

*The Parishes of*

# ST. AUGUSTINE & HOLY FAMILY

*March 22, 2020*



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"  
- Jn 9:35

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## MALLIA'S MOMENTS

by Fr. Joe Mallia

My dear friends,

As we journey through this unusual time the readings of the season of Lent continue to speak to us and provide us insight into how to approach this journey we are on. Last week we heard about how the people wandering in the desert were thirsty and instead of turning to the Lord, they complained. That is an experience we all have, complaining about what we are facing, but are we turning to the Lord?

Our prayers should be increasing and not decreasing at this time. We should use our time praying the rosary, reading the Scriptures of the day and offering our discomfort for the sufferings of others and for those who are dealing on the front lines of this problem each day. God alone can bring us comfort and end our suffering. Turn to the Lord with all your hearts and do not despair.

Today's readings again teach us to look beyond the moment and see things in a new way. We hear how no one recognized good qualities in David. We can often be blind, seeing only what we want. This too is obviously a lesson that we can share. I am not sure of what will happen, but my trust must be in the Lord. That does not mean I am careless, but vigilant in my actions and in my prayer.

In times like this in the history of the world, we have seen an increase in devotion and commitment to the faith and the Eucharist. Even in our own parishes last week, more people viewed the mass on-line than normally attend! Though not our preferred method, it is hopeful that once we are able to return and together share in the Eucharist, more people will return to mass and all will do so with a greater hunger and devotion to the Lord. Let us pray that the Lord will open our eyes to see his will.

I simply refuse to believe that Satan is winning at anything. God is using this time as a renewal of his Church. Lent is a time of fasting, prayer and abstinence. This may end up being a prolonged Lent in regards to our ability to receive the Eucharist and to gather together to worship the Lord, but maybe we need more time in Lent. Do we maybe need to be separated to build a more profound commitment to being a community of faith and to being united to Christ? Is God maybe using this time to wake us from our slumber of entitlement and complacency?

Join me in focusing more of our time in prayer and making every effort to use the focus of Lent to guide our reactions to the situation we face. We have entered into a desert, but God has not forsaken us and if we keep focused on the Lord, God will guide us to the promised land. May God be praised always.

### **Prayer for a Spiritual Communion:**

During this time when you are not able to receive the Eucharist, you are encouraged to join the ancient tradition of making a spiritual communion. You can pray this prayer daily, most especially if you are watching mass on our website, on Facebook live or on television.

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at last spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

*Fr. Joe's article continued on Page 3*

# PARISH INFORMATION

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**Facebook:** <http://on.fb.me/1dwYNER> **Webmaster:** webmastersahf@hotmail.com

## St. Augustine Parish

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**Website:** <http://www.staugustinecatholicparish.org>  
**Email -** [staugustinerichmond@comcast.net](mailto:staugustinerichmond@comcast.net)  
**Parish Office:** (586) 727-5215 Fax (586) 727-3760

### Office hours:

**Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and**  
**Monday - Thursday 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Bookkeeper - Barb Quigley** Ext. 114  
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[joeyagosta@yahoo.com](mailto:joeyagosta@yahoo.com)

**Buildings and Grounds Supervisor**  
 Brian Frank Ext. 127

**Parish Secretaries**  
 Patti Misiuk & Barbara Armstrong Ext. 110

**Parish Council**  
 Chairperson - Chris Shinska 586-727-1705  
 Vice-Chair - Chris Stevens 586-727-1056

**St. Michael Cemetery Manager**  
 Maria DeLaney Ext. 115

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**Director of Religious Education**  
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**Sunday Masses:**  
 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:** Please see the bulletin for the current Holy Day Mass schedule.

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

## Holy Family Parish

79780 Main Street, Memphis, MI 48041  
**Website:** <http://www.holyfamily-online.org>  
**Email -** [cwullaert@holyfamily-online.org](mailto:cwullaert@holyfamily-online.org)

**Parish Office:** 810-392-2056

### Office hours:

**Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
**Closed for lunch 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Bookkeeper/Parish Secretary - Barb Quigley** Ext. 227  
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**The Divine Mercy Missionary Center** Ext. 246

**All Saints Knights of Columbus # 10501**  
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[GK10501@mikofc.org](mailto:GK10501@mikofc.org)

**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:** Please see the bulletin for the current Holy Day Mass schedule.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
 Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:30 p.m.  
 Or by appointment.

## St. Augustine School

67901 Howard St., Richmond MI 48062  
**Website:** <http://www.staugustinecatholicsschool.com>  
**School Office:** 586-727-9365

**Principal - Emily Lenn** Ext. 131  
**Secretary - Judy Rey** Ext. 130  
**Secretary - Lisa Hunter** Ext. 129

**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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**Resources during this time:**

Both our website and the Archdiocese of Detroit are offering options to deepen your spiritual life at this time. Let me remind you of the availability of FORMED for all our parishioners and their family and friends. It is full of movies, audio books and other resources to help you grow in faith. Please do not despair and unite ever more closely to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Fish Fry's will continue:**

We will continue to have the fish fry dinners at both parishes as scheduled. They will be carry-out only events. Please continue to support these events.

**Church is open for prayer**

Each day, each parish church is open for you to stop by and pray. I invite you to do so. We will also post information on the doors of the church should there be any changes. Church papers are available by the doors of the church as normal.

**Sunday Mass:**

One Sunday mass will be broadcast live via Facebook and downloaded to our parish website throughout this time as we have been doing recently. We will always broadcast the 9:00 a.m. mass live during the suspension period. Please tune in and invite others to do so.

**A special message to the elderly**

I know of your profound devotion and desire to be close to the Lord, but I strongly urge you and all those with compromised immune systems to be extra careful during this time. Please do not risk your own health simply because you feel good now. Until we know more about this disease, prudence is better than valor.

At the same time, if any person has been away from the area or have been traveling to other states or other countries, please refrain from coming to church for the recommended two-week period after your return. Again, this is simply out of an extreme approach to caution. Thank you.

Have a blessed week and God bless you all.



**We will be blessing palms on Palm Sunday. People will be able to pick up blessed palms from the church during the hours the church is open after 10:00 a.m. on Palm Sunday.**

Parishes are permitted to continue holding blood drives as a way to support the community in the midst of this pandemic. As other venues have cancelled, and upon request from the Richmond Knights of Columbus and the Red Cross, we have agreed to host another blood drive at St. Augustine in the Parish Hall.



**BLOOD DRIVE**

*Help Save a Life ~ Donate Blood*

**Wednesday, April 8, 2020**  
**12:00pm to 6:00pm**  
**St. Augustine Parish Hall**  
**Sponsored by K of C Richmond**

**To schedule an appointment,**  
**call 1-800-RED CROSS**  
**(1-800-733-2767)**  
**or visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)**



**Offertory Giving Options**

During the COVID-19 pandemic and the temporary suspension of public Masses in the Archdiocese of Detroit, our parishes still needs your support. Although we are not celebrating Mass as a parish community, we still have a need to pay our staff, maintain the church buildings, and, importantly, continue our outreach ministries. We ask that, to the best of your ability, you continue to make your weekly offertory donations, either by mail or online via the parish website. Listed below is the information for each of our parishes for your offertory giving options:

**St. Augustine Parish**  
**68035 S. Main St., Richmond, MI 48062**  
 website: [staugustinecatholicparish.org](http://staugustinecatholicparish.org)

In addition, you can also give through our mobile app., Give +. Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for Vanco Services LLC. Choose "Give +," then search by zip code (48062). You will then need to set up an account.

**Holy Family Parish**  
**79780 Main St., Memphis, MI 48041**  
 website: [holyfamily-online.org](http://holyfamily-online.org)

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*The following is a copy of the notice which has been posted on the church doors.*

### **Please be advised before entering the church**

Due to an abundance of caution, all masses are suspended by the prayerful request of the archbishop on the advice of medical professionals.

The church will be open for private prayer each day until 6 pm. You are most welcome to come in and spend time in the presence of God; in fact, you are urged to. Because priests are required to say mass on a daily basis it is possible that you will be present when a mass is being offered. You may remain for that mass. There will be some different procedures during this time.

If you happen to enter during the time when a mass is being offered:

Mass will be in a very simple form.

There will be no communion offered to any person who is present for the mass.

The only liturgical ministry that will be allowed is a lector.

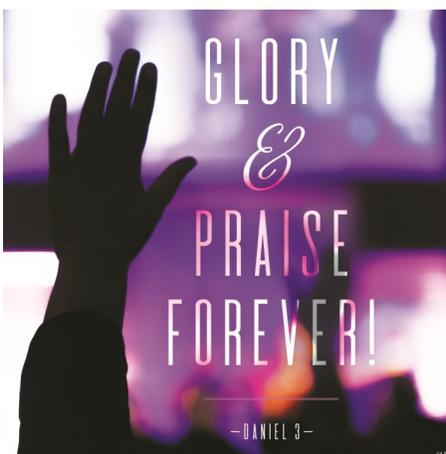
There will be no entrance procession, offertory procession or closing procession.

**If you are sick, elderly and have breathing issues do not come to church at this time. This is for your benefit and we are concerned about your health.**

**If you have been out of the country or state or in an area with a high exposure rate, please do not come to church for the recommended two-week period after the return from your trip.**

The church is being disinfected every week and each pew is being wiped down to try to curb the potential spread of the virus.

I know that this is difficult and many are angry, but it is what is being asked of us. Like the early Christians who often suffered persecution and were forced to pray in private, we too shall pray primarily in private and with God's grace will grow all the more as a result. May God grant that this time of abstention from the Eucharist draw us to a more profound hunger for the Bread of Life and the Cup of eternal salvation. May God be praised in all that we offer Him.



### **More Information:**

- A private Mass will continue to be offered daily for the needs of the parish, an end to the virus and for the intentions that have been requested.
- The 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday will be said and broadcast on Facebook live and downloaded on the parishes websites by 1:00 p.m. for viewing.
- The church buildings will be opened from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. each day for private prayer.
- We will also be suspending the communal recitation of the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. We will put out the devotional books so that people may pray them privately until 6:00 p.m.
- Fish Frys will be a carry out only event.
- We are still accepting food donations for the food pantries at each parish.
- All are encouraged to drop off or mail in financial support for the parish. A new online giving option has just been implemented on our parish websites.
- We are awaiting directions from the Archdiocese of Detroit as to how long the suspension will last and if it will be extended. We do not at this time have any word in regards to the impact this may have on Holy Week and Easter and beyond. As soon as we know, we will make that information available to all parishioners through the parish websites, flocknotes and the signs in front of the church.
- Any questions about funerals, weddings, and baptisms should be made directly to the parish office.



**RECLAIMING SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY!!!**

March 25 is the feast of the Annunciation. This feast commemorates the visit of the archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary during which he informed that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

**TIME TO CHAT**

In today's Gospel, blindness symbolizes lack of faith. Why do you think that some people in Jesus' day did not believe that he was the Son of God and long-awaited Messiah even though they witnessed miracles like the one in today's Gospel?

Why do you think some people today don't believe in Jesus? What can be done to help people believe in him?

*Share something from one of your SUNDAYS with us on FaceBook.*

**A prayer for the sick especially those suffering from the coronavirus.**

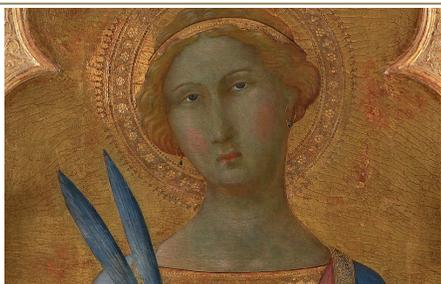
Loving God, you sent your son Jesus Christ to heal the sick. We ask you to come to our aid in the midst of the coronavirus crisis that we, too, may experience your healing love. We ask you to heal those who are sick. Calm those who are living in fear. Be with those who have died and comfort their families. Inspire health professionals to aid them in their healing work. Guide national leaders to lead and make decisions with wisdom. Help us to always be aware of your presence as we place our trust in you. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Prayer for an end to the coronavirus crisis**

Loving God, we come before you in our time of need. We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus. We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus. In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

*From Holy Trinity's bulletin.*

Patron Saint against plague and epidemics. Saint Corona was only fifteen when she professed her Christian Faith during the persecution of the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius around 165. Saint Corona is especially venerated in Austria and Bavaria as the Patron Saint against epidemics. Her feast day is May 14.



**Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country**

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| SSgt Kyle Abbas              | AB Logan Platz                  |
| MMN Henry Altermatt          | PVT Brad Quant                  |
| DCC Troy Baran               | MSgt Kevin Quant                |
| TSgt Trent Beish             | Eric P. Raska                   |
| FNE3 Nathan Bilbrey          | Lt Paul Raska                   |
| Maj. Lisa Marie Boggs        | AMN Katie Ren                   |
| FC Nathan Burgess            | Col Matthew Rettke              |
| PVT Samuel Calderone         | 2LT Tyler Rettke                |
| MAJ Joseph Cannon            | POHM2 John-Christopher Sbraccia |
| MSgt Christopher Capoccia    | TSgt David Siegrist             |
| MAJ Kevin Chamberlain        | MAJ Cormac Smith                |
| SSG Luke J. Delcourt         | Sgt Andrew Springer             |
| Adam Dickson                 | LCpl Timothy James Spruytte     |
| LT Christopher Edwards       | SSG Raymond Stier               |
| SFC Samuel Feldman           | PFC Christopher Tishler         |
| CWO4 Jason Garcia            | SRA Logan VanBuren              |
| PO1 Jeremy Gauthier          | Warrant Officer Jeffery Weis    |
| SSgt Craig Grabowski         | 1st Lt Joshua Wessel            |
| PVT Brent Gracey             | POHM3 Nicholas Wohlfel          |
| LT USN Adam Haag             | Cpl Mark Zybke                  |
| LTCMDR Ryan Haag             |                                 |
| Maj. Michael A. Hoffman, DDS |                                 |
| RP2 Michael Jahr             |                                 |
| SSgt Pietr Jahr              |                                 |
| 1LT Virginia Jahr            |                                 |
| Cpt. Jack Johnston           |                                 |
| SMSGT Joseph Korotko         |                                 |
| Maj. David F. Kuntz          |                                 |
| SFC4 Tyler Monfette          |                                 |
| SSgt Brendan Pfeifer         |                                 |
| Claudia Pfeifer, Specialist  |                                 |
| Maj. Christopher Platz       |                                 |
| AB Daiton Platz              |                                 |



**Readings for the week of March 15, 2020**

- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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## St. Augustine Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 23, 2020**

**Mass 8:00 am**

† Dale Barnes & Lisa Barnes  
req. by Connie Jeffries

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

**Mass 8:00 am**

† Mary Szczerbinski  
by St. Augustine School & Staff

**Thursday, March 26, 2020**

**Mass 8:00 am**

† Cliff Schweiger  
req. by Chuck & Cindy Brickel

**Friday, March 27, 2020**

**No Mass Scheduled**

*Sunday, March 29, 2020  
Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**Sunday, March 29, 2020**

**9:00 am Mass**

♦ For St. Augustine Parishioners

† Dave Kammer  
by Carol Fogal & Cy Dheygere

† Mary Dennis  
req. by Cy Dheygere

† Gary Ottenbacher  
req. by Joan & Bernie Teltow

† Cliff Schweiger  
req. by Margie Kostas

† Veronica Raska  
req. by Ron & Connie Schweiger

† Arlene Schweiger  
req. by Irene Schweiger & Family

† Mary Iwanicki, req. by her Family

♦ Staff at Medilodge, req. by Friends

† Mary Szczerbinski  
req. by Scott & Janice Dolan

† Mary Ellen & Frank Pruent  
req. by their Family

† Joel Burden  
by Mike & Janet Madaus & Family

† Frank & Patricia Manchik  
req. by Cindy Manchik

† Earl Waterstraat  
req. by Schweihofer Family

† George Cheslock  
req. by Ron & Connie Schweiger

† John R. Ureel  
req. by Elaine Parmentier

† Marlene Morey  
req. by Elaine Parmentier

† John Essenmacher, Sr.  
req. by Greg & Renee Manchik

† Karen Erne  
req. by Therese Stier

† Theresa Schulte  
req. by Theresa Imbornone

The Richmond Community Food Pantry is still open and in need of donations. Thank you!

### Richmond Community Food Pantry Needs

Any donation you can give is greatly appreciated.

*Richmond Community Food Pantry*



- ♥ Manwich
- ♥ snack pack pudding cups
- ♥ juice boxes/pouches
- ♥ boxed instant oatmeal
- ♥ pancake mix
- ♥ syrup
- ♥ one pound bags white rice

### The New Day ~ New Life

Grief Group Meeting on March 24th is cancelled.

For information or questions, contact Mickey Troutman, group facilitator at 586-913-7776

### Alms Collection for Lent

St. Augustine Christian Service is collecting alms during Lent to help the less fortunate in our local community and in outreach to our greater community.

Please use the "Be the Change" envelopes in your packet to donate to the alms collection during Lent.



EMHC refresher training has been postponed due to the current restrictions.

Training will be rescheduled as soon as possible. Please watch the bulletin for further information.



Unfortunately, the Euchre Party scheduled for Friday, April 3, 2020 is cancelled.



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

Mary Lou Brickel	Eugenia Lipior
Marjorie Brohl	Roger Lumley
Marlene Brown	Jim Mazzala
Denise Suess Burkhardt	Baby Harper Misiuk
Dennis Campbell	Dan Moomaw
Louis Canter	Johny Muller
Jerry Caporuscio	Kandy Murray
Marie Champine	Tom Obee
Bailey Ann Clapper	Karon Ottenbacher
Dossie Collins	Bryan Pawlowski
Mary Ann Cunningham	Gary Penzak
Virginia DeForge	Rich Platz
Vincent del Rosario	Carol Pollari
Mary DeWitte	Darren Polansky
Cy Dheygere	Jeanette Ponski
Kelly Dilberti	John Pytleski
Jennie Domagalski	Ann Rabine
Gail Duetsch	Ray Rabine
Gary Duhamel	Barb Reinke
Doug Duncan	Judy Richer
Joan Elam	Jessica Ricketts
Nina Essenmacher	Donald Riedel
Richard Fitch	Ginny Ritter
Carol Fogal	Frank Ryan
Dee Franz	Pat Scheuer
Shelley Frontera	Jan Schmidt
Dave Gonczar	Rose Segatti
Alison Gray	Bernadette Sharpe
Art Hebel	John M. Sharpe
Clarence Hebel	Mary Shaunce
Peggy Higgins	Mary Smith
Rosann Holmes	Deb Snider
Cory Hopp	Pat Stahl
Al Inson	Carol Stanzione
Helen Kaczperski	Joshua Stevens
Sylvia Kaltz	Lily Suess
Daniel Kammer	Lloyd Suess
William Ketelhut	Sue Thomas
Connie Kinsey	Sharlene Todd
Dave Kisskalt	Dave Torres
Glen Knoblock	Eleanor Triage
Betty Kolp	Gery Ureel
Tom Kowalski	Bridget Urquhart
Arthur Lambert	Mary Valpredo
Barbara Lambert	Larry Wilson
Pam Lawson	Maxine Wilson
	Lisbeth Yaek
	Joseph Yelencich, Jr.

### IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

*Celebrating Eternal Life in Christ*

Jeffrey Hawkins  
Clarence Hebel

*Our Mission is to Save Souls*

~ This Week Ahead at St. Augustine ~

Please be advised that most events on our calendar have been cancelled or postponed due to the current restrictions in place and in accordance with the Archdiocese of Detroit.

**Monday, March 23, 2020**

8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting & Al-Anon (Hall)  
 ♦ AA is still meeting, so far. Call the parish office with any concerns.

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020**

Faith Formation classes are CANCELLED until further notice  
 K of C meeting will be virtual

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

6:30 p.m. - Finance Council (Parish Office)  
 6:30 p.m. - RCIA at St. Augustine Church - PENDING

**Thursday, March 26, 2020**

10am - Catholic Understanding of Revelation (Room 3)  
 CANCELLED until further notice  
 6:30pm- Women's Bible Study CANCELLED  
**ALL VICARIATE PENANCE SERVICES CANCELLED**

**Friday, March 27, 2020**

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Fish Fry at St. Augustine  
 CARRY OUT ONLY

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

All public Masses are cancelled. View the 9:00 a.m. Mass on FaceBook live or on the parish website after 1:00 p.m.  
[www.staugustinecatholicparish.org](http://www.staugustinecatholicparish.org)

**St. Michael Cemetery Spring Clean-Up**  
**Saturday, April 4, 2020 9:00 a.m.**

*Because this activity takes place outside, we are still permitted to go forward with our annual cemetery spring clean up.*

Volunteers are needed to help with spring clean-up at St. Michael Cemetery at 9:00 A.M., Saturday April 4, 2020. All grave blankets, wreaths, and other winter decorations will be removed. **Please remove any decorations ahead of time from your loved one's grave which you wish to keep.**

All Veteran flags placed on the graves last year will be removed a week prior. New flags will be placed on the graves prior to Memorial Day. Bring work gloves, garden rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows.

For your convenience, a collection dumpster will be on site at the cemetery 2 weeks prior to the clean-up. **Please be advised that any decorations remaining on graves will be removed and discarded during the clean-up.**

If you have any questions regarding the Spring clean-up, please call Joe Stevens at 810-543-1838.

**\*Rain date is scheduled for Saturday, April 11th.**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

St. Augustine Altar Sodality Annual Rummage Sale  
 Thursday, April 16 - Saturday, April 18

**It is with deep regret that due to the Coronavirus outbreak we are postponing our Rummage sale until further notice.**



- \*Men's Women's & Children's Clothing
- \*Housewares \*Hardware \*Linens
- \*Jewelry \*Toys \*Pictures \*Frames
- \*Books \*DVD's \*VHS \*Christmas
- \*Crafts, \*Puzzles, \*Knick- Knack's
- \*Furniture \*Electronics (no computers or TV's)

**St. Augustine Catholic School Athletic Association**



**Lenten Fish Fry**

**Friday, March 27 2020**

**4:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Augustine Parish Hall**

**CARRY OUT DINNERS ONLY**

Fish (Fried or Baked) • Shrimp  
 Fries • Baked Potato • Pizza  
 Mac & Cheese • Rolls • Coleslaw • Beverages

Adults: \$12 Seniors: \$10 Kids 5-12 \$5  
 Kids 4 & under: free will donation  
 All you can eat: \$15  
 All Carry-Outs: \$11

## Holy Family Mass Intentions

### Sunday March 22, 2020

- † Matt Fitch by the Pokrefky Family
- † Florence Baczewski by her Family & Friends
- † Jeanette Dudek by Mike & Carrie Roosen
- † Gary Ottenbacher by Ron & Nancy McKiernan
- † Esther Fournier by Mark & Shelley Wilcoxon
- † Deceased members of the Marcinkowski Family & their spouses by Marion Marcinkowski
- For the intentions of Ed Marnon by Joe, Rosalie, & Matthew Lewakowski
- For the Parishioners

### Tuesday, March 24, 2020

- † Gregory Mennucci by the Mennucci Family

### Wednesday, March 25, 2020

No Mass Scheduled

### Thursday, March 26, 2020

No Mass Scheduled

### Friday, March 27, 2020

- † Souls in Purgatory by Doug & Karen Fournier

### Sunday, March 29, 2020

- † Esther Fournier by Richard & Marge Brohl
- † Maria Davey by the Severini Family
- † Sarah Sebastian by the Family
- † DuWayne Wrubel (12 anniv.) by Del Wrubel
- † Betty Borek by Denny Borek
- † Floyd Marcinkowski by Marion & Betty Marcinkowski
- † Jim Gavin by Sherry Gavin & Family
- For the intentions of Leo & Lori Gaffney by John & Hedy Smalenberg
- For the Parishioners

*Intercessory prayer reflects God's own character of outgoing love and mercy. Please pray for the intentions of the following:*

Alex A. ☩	Andrew Gilmore ☩	Rose Kujawa ☩	Greg Plemmons ☩
Rita Acchianoe ☩	Charlene Golembiewski ☩	Heather Lauzon ☩	Donna Powers ☩
Ron Allen ☩	Martha Gutowski ☩	Karen Leonard ☩	Ruth Pruent ☩
Albert Ambrose ☩	Ardie Hayes ☩	Cheryl Lisewski ☩	Linda Quigley ☩
Dorothy Anderson ☩	Donna Hayes ☩	Cody Lucas, Jr. ☩	Jim Raska ☩
Gary Bordin ☩	Joe Hayes ☩	Billy Lockett ☩	Fred Rhein ☩
Mary Boyd ☩	Sherry Hebel ☩	Joyce Lyjak ☩	Kimberly Riley ☩
Katherine Bubel ☩	Marianna Hillock ☩	Clara Malburg ☩	Darlene Schmidt ☩
Alex Buffa ☩	Scott Hoffman ☩	Mitch Marcinkowski ☩	Nicole Sinistaj ☩
Nick Buffa ☩	Ralph Hohlbein ☩	Ed Marnon ☩	Genevieve Siudym ☩
Mike Burns ☩	Virginia Hurtman ☩	Kevin Marnon ☩	Georgine Siudym ☩
Amy Cantwell ☩	Donna Janssens ☩	Rick Marnon ☩	Hedy Smalenberg ☩
Joan Cantwell ☩	Toni Jarvis ☩	Linda Mastej ☩	Patsy Stahl ☩
Cecelia Ann Clark ☩	Diana Jowett-Gutowksi ☩	Ron McKiernan ☩	Paul Sulkowski ☩
Debbie Cornwell ☩	Marianne Kaminski ☩	Joanne Meyers ☩	Amanda Teichow ☩
Mary Czostkowski ☩	Elsie Kay ☩	Kelly Moilanen ☩	Eva Tello ☩
Donna Dombecke ☩	Carrie Kerbrat ☩	Kandy Murray ☩	Betty Theut ☩
Linda Dubay ☩	William Ketelhut ☩	Gabriel Nunez ☩	Mikah Tobaben ☩
Matt Dunsmore ☩	Amanda Kilpatrick ☩	Max Nunez ☩	Faith Turner ☩
Brenda Durkee ☩	Jesse Kilpatrick ☩	Bill Okay ☩	Glenn VanBuren ☩
Doug Ender ☩	Greg Knoche ☩	Anne O'Neal ☩	Theresa VanTiem ☩
Bill Ensley ☩	Barb Korotko ☩	Sally Passalacqua ☩	Mariann Ward ☩
Helen Falecki ☩	Leslie Kowalski ☩	Larry Pfeifer ☩	Ellie Wessel ☩
Clara Fisher ☩	Darlene Kreger ☩	Jessica Phillips ☩	Tina Witulski ☩
Kay Lynn Forbush ☩	Henry Kreger ☩	Maryellen Piergentili ☩	John Wonsey ☩
Ann Marie Fraley ☩		Debbie Plaut ☩	

The prayer list was updated. If someone who was on the prayer list came off that still needs to be on the prayer list, please contact the parish office either by phone or by email at cwul-laert@holyfamily-online.org.



### 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

The cemetery clean up is still taking place. Volunteers are needed for a Spring cleanup of the cemetery Saturday, April 18th at 10 a.m.. Please bring your rakes, gloves, pruning shears, wheel barrows, etc. Rain out day will be April 25th.



I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first – by deed, the second—by word, the third – by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy. Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the **Feast of Mercy**, but there must also be acts of mercy, and I demand the worship of My mercy through the solemn celebration of the Feast and through the veneration of the Image which is painted. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works.

*St. Faustina's Diary entry 742.*



Our Mission: To Save Souls.

**Mark Your Calendar!**

All events have been suspended at the directive of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Monday 3-23-20 Closed Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. Augustine

Tuesday 3-24-20 Closed Mass @ 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family

Wednesday 3-25-20 Closed Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. Augustine

Augustine

Thursday 3-26-20 Closed Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. Augustine

Augustine

Friday 3-27-20 Closed Mass at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Family

Fish Fry Carry Out only at St. Augustine 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

p.m.

Saturday 3-28-20 Closed Mass at 4:30 p.m. at Holy Family

Sunday 3-29-20 Closed Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. Augustine



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH CELEBRATION**

JUNE 14, 2020

Mass under the tent at 10:30 a.m. After Mass there will be BBQ hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch. Let the kids play on the Bounce House or play putt-putt Golf. In addition to the Grand Raffle, there will be a Children's Raffle (*The child must be present to win.*) and a Silent Auction, beer tent and much more.



**Holy Family-ly Fish Fry Carry Out ONLY**

**Fish and or Shrimp with French Fries or Mac & Cheese and Cole Slaw.**

**April 3rd**

**4:00 PM—7:00 PM**



At the end of Mass last Sunday (live streamed from the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral), Bishop Alan Vigneron invited us all to pray the Memorare as we washed our hands. If not each time you wash your hands, (it takes about 20 seconds to say the prayer), then at least once a day. Won't you join us!

*Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to the do I come, before the I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen*

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### FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS

Beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020, the Food Service Department will be providing **FREE** breakfasts and lunches for all children up to the age of 18 and students with disabilities, ages 18-26, with an active IEP, regardless of whether they are a Richmond student or not.

The District will have three buses that will travel to various bus stops throughout the District on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On Mondays, students will receive a lunch for Monday and Tuesday as well as a breakfast for Tuesday and Wednesday. On Wednesdays, students will receive a lunch for Wednesday and Thursday, as well as a breakfast for Thursday and Friday. On Fridays, students will receive a lunch for Friday and a breakfast for Monday. Below you will find the bus routes, stops, and approximate times for **FREE** breakfast & lunch drop-offs.

Bus #1 – Ms. Monica		Bus #2 – Ms. Laurrie		Bus #3 – Ms. Danni	
Time	Bus Stop	Time	Bus Stop	Time	Bus Stop
10:00AM	Leave RHS	10:00AM	Leave RMS	10:00AM	Leave Lee
10:10AM	Lenox Park	10:08AM	Grifor Drive & Kuster Road	10:05AM	Sunny Brook Lane & Deer Run Run
10:27AM	Michigan Meadows Golf Course	10:35AM	Place Road & 29 Mile Road	10:30AM	Chaucer Drive & Pierce Street
10:44AM	Casco Township Hall	11:05AM	Lenox EMS (34505 32 Mile Road)	10:55AM	Columbus Township Hall
11:00AM	Puttygut Lane & Meldrum Road	11:22AM	Low Plank Road & Armada Ridge	11:15AM	Emil's (8887 Gratiot Avenue)
11:25AM	Dow Street & Seymour Street	11:37AM	Strikers (30971 Armada Ridge Road)	12:00PM	Church & Bartels Road
11:40AM	Beebe Street Memorial Park	11:55AM	Weeks Road & Victor Drive	12:25PM	'K-mart' Parking Lot
12:15PM	Richmond Senior Center 75701 Memphis Ridge	12:05PM	LEE CHILDCARE CENTER		

Please be advised that all school hosted events and athletics have been cancelled or postponed until further notice, with the exception of the Fish Fry. **The Fish Fry on March 27 is planned for carry out meals only.**

You will be updated as more information is available to our school and parishes.

Richmond Community Schools' FREE breakfast and lunch program for children is printed here for your convenience.

Information is also available for students who live in the Anchor Bay school district. Please call the parish office if you need the information for free breakfasts and lunches at Anchor Bay Schools.