

THE MERCIFUL
LOVE OF
JESUS
FAMILY OF PARISHES

HOLY FAMILY | ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

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Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the parish office to schedule a baptism. It is recommended that parents seeking Baptism for their child attend baptismal preparation.

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.

Anointing of the Sick:

Notify the parish office of any need for hospital or home visits.

Bulletin / website submissions: Submit to lhunter@holyfamily-online.org in digital format.

Bulletin submission deadline: Fridays at noon for the following weekend.



Encounter His Mercy

in The Merciful Love of Jesus Family of Parishes

this Advent and Christmas

Advent Reconciliation Services

St. Mary Mystical Rose

December 10, 2022

9:00 am

Holy Family

December 21, 2022

6:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Masses

Holy Family

December 7, 2022, 7:00 pm

December 8, 2022 7:00 pm

(adoration following Mass

St. Augustine

December 8, 2022

6:30 am

8:15 am

St. Mary Mystical Rose

December 8, 2022

9:00 am

6:30 pm

Christmas Masses

Holy Family

December 24, 2022*

4:00 pm

12:00 Midnight

December 25, 2022

NO MASS OFFERED

St. Augustine

December 24, 2022*

4:00 pm

6:00 pm

December 25, 2022

7:30 am

St. Mary Mystical Rose

December 24, 2022*

4:00 pm

10:00 pm

December 25, 2022

10:00 am

**NO CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON 12/24/22 at any of our family parishes.*

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Family

December 31, 2022

4:30 pm

January 1, 2023

10:30 am

**NO 5:30 PM
MASS OFFERED**

St. Augustine

December 31, 2022

6:00 pm

January 1, 2023

7:30 am

9:00 am

St. Mary Mystical Rose

December 31, 2022

4:00 pm

January 1, 2023

10:00 am



Clip & hang our Advent and Christmas schedule so you don't miss the opportunity to

Encounter. His Mercy.

Our Mission: Save Souls

We serve God through His Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, with the empowerment and the strength of the Holy Spirit: to celebrate the Holy Sacraments and Worship, Christian Service and Faith Education, to evangelize and practice our faith in active stewardship--with the faith, spirit and humility of Mary, the Rose of God.

Weekday Mass and Confession Schedule		Weekend Mass and Confession Schedule	
Monday	8:00 am Mass at St. Augustine	Saturday	9:00 am First Saturday Mass at Holy Family
Tuesday	6:30 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Mass at Holy Family		3:00 pm Confessions at St. Mary Mystical Rose on the first Saturday of the month <u>ONLY</u>
Wednesday	9:00 am Mass at St. Mary Mystical Rose followed by Adoration and Confessions		3:30 pm Confessions at Holy Family
Thursday	8:15 am Mass at St. Augustine followed by Confessions		4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary Mystical Rose
Friday	First Fridays: 8:00 am Mass at Holy Family Followed by Adoration and Confessions All other Fridays 9:00 am Mass at St. Mary Mystical Rose followed by Adoration	Sunday	4:30 pm Mass at Holy Family 6:00 pm Mass at St. Augustine 7:00 pm Confessions at St. Augustine
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Gospel Meditation: 2nd Sunday of Advent

At sixty years of age, Maria and Paul had a beautiful life. High school sweethearts, they had four children, five grandchildren, a successful business, good friends and a fabulous beach house. They felt very blessed. Their strong faith in God saw them through some difficult challenges. Without warning, Paul died suddenly. Maria was devastated. Why did God do this? Why did God allow this to happen? An indescribable depth of sadness weighed heavily upon her heart. She felt betrayed by the God she thought was looking out for her. She was overwhelmed by despair. Have you ever experienced such incredible and deafening sadness? Where is God in all of the pain?

We often want God to fix things or intervene and change nature's course. When He doesn't act as we desire, it shakes our faith. We do not always understand or appreciate why things happen as they do. There is much that is beyond our control. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus and Jesus is the way to God. There is something more going on in life than what we can see with human eyes. We are on a sacred path, and God is with us. God is with us in our confusion, suffering, doubts, and intense sadness. Jesus

announced God's vision for humanity and taught people to see God and themselves for who they are. There is a way through and beyond all hardship and suffering. God does not abandon us.

God has a clear vision for the future, both for us individually and for our world. It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one and the "wolf shall be a guest of the lamb." God is not indifferent. He is the God of "endurance and encouragement." In God, we see what we may be, what may come and who we can become. When Maria opened herself to God's creative presence, she learned to trust. She began to realize that she could endure more than she had imagined. She also discovered a spark of encouragement, bringing her through the sadness to where she could be. In retrospect, Maria knew that God's reassuring presence was with her.

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Oplatki



The word Bethlehem means *House of Bread*. The breaking of bread is a sign of charity, unity, and friendship. Religious family traditions and customs bring the truths of faith into the home. One of these beautiful Christmas customs is the Christmas Wafer. A Wafer bearing a simple design commemorative of Christ's birth is broken by the head of the family and distributed to each member. With a simple prayer for God's grace and welfare of the present and absent members of the family, the head family member breaks the wafer and distributes it, a piece to each one at the table. While doing so, each member of the family is kissed and is wished a joyful feast. The other family members, then, greet one another in the same way.

The spiritual lesson in this age old custom is unity of the family, the main pillar of society. The bond of unity is the Christ-like charity that should exist amongst the members of the family. The father of the family is the link in the unbroken chain of One Body, One Bread, One Christ, One Church. The family joins him in the eternal procession no matter where they are. For there is a universal longing by men to be always with one another, with God.

All this brings to mind clearly our charity for one another, to seek salvation together. Family customs remind us that we seek and obtain salvation with the help of all others at all times.

*Oplatki is now available
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)
at all three of our Family Parishes.
Suggested donation: \$3.00 each.*





Thank God for Answered Prayers

By John Kowalski
Director of Engagement

Some weeks it is difficult to pick which answered prayer to publish and this week was no different. I narrowed it down to two, but could not decide which to pass along so...here are both of them!

From Deacon Rich:

"A friend's mother had issues with her heart and asked for prayers. I set my team of ten prayer warriors on the task. The initial examination showed that two of her heart valves could not be fixed without surgery. She went to the hospital and when she spoke to her surgeon, he informed her that further examination showed that 'the two valves looked so much better that nothing needed to be repaired or replaced.' The surgeon also said he was not able to explain how this happened. The woman was sent home and was told there was no need for a follow up."

Fr. Steve Mateja sent me a text on November 11th and said:

"Please pray for a sainted lady I know who has been bedridden for years. She was rushed to the hospital with sepsis last night. She weighs only 76 pounds and has been in surgery for three hours."

Then, on November 16th I received this:

"I had a chance to pray over [my friend] and found out today that she is home! She is weak but improving and her infection is completely gone. They anticipated that her hospital stay would last weeks, but despite her condition and her health challenges, she was released within days."

Praise Jesus! Divine graces are all around us. If you have one, be sure to write it down and place it in the Divine Graces box in the church so we can all give God the praise and credit He is due.

Thank You from Holy Family's Christian Service
by Marlene Brown
Christian Service Coordinator

I would like to thank each of you that donated non perishable goods, turkeys, pies, potatoes, butter, and monetary donations for our Thanksgiving Food baskets. We helped 49 families. It always amazes me what our wonderful parish can accomplish. Thank you for sharing your blessings with others.

May God Bless you and your families!

The Giving Tree 2022

All three of our parishes will be helping those in need via the Giving Tree. **All gifts with tags from the Giving Tree must be returned to the parish from which they came by December 11th**

At **Holy Family**, the Giving Tree is up! Wrap your gift and tape the tag you took from the tree to your package.

At **St. Augustine**, the Giving Tree is also up and ready for you to take a tag. Please do not wrap gifts as we must unwrap them to sort the items. Simply return gift(s) with the ornament tag attached. The six organizations that we will support this year are:

1. **Abigail Ministries** - housing for pregnant women
2. **Kids in Distress** - clothing, coats, backpacks etc.
3. **McWarm- St. Margaret of Scotland** - distributes warm clothing
4. **Spero Pregnancy Center** - helps women in a crisis pregnancy
5. **Franciscan Ministry (St. Aloysius)** - distributes needed items on the street, feet warmers, hygiene products, snacks, etc.
6. **Turning Point** - home for battered women and children

At **St. Mary Mystical Rose** the Giving Tree is up and located in the lower Narthex. Following is a list of the organizations we are collecting for and their needs:

- **Project Care; Armada School District** (cash or checks are used to purchase items/clothing, school related supplies, as needed throughout the year).
- Baby gifts to be donated to **Spero Pregnancy Center**
- **Berville Lioness** toy drive and gift card drive (for children & teens)
- **Christian Service outreach** (gift cards for seniors and local families in need).
- **Military** gift cards; Amazon gift cards are used wherever they are deployed; US or overseas.

Do you know someone who is serving in the Military? They do not have to be a member of our parish to be on the Military gift list. Please send their name and address to Karen Klapatch at: kklapatch@stmarymysticalrose.org. They will be sent a Christmas card with an Amazon gift card from our Parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Mary Mystical Rose has new Christian Service Coordinators!

Congratulations to
Heather Agee and Julie Shanks
on their new positions.
We look forward to great things to come!



Do You Believe? Would You Like to Belong?

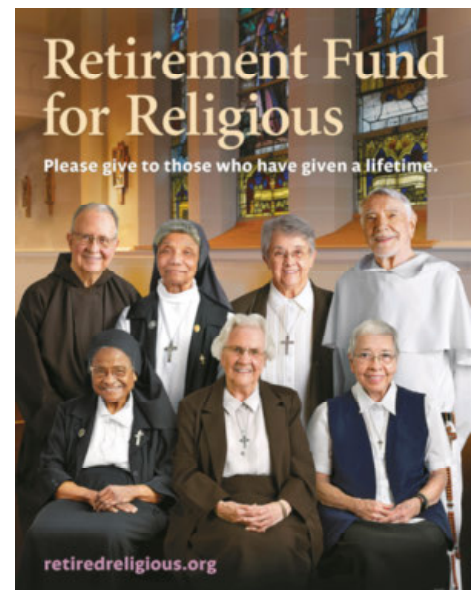


Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or someone you know is...

- Baptized in another faith and now desires to be Catholic
- Has never been baptized and is seeking information about becoming Catholic
- Is engaged or married to a Catholic, and would like to understand more about the Catholic Faith
- A baptized Catholic but has not received religious formation or celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

RCIA is a process to help people with questions determine their path to grow in faith. There is NEVER pressure to make a commitment. All are welcome. Call the parish office for more information.



Your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish care, medicine, and other necessities. Look for contribution envelopes the weekend of December 10th & 11th. Thank you for helping those who have given a lifetime of service to the Church.

Holy Family's



It's time for our annual Christmas Dinner Party

Open to all past, present, and future members of the Altar Society

Held at:

BELLE RIVER GOLF COURSE & COUNTRY CLUB

12564 BELLE RIVER RD.

RILEY, MI 48041

(810) 392-2121

DATE:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2022

TIME:

6:00PM

RSVP:

JULIE ROOSEN (810) 392-3668

Please bring a white elephant gift for our gift exchange.

St. Augustine Christian Service Meeting

Thursday, December 8, 2022

11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center, Room 7

Come to a Christian Service Meeting and see what we do!

A Christmas luncheon will follow which includes pizza, salad and desserts. All are welcome!

Questions?

MaryJo Ballor (810) 434-0247



St. Augustine Altar Sodality Christmas Potluck

The December meeting of the St. Augustine Altar Sodality will be held **Tuesday, December 13, with the annual Christmas potluck starting at 5:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

Each Sodality member is asked to bring:

1. A large dish to pass
2. A donation container will be available for anyone wanting to donate to: **The Good Samaritan fund or Richmond Food Pantry.**

There will be a short Sodality meeting after dinner.

The Refreshment Committee for the meeting is:

Delores Rhein, Therese Teska, Sandy Pridotkas and Kathy Shpilka.

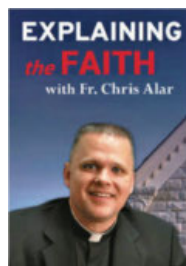
St. Augustine Ushers Meeting Wednesday, December 7, 2022 In St. Augustine Church

A meeting is scheduled for St. Augustine ushers on **Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.** We will discuss the upcoming holiday schedule and other pertinent business.

Anyone who has considered becoming an usher is encouraged to attend this meeting. If you desire to get more involved with your parish, the Usher Ministry may be your answer. Ushers play a vital role in the quality of worship at every Mass.

Any confirmed parishioner, regardless of gender, is welcome as a member of the Usher Ministry. Your commitment would generally be one Mass per month.

For more information, please contact: Chris Stevens at (586) 727-1056 or cascochris1@comcast.net



Explaining the Faith

Thursday, December 8th

6:30pm—8:30 pm

At Holy Family in the Life Center

Even if you missed previous sessions, join us **THIS THURSDAY!**

Early bulletin deadlines for December

If you (or your ministry group) have something to submit for the bulletin during the months of November and December, please be aware that our publisher has early submission deadlines throughout the holiday season.

Below is a list of upcoming **EARLY** submission deadlines:

December 18th bulletin items **due December 7th**

December 25th bulletin items **due December 9th**

January 1st bulletin items **due December 20th**

Questions?

Email lhunter@holysfamily-online.org



Homemade Christmas Cookie Walk Bake Sale

Offering the luxury of selecting your own variety of Christmas cookies for eating or sharing without all the baking!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th
9:00 am—1:00 pm
(or until cookies are gone)
only \$5.00 per dozen

Holy Family Parish Life Center Gathering Space

Questions?

Catherine Wullaert
(810) 392-2056

All proceeds go toward the operation of Holy Family Parish



ULTREYA

2nd Monday of each month

Holy Family Parish

Join us for our next Ultreya on

Monday, December 12, 2022

at 7:00 p.m. in the Life Center

To learn more contact

Joyce Toia

(586) 709-7254

(voice or text)

or joycetoia44@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Widowed Friends in the ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

The Eastside Movie Group meets the second Tuesday of every month. If you are interested in joining this group, please do not hesitate to contact Marion Morian at (586) 703-1427 and leave a message.

Or email marion.morian@yahoo.com.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, **December 13, 2022**. We will meet at Olive Garden for early lunch and then proceed to MJR Theaters in Chesterfield located at 23 Mile Road and Gratiot. Also, with the holidays approaching, MJR has some special events coming up. Friday November 18th THE CHOSEN will be playing, and Sunday, December 3rd @ 4pm is I HEARD THE BELLS, a true story of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow—a must see Christmas story.



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UPCOMING EVENTS for St. Mary Mystical Rose's Faith Formation Program

December 6th—Advent family formation night at 6:30 pm. All siblings and parents are invited to attend.

December 17th—Live Nativity (see below)

December 20th—NO CLASS

December 24th—Children's Music Program. All students are invited to participate. Practices will be held on Tuesdays at 5:45pm in the church. Program begins at 3:30 pm on Christmas Eve in the church. Mass begins at 4:00 pm

Questions?
Contact Kim Glowicki



For many, seeing the nativity story played out, especially those that involve children, evokes the miracle of Jesus' conception, humble birth, his ultimate sacrifice, and the gift of everlasting life. It brings the true meaning of Christmas to life.

Actors/actresses and parent volunteers are needed to make this year's presentation a success.

Contact Kim Glowicki at
kglowicki@stmarymysticalrose.org

St. Augustine Altar Sodality Christmas Bake Sale



Saturday & Sunday
December 17 & 18
After all Masses in the
School Entrance Hallway



Scrip Gift Cards will also be available to purchase after all masses that weekend!

This is a wonderful time to purchase Christmas Bake Goods and Scrip Gift Cards which make great Christmas Gifts!

Thank you in advance for your support!
St. Augustine Altar Sodality
&
St. Augustine School

Epiphany Water Blessing

On the Solemn Feast of the Epiphany, there is a special rite that a priest can offer once a year which provides a sacramental known as Epiphany Water and is held on the evening of January 5th.

Traditionally, the Feast of the Epiphany is observed on January 6th. This date is different than what is currently observed in the Novus Ordo calendar which has always been relegated to the weekend. It is found not only in the pre-1960 liturgical books but also in the 2002 Roman Missal. It was a rite that was included in the Roman Ritual in 1890. It is more commonly heard of in the Eastern Church, especially with the Byzantines.

The Eastern Church would focus on the Baptism of Jesus during the Feast of the Epiphany whereas, we celebrate the two on different dates. That is why there is the Blessing of the Epiphany Water; it is meant to recall Jesus as He sanctified the river Jordan and instituted the Sacrament of Baptism.

The solemn rite includes various devotional prayers and specific prayers offered by the priest to cast out evil. This sacramental is quite powerful as it receives a two-fold prayer of exorcism. The rite itself takes about forty-five minutes and people are encouraged to bring their own large containers filled with water. Also, be sure to bring salt as that will receive special prayers as well. Please clearly label all containers of water and salt that you bring so that they can be taken home with you. There will not be any extra containers of water being blessed that will be given out - you must bring your own. It's important that you bring large containers of water. Bottles less than one gallon will not be accepted, and they must already be filled with water (preferably good drinking water to provide you with a variety of applications). Every single container of water will be individually blessed.

So as not to unduly prolong the rite, please make sure you bring a container that is one gallon in size or more (unless you have difficulty carrying a one gallon container of water). The rite will take place Thursday, January 5th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary Mystical Rose. If you are unable to attend but would like to have Epiphany Water, please drop off your large containers of water to the parish office no later than Wednesday, January 4th, so that sufficient time is given for everything to be set up appropriately. To those simply dropping off water and not staying for the rite, please limit your quantity to 2 one gallon containers, as all containers will need to be transported to the church.

*January 5th
St. Mary
Mystical Rose
7:00 pm*

Mark Your Calendar

Advent Reconciliation Services

Location	Date	Time
St. Mary Mystical Rose	12/10/22	9:00 am
Holy Family	12/21/22	6:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Masses

Location	Date	Times
Holy Family	12/7/22	7:00 pm
	12/8/22	7:00 pm Adoration following Mass
St. Augustine	12/8/22	6:30 am 8:15 am
St. Mary Mystical Rose	12/8/22	9:00 am 6:30 pm

Christmas Masses

Location	Date	Times
Holy Family	12/24/22	4:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m.
	12/25/22	NO MASS OFFERED
St. Augustine	12/24/22	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
	12/25/22	7:30 a.m.
St. Mary Mystical Rose	12/24/22	4:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.
	12/25/22	10:00 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



Location	Date	Times
Holy Family	12/31/22	4:30 p.m.
	1/1/23	10:30 a.m. NO 5:30pm Mass offered
St. Augustine	12/31/22	6:00 p.m.
	1/1/23	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
St. Mary Mystical Rose	12/31/22	4:00 p.m.
	1/1/23	10:00 a.m.





St. Augustine Catholic School spreads the Good NEWS by Navigating a Christian course, Educating body, mind and spirit, Worshiping the Lord, and Serving others.

Go Saints!

Kinder-Garden Corner

by Mrs. Perry, Kindergarten Teacher

The holiday season is upon us, and it kicked off with Thanksgiving. In our class we decorated giant turkey feathers with things we are thankful for. Many of the children drew pictures of their families, friends and pets. At this age they are excited about school, so some of them included things about school that they are thankful for. Others added hobbies, favorite foods, things they enjoy doing, the church and God. They were so excited as they thought about what they were thankful for and chatted happily with one another, sharing and comparing. I smiled as I listened to their conversations, and I thought about how lucky I am to be a Kindergarten teacher. Kindergarteners are so excited and full of joy about such sweet, simple things - leaves changing colors, squirrels in trees, and new boxes of crayons.

A few days later we had our first snowflakes fall. The kids were so excited! We had exclamations of "It's our first snow ever in Kindergarten!" and "It's Christmas!" The hallway was filled with squeals of delight as they struggled to pull on snow pants and boots. They couldn't wait to get outside and make a snowman. I smiled as I looked out at the dusting of snow, reminded again of the pure joy and optimism of five and six year olds.

As the week wrapped up, we were reviewing letter sounds and words. One after another they would run up to me, excitedly emphasizing a letter sound they

recognized in a word or showing me words they could read in books. Once again I smiled at their excitement and pride.

When I was in college, I attended a Catholic college with the Mother House for the Sisters of St. Joseph on campus. I would go and visit some of the sisters I knew from my elementary school in Detroit. When I walked down the halls I could hear them singing from different rooms - and they were always songs for little ones. I always marveled at their youthful spirits. But after teaching Kindergarten for so many years, now I get it. Working with children, no matter what age, is like drinking from the Fountain of Youth. You are filled with their spirit, and it helps you to find joy at times when you sometimes think it is impossible.

With the Advent season upon us, as we prepare for the birth of our Lord, my wish for all of you is that you may experience this season through the eyes and heart of a child. Find joy in the small, simple things and excitement in all the season brings - be proud of all you have accomplished, no matter how inconsequential you think it is. This season is a gift - a time for family, friends, and reflection.

Thank you for all you do for our school and for your continued support! May God fill your season with peace and joy in the birth of our Lord!



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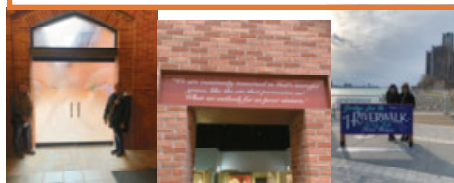
"Give thanks and praise to God"

(through online resources)



"The True Meaning of Advent"
Fr. Mike Schmitz

Global Youth & Young Adult
Celebration ~ Nov. 19-20



Solanus
Casey Center

Detroit
Riverwalk

Upcoming BOLD Events
Stay tuned for details

- ◆ **NET Retreat ~ Lent 2023**
7th-12th Graders ~ BWV
- ◆ **Subiaco ~ Lent 2023**
9th-12th Graders ~ Oxford, MI
- ◆ **Steubenville '23 ~ REFUGE**
July 14-16 ~ 8th-12th Graders
Franciscan University

BOLD Youth Ministry Nights

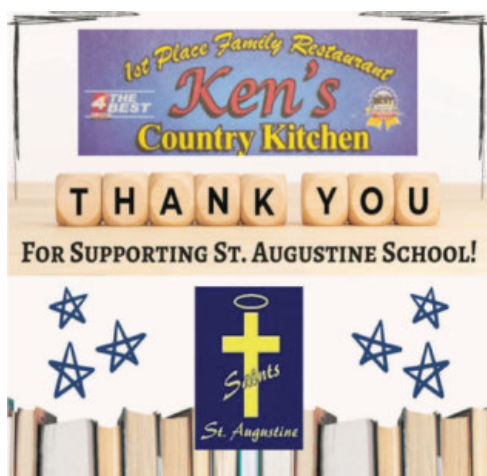
*Unless otherwise noted *

6:30-8:30 pm * **7th-12th** graders
invited *

BRING FRIENDS!

Date	Where	Topic
Dec 11	SMMR	The Nativity
Jan 8	St. Augustine	Why resolutions?
Jan 22	Holy Family	Why March for Life?
Feb 5	Mercy High	RISE 2023 High Schoolers Only

Questions * Comments * Concerns
Jennifer (810) 384-6931
Jessica (810) 650-0564
or **Alex (810) 357-4463**



St. Augustine Church Cleaning for Christmas

Any Parish member who would like to help clean the Church for Christmas is invited to come on

Friday, December 9th at 11:00 a.m.

We are especially in need of some men to help with the more difficult tasks. Please bring a pail and towels.

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St. Augustine Altar Sodality



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As we near the Christmas season, please remember that you can support any of our family parishes by using AmazonSmile.

Below are the steps to get started on your desktop and mobile devices.

Please note that even if you set up your AmazonSmile account on your desktop, it is not automatically set up on your mobile app.

ON YOUR DESKTOP

1. Visit Smile.Amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Select your charity (or one of our three parishes)
4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.Amazon.com to generate donation for your chosen charity.

Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at **smile.Amazon.com**. Purchases made at Amazon.com do not generate a donation.

ON THE AMAZON APP ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Navigate to the main menu (≡)
3. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
4. Select your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
5. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected.

NOTE: The tablet app is not yet supported. Please visit smile.Amazon.com/onthego to learn more.

Be part of something bigger
\$377 million
 donated to US charities

Take A Tile To Help St. A's Students!



Roof Tiles from St Augustine's Rectory

Over the past 95 (plus) years there have been a countless number of prayers rising up through these tiles by the many men serving as Pastor, Associate Pastor and visiting Priests. There is also no doubt that the Lord has smiled down many times on these Godly men under this terra cotta.

- Perhaps you could use a couple of these tiles in your sacred prayer space?
- Maybe they could be incorporated into your flower garden?
- These tiles would make a great memento, something to keep as a reminder, keepsake, or relic of an event you experienced at St. Augustine Parish.

The remaining tiles are stacked outside of the rectory and are soon to be removed. They are being offered for a freewill donation to St. Augustine School.

Please make a check out to St Augustine School or place cash in an envelope marked "school tiles" and drop your donation off at the school office, parish office, the donation box in the church, or mail to the school or parish. The tiles are available on a first come first (self) serve basis. (Available 24/7 - while supplies last).

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. AUGUSTINE STUDENTS!

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Contribution statements for 2022 will be sent out by request only. If you require a statement, please fill out the form below and return it via collections, mail or the parish office. Statement requests will be processed beginning in mid-January.

☐ Holy Family ☐ St. Augustine ☐ St. Mary Mystical Rose

Envelope # _____

Name _____

Send via: ☐ Email ☐ Mail ☐ Pick up

Email address: _____

Phone# _____





Holy Family Mass Intentions

Monday, December 5, 2022

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

7:00 PM

- For the Parishioners

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

7:00 PM

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

- For the parishioners

Thursday, December 8, 2022

7:00 PM

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

- For the parishioners

Friday, December 9, 2022

No Mass Scheduled

Saturday, December 10, 2022

4:30 PM

† Monica Coccimiglio (1st anniv.) by Ed & Catherine Wullaert

† Rose Kujawa by the Funeral Luncheon Committee

† Jeni Mangiapane by Doug & Karen Fournier

† Deceased members of the Langmesser Family by Diann Langmesser

- For Fr. Phil Ching by Lee Ann Olafson

- For Georgine & Genevieve Siudym by John & Hedy Smalenberg

Sunday, December 11, 2022

10:30 AM

† Tina Witulski & Tim Walker by the Wullaert Family

† Fran Marcinkowski by the Swan Creek North Condo Association

† Ronald Motte by Rosalie Motte

† Deceased members of the Bradley & Kowalski Families by John & Leslie Kowalski

† Souls in Purgatory by Vicky Kicinski

- Mitch Marcinkowski by Kristyn Hall

- For the Bradley & Kowalski Families by John & Leslie Kowalski

5:30 PM

- For the Parishioners

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St. Augustine Mass Intentions

Monday, December 5, 2022

Mass 8:00 am

† Jim Stevens

1st Remembrance Anniversary

req. by Stevens Family

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, December 8, 2022
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass 6:30 AM

Mass 8:15 AM

- ♦ Our Family of Parishes

Friday, December 9, 2022

No Mass Scheduled

Saturday, December 10, 2022

Mass 6:00 pm

- ♦ Al Inson, God's Blessings req. by Uncle Ted & Aunt Diane

† Joanne Coon

req. by Jennifer & Tim Kerry

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Mass 7:30 AM

- ♦ Our Parishioners

Mass 9:00 AM

† Millie Riedel

by John & Rochelle Essenmacher

† Devon Borghese

† John Sharpe

req. by Francis & Pat Manchik

† Barbara Osterland

req. by John & Linda Rhein

† Chester Okalski, req. by Wife

2nd Remembrance Anniversary

† Jennie Domagalski

req. by Therese Stier

† Deceased Members of the

Schweiger Family

req. by Schweiger Family

† Walter Buczkowski

Birthday Remembrance

req. by Family

† Terry Ward

req. by Dan & Claire Manchik

† Mary Beth Jelinek, req. by Family

† Joseph Ladensack

req. by Ed & Dianne Neiman

† Robert Cilento

req. by Ed & Dianne Neiman

† Virginia Szymanowski

req. by Theresa Stevens

† Elsie Kay, req. by the Kay Family

1st Remembrance Anniversary

† Mary Szczerbinski, req. by Family

† Darwin Martindale

req. by Dave & Rose Piontkowski

† Shirley Wysocki

req. by Gillis Family



St. Mary Mystical Rose Mass Intentions

Monday, December 5, 2022

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

9:00 AM

† Harry & Madelyn Brender

Req. by Larry & Joyce DeHondt

Thursday, December 8, 2022

9:00 AM

Immaculate Conception Mass

- For the parishioners

6:30 PM

Immaculate Conception Mass

- For the parishioners

Friday, December 9, 2022

9:00 AM

For the parishioners

Saturday, December 10, 2022

4:00 PM

† Norman & John Raska

Req. by Terry Raska

Sunday, December 11, 2022

10:00 am

† Jean Podrasky

Req. by family

† Lloyal & Elaine Bacon

Req. by family



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Readings for the week of

December 4, 2022

- Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
- Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



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Michael Bienda	Rick Marnon
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	Wormsbaucher
	James Wylin

St. Mary Mystical Rose
Prayer Shawl Ministry...

meets every Tuesday from 1:00pm—3:00 pm in the lower narthex. If you enjoy crocheting or knitting and fellowship with others while creating and praying over prayer shawls, we invite you to join us.

All are welcome!

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Holy Family Calendar

Monday 12-5-2022

NO DAILY MASS

6:00 pm Altar Society Christmas Party
(Belle River Golf Course)

Tuesday 12-6-2022

6:30 pm Confession
7:00 pm Mass
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday 12-7-2022

12:00 pm Prayer Blanket Ministry
6:00 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass

Thursday 12-8-2022

7:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
(with Adoration following Mass)
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Friday 12-9-2022

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday 12-10-2022

9:00 am Cookie Walk
12:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet at flag pole
3:30 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday 12-11-2022

10:30 am Mass
5:30 pm Mass



St. Augustine Calendar

Monday 12-5-2022

8:00 am Daily Mass
7:00 pm Italy Pilgrimage Choir Practice
8:00 pm AA & Al Anon - Hall

Tuesday 12-6-2022

NO DAILY MASS
6:00 pm Faith Formation
7:00 pm Contemporary Music Group

Wednesday 12-7-2022

NO DAILY MASS
7:00 pm Ushers Meeting (in church)
7:00 pm K of C Officers Meeting, Rm 7

Thursday 12-8-2022

6:30 am Immaculate Conception Mass
8:15 am Immaculate Conception Mass
9:00 am Confessions after Mass
10:00 am Apologetics (Room 3)
11:00 am Christian Service Meeting (Rm 7)

Friday 12-9-2022

NO DAILY MASS
11:00 am Bi-Annual Church Cleaning

Saturday 12-10-2022

6:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Confessions

Sunday 12-11-2022

7:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass



St. Mary Mystical Rose Calendar

Monday 12-5-2022

NO DAILY MASS
4:00 pm Food pantry full distribution

Tuesday 12-6-2022

5:45pm—6:30 pm Children's Music Program
practice
6:30 pm Faith Formation

Wednesday 12-7-2022

9:00 am Daily Mass
10:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group
10:30 am Opening Your Heart Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday 12-8-2022

9:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
6:30 pm Immaculate Conception Mass

Friday 12-9-2022

9:00 am Daily Mass

Saturday 12-10-2022

9:00 am Advent Communal Penance
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Guitar Mass

Sunday 12-11-2022

8:30 am Confirmation I & II
10:00 am Mass
6:30 pm BOLD Youth Ministry

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Newly Baptized November 27, 2022

Kandice Skutt
and
**Clayton David Skutt &
Colton Matthew Skutt**
Sons of Nathaniel & Kandice Skutt

Welcome to God's Family!

Holy Family Parish Stewardship Sunday, November 20, 2022

Total Sunday Collection:	\$8,735.50
Weekly Budget:	\$7,040.00
Budgeted YTD:	\$147,840.00
Collected YTD:	\$152,009.75
Over/(Short) YTD:	\$4,169.75
# of envelopes used/EFT's:	153
# of Registered Families:	713

St. Augustine Parish Stewardship Sunday, November 20, 2022

Total Sunday Collection:	\$11,344.56
Weekly Budget:	\$11,969.00
Budgeted YTD:	\$251,349.00
Collected YTD:	\$248,242.11
Over/(Short) YTD:	(\$3,106.89)
# of envelopes used/EFT's:	218
# of Registered Families:	914

St. Mary Mystical Rose Stewardship Sunday, November 20, 2022

Total Sunday Collection:	\$4,174.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,475.00
Budgeted YTD:	\$72,975.00
Collected YTD:	\$71,935.66
Over/(Short) YTD:	(\$1,039.34)
# of envelopes used/EFT's:	69
# of Registered Families:	434

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