

THE MERCIFUL  
LOVE OF  
JESUS  
FAMILY OF PARISHES

# HOLY FAMILY | ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE

*1st Sunday of Advent*

*December 3, 2023*

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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:**

Contact the parish office for hospital or home visits.

**Bulletin / website submissions:**

Submit to lhunter@holyfamily-online.org in digital format.

**Bulletin submission deadline is Fridays at noon for the following weekend.**

**Flyer/insert deadline:** Thursdays by noon

**Announcement deadline:** Fridays by noon



## Encounter His Mercy

*in The Merciful Love of Jesus Family of Parishes*

### this Advent and Christmas

#### Advent **Reconciliation** Service

**St. Augustine**  
December 13, 2023  
7:00 pm

#### Immaculate Conception Masses

**Holy Family**  
December 8, 2023  
5:00 pm  
7:00 pm

**St. Augustine**  
December 8, 2023  
6:30 am  
8:15 am

**St. Mary Mystical Rose**  
December 8, 2023  
9:00 am

#### **Christmas Masses**

**Holy Family**  
December 24, 2023  
4:00 pm  
6:00 pm

December 25, 2023  
10:30 am

**St. Augustine**  
December 24, 2023  
4:00 pm  
Midnight

December 25, 2023  
8:30 am  
(also livestreamed on Facebook)

**St. Mary Mystical Rose**  
December 24, 2023  
4:00 pm  
10:00 pm

December 25, 2023  
10:00 am

#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Holy Family**  
January 1, 2024  
7:00 pm

**St. Augustine**  
January 1, 2024  
8:15 am

**St. Mary Mystical Rose**  
January 1, 2024  
9:00 am

**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	
<b>Monday</b>	8:15 am Mass at St. Augustine	<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Confessions at St. Mary Mystical Rose
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Mass at Holy Family		3:00 pm Confessions at Holy Family 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am Mass at St. Mary Mystical Rose followed by Adoration and Confessions		6:00 pm Mass at St. Augustine 7:00 pm Confessions at St. Augustine
<b>Thursday</b>	8:15 am Mass at St. Augustine followed by Confessions	<b>Sunday</b>	7:00 am Mass at St. Augustine
<b>Friday</b>	First Fridays: 8:15 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		9:00 am Mass at St. Augustine 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary Mystical Rose 10:30 am Mass at Holy Family 5:30 pm Mass at Holy Family

## **From Fr. Mark Livingston**

Be alert. Pay attention. The Gospel tells us to stay awake. We need to be ready, we need to always be prepared lest we are caught off-guard. One time I was watching a basketball game on TV, and the coach for the one team that wasn't playing particularly well called a time out; and during the time out, the coach started waving smelling salts in front of all of his players. And the players asked, what are you doing coach? And the coach said, "I am waving these smelling salts in front of you because you need a wake up call. You are going through the motions out there but it is like you are half asleep, you need to play more focused and with more energy."

Sometimes we too need a wake up call. Sometimes, we can slip into a routine of living out our faith, without ever really examining what we are doing and why, or other times we can become complacent with not practicing the Faith at all. Sometimes we can go through the motions during Advent and Christmas, going shopping for gifts, sending out Christmas cards, decorating, preparing for parties, playing Christmas music, etc., but do we stop and reflect on the real meaning of Christmas? Tired of watching his beloved children—you and me—get picked off by the Devil, he came to fight for us and win; to pay the unpayable ransom to free us from our slavery to sin and corruption, if we follow him.

Advent is a time of preparation for many things, but most of all, it is meant

to be a time of preparation for the coming of our Lord Jesus. If Jesus never came, we would never have been saved. Our slavery to the dominion of sin, death, darkness and Satan would be permanent, our doom would be inevitable, and life would be hopeless. People who refuse to come to Jesus still feel this way today, though their doom and slavery is not true. They only have to turn to Jesus, call to him and walk with him.

Advent is meant to help us refocus and reconnect with Jesus Christ by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We may not think of Advent as a particularly penitential season, but it is. It's meant to be a time when we deprive our senses of things, like TV and our phones to have the sufficient silence to hear His voice crying out to you in the cold night. Advent is a wake-up call. So, please don't let this season slip by and catch you off guard and unprepared. Jesus has come and he is coming again. We must be ready for him if we don't want to miss out on the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb.

### **The Eucharist**

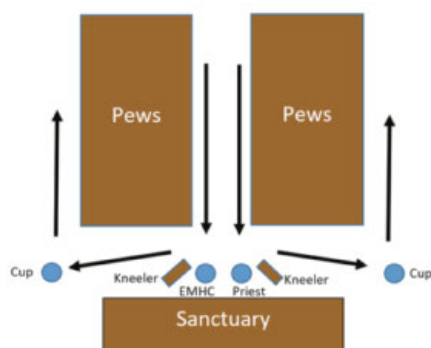
There will be changes to some aspects of liturgical practice in our Family of Parishes beginning on the first weekend of Advent. I have been writing about the theology of the Eucharist and permissions behind these changes for the past two months. Here are the upcoming changes:

- **The new standard daily Mass schedule, beginning Monday, December 4, will be:**
  - Monday, 8:15 AM at St. Augustine
  - Tuesday, 7:00 PM at Holy Family
  - Wednesday, 9:00 AM at St. Mary Mystical Rose
  - Thursday, 8:15 AM at St. Augustine
  - Friday
    - \* 1st Friday, 8:15 AM at Holy Family
    - \* All other Fridays, 9:00 AM at St. Mary Mystical Rose
  - Weekend Masses will remain as they currently are.
- At all Masses beginning December 2nd and 3rd,
  - **We will return to coming up for communion down the center aisle, rather than the side aisles.** Ushers will direct you; be not afraid!
  - **Intinction will be discontinued and the cups will return.** As I have mentioned in a previous article, while intinction is allowed by the Church, only a priest can do it and we will have EMHC's assisting in our Family. You receive both the Body and the Blood of

## Mark Your Calendar

Christ in either one of the sacred species and it is not necessary to receive under both kinds, as is the case in the Traditional Latin Mass (TLM) and in other liturgical contexts. With regard to drinking the Precious Blood from the cup, please make the decision that is best for your personal health and comfort level.

- The kneelers will remain for receiving Holy Communion but they will be turned to the outside of the center aisle and not arrayed in a "communion rail" fashion. I wrote previously about the Church's permission to receive standing or kneeling, in the hand or on the tongue. It is important to me (and the Lord) that all valid reception options are available to individuals within our Family. The choice is yours. I only ask that, whatever you do, do it out of love and reverence for the Lord.
- Here is a general depiction of what I have described, above:



Be assured of my love for each of you and that you remain in my daily prayers. Let's continue to love the Lord in the Eucharist and in Christian community together.

God bless,  
Fr. Mark

### Daily Mass Time Changes Effective Monday, December 4th

Beginning  
Monday, December 4, 2023, Monday daily Mass at  
St. Augustine will begin at 8:15 am (previously 8:00 am) and First Friday Mass at  
Holy Family will begin at 8:15 am (previously 8:00 am).

### Advent Reconciliation Service

Location	Date	Time
St. Augustine	12/13/23	7:00 pm

### Immaculate Conception Masses

Location	Date	Times
Holy Family	12/8/23	5:00 pm 7:00 pm
St. Augustine	12/8/23	6:30 am 8:15 am
St. Mary Mystical Rose	12/8/23	9:00 am

### Christmas Masses

Location	Date	Times
Holy Family	12/24/23	4:00 pm 6:00 pm
	12/25/23	10:30 am
St. Augustine	12/24/23	4:00 pm Midnight
	12/25/23	8:30 am (also Livestreamed on Facebook)
St. Mary Mystical Rose	12/24/23	4:00 pm 10:00 pm
	12/25/23	10:00 am

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Location	Date	Times
Holy Family	1/1/24	7:00 pm
St. Augustine	1/1/24	8:15 am
St. Mary Mystical Rose	1/1/24	9:00 am

### Early bulletin deadlines for November and 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 10th** bulletin items  
**due November 30th**

**December 17th** bulletin items  
**due December 6th**

**December 24th** bulletin items  
**due December 12th**

**December 31st** bulletin items  
**due December 21st**

**January 7th** bulletin items  
**due December 29th**  
(usual deadline resumes)

When submitting for early deadlines, please include the date of the bulletin you would like your article or advertisement to appear in.

Questions?

Email [lhunter@holyfamily-online.org](mailto:lhunter@holyfamily-online.org)

## PLEASE NOTE:

**Daily Mass time at Holy Family on December 5, 2023 has been changed to 8:15 am (with confessions after mass)**

### St. Augustine Church Cleaning for Christmas

Any parishioner who would like to help clean the Church for Christmas is invited to come on **Friday, December 15th 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







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

### **Busy in Mrs. Blissett's Class!** By Stephanie Blissett TK/Kindergarten Teacher

Now that we are a few months into school and settled into our routine, we have been very busy. I love how my class is so enthusiastic and has a love for learning! We have been working on writing letters and numbers, rhyming words, counting and recognizing numbers, reading sight words, and learning Bible stories and about Saints. Recently we have done many Thanksgiving themed activities and projects. We made turkeys with painted bubble wrapped imprinted feathers, learned about Thanksgiving traditions from the 1st Thanksgiving to ones we do today, learned about Pilgrims and Native Americans, and my favorite activity filled in our Thank the Lord for... pumpkin pouches.

Each student colored in their pouch to take home and fill with photos, drawings, or words of things they are thankful for this year and bring back to share with the class. It is such a wonderful activity that allows us to pause from all the busyness of the day to day life and really be grateful for all the amazing gifts God had given us. The students get excited to share and it gives me a better glimpse into each of their lives. Some of our responses this year included family, pets, vacations, Jesus, snow, sun, trees, birthdays, food, water, and flowers.

I am grateful that I get to help them learn and watch them grow as our school year continues!

*Go Saints!*

### **St. Augustine School 1st Quarter Honor Roll 2023/2024**

#### **Principal's Award**

Isabella Bongiovanni, Alaina Green,  
Gavin Nytko, Owen Nytko, Liliana  
Orlando, Nanuka Schlegel,  
Finley Smith, Marco Testagrossa

#### **High Honors**

Marissa Bulas, Jacobus Delange,  
Olivia Glynn, Giselle Graebert,  
Ruby Green, Maci Hotter,  
Anastasia Kapa, Kyle Krause,  
Rylee Mazur, Sarah Meldrum,  
Giovanna Menna, Brea Mullins,  
Maryanna Mullins, Natalie Newman,  
Luca Olivero, Riley Paddock,  
Samuel Pecoraro, Logan Picon,  
Claire Schweiger, Gerald Schweihofer,  
Norah Shafik, Gwendolyn Smith,  
Juan Vazquez, Moira Walker,  
Carson Ziehmer, Cooper Ziehmer

#### **Honors**

Patrick Davidson, Natalie Eisen,  
Aubrey Heywood, Nathan Klein,  
Sebastian Moss, Jack Shagena

#### **Effort**

Victoria Alfaro, Evelyn Fraley,  
Kamden Koss, Kortney Krause,  
Jonah Pecoraro, Victoria Plotinski,  
Luke Rader, Jozef Sinistaj



### **Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School 1st Quarter Honor Roll for 2022-23**

#### **Principal's List All A's**

James Bostick, Cameron Cattivera,  
Victoria Cattivera, Henry Grace,  
Stella Grace, Tyler Lenn,  
Charlie Rzeszutek

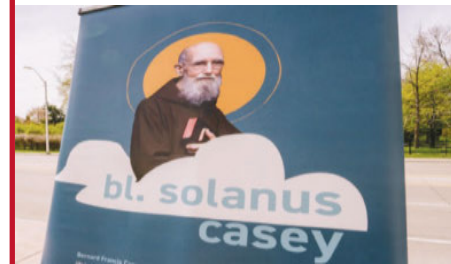
#### **First Honors Minimum of 3 As, with no grade lower than a B**

Giuliana DeLuca, Conner Emery,  
Jakob Moczulski, Lawrence Pecoraro,  
Isaiah Shafik



### **Walk Among the Saints**

We are all called to be saints! What better way to realize this calling and prepare for Christmas than by taking a walk among them? This November and December we will have displays at each of our parishes that offer an opportunity for each of us to participate in a reflective walk. In this self-paced Walk Among the Saints, learn what it takes to become a Saint, Blessed, Venerable, and Servant of God. This is a great opportunity to reflect on our saintly calling as we enter and participate in the season of Advent.



### **Location and dates of where to find the banners:**

Banners available for viewing during normal business hours and special viewing times.

**St. Mary Mystical Rose**  
November 23 - December 5

**St. Augustine**  
December 7 - December 19

**Holy Family**  
December 21 - January 2





2023  
Christmas Card  
Contest  
Winners





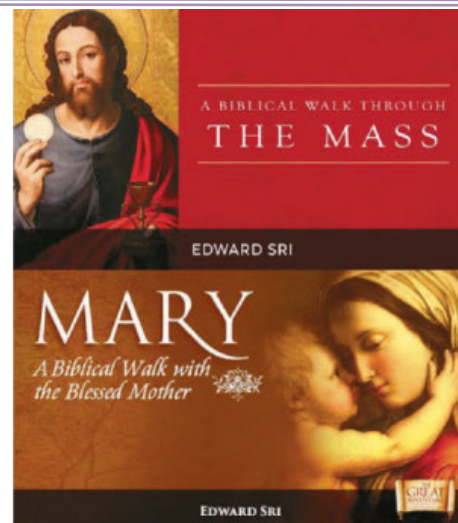










## Join us for Women's Bible Study 2024

Do you desire to grow (or continue to grow) in your Catholic faith? Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? We invite you to join us for our continuing series of Women's Bible Study.

We will be offering two separate studies:

**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**  
(5 weeks, Jan—Feb)

&

**A Biblical Walk With Mary**

(8 weeks, Feb—Mar)  
both by Ascension Press.

Join us for one or both of these short studies that's perfect for people that want to have a better understanding of the Mass and get to know our Blessed Mother more intimately.

Weekly sessions will be held Tuesday mornings in the St. Augustine old school classrooms from 8:00am - 9:30am beginning Tuesday, January 2, 2024

AND

Thursday evenings at St. Augustine in the Parish Hall from 6:30pm - 8:00pm beginning Thursday, January 4, 2024

## Have Questions?

Contact Lexi Schweiger at  
(586) 382-8822

or

lexi.schweiger@gmail.com

Online registration is **NOW OPEN!**  
We hope to see you!







## 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 Parishes now through  
December 21st.*



## Rosary/Chaplet at the Flag Pole

Join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary and Chaplet at the flag pole in front of Holy Family on Saturday, **December 9, 2023 at 12:00 pm**. Prayer will be held in the Life Center in inclement weather.

The rosary has worked miracles and is a powerful tool against the unrest and the evils in the world. Continue to pray the Rosary, every day, until we meet together at the flag pole. See you then!

## St. Mary Mystical Rose Giving Tree

The Giving Tree at St. Mary Mystical Rose is up!! Please take a tag off of the tree and return your items to the tree by **Sunday, December 17.**

The following groups are the groups we will support with our giving this year!

**White - Spero Pregnancy Center  
(for Babies & Moms)**

**Green – Project Care (Armada School District) Gift Cards are used to purchase items/clothing as needed**

**Orange – Berville Lioness “Christmas for Kids” program (accepting any toys & gift cards for children & teens**

**Purple – St. Mary Mystical Rose Food Pantry Gift Cards are used to purchase food for local families as needed**

**Red - Deployed Military Families (Please submit names & addresses to parish office) Amazon Gift Cards accepted**

*\*Note: Unless dollar amount is stated gift cards can be in any amount you want to give.*

*Thank you for your generosity –  
SMMR Christian Service Project*



It's time for our annual  
Christmas Dinner Party  
Open to all past, present, and future  
members of the Altar Society  
Held at:

**HAMLIN PUB**  
66771 GRATIOT BLVD.  
RICHMOND, MI 48062

**DATE:**  
MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 4TH, 2023

**TIME:**  
6:00PM

**RSVP:**  
JULIE ROOSEN  
(810) 543-2244

**Please bring a white elephant gift for  
our gift exchange.**



## St. Augustine Altar Sodality Christmas Bake Sale

Saturday & Sunday  
December 16 & 17  
After all Masses in the  
School Entrance Hallway

Scrip Gift Cards & Inspirational items will also be available to purchase after all the Masses Saturday & Sunday.

They make great  
stocking stuffers!

**Thank you in advance  
for your support!**

St. Augustine Altar Sodality  
&  
St. Augustine School



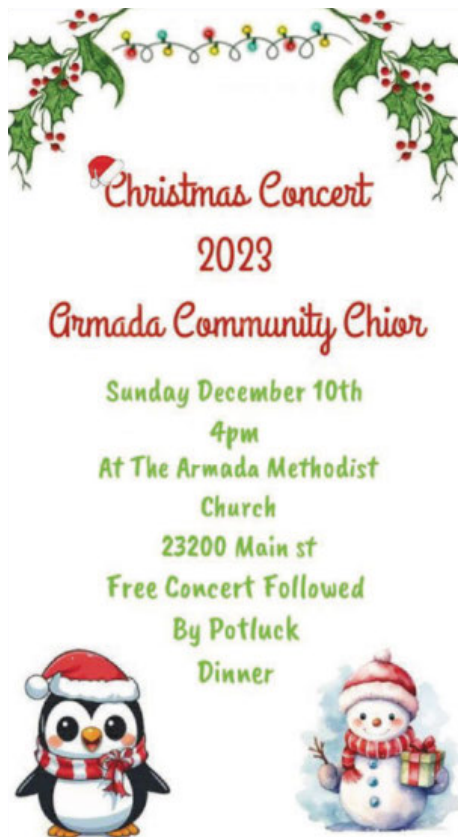
## St. Augustine Giving Tree

The St. Augustine Giving Tree is up and decorated with ornament tags. The tags are labeled with items which will be given to the needy this Christmas. Please take an ornament from the tree, purchase the gift listed on the back of the tag, and return the item to church no later than **Sunday, December 10th. Return the gift(s) unwrapped, with the ornament tag attached to the gift.** Please don't wrap the gifts, as we must unwrap them to sort the items. Thank you for your generosity!

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 to those living on the streets, feet warmers, hygiene products, snacks, etc.
6. **Turning Point** - home for battered women and children

Thank you for your generous support,  
MaryJo Ballor, chairperson  
St. Augustine Christian Service



### SAVE THE DATE

for

Holy Family's

### Vocation Italian Dinner

in support of seminarians



**Saturday, January 13, 2024**

4pm—7pm

Holy Family Life Center

100% Free Will Donation

Dine in or carry out

Dinner includes Manicotti, Italian Sausage, tossed salad, Normandy blend veggie, dessert and beverage.

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## Mail Call

Q. My daughter and her intended want to be married at a beautiful little chapel alongside a private lake. Both are good Catholics, but their priest will not preform the ceremony because the chapel is not blessed. This seems very odd to me. A priest can bless anything. It is the marriage and God's blessing that counts. God is everywhere.

A. Things are not always as they seem. First of all, a priest cannot bless just anything. There are indeed limits. Furthermore, the Catholic Church teaches that holy matrimony is a sacrament and must be treated as such. Both Catholic theology and Canon Law make it clear this sacrament is to be celebrated at the spiritual home of their Catholic community, which for your good Catholic daughter is her parish church. There are other reasons why the priest would decline such a request. He would be setting an example contrary to Church teaching that other couples would want to emulate. Also consider he has taken an oath of obedience to the bishop and without the bishop's direct consent you are asking the priest to break his solemn oath.

If their parish is really their spiritual home, under normal circumstances, why would they want to be married anywhere else? The sad reality is that due to the lack of a regular faith practice and adequate faith formation, our younger couples are opting for weddings performed in secular settings. In the absence of Catholic clergy in a Catholic church these marriages are recognized civilly but are not considered a sacramental union if either party is a baptized Catholic. One of the Precepts of the Catholic Church in the United States is: "you

shall obey the laws and teachings of the Church in regards to the sacrament of holy matrimony." The same God, who is everywhere, also expects obedience from his people. Being everywhere does not mean tolerating everything. For reference see: CCC 1631 and Canon Law 1055.1, 1055.2, 1056, 1057.1 & 1059.

Having noted the above, perhaps the actual intent of the couple is a trial marriage. People sometimes marry "to see how it will work out." In other words, they have already accepted the possibility of a divorce before they marry. They reason that if the marriage was not a sacramental union, a decree of nullity would probably be a breeze. Thus, paving the way for yet another marriage experiment.... Believe it or not, there are some who actually have such convoluted thinking.

Some Catholics come to sincerely regret not having a sacramental marriage. For these couples the Church lovingly offers the opportunity for a convalidation, commonly known as having the marriage "blessed." This is a process in which the couple work with a member of the clergy, culminating in a ceremony in the church. Their civil marriage then also becomes a sacramental union. If by chance your daughter and her intended have this path in mind, have them be very cautious here. Do not be deliberately disobedient using convalidation as a way to circumvent obedience. The same God who is everywhere also knows everything. In the final analysis, God is the one we are asking to bless, He is the one we are asking to convalidate. God does bless sinful disobedience.

## MEALS ON WHEELS in Need of Volunteers

- **2-3 HOURS A MONTH.** Meals are delivered Monday through Friday at lunchtime.
- **MEAL DELIVERY** takes 60-90 minutes
- **MOST VOLUNTEERS** deliver twice a month
- **ROUTES** are assigned close to your home or work
- **Drivers must be 18 years or older** with valid drivers license, proof of insurance and use their own vehicle.

**MACOMBG.Org/SENIORS**  
**or volunteer@macombgov.org**



## Holy Family Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 4, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

**7:00 PM**

- For the Parishioners

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Thursday, December 7, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Friday, December 8, 2023**

**5:00 PM**

- For the Parishioners

**7:00 PM**

- For the Parishioners

**Saturday, December 9, 2023**

**4:00 PM**

✠ Fran Marcinkowski by Lisa Mierzewski

✠ Judy Wullaert by Rose Coccimiglio

✠ Genevieve Siudym by Mitch Marcinkowski

✠ Souls in Purgatory by Doug & Karen Fournier

- For Patricia Albrecht & Family by the Wullaert Family

- For the Stier Family by Therese Stier

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

**10:30 AM**

✠ Monica Coccimiglio (2nd anniv.) by Ed & Catherine Wullaert

✠ Una Bonner by Catherine Wullaert

✠ Charles Brickel by Cindy Brickel & Family

✠ Mary Lou Matusko by the Gillis Family

✠ Buster Dimaggio & deceased members of the Wallace Family by Rosalie Motte

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

- For Barb Quigley & Family by the Wullaert Family

- For Deacon Rich Kliemann & Family by the Wullaert Family

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

**5:30 PM**

✠ Paul & Anna Sulkowski by the Family

To request a Mass, please  
contact one of our parish offices:

**Holy Family**  
(810) 392-2056

**St. Augustine**  
(586) 727-5215

**St. Mary Mystical Rose**  
(586) 784-5966



## St. Augustine Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 4, 2023**

**Mass 8:15 AM**

✠ Dave Verbrugge

req. by Ron & Connie Schweiger

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Thursday, December 7, 2023**

**Mass 8:15 AM**

- ♦ For The Conversion of Souls

**Friday, December 8, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Saturday, December 9, 2023**

**Mass 6:00 PM**

- ♦ Alphons Inson, God's Blessings  
Uncle Ted & Aunt Dianne

✠ Michael Kaszynski

req. by Family

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

**Mass 7:00 AM**

- ♦ Our Parishioners

**Mass 9:00 AM**

✠ Cy Dheygere

req. by Tim Ryan

✠ Loretta Riedel Esler

req. by Jim & Kathy Honold

✠ Mark Woloszyk

req. by Joe Stevens

✠ Ed Folske

req. by Joe Stevens

✠ Mary Hale

req. by Grobbel & Schweifer  
Families

✠ Dave Verbrugge

req. by Dan & Claire Manchik

✠ Elsie Kay

2nd Remembrance Anniversary

req. by Family

✠ Betty Grewe

req. by St. Augustine Class of '63

✠ Mac Smith

req. by Sue Bewersdorff

✠ David Pridotkas

Birthday Remembrance

req. by Daniel & Sandra Pridotkas

✠ Joseph Sayers

req. by St. Augustine Parish

✠ Marie Ryan

req. by Steven & Tina Kovalcik

- ♦ Jeff Pinard, Healing Prayers

req. by Daren & Maria DeLaney

- ♦ Gerard & Robin Szczerbinski

God's blessings upon their Marriage

req. by Family



## St. Mary Mystical Rose Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 4, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

✠ Magdalene & Harry Brenner

Req. by Larry & Joyce DeHondt

✠ Maryann Bruhl

Req. by Larry & Joyce DeHondt

**Thursday, December 7, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Friday, December 8, 2023**

- Our Parishioners

**Saturday, December 9, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

✠ Deceased members of the knights of  
Peter Claver

Req. by Jim Fulner

✠ Nancy Roy

Req. by Dan & Pat Welch

## Readings for the week of December 3, 2023

- Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b;  
64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
(4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
- Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



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**Holy Family Parishioners**  
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Tom Breen	Rick Marnon
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Debbie Burrell	John Moilenen
Dave Camaj	Kelly Moilanen
Cecelia Ann Clark	Donna Montano
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Lisa Coccimiglio	Dan Neaton
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**Wisdom of the Saints**

*"There is a state of resting in God; an absolute break from all intellectual activity, when one forms no plans, makes no decisions, and for the first time really ceased to act; when one simply hands over the future to God's will and 'surrenders himself to Fate.'"*  
- St. Benedicta of the Cross

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## Holy Family Calendar

### Monday 12-4-2023

NO DAILY MASS

10:00 am Altar Society Meeting

### Tuesday 12-5-2023

8:15 am Daily Mass

8:45 am Confession

8:00 pm AA Meeting

### Wednesday 12-6-2023

NO DAILY MASS

12:00 pm Prayer Blanket Ministry

6:00 pm Choir Practice

6:30 pm K of C Rosary/General Meeting

### Thursday 12-7-2023

NO DAILY MASS

10:00 am Macomb Cty. Food Dist. Truck

7:00 pm Contemporary Group

8:00 pm AA Meeting

### Friday 12-8-2023

**Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

5:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm Mass

### Saturday 12-9-2023

12:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet at the flag pole

3:00 pm Confession

4:00 pm Mass (\*Fr. Mark)

### Sunday 12-10-2023

10:30 am Mass (\*Fr. Mark)

5:30 pm Mass (\*Fr. Kishore)

6:30 pm FOP Confirmation 2 with  
Youth Group



## St. Augustine Calendar

### Monday 12-4-2023

8:15 am Daily Mass

4:30 pm Health Ministry Mtg., Parish Office

8:00 pm AA & Al Anon—Hall

### Tuesday 12-5-2023

NO DAILY MASS

5:30 pm Altar Sodality Pot Luck & Meeting

7:00 pm Contemporary Group, Church

### Wednesday 12-6-2023

NO DAILY MASS

6:00 pm Family Faith Formation

### Thursday 12-7-2023

8:15 am Daily Mass

8:45 am Confession

9:00 am Overview of Four Gospels, Rm 3

7:00 pm Choir Practice

### Friday 12-8-2023

**Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

6:30 am Mass

8:15 am Mass

### Saturday 12-9-2023

6:00 pm Mass (\*Fr. Kishore)

7:00 pm Confession

### Sunday 12-10-2023

7:00 am Mass (\*Fr. Mark)

9:00 am Mass (\*Fr. Kishore)



## St. Mary Mystical Rose Calendar

### Monday 12-4-2023

NO DAILY MASS

4:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution

### Tuesday 12-5-2023

NO DAILY MASS

1:00 pm—3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Lower Narthex

6:30 pm—7:45 pm Faith Formation

### Wednesday 12-6-2023

9:00 am Daily Mass

9:30 am Adoration

10:00 am Confession

10:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

6:30 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday 12-7-2023

NO DAILY MASS

6:00 pm Dinner and Hallow Presentation

### Friday 12-8-2023

**Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

9:00 am Mass

### Saturday 12-9-2023

9:00 am Confession

NO MASS OFFERED

### Sunday 12-10-2023

8:30 am Faith Formation

10:00 am Mass (\*Fr. Sal)

**\* Due to frequent updates to our  
clergy schedule, presider  
information may change. Thank  
you for understanding.**

### Holy Family 2023 CSA Pledges As of November 21, 2023

Goal:	\$48,692.00
Pledged: (78%)	\$37,770.46
Paid on pledges:	\$34,674.85
Number of gifts:	108
Anticipated refund if all pledges are paid:	\$0

### St. Augustine 2023 CSA Pledges As of November 21, 2023

Goal:	\$80,152.00
Pledged: (83%)	\$66,915.00
Paid on pledges:	\$60,711.59
Number of gifts:	153
Anticipated refund if all pledges are paid:	\$0

### St. Mary Mystical Rose 2023 CSA Pledges As of November 21, 2023

Goal:	\$19,778.00
Pledged: (118%)	\$22,370.00
Paid on pledges:	\$23,290.00
Number of gifts:	67
Anticipated refund if all pledges are paid:	\$3,592.00

### Holy Family Parish Stewardship Sunday, November 19, 2023

Total Sunday Collection:	\$7,575.00
Weekly Budget:	\$7,273.00
Budgeted YTD:	\$152,733.00
Collected YTD:	\$146,435.24
Over/(Short) YTD:	(\$6,297.76)
# of envelopes used/EFT's:	152
# of Registered Families:	709

### St. Augustine Parish Stewardship Sunday, November 19, 2023

Total Sunday Collection:	\$11,010.35
Weekly Budget:	\$12,212.00
Budgeted YTD:	\$256,452.00
Collected YTD:	\$253,473.48
Over/(Short) YTD:	(\$2,978.52)
# of envelopes used/EFT's:	233
# of Registered Families:	890

### St. Mary Mystical Rose Stewardship Sunday, November 19, 2023

Total Sunday Collection:	\$3,567.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,269.00
Budgeted YTD:	\$68,649.00
Collected YTD:	\$65,533.00
Over/(Short) YTD:	(\$3,116.00)
# of envelopes used/EFT's:	56
# of Registered Families:	429

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