



# The Parishes of ST. AUGUSTINE & HOLY FAMILY

*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*March 3, 2019*

## MALLIA'S MOMENTS

by Fr. Joe Mallia

For a month now I have been writing a series of articles designed to explain or make the case for God and subsequently, for our faith as Catholics. So far, we have looked at how we know there is a God, what attributes are found in God, how the Bible is consistent with and reveals a fuller image of God, about the two natures of Jesus and on the Trinity. If you missed any of the previous articles, I encourage you to look at the parish website where all previous articles can be found.

This reflection will be on our need for salvation or did Jesus have to die on the cross. At the center of the Christian faith is the understanding that through the passion, death, resurrection and ascension into heaven of Jesus we have been forgiven of our sins. But for some, there is the question; did Jesus really have to die?

Over the centuries this question has taken on different dynamics. At one point in time, we looked at the sacrificial nature of the death and now it seems that the question is more related to the suffering and was there not an "easier" way for our sins to be forgiven? The only way to understand the reason for Jesus having to die is to understand the nature and impact of sin.

It is simply providential that this article should be coming out just a couple of days before we enter into Lent. By now, you should have received my Lenten letter that I send out to all registered households each year. If you did not get one, please call the parish office and make sure we have your household registered. If you are over the age of 21 and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you should be registered on your own and not on your parent's registration.

In that letter I wrote about sin and how it enslaves us. Sin acts counter to our basic nature to do that which is good and right and it separates us from God and the community into which we have been baptized. For far too many people, sin is just a "bad" thing we did and we just need to "make better choices." Our failure to grasp the impact of sin on our lives leads us to down-play sin, to not see the need for confession and conversion and even more it makes us morally numb.

Sin is not simply something that you do. Sin also can be those times when we don't do; like when we don't do what we know we are supposed to. We do not pray and go to mass. We do not help those in need. We do not try to correct an injustice. Further, sin can also be in our minds and hearts when we hold grudges, think evil thoughts about others or feel happy when something bad happens to someone we do not like. **Not only must we look at what we did or did not do, but why we did or did not do it and the consequences of our action or inaction.**

That is why when we consider why Jesus had to die, we must look all the way back to the story of creation and Adam and Eve. The eating of the fruit was not really the sin, because the command from God was that they not even touch the tree (it was not an apple by the way). Reviewing the story, you will notice that the serpent told them that if they ate the fruit that they would be like God. In other words, the temptation was to replace God in their lives with their own desires and wants. Like all sin, the heart of the original sin is arrogance. The thought that we don't need God comes at the cost of enslaving ourselves to sin and all that is evil. Notice in the story that Adam and Eve never ask for forgiveness, but actually seek to hide from God even when confronted by God who was seeking them out. Not unlike people today who do not go to confession; we try to hide our sin, diminish it to make it appear insignificant and in arrogance not seek to turn our lives from the sin we have committed. Each time we sin and do not repent, we further enslave ourselves to that sin and further separate ourselves from God.

When sin entered the world the relationship between God and people was completely altered. In the Genesis account of creation, we see how God intended our relationship to be. Adam and God talked each day, they walked through the Garden and Adam was a co-worker with God as a steward of creation symbolized by the naming of the animals. God further shows us the dignity of our relationship with other humans in the creation of Eve and how it was different than the relationship we had with the rest of the created order. From that intimate and loving experience of God, the Bible shows us how God became unknown and had to be revealed to people again. *But what or who could possibly make things right again?*

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

**Daily Masses:**  
 Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

**Holy Day Masses:**  
 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
 Wednesday, 8:45 a.m., after 8:00 am morning Mass  
 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. in Church, or by appointment.

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### Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

### Daily Masses:

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

**Adoration** on Fridays following Mass until 9:30 a.m.

### Holy Day Masses:

8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:30 p.m.  
 Or by appointment.

## St. Augustine School

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**Principal -** Emily Lenn Ext. 131  
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**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  
[cwullaert@holyfamily-online.org](mailto:cwullaert@holyfamily-online.org).

Announcement deadline: Thursday 5:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the parish office to schedule a baptism. It is recommended that parents seeking Baptism for their child 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 of marriage and complete required preparation.

### Sacrament of the Sick:

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

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Because the sin was caused by humans, a human had to make things right with God. But, what could humanity do to again regain the relationship that once existed? No person could do that, the task was too great. In Jesus Christ, as I wrote about two weeks ago, we see the importance of the two natures of the full humanity and the full divinity. St. Paul and the Early Church rightly refer to Jesus as the "new Adam." St. Paul talks about how through one man sin entered into the world and through Jesus all were redeemed.

Jesus had to die not only to show us how much God loved us, but to help us understand the full impact of our sin. Jesus had to pay the price for our souls that had been enslaved to sin. Each time we sin, we are telling Jesus upon the cross that his love means nothing; that he died for nothing. Our attachment to sin as a pattern in our lives is our way of saying to God that he may love us, but we do not love him. Yet, we expect to go to heaven when we die though we sought no real connection with God while here on the earth. Who are we kidding? That is the greatest deception ever put forth that people have accepted.

Jesus taught us what God wants us to do and how to live. Jesus gave us the path to heaven and how to gain eternal life. The devil lies, God tells the truth. The devil tries to get you to deny your need for God, God shows his love for you. Did the devil prove his love for you by dying for you? Jesus had to die on the cross so that you would know how much you meant to God. His death had to take place so that the broken relationship of original sin could be healed and we could again walk each day with God and one day come to eternal life.

The present ideology of modern humanity to "do whatever you want" is not the path of salvation. The modern theology of "believing what ever you want" is only a deception created by the devil to keep us from God. "It's no big deal," "it's all good," are sayings meant to blur the gorge that exists between right and wrong and we all know who is the author of lies.

Jesus had to die not simply to correct a cosmic wrong, but to heal the wounds of sin. Jesus shows us the price for our arrogance and the depth of God's love. Jesus died so that we could say to the devil what Adam and Eve did not: you can go back to \_\_\_\_\_. Have a great week.



### March 6, 2019 Mass Schedule

6:30 AM	St. Augustine
8:00 AM	St. Augustine
8:00 AM	Holy Family
4:00 PM	Holy Family
5:30 PM	St. Augustine
7:00 PM	Holy Family

**Judee Nelson** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of **March 11th**, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

### BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year, at one low price.**
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## BIBLE STUDY

Join Fr. Joe this **Monday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Life Center for Bible Study. Please bring your bible and a note pad. Mark your calendar for upcoming Bible Study dates this winter: March 18th and April 15th.



## St. Patrick's Day

## Traditional Corned Beef Dinner

Hosted by: **Richmond Knights of Columbus – Council #2667**

When: **Sunday, March 17, 2019**  
3:00pm – 7:00pm

Where: **St. Augustine Parish Hall**  
68035 Main Street, Richmond MI

Cost: **\$10 - ADULTS & Children 13 years and older**  
**\$5 - CHILDREN - Ages 5 to 12 years old**  
**Children under 5 - FREE**

Menu:	Corned Beef	Cabbage
	Potatoes	Carrots
	Hot Dogs	Rolls
	Cole Slaw	Dessert
	Beverages	

Contacts:	Mike Misteravich – 586-764-6979
	Bryan Eisen – 810-543-0299



**BABY SHOWER CELEBRATION MARCH 27th****4:00 - 5:15 p.m.**

There will be BABY SHOWER games, FUN, and refreshments for all. This is a fun way for children of all ages to participate in efforts that support LIFE.

If you are unable to attend yet would still like to participate, you can drop donations off in the back of church or at the Life Center anytime during the months of February and March.

Some items that the Center can use are Playtex bottles, liners (4oz. and 6oz.), and nipples, baby wipes, shampoo, baby wash, diaper cream, lotions, vaporizers, thermometers, crib sheets, hooded towels, wash cloths, healthcare and grooming kits, first aid kits, diapers (preemie to size 5), preemie items, onesies, pajamas, and outfits (size preemie to 2T).

Items collected will go to the Blue Water Pregnancy Care Center. The pregnancy center helps more than 1,000 women, men and babies annually. They receive zero government funding, and work solely with the donations that they receive.

**We hope you can join us!!**

**Upcoming BOLD Shenanigans**

March 3 ~ Pre Box City 4 & Lent ~

St. Augustine @ 6:30 pm

March 6 ~ ASH Wednesday ~ Go to Mass!

March 9-10 ~ Box City/30 Hour Famine ~

Holy Family ~ Sun. 12:00pm—Sat. 7:30pm

March 15-17 ~ Subiaco Retreat

June 28-30 ~ Steubenville ~ "Belong"

Contact Jennifer, Jessica, or Alex @

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**WORLD VISION'S  
30 HOUR FAMINE  
& BOX CITY  
2019**

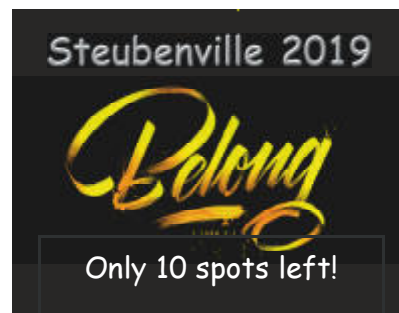
Saturday, March 9 ~ Lunch @ 12:00 pm - Sunday, March 10 ~ Feast @ 6:30 pm. Holy Family Life Center 9-12th Graders encouraged to join us (& friends!)

**Let us know if you are joining us!**



**FREE  
FAMILY MOVIE  
NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2  
6:00 PM  
ST. AUGUSTINE  
PARISH HALL**



**Please turn in your  
commitment form  
soon or contact us  
with your questions  
and concerns!**



**SACRED HEART  
MAJOR SEMINARY**

Sacred Heart Major Seminary is offering a wonderful Enrichment opportunity for parents, catechists and lay people. This **FREE** non-credit course is being offered online using the seminary's learning management system, Canvas. Upon signing up for the course, students will receive credentials for accessing the online class.

The class will be conducted online giving students the freedom to engage with the material and complete course tasks around their own schedule. The class will consist of six modules (each a week long) and run from March 11, 2019 to April 20, 2019. Each module will be taught by one of our distinguished faculty members and include: Lecture Video, Reading Material, Discussion Components, Short Knowledge Assessments, and a variety of other learning tools.

*The goal of the course is not to deliver a high level of rigor or stress, but instead expose any Catholic who wants to learn more about their faith to the beauty of our faith and the opportunity to build a deeper foundation on the Church's teachings.*

For more information and to register go to: <http://explore.shms.edu/beautyofbelief>.

**THE BEAUTY OF BELIEF**

**Readings for the Week of March 3, 2019**

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45  
 Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13©LPi

**Blue Water Pregnancy Care Center Campaign**

The Blue Water Pregnancy Care Center has been serving the community for 31 years. They provide women and men with emotional help and practical resources they need. The BWPCC is a non-profit medical clinic empowering women in the Blue Water Michigan Area with factual information about their bodies, pregnancy and options. The BWPCC offers free and confidential pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, prenatal education, parenting classes, baby items and community referrals. As a non-profit supported entirely by donations from concerned and generous individuals, BWPCC helps nearly 1400 moms, dads and babies each year.

*You are invited to join the Faith Formation students as they, too, celebrate LIFE and support the center on March 27th. Thank you for helping others choose LIFE!*

**Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country**

DCC Troy Baran  
 AB Thomas Barz  
 TSgt Trent Beish  
 FNE3 Nathan Bilbrey  
 Maj. Lisa Marie Boggs  
 FC Nathan Burgess  
 PVT Samuel Calderone  
 MAJ Joseph Cannon  
 MSgt Christopher Capoccia  
 MAJ Kevin Chamberlain  
 SSG Luke J. Delcourt  
 Adam Dickson  
 LT Christopher Edwards  
 SFC Samuel Feldman  
 CWO3 Jason Garcia  
 PO1 Jeremy Gauthier  
 SSgt Craig Grabowski  
 PVT Brent Gracey  
 LT USN Adam Haag  
 LTCMDR Ryan Haag  
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 RP2 Michael Jahr  
 SGT Pietr Jahr  
 2LT Virginia Jahr  
 Cpt. Jack Johnston  
 SMSGT Joseph Korotko  
 Sgt Connor Koveck  
 Maj. David F. Kuntz  
 SFC4 Tyler Monfette  
 SSgt Brendan Pfeifer  
 Claudia Pfeifer, Specialist

Maj. Christopher Platz  
 PVT Brad Quant  
 MSgt Kevin Quant  
 Eric P. Raska  
 Lt Paul Raska  
 Col Matthew Rettke  
 2LT Tyler Rettke  
 POHM2 John-Christopher Sbraccia  
 SSgt David Siegrist  
 MAJ Cormac Smith  
 Sgt Andrew Springer  
 LCpl Timothy James Spruytte  
 SSG Raymond Stier  
 PO2 Brandon Stoops  
 PFC Christopher Tishler  
 AB Logan VanBuren  
 Warrant Officer Jeffery Weis  
 POHM3 Nicholas Wohlfel  
 Cpl Mark Zylbe

**Mail Call**

**Q.** I heard a homily from a bishop in Kentucky whose opening statement was that heresy in the Church is a good thing. I was so taken aback after this proclamation that for the life of me I can't remember much of anything he said after that. How can anyone think heresy is good, especially a bishop? I should have asked him myself at the time, but it's too late now because he died several years ago.

**A.** Of course I can only give you my thoughts. I really have no idea what the bishop's point would have been. Perhaps he was speaking of the historical reactions of the Church to heresies as they have continually popped up over the last 2,000 years.

One of the first, and probably more notable heresies, was the Arianism heresy. Attributed to a man named Arius (256 – 336 AD), this heresy was based on a teaching that the Son of God did not always exist but was begotten within time by God the Father. This brought about the Roman Emperor Constantine to summon all the Christian bishops to the city of Nicaea in 325 AD. Today we know this as being the *Council of Nicaea* which, among other things, gave us the *Nicene Creed*. We recite the Nicene Creed at Mass today.

Aside from the Council of Jerusalem, which occurred around 50 AD (Acts 15) and is usually not counted as an ecumenical council, there have been 21 ecumenical councils. The most notable for us today would be the Council of Trent 1545 AD - 1564 AD, Vatican I 1869 - 1870 AD, and Vatican II 1962 - 1965 AD.

**Trent:** Affirmed Catholic doctrines against the errors of the Protestant Reformers; reaffirmed teachings on the role of the Bible and Tradition, grace, sin, justification by faith (but not by "faith alone"), the Mass as a real sacrifice, purgatory, indulgences, jurisdiction of the pope; initiated the Counter-Reformation; reformed the clergy and morals; promoted religious instruction; ordered the establishment of seminaries for the future training of priests.

**Vatican I:** Defined papal infallibility and primacy; condemned errors regarding the relationship between faith and reason (the council was cut short by war, its work to be taken up again by Vatican II).

**Vatican II:** Issued pastoral documents on the renewal and reform of the Church, intending to make the Church more effective in dealing with the contemporary world.

So, perhaps the bishop's homily was refereeing to the reaffirmation of our Catholic faith that has taken place when errors in teaching have developed down through the centuries.

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





## St. Augustine Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 4, 2019**

**Mass 8:00 am**

✠ Jerry Morman, req. by a Friend

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Mass 8:00 am**

✠ Rod DeLaney  
req. by St. Augustine Staff

**Thursday, March 7, 2019**

**Mass 8:00 am**

✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory  
req. by a Friend

**Friday, March 8, 2019**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

**Mass 6:00 pm**

✠ Tony Manchik, req. by Carol Keller  
✠ Jeannie Inson, req. by her son, Al  
✠ Mae Ottenbacher,  
req. by her Family  
✠ Thomas Chartrand,  
req. by his Family  
✠ Russell King  
1st Anniversary Remembrance  
req. by Tom & Mary Jo Ballor

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**7:30 am Mass**

♦ For St. Augustine Parishioners

**9:00 am Mass**

✠ Bernie Riedel  
req. by Howard & Delores Rhein  
✠ Stephen Barjaktarovich  
req. by his Family  
✠ Antoinette Agosta  
req. by Ron & Connie Schweiger  
✠ Virginia Bulski  
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Jarred Madaus  
✠ Ethel Lang  
req. by Irene Schweiger & Family  
✠ Alex Czarnecki  
req. by Pat Kaczmarek  
✠ Robert Reinke  
3rd Anniversary Remembrance  
req. by his wife, Barb  
✠ Anna Burkacki  
req. by Den & Kris Campbell  
✠ Gary Ottenbacher  
req. by his Family  
✠ Gary Loper  
by Brenda Loper & Anthony Attard  
♦ Healing prayers for Earl Waterstraat  
req. by Bob & Lynda Theut



## St. Augustine Wedding Banns

*Il. Joshua Rayba & Krystal Pack*



## Baptized in Christ

*February 16, 2019*

**Mackenzie Rose Collins**  
Daughter of Jason & Meredith Collins

*February 24, 2019*

**Jake Matthew Burmann**  
Son of Sean & Karen Burmann

## Save that for the Rummage Sale!

Please remember us when you are doing your spring cleaning! Donations are gratefully accepted for the **St. A's Altar Sodality Rummage Sale, April 25-27 in the Parish Hall.**

**Plan to drop off your items Monday through Wednesday, April 22, 23 & 24 from 9:00am - 7:00pm.**

Save your **CLEAN, GENTLY USED** clothing, baby items (clothing & toys), books, CD's, furniture, kitchen and home décor items, small appliances and anything else you no longer need but, someone else might use!

**Please, no computers, printers or TV's.** For more details on the sale, contact: Darlene (586) 206-0822

## Euchre Party

Hosted by The Altar Sodality

St. Augustine Parish Center

6000 S. Main St. Richmond, MI

\$10 Cover Charge - 25¢ per euchre

Pop, Water & Snacks provided



**Doors open @ 7:00**

**Cards Start @ 7:22 pm**

## Please Pray for St. Augustine Parishioners at home or in the hospital...

Julie Ames	Dan Moomaw
Barbara Armstrong	Johnny Muller
Mary Lou Brickel	Kandy Murray
Marjorie Brohl	Tom Obee
Sue Broughton	Karon Ottenbacher
Michelle Zakens	Bryan Pawlowski
Byrd	Gary Penzak
Louis Canter	Rich Platz
Jerry Caporuscio	Carol Pollari
Bailey Ann Clapper	Darren Polansky
Dossie Collins	Jeanette Ponski
Kevin Cook	John Pytleski
Mary Ann	Barb Reinke
Cunningham	Jessica Ricketts
Vincent del Rosario	Donald Riedel
Maurice Deprez	Ginny Ritter
Mary DeWitte	Frank Ryan
Cy Dheygere	Gail Ryan
Kelly DiIberti	Pat Scheuer
Jennie Domagalski	Arlene Schweiger
Gail Duetsch	Cliff Schweiger
Gary Duhamel	Todd Schweihofer
Doug Duncan	Rose Segatti
Joan Elam	Bernadette Sharpe
Jim Engels	Dennis Sharpe
Ronald Fistler	John M. Sharpe
Richard Fitch	Mary Shaunce
Carol Fogal	Mary Slago
Dee Franz	Deb Snider
Shelley Frontera	Carol Stanzione
Marlene Gillis	Joshua Stevens
Alison Gray	Danielle Stislicki
Art Hebel	Lily Suess
Clarence Hebel	Lloyd Suess
Rosann Holmes	Stanley Swidersky
Cory Hopp	Mary Szczerbinski
Sandi Hopp	Sue Thomas
Helen Kaczperski	Sharlene Todd
Sylvia Kaltz	Eleanor Tiece
Baby Kennedy	Michael Ureel
Dave Kisskalt	John Ureel
Betty Kolp	Bridget Urquhart
Margaret Korte	Mary Valpredo
Tom Kowalski	Shirley Evans
Arthur Lambert	Vieau
Barbara Lambert	Larry Wilson
Pam Lawson	Maxine Wilson
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Eugenia Lipior	Wormsbacher
Roger Lumley	Lisbeth Yaek
Alfreda Marecki	Joseph Yelencich, Jr.
Jim Mazzala	Mary Yelencich



*Celebrating Eternal Life in Christ*



David Kammer  
Dolores Fraley  
Terry Horn

## ~ This Week Ahead at St. Augustine ~

**Monday, March 4, 2019**

7:00pm-Bible Study with Fr. Joe at Holy Family Life Center  
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting & Al-Anon (Hall)

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

10:30 a.m. - Grief Support & Luncheon (Room 7)  
4:30 p.m. - Faith Formation (Parish Center)  
6:30 p.m. - Altar Sodality Meeting (Hall)  
7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Group Music Rehearsal (Church)

**Wednesday, March 6 2019 - Ash Wednesday**

8:45 a.m. - Reconciliation  
Masses at St. Augustine: 6:30am, 8:00am, & 5:30pm  
Masses at Holy Family: 8:00am, 4:00pm, & 7:00pm  
4:00 p.m. - Fish Fry at Holy Family  
6:30 p.m. - RCIA at Holy Family

**Thursday, March 7, 2019**

10:00 a.m. - "Into the Desert" Lenten prayer study (Room 7)  
6:30 p.m. - Parish Master Plan Meeting (Room 7)  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)

**Friday, March 8, 2019**

4:30 p.m. - Fish Fry (Parish Hall)  
7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Church)

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

5:00 p.m. - Reconciliation (Church)

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

10:15 a.m. - Faith Formation (Parish Center)

**St. Augustine Altar Sodality  
THIS WEEKEND!**

Saturday and Sunday  
March 2 & 3 After all Masses  
In the School Entrance Hallway

Thank you for your support!  
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**St. Augustine Catholic School Athletic Association****FISH FRY**

**Our first Lenten fish fry is scheduled:**



**Friday, March 8th**  
**St Augustine Parish Hall/Cafeteria**

**Serving:**

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*Desserts are also available for purchase.  
Proceeds from dessert sales benefit individual classes.*

**Our next Fish Fry is March 22, 2019**

### Altar Server Training at St. Augustine Church

**March 23 & 30, 2019**  
**9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Altar Server training has been scheduled at St. Augustine Church on March 23 and 30, 2019 for new and current altar servers. The guidelines to become an altar server are as follows:

- You must be baptized and have celebrated your First Holy Communion and be in 3rd grade or above.
- **New servers must attend both the training sessions.**
- **Current altar servers are required to attend one the training sessions, either March 23 or March 30.**

The training sessions are:

Saturday, March 23, 9:30am-12:00pm

For **NEW** altar servers. We will begin in Room 7 in the parish center with a brief parent meeting. **At least one parent must attend!**

Current altar servers are required attend this session or the March 30 session.

Saturday, March 30, 9:30am-12:00pm

**New altar servers must attend this session.**

Current altar servers are required to attend this session or the March 23 session.

Both sessions will begin promptly, so please arrive on time.

Please contact **Therese Stier** at (586) 749-9802 or Email [t\\_stier@comcast.net](mailto:t_stier@comcast.net) by **Thursday, March 21st** if you are interested.

God's blessing to you and your family~

Therese Stier

**St. Augustine Altar Sodality March Meeting**

Attention ladies of the parish –

Get involved with events and activities that help keep our parish beautiful!

Meetings last an hour and refreshments are served. It's a great place to share your time and talents – and meet new friends. All ladies of the parish age 18 and older are welcome!

Please join us for the next meeting of the St. Augustine Altar Sodality on **Tuesday, March 5** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Refreshment Committee:** Gladys Verbrugge,  
Barb Armstrong, Sylvia Bryzik and Margaret Rettke

# Holy Family

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**

**4:30 PM**

✠ DuWayne Wrubel (11th anniv.) by the Family

✠ Esther Fournier by Chris & Sharon Shinska

• For the Parishioners

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

**10:30 AM**

✠ Betty Borek by Chris & Donna Kollinger

✠ David Burg by Connie Schweiger

✠ Ed Rucinski by Ed Atkins & Family

**3:00 PM**

• For the Confirmandi

**5:30 PM**

✠ Tom Jakubiak; and Cobb, Inez, & Pat Harmon by Claudia Jakubiak

**Monday, March 4, 2019**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

**7:00 PM**

✠ Souls in Purgatory by Karen & Doug Fournier

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**8:00 AM**

• For the Parishioners

**4:00 PM**

• For the Parishioners

**7:00 PM**

• For the Parishioners

**Thursday, March 7, 2019**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Friday, March 8, 2019**

**8:00 AM**

✠ Souls in Purgatory by Vicky Kicinski

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

**4:30 PM**

✠ Charlie & Michael Spezia by the Spezia Family

✠ Edward Rucinski by Christopher & JoAnne Rhein

✠ Ann Hackstock by the Altar Society

✠ DuWayne Wrubel (11th anniv.) by Del Wrubel

✠ Dave Burg by his Friends & Family

✠ Ron Sebastian by the Family

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**10:30 AM**

✠ Ron Motte by Rosalie Motte

✠ Don Jezewski by Marge & Jack Dunsmore

✠ Betty Borek by Vicky Kicinski

• For the Parishioners

**5:30 PM**

✠ Tom Jakubiak; and Cobb, Inez, & Pat Harmon by Claudia Jakubiak

✠ Charles & Mary (38th anniv.) Andres by the Hohlbein & Reed Families

*Intercessory prayer reflects God's own character of outgoing love and mercy.*

*Please pray for the intentions of the following:*

Albert Ambrose ,	KayLynn Forbush ,	Ed Mamon ,	Harry Rybinski ,
Dorothy Anderson ,	Andrew Gilmore ,	Rick Mamon ,	Darlene Schmidt ,
Patricia Ayotte ,	Charlene Golembiewski ,	Ron McKiernan ,	Dennis Sharp ,
Colt Ballard ,	Alice Goron ,	Claudia Miller ,	Genevieve Siudym ,
Gary Bordin ,	Martha Gutowski ,	Carly Morous ,	Georgine Siudym ,
Nancy Brady ,	Cassandra Hackstock ,	Kandy Murray ,	Hedy Smalenberg ,
Alex Buffa ,	Sherry Hebel ,	Gabriel Nunez ,	Rose Mary Spens ,
Nick Buffa ,	Scott Hoffman ,	Anne O'Neal ,	Lori Stickney ,
Donald Cambell ,	Ralph Hohlbein ,	Bill Okay ,	Paul Sulkowski ,
Amy Cantwell ,	Mary Jo Jordan ,	Fr. Dan O'Sullivan ,	Nancy Teets ,
Cecelia Ann Clark ,	Diana Jowett-Gutowski ,	Sally Passalacqua ,	Amanda Teichow ,
Debbie Cornwell ,	Carrie Kerbrat ,	Maryellen Piergentili ,	Mikah Tobaben ,
Mary Czostkowski ,	Amanda Kilpatrick ,	Debbie Plaut ,	Tim Tufnell ,
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Jeanette Dudek ,	Greg Knoche ,	Joshua Porrett ,	Mariann Ward ,
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Charles Erbe ,	Joyce Lyjak ,	Fred Rhein ,	Tina Witulski ,
Lindsey Everette ,	Mitch Marcinkowski ,	Kimberly Riley ,	John Wonsey ,
Helen Falecki ,		Dolly Rosso ,	Shirley Wysocki ,
George Fitzgerald ,		Glenn Rounding ,	The Fournier Family ,

## ST. PHILIP CEMETERY NEWS



### WINTER DECORATIONS

Per cemetery rules, all winter decorations and anything that would interfere with grass cutting **MUST** be removed from the cemetery by April 1st.

### CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP

Volunteers are needed for our Spring cleanup of the cemetery on Saturday, April 6th from 10 AM until noon. Please bring your rakes, gloves, pruning shears, wheel barrows, etc. Our rain-out date will be April 13th.



## COFFEE, DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP

Please join us after the 10:30 am Mass in the basement hall. Drop in, say hello to everyone and have a coffee and a snack.

If you would like to host upcoming Coffee and Donuts, please contact the parish office.

*Please note, in order to offer coffee, donuts and fellowship, we need hosts. Currently there are no hosts scheduled after this week. If you are able to host, please contact the parish office.*

## EASTER FOOD BASKETS

If you or someone you know could benefit from an Easter Food Basket please contact the office or Marlene Brown at 586-727-1696.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Easter is approaching soon and we are in need of many items for the food baskets. If you are able to help us with some of these items we would be most grateful.

**Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, and variety packs of oatmeal, canned pasta, pork and beans, soups, crackers, canned fruit, gravy, tuna fish, canned chicken, macaroni and cheese, granola bars, four packs of pudding, four roll packages of toilet paper.**





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## Mark Your Calendar!

<b>Monday</b> 3-4--9	6:30 p.m. Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bible Study with Fr. Joe
<b>Tuesday</b> 3-5-19	5:00 p.m. Fish Fry Set-up 6:00 p.m. Tigers Den 6:30 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m. Mass 8:00 p.m. AA
<b>Wednesday</b> 3-6-19	ASH WEDNESDAY No Faith Formation 6:30 a.m. Mass at SA 8:00 a.m. Mass at HF and SA 12:00 p.m. Prayer Blanket Ministry 4:00 p.m. Fish Fry at HF 4:00 p.m. Mass at HF 5:30 p.m. Mass at SA 6:30 p.m. RCIA 7:00 p.m. Mass at HF 8:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
<b>Thursday</b> 3-7-19	9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Mission / Store Open 7:00 p.m. Catholic Biblical School of Michigan 8:00 p.m. AA
<b>Friday</b> 3-8-19	World Day of Prayer 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by Adoration 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Mission / Store Open 4:30 p.m. Fish Fry at SA 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at SA
<b>Saturday</b> 3-9-19	3:30 p.m. Confession 4:30 p.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Youth Group—Box City "30 Hour Famine"
<b>Sunday</b> 3-10-19	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation 10:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Youth Group—Box City "30 Hour Famine"

### HOME BOUND PARISHIONERS

There are a number of Holy Family Parishioners who are unable to join us to celebrate Mass because they need assistance from another person or because of medical equipment limiting their ability to get out on their own. Unfortunately, this keeps them from being able to participate in Holy Communion weekly. As apostles, we can help by building a ministry of home bound Eucharistic ministers and by praying for the homebound.

To build a ministry team of home bound Eucharistic ministers:

- Evaluate your time commitments.
- Evaluate your frequently traveled areas locally.
- Prayerfully consider the ministry asking God if He wishes you to serve in this capacity.
- Call the parish office for further details.

Praying for the sick and homebound:

- Rosary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Other prayers, for example:

*All praise and glory are Yours, Lord our God. For You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health.*

*Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=1104>



## FISH DINNER

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Bring your friends and family for a Lenten Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. The menu offers baked and fried fish, fried shrimp, choice of baked potato, French fries or macaroni & cheese, Coleslaw, roll & butter with dessert. Meal prices are Seniors (65 & older) \$9, Adults \$10, Children \$5, and children 5 and under eat free. Not a fish eater? That's okay. Also on the menu is cheese pizza for \$2 per slice or macaroni & cheese dinner for \$4.

Dinner is served from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the gym of the Life Center. Carry outs are available.

**Hope to see you there!!!**

*Thank You*

The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who attended our fundraiser at Sage Creek Winery. The turnout was wonderful! Thanks also to everyone who supplied the hors d'oeuvres and the gift baskets for the raffle. We also would like to thank Sage Creek Winery for being such a gracious host! We hope everyone had an enjoyable evening.



### Calling all bakers!

Fish fry season is upon us and we are getting things ready! We are hoping to get 15-20 people to commit to baking one or two desserts for every fish fry this year so we won't have to make weekly calls. If you are willing to help out in this way, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church or contact Melanie Loper at 810-310-1991.

**Thank you in advance for your generosity and God bless!!**





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## Kinder-Garden

Last Fall I wrote about my little seedlings, brought to me in the late summer. In the Fall they were just beginning to grow - their little buds opening up to all we were going to learn during our year together in Kindergarten. We are now half way through our year and my little buds continue to grow.

This year we've been learning about the letters of the alphabet - their names and sounds. We've begun to learn to read. We've learned to count beyond 100. We've learned about patterns and three-dimensional shapes and sorting. We've learned how to write our letters and numbers. We've learned about God's love for us. We've learned how to pray the rosary and about the saints. We celebrated Advent each week in our class, and we participated in our annual school Advent program. My Kindergarteners have been like little sponges just soaking up anything and everything they could.

As a Kindergarten teacher I am truly blessed because I get to experience everything as new and exciting every single day. As adults we tend to forget that we didn't always know all we know now. We forget the excitement of reading words by ourselves for the first time or counting to 100. We rush through our prayers, not taking time to think about our conversations with God. We plan ahead constantly and run full speed ahead all of the time, not stopping to enjoy and celebrate all of the little things that can make us smile.

Yes, my garden will bloom in June and my children will be moving on, full of all they've learned and done, but it is me who has been truly blessed because I was given the gift of them and learning all over the joy and wonder to be found in each and every minute of each and every day. Thank you to the parishioners of St. Augustine and Holy Family for all you do for our school. Thank you to the parents of my students for allowing me to spend this year with them. Mostly, thank you to my Kindergarteners - my kids - for all you are teaching me this year.

Mrs. Ann Perry  
Kindergarten Teacher



*Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding academic success. These students represent St. Augustine School, alumni, and members of both St. Augustine and Holy Family Parishes.*

### St. Augustine School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll 2018 ~ 2019

#### Principal's Award

Jacob Boutorwick, Dominic Cattivera, Abigail Hoppe, Luke Horlocker, Marena Maceroni, Emerson Minjoe, Jakub Moczulski, Curtis Yaek, Derek Yaek, John Zyble

#### High Honors

Kyle Bartolomucci, Josephine Boutorwick, Victoria Cattivera, Abby Dobrasko, Faith Fletcher, Abigail Glynn, Henry Grace, John Hoppe, Calli Hotter, Michael Kiell, Max Klein, Sawyer Lack, Tyler Lenn, Mariah Manchik, Charlie Minjoe, Audrina Nader, Luke Rhein, Charlie Rzesutek, Rebecca Shrodes, Veronica Shrodes, Ava Zyble, Katherine Zyble, Olivia Zyble

#### Honors

Autumn Arnold, Joshua Arnold, Maximus Greenia, Ocean Kaltz, Sydney Moss, Lawrence Pecoraro, Daniel Redlawski, Samuel Rzeszutek, Glenn Schweiger, Gabriel Smith, Ava Thomson,

#### Effort

Lucile Austin, Emmalyn Iannuzzi, Matthew Lewakowski, Antonio Liberatore, Aaron Newman, Monica Patyi, Ava Zauner



### Regina High School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll 2018-19

Noelle Robinson, Sophomore



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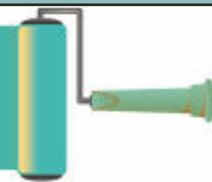
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