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FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

*2nd Sunday of Advent*

*December 10, 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](mailto: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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ONE MIGHTIER  
THAN I IS  
**COMING.**

MARK 1:7A



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**Prepare the Way!**

**Advent Reconciliation Service**

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

### ***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

Do you want to be a saint? Each of us is called to be one! We are called not just to be a saint, but a great saint! When we remain with Jesus and His Church, this is not only possible, it's probable. It will require us to take a courageous stand in the world, to live and tell the truth, to see with charity and compassion, and to pray and participate in the sacraments. St. John writes to us in his first letter, "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is a very interesting phrase. Right now, in this life, we are God's children (who have been baptized and follow him) with all the rights and responsibilities of the household of God. Who we will be is still to be revealed! This is about heaven, when we see him face to face and, beholding him, we become like him because we will be completely transfigured by him. This is why a great preacher who tried to find lost souls is now the patron saint of all lost things – St. Anthony!

What is the story of God's truth and understanding love that he is writing in your heart and life? Will you be the patron saint of all those who persevere through addiction to maintain sobriety? Will you be the patron saint of compassionate and hard working mothers and grandmothers? The story is not complete. We don't have all the patron saints we need. You are the missing part of God's story! How will it end? What role are you playing in the creation narrative? What role do you want to play? Jesus can help you and me move from benchwarmer to All Star. Tell him in its rawest form where you are and then ask him for the grace to become who he created you to be. The story is not written yet. He will give you the fulfillment of your heart's desire because for each of us the ultimate desire is for him. He is the fulfillment of every desire. The quicker we realize this in life, the quicker we are on the path to sainthood.

Through St. John the Baptist, a great saint, we receive the formula for entering life with Christ: humility, repentance, confession of your sins, and reception of for-

giveness. In today's Gospel, St John the Baptist proclaims, "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals". Our Mighty God, the Lord Jesus Christ, now lovingly stands before us in all humility. Jesus was so humble that He chose to be born in utter poverty in a cave in Bethlehem, the city which is known as the "house of bread." Jesus, the Bread of Life, appears in the house of bread at the moment of His Incarnation. He comes in the most vulnerable and approachable way to us—as a baby and under the disguise of bread. Who is afraid of either of these? Jesus, with humble patience, gently knocks on the doors of our hearts and invites us to spend time with Him at the Mass, in our prayer time before the Tabernacle, and during Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Brothers and sisters, the Nativity of the Lord (i.e. Christmas) is VERY EUCHARISTIC! Jesus Eucharistic is here! Come let us adore him and be transfigured into saints—great saints—in the process.

In our Family of Parishes, we



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are hosting “Walking with the Saints” banners. These banners will be rotated to our different parish sites throughout Advent. A schedule can be found in the bulletin and in the insert. Please take some time to learn about our wonderful brothers and sisters who trusted God enough to let him transform them. They await your arrival. What saint is God calling you to be?

Be assured of my love and prayer for each of you. Let’s continue to love the Lord in the Eucharist and in Christian community together.

Blessed Advent,  
Fr. Mark

### 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 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)

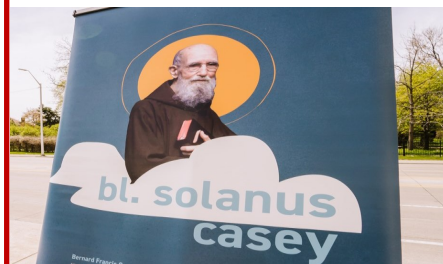
When submitting for early deadlines, please include the date of the bulletin you would like your article or advertisement to appear in.

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



### 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. Augustine

December 7 - December 19  
**Special Viewing Time:**  
Sunday, December 10; 10 am—12pm

#### Holy Family

December 21 - January 2  
**Last Chance! Don't Miss Out:**  
Sunday, December 31; 11:30 am—2pm



## Mark Your Calendar

### Advent Reconciliation Service

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

### 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

## Calling All Men...

**Join Us for Our Annual Men's Retreat**  
**February 23-25, 2024**  
**St. Paul of the Cross**  
**Passionist Retreat Center, Detroit**

During this weekend you can experience God's love, healing, peace, and forgiveness. Join other men in our family of parishes on the weekend of February 23-25, 2024 for an experience of spiritual and physical renewal.

Looking for more information?  
Contact Andy Gilis at (586) 855-6196  
or Joe Stevens at (810) 543-1838  
or visit [stpaulretreat.org](http://stpaulretreat.org)  
to make a reservation.



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!

### There's No Place Like Home

By Heather Cattivera  
Preschool Teacher

For most, the title above brings about an instant image of Dorothy in the *Wizard of Oz* clicking her iconic red heels wishing to go home where her heart lies. For others, it may bring to mind the popular Christmas song that references "Oh, there's no place like home for the holidays."

As a mom of a college Freshman, I cannot help but feel excitement, eagerness, and joy at the thought of my son, Dominic, coming home from college where our family of five is complete again. While I know he is thriving with the newfound independence of living on his own, I also know that he appreciates the comfort family provides at home. I also know he appreciates the comfort food that home provides.

In Preschool, we consciously choose to mirror many parts of a child's home life in the classroom. We want each child to feel the comforts of home while being in school so that learning can take place in a predictable, safe, and loving environment. We use language encompassed with kindness to redirect and foster positive relationships. We interject joy and laughter whenever possible so smiles remain and memories are made.

The most important aspect of home is the love that is felt. We strive for the presence of love to be felt from us teachers at school and in addition, we also have the blessing of sharing Jesus' love with His children on a daily basis. We pray together, read the Bible,

and teach about Jesus' love for all of His people.

We recently mirrored a celebration most of you just celebrated in your homes. We had a Thanksgiving Feast as a school family. We used special tablecloths, thematic plates, and gathered together with Mrs. Buchan's Preschool Friends to thank God for our many blessings. Conversations were had, comments on food preferences were made, and prayer took place as a whole. We even had a special visitor, Father Kishore.



As warm, loving, fulfilling, and safe as our homes feel now, let your imagination go way beyond into what God's home will feel like. It will be more warm, more loving, more fulfilling, and more safe ~ what a wonderful gift to reflect on as we move into the Advent season.



### St. Augustine Christian Service Meeting

Thursday, December 14, 2023  
11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center, Room 7

This is our Christmas luncheon meeting. All are welcome to come and see what we do!

Any questions please call MaryJo Ballor  
Christian Service Chair 810-434-0247

### 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



### Good Mourning Bereavement Group at Holy Family with Deacon Alan Gwozdz

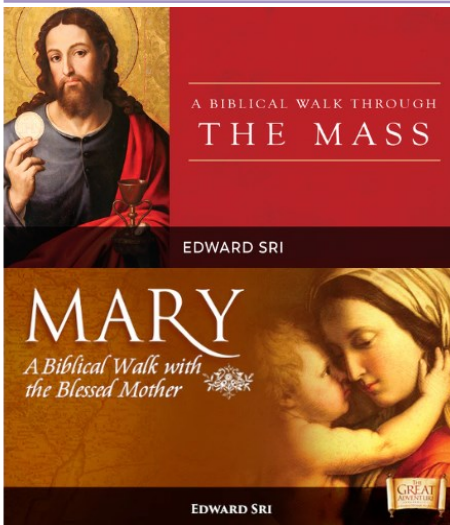
Please join us for our next meeting on  
**Friday, December 15, 2023, 6:30pm** This group comes together monthly to remember those people in our lives who we have gone before us.

### REMINDER: COMMON EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE SCAMS

As the holiday season approaches, we may see an increase in email and text message scams targeting parishes and parishioners.

By far, the most common scam targeting parishioners is an email or text message, purporting to be from the pastor, asking recipients to send gift cards that the pastor will make available to the less fortunate. Please know that neither the parish nor our priests will ever solicit donations in this manner.





## 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!



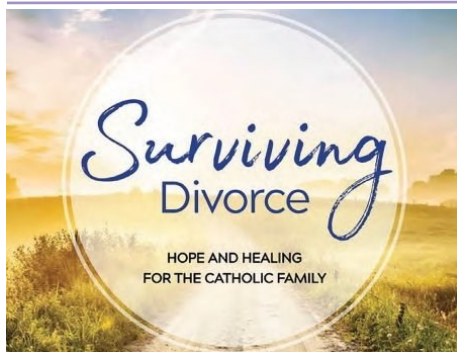
## St. Mary Mystical Rose Community Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry would like to distribute hams to all the guests that come to us for assistance this Christmas, but need your help. If you would like to assist in this endeavor, hams may be dropped off during normal office hours OR monetary contributions may be made via the parish office, or by placing cash or a check payable to St. Mary Mystical Rose in a sealed envelope marked "Food Pantry" in the offertory basket at any weekend mass.

Thank you for always being so generous to those in need.

Dennis LeMieux  
Pantry Coordinator





## Surviving Divorce Workshop

All are Welcome!

**Wednesdays,  
January 17 – April 10  
6:30pm**

Light hospitality  
6:00-6:30pm  
Immaculate Conception  
Ira Township  
In the Parish Hall

Would you or someone you know, who has recently gone through a divorce, like to meet for twelve sessions of healing?

### The session will include:

- Working through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce;
- Finding personal healing and hope;
- Discovering a deeper understanding of God's love for you;
- Gaining wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences;
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

Please call the Faith Formation office at (586) 725-1762, to register before January 10th so that we may order your workbook and materials.

Cost is \$25 per person.

## 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*

## Calling All Bakers for a COOKIE SALE!

St. Mary Mystical Rose Christian Service is looking for home-made cookies for their Cookie Sale after 10am Mass on Sunday, December 17th. Please drop off any cookie donations on Saturday, December 16th from 1pm to 3pm in the church Narthex. Any questions, please contact Heather Agee (586-360-9524) or Julie Shanks (586-453-1753) Thank you!

*Thank you*

Thank you very much to all the parishioners for their generosity to the Thanksgiving board for the St. Mary Mystical Rose food pantry. It was a huge success and many families had a full Thanksgiving dinner, thanks to your generosity!

St. Mary Mystical Rose  
Christian Service Commission



## 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





## Christmas Concert

2023

### Armada Community Chior

Sunday December 10th

4pm

At The Armada Methodist  
Church

23200 Main st

Free Concert Followed

By Potluck

Dinner



## 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.

Proudly Sponsored by the  
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## Mail Call

**Q.** I have been attending mass with my fiancé. I am considering joining the Catholic Church through the RCIA. In my family's faith we do not celebrate Advent. In fact, I don't think I ever heard that term before a catholic co-worker brought it up about three weeks ago. Could you please explain what this is all about, and what is an Advent Wreath? My fiancé is having trouble explaining this.

**A.** When you enter the RCIA process, you will first go through the inquiry phase. This is basically an introduction. Here you will learn about the Catholic faith and find answers to your questions. You will discover answers to questions that you don't yet know you even have. You will do this before you are asked to decide whether or not you wish to proceed to the next step in the RCIA.

For now, let's take a brief look at Advent. The word Advent comes from the Latin word for "arrival" or "coming," is a period of anticipation and preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus. Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas and lasts until Christmas. The first Sunday of Advent also marks the beginning of the new liturgical year, which is the Church's "New Year's Day." Advent is a season observed in many Christian denominations as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of Christmas and the promise of Jesus to return at the end of the age, known as the second coming.

Advent is a time of joyous anticipation, but also of penance and preparation for the great Christmas feast. The liturgical color of the season is purple, a sign of penance, which is also used during Lent. The Church discourages excessive ornamentation, boisterous music and even weddings during Advent. This is to foster a sense of the spirit of penance and of quiet hope awaiting the Messiah.

The Advent season culminates with the celebration of the birth of Jesus during the Christmas season.

The Advent wreath is one of our most visual Advent traditions. The circular wreath made up of evergreen with four candles evenly spaced representing the circle of the year and of life. The lighting of the Advent candles represents the promise of the coming of Jesus, who is indeed the light of the world.

One way to make an Advent wreath is begin with a Styrofoam circle, available at craft shops. Then place evergreen branches over the Styrofoam. Cut four evenly spaced holes into which you will place the four Advent candles. Traditionally there are three purple candles and one rose candle. Purple reminds us to turn our hearts toward God as we count down the days to the celebration of Christmas; rose is a color of joy. Each of the four Sundays of Advent another candle is lit.

You will have a better understanding as you actually learn about Advent during the RCIA process. The RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) is designed to guide catechumens (unbaptized) and candidates (baptized Christians) into full communion with the Catholic Church.

I myself entered the Catholic Church, through the RCIA, 22 years ago. From my personal experience I highly recommend you include the inquiry period in your initial consideration. At the end of the inquiry process, you will be equipped to make a more informed decision as to whether or not you wish to continue on to the next phase of the RCIA. The inquiry period is not a sales pitch or a recruiting drive. You will receive no pressure to continue. The Church believes if your heart isn't in it and you continue, both you and the instructors would be engaged in an exercise in futility.



## Holy Family Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 11, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Tuesday, December 12, 2023**

**7:00 PM**

- For the Parishioners

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Thursday, December 14, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Friday, December 15, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Saturday, December 16, 2023**

**4:00 PM**

✠ Judy Wullaert by Gloria Krause

✠ Carmon Coccimiglio (27th anniv.) by the Wullaert Family

✠ Doug & Esther Fournier and Pete Connolly by Doug & Karen Fournier

✠ Bob Klein (2nd anniv.) by the Family

✠ Fred Esper by Marilyn Kammer

✠ Betty Theut (1st anniv.) by the Family

✠ Souls in Purgatory by Doug & Karen Fournier

- For Linda Rhein & Family by the Wullaert Family

**Sunday, December 17, 2023**

**10:30 AM**

✠ Charles Brickel by Katrina Pleva

✠ Don Juen by the K of C #10501

✠ David Verbrugge by Therese Stier

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

✠ Deceased members of the Motte Family by Rosalie Motte

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

- For Don Distelrath & Family by the Wullaert Family

- For Michael Iannuzzi & Family by the Wullaert Family

- For John Dickinson by the Grobbel Family

**5:30 PM**

✠ Fran Marcinkowski by Chris & Tammy Austin

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 11, 2023**

**Mass 8:15 AM**

✠ Dave Verbrugge

req. by Dr. Mike & Dee Powers

**Tuesday, December 12, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Thursday, December 14, 2023**

**Mass 8:15 AM**

✠ Dave Verbrugge

req. by St. Augustine School  
Gracious Greeters

**Friday, December 15, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Saturday, December 16, 2023**

**Mass 6:00 PM**

✠ Robert Deidrich

57th Remembrance Anniversary  
req. by Don & Sally Deidrich

**Sunday, December 17, 2023**

**Mass 7:00 AM**

- Our Parishioners

**Mass 9:00 AM**

✠ Cy Dheygere

req. by Tim Ryan

✠ Ginny Ritter

2nd Remembrance Anniversary  
req. by Family

✠ Leonard & Joan Scheuer

req. by Tom & Mary Jo Ballor

✠ Antoinette Agosta

req. by Joe & Annette Agosta

✠ Vera Barjaktarovich

req. by Family

✠ JoAnn Forler

req. by Sharon Ozark

✠ Deceased Member of Latour Family

req. by Harold & Therese Teska

✠ Rod DeLaney

req. by the DeLaney Family

✠ Dave Verbrugge

req. by Dan & Claire Manchik

✠ James & Sylvia Shinska

req. by Jerry & Cindy Thorne

✠ Reverend Ronald A. Borg

req. by St. Augustine Parish

✠ Mary Szczerbinski

4th Remembrance Anniversary

req. by Family

✠ David Murphy

req. by Michael Murphy

✠ Mark Woloszyk

req. by Family

✠ Bernard Szczerbinski

50th Remembrance Anniversary

req. by Family

✠ Christopher Slezak, req. by Family



## St. Mary Mystical Rose Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 11, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Tuesday, December 12, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

✠ Fred & Lee Schaible

Req. by family

✠ Nancy Roy

Req. by family

**Thursday, December 14, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Friday, December 15, 2023**

- Our Parishioners

**Saturday, December 16, 2023**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Sunday, December 17, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

✠ Huggy Bear Chuck Weakland

Req. by Jim Fulner

✠ Fred & Lee Schaible

Req. by family

## Readings for the week of December 10, 2023

- 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
- Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15
- 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 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



Please pray for  
**Holy Family Parishioners**  
at home or in the hospital...

Alex A.	Henry Kreger
Rita Acchianoe	Cheryl Lisewski-
Mary Alberty	LaDuke
Bertha Allen	Dan Lagan
Jerry Allen	Stephanie Lawrence
Dorothy Anderson	Heather Lauzon
Walter Ayotte	Paul Leple
Lee Baeyens	Bill Lisewski
Kyle Bailey	Billy Lockett
Karen Berlinger-	Joyce Lyjak
Dombrowski	Amy
Mary Boyd	Magvanua-Slagter
Tom Breen	Kevin Marnon
Suzanne Brunson	Rick Marnon
Katherine Bubel	Deanna Masterson
Nick & Alex Buffa	Ron McKiernan
Debbie Burrell	Joanne Meyers
Dave Camaj	John Moilenen
Cecelia Ann Clark	Kelly Moilanen
Carrie Clubb	Donna Montano
Lisa Coccimiglio	Jason Najy
Nicole Coccimiglio	Dan Neaton
Wilma Danielak	Gail Negrinelli
Nikolas Dickson	Gabriel Nunez
Linda Dubay	Max Nunez
Matt Dunsmore	Brent O'Donnel
Bill Ensley	Charlie Peace
Ann Marie Fraley	Larry Pfeifer
Carolyn French	Greg Plemmons
Michael Fuller	Kimberly Riley
Leigh George	Nancy Ruhana
Charlene	Sue Sagins
Golembiewski	Diane Schunk
Martha Gutowski	Georgine Siudym
Michelle Havan	Hedy Smalenberg
Donna Hayes	Mike Smerek
Tonya Heuer	Lina Sneed
Matthew Hill	Paul Sulkowski
Marianna Hillock	Lenore Tank
Joanna Husak	Diane Tange
Toni Jarvis	Lucus Taylor
Diana Jowett-	Amanda Teichow
Gutowski	Lynn Teichow
Linda Jurczyszyn	Samantha Teichow
Richard Jurczyszyn	Susie Vandevelde
Marianne Kaminski	Theresa VanTiem
Barbara Kesek	Mariann Ward
William Ketelhut	Glenn Weidner
Amanda Kilpatrick	Ellie Wessel
Jesse Kilpatrick	John Wonsey
Greg Knoche	Gary Wood
Lynn Krause	James Wylin

**Wisdom of the Saints**

***"God can no more withhold His grace from a soul prepared to receive it than the sun can fail to shine through an open window."***

**- St. John Fisher**

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

Mike Ales	Mary Ottenbacher
Barb Armstrong	Donna Pack
Janet Barylski	Angie Paschall
Alice (Esper)	Kathy Pavlik
Battista	Bryan Pawlowski
Marie (Esper)	Carol Pollari
Bertossi	Daniel Pridotkas
Martha Bradbury	John Pytleski
Mary Lou Brickel	Ann Rabine
John Brodacki	Ray Rabine
Marjorie Brohl	Teresa Ranger
Dave Camaj	Judith Remenchus
Jerry Caporuscio	Mary Rhein
June Chene	Sue Rhein
Bailey Ann Clapper	Patricia Richer
Adam Dalia	Jessica Ricketts
Wilma Danielak	Janet Riedel
Gail Duetsch	Agnes Rumenapp
Joan Elam	Frank Ryan
Nina Essenmacher	Pat Scheuer
Carol Fogal	Jan Schmidt
Linda Frank	Lisa Schmidt
Noreen Gasparetto	Shadeck
Carl Goerke	David Schweiger
Dave Gonczar	Roy Schweiger
Kathy Grande	Martin Sebastian
Denise Hagan	Rose Segatti
Robert Hessell	Bernadette Sharpe
Rosann Holmes	Jeri Sharpe
Carson Jones	Jerry Shavatoski
AnnMarie Kammer	Mary Smith
Daniel Kammer	Anthony Spana
Charlene Karales	Joshua Stevens
William Ketelhut	Lloyd Suess
Connie Kinsey	Sue Thomas
Dave Kisskalt	Joyce Torres
Scott Kleinhaus	Eleanor Tricee
Glen Knoblock	Carolyn Ulrich
Betty Kolp	Bridget Urquhart
Anna Kuntz	Mary Valpredo
James Kuntz	Loreen Verwest
Pam Lawson	Rosie Vass
Pat Manchik	Nancy Walsh
Todd Manchik	Brian Webster
Dan Moomaw	Joseph Wood
Kandy Murray	Rebecca
Gail Negrinelli	Wormsbacher
Tom Obee	Lisbeth Yaak
Brent O'Donnell	Joseph Yelencich, Jr.
Karon Ottenbacher	

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parish offices:

**Holy Family**  
(810) 392-2056  
**St. Augustine**  
(586) 727-5215  
**St. Mary Mystical Rose**  
(586) 784-5966

Please pray for  
**St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners**  
at home or in the hospital...

Bob Agius	Rachel Landuyt
Mary Agius	Agnes Maa
Henry Anderson	Eva Malcolm
Emma Beckham	Camarrita Marshall
James Bieck	Bonnie McNichol
Thomas Breen	Richard McMurray
Marjorie Brohl	Charlene Moore
Barbara Carl	Matthew Moreton
Donna Chumbler	Maria Paukoff
Linda Ermgodts	Rachel Pointer
Carol Fogal	Mike Rajami
Joann Gazzarato	Ray Rivard
Jacob Gordon	Jake Schmidt
David Grudzinski	Steve Shore
Peggy Havelt	Marge Stelzer
Dennis Hayden	Donna Szyska
Bill Holloway	William Theut
Anita Jansen	Sharon Verlinde
Colleen King	Josh Wardell
Karen Klapatch	Jan Vore
Joe Kook	

**Please pray for those who  
serve our country**

MMN Henry	Capt Virginia Jahr
Altermatt	Maj. Jack Johnston
DCC Troy Baran	SPC Scott D. Kettel
TSgt Trent Beish	SMSGT Joseph
FNE3 Nathan	Korotko
Billbrey	Maj. David F. Kuntz
Maj. Lisa Marie	Fr. Tomek Maka, Lt.
Boggs	Phoebe Malkowicz
FC Nathan Burgess	Fr. George Patau 'ave,
MAJ Joseph	Captain
Cannon	TSgt Brendan Pfeifer
MSgt Christopher	AB Justin Pierfelice
Capoccia	AFC Daiton Platz
Justin Carrizales	AFC Logan Platz
LTC Kevin	PVT Brad Quant
Chamberlain	MSgt Kevin Quant
SN Michael	Eric P. Raska
DeClercq	Lt Paul Raska
SSG Luke J.	Col Matthew Rettke
Delcourt	2LT Tyler Rettke
Adam Dickson	SPC Eric Rewers
LT Christopher	Andrew Richards
Edwards	MC2 Jeffery
SFC Samuel	Richardson
Feldman	POHM2 John-
PO1 Jeremy	Christopher Sbraccia
Gauthier	TSgt David Siegrist
Adam S. Girardot	MAJ Cormac Smith
SSgt Craig	SGT Evan Spencer
Grabowski	Sgt Andrew Springer
WO1 Brent Gracey	LCpl Timothy James
LT USN Adam	Spruytte
Haag	SSG Raymond Stier
LTCMDR Ryan	PFC Christopher
Haag	Tishler
LCpl Timothy R.	AMN Brennin VanBuren
Hall II	SSG Logan VanBuren
Maj. Michael A.	Warrant Officer Jeffery
Hoffman, DDS	Weis
CPT Joshua	Capt Joshua Wessel
Hohlbein, M.D.	POHM3 Nicholas
Sgt Ethan Jacob	Wohlfiel
RP2 Michael Jahr	YNSN Jay Zebelian



## Holy Family Calendar

### Monday 12-11-2023

NO DAILY MASS

Christian Service food basket assembly and distribution

### Tuesday 12-12-2023

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

### Wednesday 12-13-2023

NO DAILY MASS

10:00 pm Rosary Makers Ministry  
6:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday 12-14-2023

NO DAILY MASS

7:00 pm Contemporary Group  
8:00 pm AA Meeting

### Friday 12-15-2023

NO DAILY MASS

6:30 pm Good Mourning, Life Center

### Saturday 12-16-2023

3:00 pm Confession  
4:00 pm Mass (\*Fr. Kishore)

### Sunday 12-17-2023

10:30 am Mass (\*Fr. Kishore)  
5:30 pm Mass (\*Fr. Mark)



## St. Augustine Calendar

### Monday 12-11-2023

8:15 am Daily Mass  
8:00 pm AA & Al Anon—Hall

### Tuesday 12-12-2023

NO DAILY MASS

7:00 pm Contemporary Group, Church  
7:30 pm K of C General Meeting, Room 7

### Wednesday 12-13-2023

NO DAILY MASS

7:00 pm Advent Penance Service

### Thursday 12-14-2023

8:15 am Daily Mass  
8:45 am Confession  
9:00 am Overview of Four Gospels, Rm 3  
11:30 am Christian Service Meeting, Rm 7  
6:00 pm Cantor Practice  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

### Friday 12-15-2023

NO DAILY MASS

11:00 am Christmas Church Cleaning

### Saturday 12-16-2023

6:00 pm Mass (\*Fr. Mark)  
7:00 pm Confession  
7:00 pm Altar Sodality Bake Sale after masses, school hallway

### Sunday 12-17-2023

7:00 am Mass (\*Fr. Kishore)  
9:00 am Mass (\*Fr. Mark)  
8:00 am—10:30 am Altar Sodality Bake Sale after masses, School hallway



## St. Mary Mystical Rose Calendar

### Monday 12-11-2023

NO DAILY MASS

8:00 pm Pack 85 Committee Meeting

### Tuesday 12-12-2023

NO DAILY MASS

1:00 pm—3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Lower Narthex  
6:30 pm—7:45 pm Faith Formation

### Wednesday 12-13-2023

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  
6:30 pm Pack 85 Christmas Party

### Thursday 12-14-2023

NO DAILY MASS

### Friday 12-15-2023

9:00 am Daily Mass

### Saturday 12-16-2023

9:00 am Confession  
10:00 am Altar Server Training  
NO MASS OFFERED

### Sunday 12-17-2023

8:30 am Faith Formation  
10:00 am Mass (\*Fr. Sal)  
11:00 am Coffee and Donuts and  
Cookie Sale

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



*Celebrating Eternal Life in Christ*

**Bernard Tabian**

### Holy Family Parish Stewardship Sunday, November 26, 2023

Total Sunday Collection: \$5,113.78  
Weekly Budget: \$7,273.00  
Budgeted YTD: \$160,006.00  
Collected YTD: \$151,549.02  
Over/(Short) YTD: (\$8,456.98)  
# of envelopes used/EFT's: 135  
# of Registered Families: 708

### St. Augustine Parish Stewardship Sunday, November 26, 2023

Total Sunday Collection: \$10,575.98  
Weekly Budget: \$12,212.00  
Budgeted YTD: \$268,664.00  
Collected YTD: \$264,049.46  
Over/(Short) YTD: (\$4,614.54)  
# of envelopes used/EFT's: 220  
# of Registered Families: 889

### St. Mary Mystical Rose Stewardship Sunday, November 26, 2023

Total Sunday Collection: \$2,298.00  
Weekly Budget: \$3,269.00  
Budgeted YTD: \$71,918.00  
Collected YTD: \$67,831.00  
Over/(Short) YTD: (\$4,087.00)  
# of envelopes used/EFT's: 44  
# of Registered Families: 429

### Holy Family Parish Stewardship Sunday, December 3, 2023

**DUE TO EARLY DEADLINES,  
STEWARDSHIP FIGURES ARE  
NOT YET AVAILABLE**

### St. Augustine Parish Stewardship Sunday, December 3, 2023

Total Sunday Collection: \$14,853.25  
Weekly Budget: \$12,212.00  
Budgeted YTD: \$280,876.00  
Collected YTD: \$278,902.71  
Over/(Short) YTD: (\$1,973.29)  
# of envelopes used/EFT's: 266  
# of Registered Families: 889

### St. Mary Mystical Rose Stewardship Sunday, December 3, 2023

Total Sunday Collection: \$3,577.00  
Weekly Budget: \$3,269.00  
Budgeted YTD: \$75,187.00  
Collected YTD: \$71,408.00  
Over/(Short) YTD: (\$3,779.00)  
# of envelopes used/EFT's: 54  
# of Registered Families: 429

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support!**