

Rural Parish Family H
DIVINE MERCY PARISH
Schuyler, Nebraska
St. Augustine's Church - 619 Banner St.
St. Mary's Church - 1019 Banner St.
Parish Office - 308 West 10th St.

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.;

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bulletin Notices: Submit by email to
joanhernandez9080@gmail.com by **Noon each**
Monday

Any question or concerns email Fr. Jairo or
Patricia at patriciag714@gmail.com or
enriquecongote@gmail.com

Sacraments

Baptism

A pre-baptism class is required. Our classes are offered in English by appointment with either Fr. Jairo or with one of the deacons. Due to low attendance, we will not be hosting monthly English pre-baptism classes anymore. Classes are offered in Spanish at St. Augustine's Hall on the fourth Sunday of every month from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. Please call the parish office to sign up for a baptism class. Parents should be active in their faith and be registered in a parish. People from other parishes are welcome.

First Communion

Children must at least, take the first two years of our Faith Formation Program.

Confirmation

Students need to take our eight-year-Faith Formation Program

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. & 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's church. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: By appointment

Marriage

Contact the pastor at least six months prior to a wedding. Couples should either be registered in the parish or have some connection to the parish.

Ministry to the sick / Anointing of the sick

This Sacrament has been administered at Mass on the first or second Friday of each month. If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut in, short- or long-term, and would like a visit from the Pastor, please call your parish office.

Holy Orders/ Religious Life/ Vocations

Do you have questions about vocations, or would like to talk about your vocation? Call the pastor or visit archomaha.org/ministries/vocations



Clergy

Pastor.....Father Jairo E. Congote

Deacons.....Danny Hastings & Paul Doerneman

Danny: (402)-615-0859 Paul: (402)-615-4179

Parish Office

Bookkeeper.....Patricia Gonzalez

Administrative assistantJoan/JAAN/ Hernandez

D.R.E/Evangelization Coordinator.....Flornsia Ramon
(402)-352-2149

Youth Minister.....Lesley Encarnacion

Catholic Faith Formation Secretary...Adriana Alarcon

Maintenance.....Mauricio Rocha

Rosary Crusade.....Carol Hastings
(402)-615-0858

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - St. Augustine's

7:00 p.m.. - St. Augustine's (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - St. Mary's

11:00 a.m. - St. Mary's (Spanish)

1:00 p.m. - St. Mary's (Spanish)

Daily

Tuesday: No Mass

5:00 p.m. - St. Mary's (Spanish)

Wednesday: 12:10 p.m. - St. Mary's

5:00 p.m. - St. Augustine's (Spanish)

Thursday: 8:15 a.m. - St. Mary's (Spanish)

5:30 p.m. - Confessions at Heun HT

6:00 p.m. - Holy Trinity Church

Friday: 12:10 p.m. - St. Augustine's

5:00 p.m. - St. Augustine's (Spanish)

From Fr. Jairo

We have begun one of the richest periods of the liturgical year: LENT. We have 40 days to accompany Jesus in his struggle against the devil and in his encounter with God.



The silence and solitude of the desert make a strong impression on us. We are also surprised to see the holiest of men tempted by the devil, just like any of us. But Christ fights and wins. It is a lesson for us. We will overcome if we are with him and if we fight as he did—with fasting, penance, and prayer.

A short time before, Jesus had made a great impact on his townspeople in the synagogue of Nazareth by announcing the redemption of the poor, comfort for afflicted hearts, and the coming of the Kingdom. It seemed he was in a hurry to change the world, yet he does not rush. Obeying an impulse of the Holy Spirit, he withdraws into the desert. How many lessons he gives us, we who want to do everything hurriedly and without effort!

Going into the desert means coming face-to-face with ourselves in the light of God. Monks and hermits found a physical space in the desert; we, at least, must seek a time of desert.

In the midst of the bustle of daily life, we need to carve out an empty space around us to listen to the beating of our hearts, to free ourselves from the noise of our trivial urgencies and irrational schedules, from our improvised commitments, and to enter into contact with the deepest sources of our being.

Contact with a world living far from God can affect us without our noticing it, which is why Lent is like a kind of detox therapy for the soul. We are somewhat “intoxicated” by activism. Escaping, distracting ourselves, amusing ourselves—these are ways of fleeing from reality. Have you thought about attending a set of spiritual exercises this Lent to fill that emptiness?

It is said that the Pharaoh of Egypt once declared about the Hebrews: “Increase their workload so they stay busy, so they won’t listen to Moses’s words and won’t dare to plot their freedom.” Today’s “pharaohs” say: “Turn up the noise to deafen them so they do not think, do not decide for themselves, but simply follow the trends, buy what we want them to buy, consume the products we promote.”

Living in the desert does not only mean living without other people, but living with God and for God. The desert then becomes a place of encounter with God. It is a certain presence, but hidden and secret. May the Spirit who “drove Jesus

into the desert” prepare us to celebrate Easter, renewed spiritually!

The Eucharist:

The Fathers of the church give a united testimony regarding the Eucharist.

- They emphasize the reality of Christ’s Body and Blood.
- That it is the sacrifice of Christ,
- And that it is a sacrament which brings unity in the mystical body of Christ, and thus must be celebrated in union with the bishop.

Live Lent Together

If you would like to do something new for Lent, how about participating in a “Live Lent Together “. It is a chance to break open the scripture with Deacon Paul Doerneman. It will take place on Thursday evenings of Lent at 8:00 PM after our holy hour for vocations in St. Mary’s Church basement.

83 Children from St. Ignatius Academy, Jesuit private school, received their First Communion



Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2024

Church	Goal	Current
Divine Mercy	\$26,053.94	\$21,821.71
Holy Trinity	\$ 2,234.55	\$1,700.00

% of Goal:

Schuyler- 81.90%

Heun- 76.08%



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March 10th - March 16th

	Readings	Psalm	Gospel
M.	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18	Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15	Matthew 25:31-46
Tu.	Isaiah 55:10-11	Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19	Matthew 6:7-15
W.	Jonah 3:1-10	Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19	Luke 11:29-32
Th.	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8	Matthew 7:7-12
F.	Ezekiel 18:21-28	Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8	Matthew 5:20-26
Sa.	Deuteronomy 26:16-19	Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8	Matthew 5:43-48
Su.	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18, Philippians 3:17—4:1	Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.	Luke 9:28b-36



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Adoration

Adoration:

Wednesdays: 6:30 PM - 9 PM at St. Augustine's

Thursdays: 7 PM - 8 PM at St. Mary's
(Vocations)

Divine Mercy Parish Contributions: March 1st and March 2nd

Weekly budgeted income: \$7,942.31

Envelopes:	\$ 3,667.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 2,364.61
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 5.00
Fuel:	\$ 80.00
Total Received:	\$ 6,116.61

WOMEN OF DIVINE MERCY monthly meeting March 11th at ST. Augustine at 6:30 PM

Holy Family Ranch

Holy Family Ranch is dedicated to creating a place where encounters with Jesus are likely! We are purchasing land near Scribner, Nebraska for a Catholic camp that will minister to youth and families. HFR will be the perfect place to grow your personal relationship with Jesus. Please prayerfully consider supporting our mission. Visit us at HolyFamilyRanch.org.

Women of Divine Mercy

The WODM will be having a bake sale at the KC Fish Fry. Members with last names beginning with K through Z are asked to bring bakery or donate \$15 on March 21st before 5pm.

The Guild will be offering a \$500 scholarship to any active senior of Divine Mercy Parish. You may get an application by calling Ann Ladwig at 402-615-0375 or at the CFF office. The application will be due on

	Lector	EMHC/s	Alter Server/s	Usher/s	Rosary Leader
Saturday, March 15th 5:00 p.m. St. Augustine's	Larry McGowan	Barb McGowan	Terrell Siblings	Mel & Kitty Bailey	Norbert Dueppel
Sunday, March 16th 9:00 a.m. St. Mary's	Sara Bailey	Mary Lou Benesch & Jeanne Jakub	Caleb Bailey & Eisenmann Siblings	Tom & Peter Vrbicky	Susan Spect

Mass Intentions March 8th - March 16th:

Saturday, March 8th:

(A) 5:00 PM DMP

Sunday, March 9th:

(M) 9:00 AM † David Mach

Monday, March 10th:

No Mass/Service

Tuesday, March 11th:

No Mass/Service

Wednesday, March 12th:

(A) 12:10 PM † S.I. for the Living and deceased members of the Wachal Family

Thursday, March 13th:

(HT) 6:00 PM † Irene Sobota

Friday, March 14th:

(A) 12:10 PM † Dave Yosten

Saturday, March 15th:

(A) 5:00 PM DMP

Sunday, March 16th:

(M) 9:00 AM † Dave Krula / S.I. for the Living and deceased members of the Svoboda and Leise Families.



There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during confessions at St. Augustine's Church on March 12th and March 19th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent:

St. Augustine's Church at 11:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Church at 5:00 p.m.



COME TO ME HEALING RETREAT



Isaiah 55

Join us for this half-day healing retreat offered by the Archdiocese of Omaha for all who long for healing of past hurts and want to reclaim their identity as a son or daughter of the Father.

COME TO ME 2025 HEALING RETREAT

Saturday, March 29, 2025

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center
5419 N. 114 Street • Omaha, NE 68164

**REGISTER BY
MARCH 21, 2025**

bit.ly/3EmRbxj



For more information, contact the Victim Outreach and Prevention Office: **402.827.3798**

Fellowship will be offered after the retreat • Mass counts for Sunday obligation

Archbishop George Lucas will offer the opening prayer.

Deacon Tim McNeil will provide formation on God's gift of restoration and mercy through a relationship with the Person of Jesus Christ. There will also be time for personal reflection and prayer.

Fr. Andy Soh will offer Reconciliation, Sacrament of Healing, and Mass to embrace the graces of His merciful love for us!



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**Schuyler Knights of
Columbus
Fish Fry**



FRIDAY MARCH 7, 14, 21
ST. MARY'S SOCIAL HALL
320 W. 10TH ST. SCHUYLER

**\$15 Adults
\$7 Kids**

**Serving from
5 until 8 p.m.**

Dine-in, Carry Out, or Drive Through available

Serving:

**Pollock and Jumbo Shrimp
Mac n Cheese/Cheesy potatoes/French Fries
Coleslaw, Rye Bread, Pickle Spear,
Salad Bar (Dine-in only)**

**Cash Bar Available
Wine, Beer, Cocktails**

Bake Sale



LIVE MUSIC

Mark Vhyldal Polka Trio - March 7, 21

Leo Lonnie- March 14

Questions?
Call Deb 402-641-7787 or
Matt 402-615-0376