



The Parishes of
**ST. AUGUSTINE
& HOLY FAMILY**
Second Sunday of Easter *April 19, 2020*



MALLIA'S MOMENTS

Today the church celebrates the Feast of Divine Mercy. The very title of the feast leads us to think about the image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy as given to St. Faustina and to the chaplet. There is nothing wrong with our minds going in that direction and in fact it would be a good thing, but we also need to think about what mercy means.

For many people, the idea of God's mercy is found in the desire to be freed from some earthly struggle or illness. We ask God to be merciful to us in time of human challenges that seemingly have become too hard to bear. To reach out to the Lord is a good thing, a necessary thing in fact. But God's mercy is not limited to healings though. If we are not cured, does that mean that God is not merciful?

The mercy of God is a constant because the nature of God is understood as being rooted in mercy. God provides us strength in struggle, that is merciful. God provides us guidance through Scripture, the Church and the writings of the saints and theologians and that is merciful. God provides us resources and that is merciful. Mercy does not equate with getting what we want, but having what we need because it has been given to us by God for our use in good and bad times.

Take a look at today's second reading for example. St. Peter in this letter writes that through God's "great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead". Peter understood that mercy was given to us and that mercy is present to us throughout our lives as a result of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is truly an inexhaustible resource that sustains us all the days of our lives in faith until we reach our ultimate goal of heaven. Mercy is not experienced only in miracles, though miracles happen; but mercy is the result of the experience of faith lived in the joy of knowing God's abiding presence in our lives.

Take for example today's Gospel reading. Thomas, who was filled with fear over what had happened and the dangerous times they were living, did not believe it when the others told him that Jesus was alive. He wanted proof. But the story of Thomas teaches us that the mercy of God is found in faith, when Jesus tells him to "not be unbelieving, but believe." Faith and not miracles, is the true gift of mercy.

Let us not forget that many people were witnesses to the miracles in the days that Jesus walked the earth and many miracles have happened since, yet not all believe. Faith is a gift given to us by God, but faith must be received and lived. Faith is not a part of us, like a limb or organ of the body; it is placed into our hearts and must be nurtured and nourished. Though we may not lose our faith, if we do not pray and open ourselves up to grace through the sacraments, faith can become dormant. It languishes in the recesses of our minds while God desires it to be a vibrant force in our hearts.

As we share in the joy of this Divine Mercy Sunday, we do so still rejoicing in the joy of the resurrection, the gift of our salvation. These two celebrations are rightly joined together. God's mercy sent Christ into the world to redeem us and it is through that redemption we come to fully experience the depth of God's continuous mercy upon us. Let us seek to share God's merciful love with others by forgiving those who have offended us, by being merciful to those who upset or irritate us and by showing mercy to those in need. May the grace of our Risen Lord, remain always with you.

Have a great week everyone.

Fr. Joe's article continued on Page 3

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St. Augustine Parish

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Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and
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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

Parish Office: 810-392-2056

Office hours:

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

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All Saints Knights of Columbus # 10501

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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: 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 or
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.

MALLIA'S MOMENTS *Continued from Page 1***A big thank you**

I want to offer my deepest gratitude to all those who in anyway had a part in helping prepare and execute the liturgies during Holy Week and Easter. There were new challenges that we obviously faced and yet so many stepped up to help in large and small ways. I was overwhelmed with the cooperation I got when I asked for help and I am very thankful for all of it. Even when I did not ask, people quietly and unbeknown to me decorated the two churches and provided even outdoor visual reminders of the season we were celebrating. Again, thank you to all of you.

Finally, I want to thank those who came to the outdoor parking lot masses this past weekend and those who helped park cars so that everyone could feel a part of the mass. I was very moved by seeing so many of you there. Thank you, each and everyone of you for your continued faithfulness and support through these very trying times. I know I personally feel uplifted by your prayers and I hope you know that I am praying for all of you. May God in his goodness continue to watch over us and protect us from harm.

God at work in our midst

Over the years I have been a critic of social media, primarily because I saw it being used for more bad than good. In these days, I have seen how it can truly be a tool for good when used to build up rather than tear down and how it allows us to reach out and to spread the Gospel in new and creative ways.

I am glad to see how various groups, organizations, dioceses and local parishes have made use of this technology in a way that helped people connect to each other and to deepen their faith. Even in our own small ways, the numbers of people we are reaching has been staggering to me. Not in my wildest dreams, would I have thought our Easter masses would be viewed by

around 6,000 people. That is three times as many people as we could have fit into the church buildings!

Wonderful as that is though, I want you to know that once this whole thing passes, staying home and watching the live stream masses will no longer count for your regular mass attendance, except if you are ill and home-bound, which was the original intent of doing the masses on-line. You will once again be expected to physically attend mass in something other than your pajamas.

Further, once the shelter in place order is lifted and we are able to gather, the plan is to have a mass of thanksgiving to God as soon as we can gather safely and according to any restrictions that will be placed on us, even if it is in the middle of the week. Please check our Facebook and website for more updated information.

Finally,

I encourage you to reflect on the importance of not only receiving the Eucharist, but to do so worthily. In this time when we have not all been allowed to receive the Eucharist, we may have thought about our desire to again receive it, but we have to ask ourselves, has it only become a routine? Is the Eucharist something that we "take" or does it really have an impact in our lives? And maybe we should really think about how we receive it both physically and spiritually. Do we receive it carelessly or do we receive it reverently? Do we receive the Eucharist as a "right" or a graced moment? Also, do we receive it in a state of grace? Has it been a long time since we went to confession for example?

We have just celebrated the Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday. In that mass, we read the Gospel of John's account of what happened. After Jesus washed the feet of the disciples, he asked them the question, "do you understand what I have done for you?" This is still an important question for us to contemplate. Do we really understand what he has given us? Do we really understand what we are receiving? May God grace us with a new awareness and reverence for the Eucharist when we again receive it together. God bless you all.

For those that prefer traditional giving, both parishes have installed new drop boxes for your convenience. St. Augustine's drop box is located on the back door of the rectory/parish office. Holy Family's drop box can be located on the west side of the entrance to the Life Center. These boxes may be used for your Sunday contributions or any other important communications.

Offertory Giving Options

During the COVID-19 pandemic and the temporary suspension of public Masses in the Archdiocese of Detroit, our parishes still need 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 here is the information for each of our parishes for your offertory giving options:

Holy Family Parish
79780 Main St.
Memphis, MI 48041

website:
hollyfamily-online.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 (48041). You will then need to set up an account.

St. Augustine Parish
68035 S. Main St.
Richmond, MI 48062

website:
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.

RECLAIMING SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY!!!

MEET OUR EXTENDED FAMILY—St. Faustina (Feast Day October 5)

AUGUST 25, 1905 – OCTOBER 5, 1938



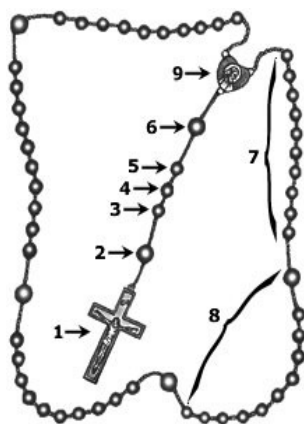
Born as Helena Kowalska in west-central Poland, St. Faustina was the third oldest of 10 children. She eventually joined the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy and took the name Sr. Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament. Sister Faustina had a deep spiritual life. This included receiving revelations from the Lord Jesus, messages that she recorded in her diary at the request of Christ and her confessor, Father Sopocko. At a time when some Catholics had an image of God as such a strict judge that they might be tempted to despair about the possibility of being forgiven, Jesus chose to emphasize his mercy and forgiveness for sins acknowledged and confessed. Jesus instructed Sister Faustina to have an image painted. The painting has two rays emanating from Christ's heart that represent the blood and water poured out after his death. Jesus also told her that the Sunday after Easter should be honored as Divine Mercy Sunday and instructed her on how to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy. Sister Faustina died of tuberculosis in Krakow, Poland on October 5, 1938. Pope John Paul II beatified her in 1993 and canonized her seven years later. Her name is now linked to the annual feast of the Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy chaplet, and the Divine Mercy prayer recited each day at 3 p.m. by many people.

Share something from one of your SUNDAYS with us on Facebook.

How to Recite the Chaplet

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



2. Optional Opening Prayers: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. (Repeat three times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father

4. Hail Mary

5. The Apostles' Creed

6. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and

on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades, saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Optional Closing Prayer: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



At this time our palms from Palm Sunday are still NOT available for distribution. We await direction from the Archdiocese as to when it will be safe to distribute them. Thank you for your understanding and patience.



Readings for the week of April 19, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
[1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35 ©LPi

While we cannot receive the Eucharist during this time of restrictions, we can make a spiritual communion, in prayer and thanksgiving, until we are able to do so.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

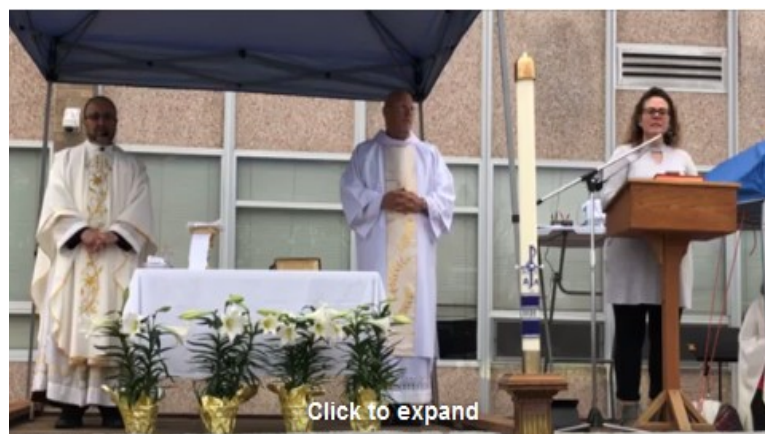
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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 Zyble |
| 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 | |



Easter Sunday



Despite the "Shelter in Place" mandate, Fr. Joe was able to celebrate Easter Mass at both Holy Family and St. Augustine, outside, where attendees could participate from their vehicles in the parking lot. With the use of an FM transmitter, everyone was able to hear the Mass over their radio.

Thank you Fr. Joe and Deacon Alan for making the best of the current situation and celebrating Mass outside. Also, thank you to all of those who helped make this idea a reality. Alleluia! Christ has risen!



St. Augustine Mass Intentions



Monday, April 20, 2020
Mass 8:00 am

† Residents at Medilodge
req. by a Friend

Tuesday, April 21, 2020
No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, April 22, 2020
Mass 8:00 am

† Arlene Schweiger
req. by Chuck Claerhout

Thursday, April 23, 2020

† Audrey Rittinger
req. by Therese Stier

Friday, April 24, 2020
No Mass Scheduled

Sunday, April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of Easter

- ♦ For St. Augustine Parishioners
- † Dave Kammer
req. by Fred & Barbara Esper
- † Gary Ottenbacher
req. by Joan & Bernie Teltow
- † Cliff Schweiger
req. by Frank & Marie Ryan
- † Arlene Schweiger,
req. by Harold & Theresa Teska
- † Mary Ellen Pruent req. by Family
- † Frank Pruent req. by Family
- † Mary Szczerbinski
req. by Charlene Pizzimenti
- † Deceased Members of the Theut
Family, req. by Bob & Lynda Theut
- † Veronica Raska,
req. by Kathy Dolan
- † Deceased Members of the
Lawrence Rhein, Sr. Family
req. by Rosemary Smith
- ♦ Healing Prayers for Logan Kiesling
req. by Cindy Manchik
- † Joel Burden
req. by Ron & Connie Schweiger
- † John R. Ureel
req. by Gary & Donna Parmentier
- † Antoinette Agosta
req. by Joe & Annette Agosta
- † Deacon Thomas Yezak, req. by
Fr. Joe Mallia & St. Augustine Parish
- † Feike Family, req. by John Sokalski
- ♦ In reparation for sins of our nation
req. by Michele Commyr

Helpful Information: For All Parishioners

- The 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday will be said and broadcast on Facebook live and downloaded onto the parishes websites by 1:00 p.m. for viewing anytime.
- Adoration on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. has been added to our weekly schedule and will also be broadcast on Facebook live.
- ♦ The church buildings will be opened from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for private prayer on the day which each parish hosts a mass, as listed below.

St. Augustine
Is open for private prayer
9:00am to 6:00pm:
Sunday, Monday,
Wednesday, and Thursday

Holy Family
Is open for private prayer
9:00am to 6:00pm:
Tuesday, Friday, and
Saturday

- Printed bulletins will be available in both churches for you to take home or you may view the bulletin on the parishes' websites.
- We are still accepting food donations for the food pantries at each parish.
- Funerals, weddings, and baptisms are suspended at this time. Graveside services are permitted provided they observe proper social distancing. If you are concerned or have any questions please call the parish office.

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

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

Thank you for your generous donations to our Alms Collection

The donations collected during Lent for alms will help the less fortunate in our local community and in outreach to our greater community. This year we are supporting the following organizations:

- ♥ Richmond Community Good Samaritan Fund
- ♥ MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team)
- ♥ Steubenville Youth Conference 2020 sponsorship
- ♥ Capuchin Soup Kitchen
- ♥ St. Patrick Senior Center



Our Mission is to Save Souls

Health Ministry in partnership with Ascension SE Michigan Community Health

~ This Week Ahead at St. Augustine ~

Please be advised that events on our calendar have been cancelled or postponed due to the current restrictions in place and in accordance with the Archdiocese of Detroit and Governor Whitmer's directive to Stay Home. Stay Safe. Save Lives.

Fr. Joe and Fr. John offer a private mass daily, praying for your intentions.

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Adoration will be livestreamed on Facebook at 7:00pm

Sunday

9:00 a.m. - 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

In accordance of the "Stay Home, Stay Safe" executive order Governor Whitmer signed, The Parish Office will be closed through April 30th, or as directed by state health officials.

The office staff will be working from home during this time and will check phone and email messages daily. Please leave a message with any questions or concerns.

We are still able to accept food donations for the Richmond Community Food Pantry. Please bring any food donations to the parish office on Friday mornings when the pantry volunteers are on site or leave donations in the church during hours when it is open. As always, those who need assistance from the food pantry are urged to leave a message on the parish phone system.

For Your Convenience

During this time when the St. Augustine parish office is closed and the church is open limited hours, a secure, locked offertory box has been installed at the back door of the Rectory/Parish Office. Please feel free to drop your offertory envelope into the box at any time. Be assured that the box will be checked daily. Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish during this difficult time.

Valuable Information for all Parishioners

Listed below are helpful resources for people who would like curbside or delivery options of essential items available in local area stores.

Curbside/Delivery Options

ALL COUNTIES:

Walgreens: Free prescription delivery as soon as next day. Household essentials may be purchased through the drive thru pharmacy. (Products include: cleaning supplies and sanitizers, cough/cold, pain/fever and immunity support, select grocery items, infant formula/adult nutrition, medical supplies/first aid and paper goods.)
<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/pharmacy/prescription-delivery.jsp>

CVS: Free 1-2 day delivery on prescriptions and everyday essentials through May 1. Place order online or contact your local Pharmacy and ask for the Rx to be delivered. (Essentials include: pain relief, allergy relief, skin care, cold relief, digestive care)
<https://www.cvs.com/content/delivery>

Rite Aid: Free 1-2 day delivery on medications. Contact local pharmacies.
<https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy>

Target: Offers free curbside pick-up on items except for perishable food.
<https://www.target.com/c/drive-up/-/N-9d42z>

Kroger: Offers both delivery and curbside pick-up. Place a grocery order online and select an available time for pick-up. Fees are waived currently for pick up. \$9.95/delivery. Orders can be left at the door.
<https://www.kroger.com/i/ways-to-shop>

Walmart: Offers both delivery and curbside pick-up. No fee for pick-up. **Accepts SNAP/EBT for payment.** Unlimited deliveries: \$12.95/month. Delivery: Place a grocery order online and select an available time for pick-up. <https://grocery.walmart.com/>

Meijer: Offers both delivery and curbside pick-up. Pickup: \$4.95, delivery \$9.95. Place a grocery order online and select an available time for pick-up.
<https://www.meijer.com/services/more-ways-to-meijer/pickup.html>

Busch's Fresh Food Market: Offers curbside pick-up for \$6.95. Place a grocery order online and select an available time for pick-up.
<https://www.buschs.com/shopping>

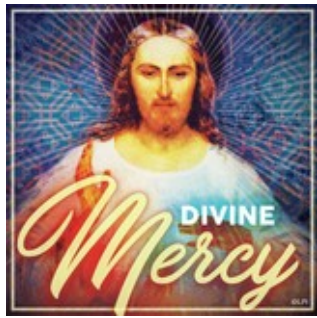
ALDI: Offers both delivery and pick-up. First 3 orders of \$35 or more are free delivery; \$3.99 after.
<https://www.aldi.us/en/shop-now/grocery-delivery/>

Sam's Club: Offers free pick-up. Some locations have a drive thru pick-up area. Place a grocery order online.
<https://www.samsclub.com/content/club-pickup>

Gordon Food Service: Offers curbside pick-up and delivery. Free pick-up, \$9.95/delivery. Place a grocery order online and select an available time for pick-up. <https://gfsstore.com/>

Jimmy Johns: 16 inch loaves of bread are available to be ordered for \$2 each via drive-thru, curbside pick-up or contactless delivery.
<https://www.jimmyjohns.com/>

Holy Family Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 18, 2020

4:30 PM

- ✠ James Leminez (1st anniv.) by Helen Leminez
- ✠ Ron Sebastian by the Family
- ✠ DuWayne Wrubel by Karen & Rick Froese
- ✠ Norene Hanley by the Stojakovic Family
- ✠ Esther Fournier by Chris & Donna Kollinger
- ✠ Jeanette Dudek by Ray & Jay Czostkowski
- For the intentions of Doug & Karen Fournier
- For the Parishioners

Sunday, April 19, 2020

No Mass Scheduled

Monday, April 20, 2020

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

7:00 PM

- ✠ For the intentions in our Divine Mercy Prayer Box

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, April 23, 2020

No Mass Scheduled

Friday, April 24, 2020

10:00 AM

- For an end to Covid-19

Saturday, April 25, 2020

4:30 PM

- ✠ Dave Burg by his Family & Friends
- ✠ Esther Fournier by Steve & Sherry Rucinski
- ✠ Sarah Sebastian by the Family
- ✠ Maria Davey by the Severini Family
- ✠ Florence Baczewski by her Family & Friends
- For the Parishioners

Sunday, April 26, 2020

No Mass Scheduled



Celebrating Eternal Life:

Clara Fisher

God of Mercy, hear our prayer and be merciful to your sons and daughters who you have called from this life. Welcome them into the company of your saints, in the kingdom of light and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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

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| Alex A. ① | Charlene | Karen Leonard ① | Ruth Pruent ① |
| Rita Acchianoe ① | Golembiewski ① | Cheryl Lisewski ① | Jim Raska ① |
| Ron Allen ① | Martha Gutowski ① | Cody Lucas, Jr. ① | Fred Rhein ① |
| Albert Ambrose ① | Ardie Hayes ① | Billy Luckett ① | Kimberly Riley ① |
| Dorothy Anderson ① | Donna Hayes ④ | Joyce Lyjak ① | Darlene Schmidt ① |
| Gary Bordin ① | Joe Hayes ① | Clara Malburg ① | Nicole Sinistaj ① |
| Mary Boyd ① | Sherry Hebel ① | Mitch Marcinkowski ① | Genevieve Siudym ① |
| Katherine Bubel ① | Marianna Hillock ① | Ed Marnon ① | Georgine Siudym ① |
| Alex Buffa ① | Scott Hoffman ① | Kevin Marnon ① | Hedy Smalenberg ① |
| Nick Buffa ① | Ralph Hohlbein ① | Rick Marnon ① | Patsy Stahl ① |
| Mike Burns ① | Virginia Hurtman ② | Linda Mastej ① | Paul Sulkowski ① |
| Amy Cantwell ① | Donna Janssens ① | Ron McKiernan ① | Amanda Teichow ① |
| Joan Cantwell ① | Toni Jarvis ① | Joanne Meyers ① | Eva Tello ① |
| Cecelia Ann Clark ① | Diana Jowett-Gutowski ① | Kelly Moilanen ① | Betty Theut ① |
| Debbie Cornwell ① | Marianne Kaminski ① | Kandy Murray ① | Mikah Tobaben ① |
| Mary Czostkowski ① | Elsie Kay ① | Gabriel Nunez ① | Faith Turner ① |
| Donna Dombecke ① | Carrie Kerbrat ① | Max Nunez ① | Glenn VanBuren ① |
| Linda Dubay ① | William Ketelhut ① | Bill Okay ① | Theresa VanTiem ① |
| Matt Dunsmore ① | Amanda Kilpatrick ① | Anne O'Neal ① | Mariann Ward ① |
| Brenda Durkee ① | Jesse Kilpatrick ① | Sally Passalacqua ① | Ellie Wessel ① |
| Doug Ender ① | Greg Knoche ① | Larry Pfeifer ① | Tina Witulski ① |
| Bill Ensley ① | Barb Korotko ① | Jessica Phillips ① | John Wonsey ① |
| Helen Falecki ① | Leslie Kowalski ① | Maryellen Piergentili ① | |
| Kay Lynn Forbush ① | Henry Kreger ① | Debbie Plaut ① | The Fisher Family |
| Ann Marie Fraley ① | Rose Kujawa ④ | Greg Plemmons ① | The Kreger Family |
| Andrew Gilmore ① | Heather Lauzon ① | Donna Powers ① | |

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 cwullaert@holyfamily-online.org.

PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

As a Catholic Community, let us spend the next week praying for God's will in His mercy. Each day as a family of Catholics, let us pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, for those who do not yet know Christ, for those who have died over the past couple of months and those who will die in the upcoming weeks of this pandemic. Either pray this at 3:00 p.m., the hour of mercy, or at 6:00 p.m. for those who can't pray together at 3:00 p.m. For those who can and wish to, pray the Chaplet at both 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., know that you will be joining fellow parishioners.

(Diary of St. Faustina, 1777)

Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties [that is, insistent prayers], obtain for them trust in My mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least. Be assured that the grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer. You know the whole abyss of My mercy, so draw upon it for yourself and especially for poor sinners. Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul."

See the "FAITH MATTERS" page for the instruction on how to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



Our Mission: To Save Souls.

Mark Your Calendar!

Please be advised with the amendment to the 'Shelter in Place' mandate, and the directive of the Archdiocese of Detroit, events have been postponed or cancelled.

Fr. Joe and Fr. John will still be celebrating Mass daily, offering up prayers and intentions.

Offices will be closed. Phone messages and email messages will be monitored.

Monday 4-20-20

Mass celebrated at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 4-21-20

Mass celebrated at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 4-22-20

Mass celebrated at 8:00 a.m.

Adoration live streamed on FaceBook at 7:00 PM

Thursday 4-23-20

Mass celebrated at 8:00 a.m.

Friday 4-24-20

Mass celebrated 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 4-25-20

Mass celebrated 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 4-26-20

Mass celebrated and live streamed on Face book at 9:00 a.m.

Please note: The Mother's day breakfast at Holy Family has been cancelled.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH CELEBRATION

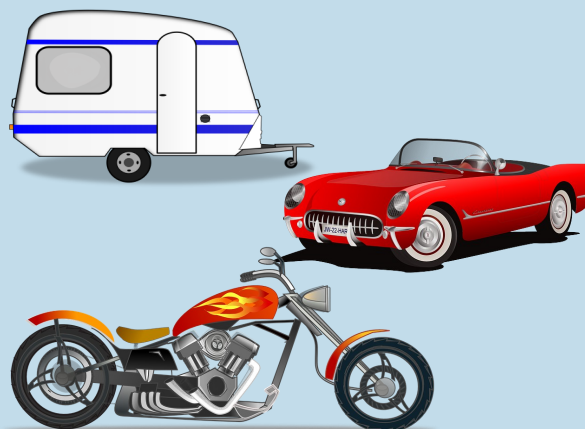
JUNE 14, 2020

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.

Annual Blessing of Campers, Classic Cars and Motorcycles

Fr. Joe will bless campers, classic cars and motorcycles on Saturday, May 16th in the parking lot of Holy Family.

Please arrive in the parking lot prior to 11:00 a.m. Please be mindful of distancing practices when parking. This is a good way to start your summer fun!



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

May 7th, 8th and 9th

IN THE PARKING LOT OF HOLY FAMILY

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Mother's Day Flower Sale. There will be a variety of hanging baskets to choose from and the money will be used to support the outreach of the Knights of Columbus # 10501.





Our students sheltering at home celebrate Holy Week in special ways.

