If you or someone you know is interested in registering their child at St. Augustine School, Pre-K through 5th Grade please contact the school office at

219-866-5480



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

23 - 24 May 2020 please.

Married couples go home from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend more in love with each other than ever! Want to find out more? Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 14-16 August 2020, and at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 6-8 November 2020. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "We want you to know we thought we had a great marriage. But Marriage Encounter helped make it fantastic!"

Ann & Ken Butt



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Birthday List

May 25-Sharon Davisson, Lakyn Owens
 May 26-Sylvia Feicht
 May 27-Marie White
 May 28-Cassandra Padron
 May 29-Kurt Nagel
 May 30-Layne Walter, Samuel Ahler, Aiden Stevens, Michael Drone
 May 31-Jillian Lucero, Steve Myers, Claudio Herrera



Thank You!



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We post this with a HUGE heartfelt THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus! Yesterday we received a \$300 check from the proceeds of the Ash Wednesday fish fry. Your constant support means so much to us!

July, August, September

Living Faith Magazine

Available at the Church Entrances

Daily Catholic Devotions

