



Hello St. Augustine and Holy Family parishes! My name is Fr. Sean Bonner, and I am excited to be starting as your new associate pastor! I met many of you last weekend at St. Augustine and I look forward to meeting many more in the weeks to come. During the next few years I am sure we will get to know each other well, but I thought I would introduce myself to you here by giving you some of my background.

I am the third of four children, two brothers and a sister. We moved to the Detroit area from Buffalo, NY when I was three. I grew up in Dearborn Heights where I attended St. Albert the Great elementary school and Detroit Catholic Central High School.

You may guess by looking at me, but I did not enter seminary right out of high school. I went to college at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY. After college I spent 15 years going to sea. I worked for several companies during that period, usually as the ship's navigator, although I sailed in a variety of positions as a licensed deck officer and as an unlicensed engineer. I spent a couple of years sailing on the Great Lakes, but most of my career was spent sailing on ships all around the world.

During my sailing career I worked on a variety of ship types, ranging from spy ships (actually very boring work) to tankers and container ships, to volunteering on a hospital ship operated by the Christian missionary organization, Mercy Ships. While sailing as Chief Mate on my last ship, the *M/V Global Patriot*, I downloaded my application for Sacred Heart Major Seminary (from an internet cafe in Thailand). At that point I had been discerning a vocation to the priesthood for several years.

During college, I was very active in the Chapel programs, including Lifeteen, and I seriously considered going to seminary then, but the time was not right. Several years later, when I began to hear God calling me again, I entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Since it had been 15 years since I was last in a classroom, I started things out slowly. My first semester at seminary was as a commuter student taking only a couple of classes. This gave me the opportunity to figure out what it meant to be a student again! PowerPoint didn't exist the first time I started college! It also allowed me to continue to discern where God was calling me.

When I finally became a seminarian I was still not sure that God was calling me to the priesthood, but I knew that I had to give God a chance to work in my life and to see where he was calling me. It took a couple of years in seminary before I was certain that I wanted to be a priest, and that that was where God was calling me.

I was ordained to the priesthood on May 23rd of this year. After seven and a half years as a student, I am glad to finally get back to work! I am looking forward to working with Fr. Joe and the rest of the St. Augustine/Holy Family parish families.

I will be splitting my time between both parishes but I can always be reached via email at [frsean-SAHF@usa.net](mailto:frsean-SAHF@usa.net). Please pray for me as I begin this exciting new chapter in my life. Know of my prayers for each of you and how happy I am to be here.

God Bless,  
Fr. Sean Bonner

# PARISH INFORMATION

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## St. Augustine Parish

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**Office hours:**  
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**Monday - Thursday 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Bookkeeper -** Barb Quigley Ext. 114  
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 Chairperson - Chris Shinska 586-727-1705  
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### Sunday Masses:

Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Sunday - 7:30 & 9:00 a.m.

### Daily Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday - 8:00 am

**Holy Day Masses:** 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 7:00 p.m. in Church, EXCEPT on the 5th Saturday of the month, or by appointment.

## Holy Family Parish

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**Website:** <http://www.holyfamily-online.org>  
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**Parish Office:** 810-392-2056 Fax: 810-392-2043  
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**Divine Mercy Mission Center** Ext. 246  
**All Saints Knights of Columbus # 10501**  
**Grand Knight Greg Brunson.....810-824-9533**

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Holy Family Memphis  
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Holy Family Memphis

### Daily Masses:

Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. & Friday - 8:00 a.m.

**Holy Day Masses:** 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:00 p.m. in the Church EXCEPT on the 5th Saturday of the month, or by appointment.

## St. Augustine School

67901 Howard St., Richmond MI 48062  
**Website:** <http://www.staugustinecatholicsschool.com>  
**School Office: 586-727-9365**  
 Principal - Marianne Jennings Ext. 131  
 Secretary - Connie Miller Ext. 129  
 Secretary - Judy Rey Ext. 130

**Bulletin Submissions Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Friday** for the following weekend; deadline changes near major holidays. Please submit **electronically** to [staugustinerichmond@comcast.net](mailto:staugustinerichmond@comcast.net) or to [cwullaert@holyfamily-online.org](mailto:cwullaert@holyfamily-online.org).  
 Announcement deadline: Thursday 5:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Parents should contact the office to schedule classes and the sacrament. It is recommended parents seeking Baptism should be active parishioners three months prior to setting a date and attend two baptismal preparation classes.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

In accordance with the guidelines of the Province of Michigan, engaged couples must contact the Parish Office six months prior to the desired date and complete required preparation. The Parish **expects** couples to be active parishioners at least **one year prior** to the wedding date. Contact the Parish office to begin marriage preparation.

### Sacrament of the Sick:

Notify the Parish Office of any need for hospital or home visits.



**St. Augustine & Holy Family Parish**  
**Golf outing on July 26 at Marsh Oaks Golf Course**

**\$100 per golfer** includes 18 holes w/ cart, lunch 2 drink tickets, steak dinner & 2 hours open bar (beer & wine) & 12:30 driving range availability (\$95 per golfer—register before July 1)

**CONTESTS!**

Closest to pin  
 Longest drive  
 Vegas Hole  
 Putting  
 Raffles & 50/50

Please make checks payable to **St. Augustine** or **Holy Family** in memo line, *golf outing*. Below please list the name(s) of the player(s). (If needed will pair your up with other single/doubles )

1.	3.
2.	4.

Don't play golf? Join us for dinner @ 6 pm \$35 per person \*RSVP required\*

Any questions contact Tim 586-430-1738  
 or Ray 586-255-6282  
 \*\*\*Rain or Shine\*\*\*

**Support St. Augustine/Holy Family Parish bleacher fundraiser by sponsoring a hole, a bleacher seat or BOTH!**

Fill out & return either of the forms with payment(s) to:  
 St. Augustine Parish, 68035 Main St., Richmond, MI 48062  
 Attn: Keith Robinson



Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐

\$100 Hole

☐

\$100 Bleacher

☐

\$175 Both



## Holy Family Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 4, 2015**

**4:30 PM HFM**

- ✠ Jean "Pat" McKiernan by Bill & JoAnn Burns
- ✠ Jean DeSaedeeler & Hortence DeLeeuw by the Family
- ✠ Jo Swidersky by the Baeyens & Brown Families
- ✠ Mary Beindit by Sue Stephenson
- ✠ Fr. Erwin Bauer by Loren & Marlene Brown
- ✠ Lawrence & Marcella Eagen by Dave & Judy Wronski
- ✠ Louis Ruhlman by Dave & Judy Wronski

**Sunday, July 5, 2015**

**10:30 AM HFM**

- For the Parishioners

**5:30 PM HFM**

- ✠ Virginia Sinda by the Altar Society
- ✠ Marilyn Gwozdz by the Family
- ✠ For souls in purgatory by the Friends & Family of Doug Fournier
- For the intentions of Dean Martindale & Brian Mackley by Dan & Mary Ann Dorsey

**Monday, July 6, 2015**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Tuesday, July 7, 2015**

**7:00 PM HFM**

- ✠ Rick Korkizko by Mark & Lorraine Wittstock

**Wednesday, July 8, 2015**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Thursday, July 9, 2015**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Friday, July 10, 2015**

**8:00 AM HFM**

- ✠ Norm Kollinger by the Marnon Family
- ✠ For souls in purgatory by Vicky Kicinski

**Saturday, July 11, 2015**

**4:30 PM HFM**

- ✠ Rosemary McCarty by the Helinski Family
- ✠ Mary Beindit by Sue Stephenson
- ✠ Fr. Erwin Bauer by the Siudym Family
- ✠ Joseph Lukasik by the Family
- ✠ Al Krzemecki by Ramzi & Salna Twal

**Sunday, July 12, 2015**

**10:30 AM HFM**

- ✠ Virginia Walkowicz by Gordon & Sharon Munn
  - ✠ Raymond Ruhlman by Tom & Irene Langmesser
  - ✠ Shirley Jackson by the Jackson Family
  - ✠ Harvey Wittstock by Mark & Lorraine Wittstock
  - ✠ John & Lorraine Gryszkiewicz by their son, John
  - ✠ For souls in purgatory
- 5:30 PM HFM**
- For the Parishioners



## Readings for the Week of July 5, 2015

- Sun.: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
- Mon.: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
- Tues.: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
- Wed.: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
- Thurs.: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
- Fri.: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
- Sat.: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
- Sun.: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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Just wanted to send a special "Thank You" to our priests, deacon, the Divine Mercy group, the Prayer Blanket Ministry and my wonderful parish family for all your prayers, cards and visits. I am really making progress and I know it is because of you, your prayers and the grace of God.  
Your friend in Christ,  
*Fred Rhein*

## OPERATION OLIVE BRANCH

*Are you ready to reach out to our loved ones who have left the Church, or attend irregularly?*

**Save the Date:** Saturday July 25th  
at 9:00 AM  
at Holy Family Life Center

More information on this upcoming event can be found on the flier in this week's bulletin.



## St. Augustine Wedding Banns

*I. Joshua Kramer & Laura Oliver*



## St. Augustine Mass Intentions

*Rosary is scheduled one half hour before daily mass.*

**Monday July 6, 2015**

**Mass 8:00 am**

- ✠ Rich Korkizko  
req. by Barb Armstrong & Kenny & Mike Kolp

**Tuesday, July 7, 2015**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Wednesday, July 8, 2015**

**Mass 8:00 am**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

- ✠ Mary Sitek  
req. by Sherry Gavin & Patty Meehan

**Thursday, July 9, 2015**

**Mass 8:00 am**

- ✠ Angie Carroll Schweiger  
req. by Andrew & Kathlynn Markel

**Friday, July 10, 2015**

**No Mass Scheduled**

*Sunday, July 12, 2015*

*Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday, July 11, 2015**

**6:00 pm Mass**

- ✠ Lillian Martindale  
req. by William Martindale
- ✠ Chad Fogal  
req. by Cy & Helen Dheygere

**Sunday, July 12, 2015**

**7:30 am Mass**

- For the Parishioners

**9:00 am Mass**

- ✠ Joann Fraley  
req. by Pat & Francis Manchik
- ✠ Raymond Ruhlman  
req. by his Family
- ✠ Angie Carroll Schweiger  
req. by Kathy & Dave Sparby
- ✠ Gordon Morgan  
req. by his Wife
- Intentions of Dean Martindale & Brian Mackley  
req. by Parishioners



*Rest in Peace*

## Holy Family's Stewardship

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Total Sunday Collection: \$8,198.92  
 Loose: \$721.00  
 Children: \$122.92  
 Weekly Budget: \$7,692  
 Budgeted YTD: \$399,984  
 Collected YTD: \$397,279  
 Over/(Short) YTD: (\$2,705)  
 Envelopes: 216 of 677  
 June EFT's included above: \$1,515

**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY**



Let Freedom Ring...

**Please Pray for Holy Family Parishioners and Friends**

**who are facing various challenges.**

*Names are listed for two weeks. If you would like the name returned to the list or listed longer, please call the parish office.*

Blake T. Ballard	Dolores Lindeman
Christine Bartmanski	Billy Luckett
Alayna Bernert	Mary Ann Mahaffy
Bill Boughner	Donald Matusko
Brenda Bova	Mary Lou Matusko
Nancy Brady	Stan Mazur
Alexandria Buffa	Maria McKiernan
Dave Burg	John Novad
Cecelia Ann Clark	Sally Passalacqua
Debbie Cornwell	Debbie Plaut
Theresa Cunnings	Joshua Porrett
Barbara DeFrank	Donna Powers
Letitia Degan	Joe Powers
Jeanette Dudek	Barbara Printz
Matt Dunsmore	Ruth Pruent
Delores Ellis	Margaret Ann Raver
Ann Enders	Virginia Ren
James Engles	Art Rhein
Clara Fisher	Fred Rhein
Ann Fraley	Fr. Edward Ritter
Diane Gierucki	Joel Rivera
Ann Hackstock	Dolly Rosso
Mable Jordan	Darlene Schmidt
Joe Kaminski	Scott Schroeder
Marianne Kaminski	Clara Schultz
Amanda Kilpatrick	Genevieve Siudym
Jesse Kilpatrick	Tina Strate
Richard Klaus	Phyllis Sulkowski
Sharon Kowalski	Betty Theut
Darlene Kreger	Semma Walsh
Henry Kreger	Marie Weidner
Tammy Kreger	Chase Wessel
Mary Jane	Florence Wessel
Krzemecki	John Wessel
Lee Kubiak	Bernadette Williams
Isabel Kujawa	John Wonsey
Patrick Kujawa	Marie Yaek
Rena Kujawa	

## Praying for Those Who Serve Our Country

DC1 Troy Baran  
 TSgt Trent Beish  
 FNE3 Nathan Bilbrey  
 MAJ Joseph Cannon  
 MSgt Christopher Capoccia  
 Cpt. Kevin Chamberlain  
 Adam Dickson  
 Alexander Joseph Dickson  
 SSgt Craig Grabowski  
 Spc Samuel Feldman  
 PO2 Jeremy Gauthier  
 LT USN Adam Haag  
 LTCMDR Ryan Haag  
 SSgt Michael R. Hagan  
 MAJ Jermaine Hampton  
 Maj. Michael A. Hoffman, DDS  
 PO2 Michael Jahr  
 Cpl Pietr Jahr  
 PFC Virginia Jahr  
 Cpt. Jack Johnston  
 LCPL Connor Koveck  
 PFC Jacob Koveck  
 CPT David F. Kuntz  
 Sgt Cory Moore  
 2ndLt Brad Neaton  
 Cpt. Nicholas J. Pelachyk, DDS  
 Cpt. Christopher Platz  
 Major Lisa Marie Platz  
 MSgt Kevin Quant  
 SrA Christopher P. Raska  
 Lt Paul Raska  
 Col Matthew Rettke  
 POHM2 John-Christopher Sbraccia  
 SSgt Kurtis Schneider  
 SSgt David Siegrist  
 LCpl Timothy James Spruytte  
 SSG Raymond Stier  
 E4 Brandon Stoops  
 PFC Christopher Tishler  
 Jeffery Weis  
 POHM3 Nicholas Wohlfiel



## July 24/7 Prayer Intention

Father, this month of July, as we celebrate "Freedom", help us to remember that You blessed us with this "Gift" and we must praise your name in thanksgiving. Let us, this month, reflect on all the gifts You have bestowed on us simply because You love us. Lord have mercy on us for our lack of gratitude.



## St. Augustine's Stewardship

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Total Sunday Collection: \$11,628.23  
 Loose: \$532.66  
 Children: \$20.57  
 Weekly Budget: \$9,865.00  
 Budgeted YTD: \$512,980.00  
 Collected YTD: \$518,521.55  
 Over/(Short) YTD: \$5,541.55  
 Envelopes: 247 of 825  
 May EFT's included above: \$3,030

**BE THE CHANGE  
 AS OF 6/29/2015: \$31,929.43**



**Please Pray for St. Augustine Parishioners**

**who are facing the challenges of illness at home or in the hospital...**

Caroline Appelle	Janet Mantovani
Kevin Bakay	Alfreda Marecki
Mary Lou Brickel	Jim Mazzala
Edward Bulski	Norbert Meininger
Msgr. George Browne	Johnny Muller
Louis Canter	Kandy Murray
Jerry Caporuscio	Tom Obee
Bailey Ann Clapper	Don Pfeifle
Ann Colley	Carol Pollari
Charles DeBeau	Mary Popp
Vincent del Rosario	Jeanette Ponski
Helen Dheygere	Jessica Ricketts
Mary DeWitte	Barb Reinke
Judy Dlugosielski	Bob Reinke
Brian Duncan	Herb Robbins
Jay Finn	Carolyn Scarlett
Brian Frederick	Helen Schafka
Amy Gowing	Joseph Scherb
Ed Holmberg	Glenn A. Schweiger
Briahna Hustek	Thelma Secretor
William Hutton	John M. Sharpe
Al Inson	Edith Shirk
Jeannie Inson	Deb Snider
Monica Jettke	Amy Smalley
Sylvia Kaltz	Carol Stanzione
Ann Marie Kammer	Doris Suess
Dave Kammer	Lloyd Suess
Michael Kammer	Stanley Swidersky
Richard Koch	Monica Trautman
John Kocher	Bridget Urquhart
Betty Kolp	James (Corky) Walsh
Robert Lesneski	Mary Weber
Ann Lipior	Jerry Witt
Eugenia Lipior	Lisbeth Yaek
Don Locklear	Joseph Yelencich, Jr.
Kathleen Mac-	Mary Yelencich
Donald	<b>Receiving Extended Care</b>
Pat Manchik	Natalie
Nicole Manley	Grabowski
	Jennie Kolasinski

# FAITH MATTERS



## St. Augustine & Holy Family Vacation Bible School

This year's St. Augustine/Holy Family Vacation Bible School reached new "heights" of fun and faith. We had 164 children (ages 3-11) along with about 75 teens and adults serving in the various stations and in the small groups. Together we explored the incredible, powerful love of God and the care He has for His children.

The overall theme this year was "Everest Expedition: Conquering challenges with God's Mighty Power." **Mr. Mike Altermatt** and **Mr. Fred Schmidt** constructed a very impressive Mt. Everest to create an awesome environment. We loved it!

Each of the Station leaders gave 200% of their energy and enthusiasm to make the week wonderful for all of us: Thank You so Much!! **Mrs. Kristin Ries**, who along with her helpers, led the singing and did teaching that introduced each day's particular message. **Mrs. Rosalie Lewakowski**, **Mrs. Irene Kaltz** & **Mrs. Danielle Glynn** made the scrumptious snacks; **Mrs. Melanie Loper** and her crew of helpers led the outdoor fun in the Games station. **Mrs. Pat Gryszkiewicz** directed the discussion about each day's "True Story" video episode. **Mrs. Linda Rhein** and **Mrs. Julie Wessel** created cool and creative crafts to underscore the bible point. **Mrs. Mary Alberty**, **Mrs. Betty Borek** and **Mr. Tony Leonard** brought the Scripture stories to life with skits and interactive story telling. **Mrs. Dawn Briggs**, our photographer, helped capture the days memories for a slide show each day. Our wonderful group leaders also did an amazing job leading the children in small group discussions and to each of the stations everyday.

Last but not least, a big Thank You to **Fr. Phil** for his swan song performance in each day's opening skit. He is definitely going to be a tough act to follow.



## Come Join Us! Summer Seminar With *Father Ben Luedtke* July 16, 17 & 18, 2015



Ordained in Rome by St. John Paul II, Fr. Luedtke has worked on three continents. He presently serves Mother Teresa's Missionary Sisters of Charity. Each Missionary sister prays for a special priest, and Fr. Luedtke was Mother Teresa's "special priest". Father also works with youth in Hawaii and is a

spiritual director to several Carmelite cloistered monasteries. Formerly in theater, Father credits the Blessed Mother with his conversion to priesthood. Fr. Luedtke loves to *reconcile souls with God in confession as a means of true healing and interior peace*. His enthusiasm for the faith and deep devotion to Jesus and Mary.

### **Thursday, July 16**

6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Refreshments after Mass in Life Center - Gift Store Open

### **Friday, July 17**

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Light Breakfast in Life Center

10:00-11:00 a.m. "Gifts of St. Benedict"

11:30 a.m. Lunch

2:00-3:00 p.m. "Confession: True Healing & Interior Peace"

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00-4:00 p.m. Confessions (Friday only)

### **Saturday July 18**

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Light Breakfast in Life Center

10:00-11:00 a.m. "Power of the Eucharist"

11:30 a.m. Lunch

2:00-3:00 p.m. "Prophecy of St. John Paul II"

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

### **Registration & Information:**

hfdmmc@aol.com or (810) 392-2056 ext. 246

**Admission: Free Will Offering**

**GIFT STORE OPEN:** July 16 After Mass  
July 17 & 18 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

## MAIL CALL



**Q..** I don't have a question, only an observation followed by a suggestion. Mass is boring! Let's liven it up a bit just like some of our Protestant counter-parts have done.

**A.** My first reaction is another observation; *we don't have any Protestant counter-parts*. This is not to be considered as being critical of them. In fact, any Protestant reading this would be breathing a sigh of relief because they have been preaching the very the same thing since they came into being.

When someone tells me they consider the Mass to be boring what they are really saying is that they have little to no understanding of the Mass. Rituals of the Mass point back to our original parents, Adam and Eve. As the Mass unfolds we can see the history of God's dealing with His people down through times of Abraham, Moses, the prophets of old, the judges, the kings, the Messiah, the apostles, and the worship of the Christians of the first few centuries.

We sing, we pray, and we hear the Word of God proclaimed. Then at the summit of the Mass we observe a miracle from God. When the priest prays the prayer of consecration and ordinary bread and wine is turned into the body, blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, I miracle has just taken place. So, when you see the priest ceremonially washing his hands (as the priests have done since time of Moses before offering the sacrifice) pay attention, something BIG is about to happen.

Next we are given the opportunity to eat His flesh and drink His blood, just as Jesus commanded 2,000 years ago. During this Eucharistic portion of the Mass we also observe the mystery of body of Christ (His People) consume the body of Christ (the Eucharist). What an enigmatic paradoxical mystery indeed!

Although this not the "I" centered type entertainment centered get together found in many denominational churches, once you understand this unfolding celebration of the history of our salvation, you will see that it is far from boring. Worship is what we do for God and we worship Him in the manner He Himself clearly prescribed in Sacred Scripture.

Please send your questions to [George@CatholicIssues.org](mailto:George@CatholicIssues.org)



*Gifted with the love of Jesus Christ, we strive to share that love with our community.*

### ~ This Week Ahead at St. Augustine ~

#### **Monday, July 6, 2015**

8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting & Al-Anon (Hall)

#### **Wednesday, July 8, 2015**

6:30 p.m. - R.C.I.A at Holy Family

#### **Saturday, July 11, 2015**

7:00 p.m. - Reconciliation (Church)

### **St. Michael Cemetery NOTICE**

Beginning Tuesday September 1, 2015, the fee for our cemetery's burial rights (plot) will increase \$100. If you are planning on St. Michael Cemetery as your final resting place, you may want to secure your burial rights (plot) before the increase. Currently active parishioners pay \$500 for a plot. This will be increased to \$600.

For more information on St. Michael Cemetery Please visit our web site at: [www.StAugustineCatholicParish.org](http://www.StAugustineCatholicParish.org). Go to the "ministries" tab then click on "cemetery" located at the bottom of the pull down list.

ALSO . . . .

After September 1, 2015 cemetery maintenance personnel will be directed to begin removing items, plant life, and decorations that do not comply with the cemetery's rules and regulations. If you have any items in the cemetery that are outside cemetery's guidelines and you wish to keep anything, please remove these items before September 1st. Visit the above web site for the the rules and regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call:  
George Moomaw 586-727-5215 Ext. 116.

### **Special Request for St. Augustine Festival Help with Children's Games**

The festival committee is in need of someone willing to help with the children's games. Our current chairperson will have everything organized, however, she is not able to oversee the games during the festival as she just welcomed a baby girl into their family. We need someone who is willing to oversee the games on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the festival. It would involve setup, take down and overseeing the games.

If you are interested in helping out please contact Teri Manteuffel at 586-504-0020. We truly appreciate your help!

### **St. Augustine Festival Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday July 15th at 6:00pm  
Parish Center, Room 7**

### **Cross Catholic Outreach Visits St. Augustine Parish this Weekend**

We welcome Father Raul Perez of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working the the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



## **St. Augustine Festival August 21, 22, 23, 2015**

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We are still accepting applications from sponsors for our festival events. Advertise your business at the St. Augustine Festival for a low cost of \$50. Your business will be advertised on a 18" X 24" full color sign and will be displayed in the festival tent all weekend. Also your business cards will be posted and available for all to take on the Business Card display board. For more details email Jody Smith at [jasmith175@live.com](mailto:jasmith175@live.com)



Holy Family Parish strives to be the best version of ourselves as we lift up the fallen, heal the broken and share the love of Christ.

## Mark your Calendar For Holy Family!

Sunday	7-5-15	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	7-6-15	7pm Altar Society Meeting @ HF
Tuesday	7-7-15	First Tuesday; Adoration after Mass 8 pm AA @ HF
Wednesday	7-8-15	4 pm Staff 6:30 pm RCIA @ HF 7 pm BWV @ HF
Thursday	7-9-15	9am - 4 pm Divine Mercy Center/Gift Store open 8 pm AA @ HF
Friday	7-10-15	9am - 4 pm Divine Mercy Center/Gift Store open 6pm Steubie Summer Nights @ Columbus Park
Saturday	7-11-15	3 pm Confession @ HF
Sunday	7-12-15	15th Sunday in ordinary time



### Coffee & Donuts

Join us for fellowship, coffee and donuts following the 10:30am Mass in the parish hall. Your host this week is Debbie DeCraene .

### Food Pantry Needs

The following items are needed for the Food Pantry at Holy Family: Jelly, canned pasta (Spaghetti's, Ravioli, etc.) syrup, oatmeal, mustard, ketchup, pudding, Jello, canned potatoes, canned fruit, Spaghetti sauce, and 4 packs of toilet paper. Thank you for your kindness and willingness to help the less fortunate.



## Holy Family Fun Festival August 7-9

### Friday August 7th

4~6:30 PM  
Snack Tent  
Silent Auction

6:00 PM  
Tractor Parade  
And Judging

7:00 PM  
Euchre Tournament  
(\$10/person)

### Saturday August 8th

2~5:30 PM  
Snack Tent  
Silent Auction

Bake Sale  
Kid's Activities  
Chinese Raffle  
Quilt Raffle  
Beer Tent

6:30 PM  
Comedy Show &  
Live Auction/Dinner

### Sunday August 9th

11:30 AM~5:00 PM  
Snack Tent  
Silent Auction

Bake Sale  
Kid's Activities  
Chinese Raffle  
Quilt Raffle  
BBQ Chicken Dinner

Noon~7:00 PM  
Beer Tent  
Live Music by  
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6:30~7:00 PM  
Raffle Drawing



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Tickets are only \$20/person in advance or \$25/person at the door.

Tickets can be purchased through the parish office at Holy Family or by contacting Sue Ann Wessel @ 810-367-3872 or Cheryl Jahr @ 586-337-7552.

Questions regarding the Festival and events, please call  
Sue Ann Wessel at 586-246-4718  
or email her at [satjwessel@gmail.com](mailto:satjwessel@gmail.com).

### 2ND ANNUAL TRACTOR PARADE

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- Judging at 6:00 PM
- Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place








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## St. Augustine School ~ Summer Hours

St. Augustine School Office Hours during the summer are as follows:

### Until June 25th

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### July - CLOSED

### Beginning August 3rd

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Regular office and school hours resume on August 31st.**

*If you need to reach the School Office anytime during the summer, please leave a voice message on the school phone at 586-727-9365, ext. 130 or email at [info@mysaints.net](mailto:info@mysaints.net).*



Please remember to continue to use the paper recycling bin which has been placed in the end of St. Augustine's parking lot. The bin is free and will be emptied by the recycling company each month. The recycling company then sends a payment for the weight of the paper in the bin to St. Augustine School. This also boosts our score as a **Green School**.

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## Donations for the Basket of Cheer

**Thank you to those who have donated so far to our Festival Basket of Cheer!** We could still use large baskets for our 2nd & 3rd prize baskets of cheer, as well as donations of new bottles of liquor, wine, mixers, beer, snacks, munchies, etc. Please drop off any donation at the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you for your help.

## Craft and Vendor Fair - new this year!

The St. Augustine Festival is hosting the first annual Craft and Vendor Fair this year on Saturday, August 22, 2015 from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. The fair will take place inside the Parish Hall and tables are available for \$25.00 and for an extra \$5.00 you can add electricity. If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of this exciting addition to our Festival please contact the parish office for a registration form or go to our website: [staugustinecatholicparish.org](http://staugustinecatholicparish.org). Return the completed form with your remittance by August 1, 2015.

**For information contact Teri Manteuffel at 586-504-0020.**

## St. Augustine School 2015 FISH FRY REPORT

### INCOME

02-06-15 Fish Fry	\$ 3,488.00
02-20-15 Fish Fry	\$ 3,614.00
03-06-15 Fish Fry	\$ 4,077.00
03-20-15 Fish Fry	\$ 4,321.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 15,500.00</b>

### EXPENSES

Gordon Food Service	\$ 8,676.08
Start-up Cash	\$ 450.00
Ken's Country Kitchen	\$ 520.00
Stipend to Chairperson	\$ 550.00
Miscellaneous Food Items	\$ 158.94
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 10,355.02</b>

<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 15,500.00</b>
<b>LESS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 10,355.02</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 5,144.98</b>

## St. Augustine Festival Gift Basket Raffle

We are again having a booth for raffling gift baskets at the Parish Festival. We are looking for parishioners, their friends, and families to make up and donate "gift" baskets for the raffle. Please fill the baskets or a suitable type of container with **new gift items** of your choice. Be inventive - create a theme!

Empty baskets have been provided, if you need them, at the back of church, near the Main Street entrance, along with all necessary information, including suggestions and ideas for your basket.

All gift baskets must be returned to the Parish Office by August 7, 2015, so they may be organized and numbered.

Contact Bridget Urquhart for any questions or concerns at 810-751-9157.

## St. Augustine Festival Hooligan Booth

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, no donations of items are needed for the Hooligan Booth. Our shelves are well stocked! Thank you!



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