

HOLY FAMILY ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 17, 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.

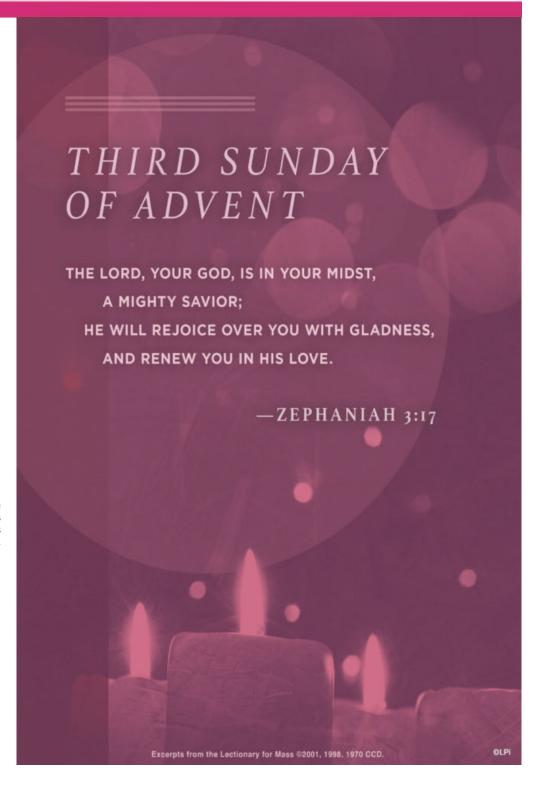
Bulletin / website submissions:

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



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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 Tuesday Wednesday	8:15 am Mass at St. Augustine 6:30 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Mass at Holy Family 9:00 am Mass at St. Mary Mystical Rose followed by Adoration and Confessions	Saturday	9:00 am Confessions at St. Mary Mystical Rose 3:00 pm Confessions at Holy Family 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Family 6:00 pm Mass at St. Augustine 7:00 pm Confessions at St. Augustine
Thursday Friday	8:15 am Mass at St. Augustine followed by Confessions 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	Sunday	7:00 am Mass at St. Augustine 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

On this third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, which is rose-colored. The word "Gaudete" is Latin for "Rejoice." This celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy and anticipation. Consider this week for what or for whom you are thankful to God. I am incredibly thankful to be here with you. I hope to be here for a long time to come. I have said it many times in the past and I will keep restating it: I wanted this assignment, I love being here, and I can think of nowhere else I would rather be than here, together with you, in Memphis, Richmond and Armada.

The Lord's coming is rapidly approaching. In fact, next weekend we experience the shortest transition from the 4th Sunday of Advent to Christmas—it's the same weekend! This happens every six years (weekend cycle B, weekday cycle II) and is tricky every single time. The next weekend, we celebrate a similar tricky weekend with the Sunday of December 31, followed by the Monday of January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, which is typically a holy day of obligation, but the Church has waived the obligation this year. Here's how

it all breaks out and our obligation out of love to spend time with the Lord in humble and holy worship over the next two weekends.

For the weekend of Saturday, 12/23, and Sunday, 12/24, we celebrate both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve. We are obligated as beloved children of God, out of mutual love and respect, to attend Mass for both Solemn occasions. There are no "2 for 1 specials" on Sunday.

Here is the Mass schedule: 1st Obligation: 4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23: 4 PM Mass, at Holy Family (4th Sunday Advent)

6 PM Mass, at St. Augustine (4th Sunday Advent)

Sunday, December 24: 7 AM Mass, at St. Augustine (4th Sunday Advent)

9 AM Mass, at St. Augustine (4th Sunday Advent)

10 AM Mass, at St. Mary Mystical Rose (4th Sunday Advent)

10:30 AM Mass, at Holy Family (4th Sunday Advent) No 5:30 PM Mass

2nd Obligation: Christmas

Sunday, December 24: 4 PM Mass, at all three sites (Christmas)

6 PM Mass, at Holy Family (Christmas)

10 PM Mass, St. Mary Mystical Rose (Christmas) Midnight Mass is technically a new

Midnight Mass is technically a new day (see below)

Monday, December 25: Midnight Mass, at St. Augustine (Christmas)

8:30 AM Mass, at St. Augustine (Christmas)

10 AM Mass, at St. Mary Mystical Rose (Christmas)

10:30 AM Mass, at Holy Family (Christmas)

Please plan accordingly and determine what is best for you and your family. I write this out of loving concern for you, your relationship with God, and how you teach your children and grandchildren the faith.

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For Sunday, 12/31, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the evening Mass (5:30 PM) applies to Sunday (a holy day of obligation every week) and is not treated as a vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, on Mon 1/1. Here is our Mass schedule for Monday, January 1, Mary Mother of God. Though not obligatory this year, it is still strongly advised to attend.

Monday, January 1 Mary Mother of God 8:15 AM, St. Augustine 9:00 AM, St. Mary Mystical Rose 7:00 PM, Holy Family

God Bless, Fr. Mark

REMAINING Early bulletin deadlines for December

If you (or your ministry group) have something to submit for the bulletin during the month 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 24th bulletin items due December 12th

December 31st bulletin items due December 21st

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

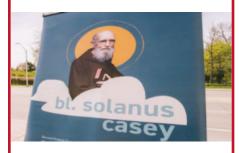
When submitting for early deadlines, please include the date of the bulletin you would like your article or advertisement to appear in.

Questions? Email lhunter@holyfamily-online.org



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

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

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTOLES



Please join us as we take a look at the birth, and miraculous growth, of the Church that Jesus had promised to establish and was then recorded in the Book of Acts

Date:

Thursday mornings beginning January 11, 2024

Place:

St. Augustine Faith Formation Building, Room 3

Time:

9:15 am—10:45 am

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

A Cross to Carry is a Gift

Judie Buchan Preschool Teacher

We all have "burdens" that we have to carry with us each and every day. Whether it is having a hard time learning in school, trying our hardest, or making new friends, both students and adults experience challenges in life. As adults, we are always trying to make the best decision to please everyone around us, regardless of the burdens we carry. We can be inspired by Jesus, who had to carry his cross to where he gave his life for us all. He died on the cross for us and made the ultimate sacrifice for each and every one of us.

NEVER GIVE UP! Always keep praying to Jesus, He is always there for us, no matter what we ask of Him or even if we want to thank Him. Remember that no matter how young or old we are or what we are going through, Jesus knows when we need an answer to our prayers. We may not like how long it takes for an answer, but we just have to be patient. God's timing is not ours.

Personally, I would be lost without Jesus. He has always been there for me and my family when we needed Him. I regularly tell Him thank you and try to find a way to give back. He has helped me while growing up and now as a parent even more with raising my children. Jesus is and always should be our greatest of all to look up to and always consider "what would Jesus do" when making decisions. This Holiday season is a good time to remember to express our gratitude to our Lord and find ways to glorify Him in our lives.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10



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

OPLATKI...
will be available at the
St. Augustine Bake Sale on
December 16 & 17

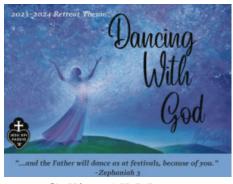
while supplies last.



Join us as we lift our voices in worship and praise!
St. Augustine Church
Christmas Eve
December 24, 2023
11:30 p.m. Choir Prelude

11:30 p.m. Choir Prelude **December 25, 2023**

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass



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.

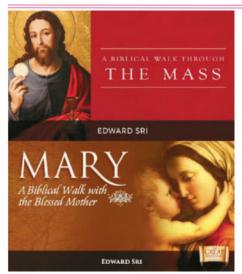
Looking for more information?
Contact Andy Gillis at
(586) 855-6196
or Joe Stevens at (810) 543-1838
or visit **stpaulretreat.org**to make a reservation.

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.

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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!



Save the Date!

3rd Annual women's Tea Women's Spiritual-i-Tea

Saturday, February 3, 2024 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Doors open at 9:30 am



Topic: Who, Really, Is Mary? To Know Jesus, is to Know Mary No Mary = No Jesus

Speaker: Keri Tarrant

Marian Consecration for the Evangelization

Cost: \$10 each

Register in advance by January 29

Hosted by
The Merciful Love of Jesus
Health Ministry

DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR FAMILY PICTURES FROM THE CHRISTMAS AGLOW EVENT?



- 1. SCAN THE QR CODE
- 2. CLICK JOIN
- 3. FIND AND SAVE YOUR PICTURES



Thank you again to
Lisa Hoppe with
Hoppe Photography
for taking these pictures for
us! We hope to see you all
next year!

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 we 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 enveloped 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



Boys and Girls ages 9-14

WHERE: Holy Family Gym DATE: January 6, 2024 TIME: 9:30 am—11:00 am

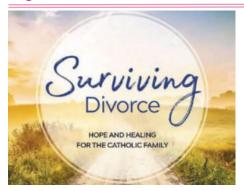
CONTACT:

Phil Lenn (810) 650-3774 or Shaun Rapske (586) 612-3646 for more information

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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.

Advent Tea

Thank you to all the parishioners, family and friends that attended the Advent Tea. The turnout was even more beautiful than the tables. A special thank you to our speaker, Fr. Steve, who did a wonderful job. Thank you to Fr. Mark, Fr. Kishore, Deacon Alan and Deacon Rich for joining us at this special kickoff to the Advent season. To all who made this event a success, thank you for all your hard work behind the scenes.

Merry Christmas!

St. Mary Mystical Rose Christian Service Commission



























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Servers Needed at St. Mary Mystical Rose

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers for our Christmas Masses. If you would like to volunteer, signup sheets are available in the sacristy.



From Holy Family's Altar Society

The Altar Society would like to thank EVERYONE who helped make our Bake Sale a

huge success!

Thanks to all the bakers, workers and those who purchased the amazing treats.

Thank you all, God Bless and see you next year!

Have a Merry and Blessed Christmas!

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 Knights of Columbus #10501



Mail Call

Q. In the Old Testament, regarding the prophesy of the birth of Jesus, we read: "a young woman will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14). Then in direct contradiction we read in the New Testament, that the angel Gabriel tells Mary "You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus (Luke 1:31). How can this and all the other contradictions in the bible be considered divinely inspired?

A. There are no contradictions in Sacred Scripture, in its original form. Translating from one language to another can be difficult and confusing. This passage in Isaiah has a few examples of this. The Hebrew word in Isaiah that we have translated as "name" is "shem" which in Hebrew means position of authority.

"Immanuel" is the English translation of the ancient Hebrew adjective (pronounced im-maw-noo-ale') which means "with us is God." Isaiah wrote that the coming Messiah's position of authority would be that of God himself. In effect, a closer English translation might read: "the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold the virgin shall conceive, and bare a son and his position of authority shall be known as with us is God." To the Hebrew people, this was the reason for great anticipation. Christians commemorate, i.e., re-live, this anticipation each year during the season of Advent. Note also: the Hebrew word Isaiah used to describe the woman was (almah) which in English translates "virgin."

"Jesus" is the English translation of the Greek proper name (pronounced ee-ay-sooce') which is itself a translation of the Hebrew name "Joshua" (pronounced Ya-shuah). "Jesus" is a noun, it is a proper name. Isaiah was not prophesying what the Messiah's given name would be. That would have been of little concern to the people of Isai-ah's time.

Another example of a translation problem in this passage is "a" (nonspecific) virgin verses "the" (specific) virgin. Many translations use "a" which is in error. Keep in mind that Mary was not some "yet to be determined" person in Isaiah's time. She was already known to the Holy Spirit, who is Isaiah's Divine Inspirer. We know "In the beginthis because ning" (Genesis 1:1) God told Satan there would be enmity between him (Satan) and "the" (specific) woman (Genesis 3:15). God knew thousands of years before Isaiah's time that Mary would be Eve's counterpart. Mary is widely recognized as the New Eve.

So, you see, the so-called contradictions in the Bible are not contradictions at all. They are in reality poorly translated, misinterpreted, or deliberately twisted translations. Keep in mind that some versions of the bible were commissioned by people with preconceived bias which was the very reason for creating their own bible.

The world contains hundreds of various translations which are translations built upon still other translations. This is the result of, as well as the stimulus for, the thousands of Christian denominations we have today. We can be thankful for the Catholic Church which, just as Jesus promised, protects us from the confusion and will continue to do so until he returns and sets everything straight for all eternity.

Send your questions to; George@CatholicIssues.org Page 8 December 17, 2023



Holy Family Mass Intentions

Monday, December 18, 2023 No Mass Scheduled Tuesday, December 19, 2023 7:00 PM

• For the Parishioners

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 No Mass Scheduled Thursday, December 21, 2023 No Mass Scheduled Friday, December 22, 2023 No Mass Scheduled Saturday, December 23, 2023 4:00 PM

- 🕆 Fran Marcinkowski by Paul Sulkowski
- † Darlene Kreger by Henry Kreger
- P James Dahle by the Wullaert Family
- Deborah Plaut by Clare Dunkle and Phil & Maggie Dehring
- [♣] Vincent & Barbara Mattina by the Lewakowski Family
- † Souls in Purgatory by Doug & Karen Fournier
- For Fr. Kishore Beezam by the Wullaert Family
- For the health of Pope Francis by Joann Pokrefky

Sunday, December 24, 2023 *10:30 AM*

- The Charles Brickel by Cindy Brickel & Family
- † George Borst (1st anniv.)
- P Genevieve Siudym by Georgine Siudym
- [†] Ed, Adeline and Don Jezewski by Jack & Marge Dunsmore
- Deceased members of the Bradley & Kowalski Families by John & Leslie Kowalski
- For the Bradley & Kowalski Families by John & Leslie Kowalski
- For Fr. Mark Livingston by the Wullaert Family

4:00 PM

· For the Parishioners

6:00 PM

· For the Parishioners

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 18, 2023 Mass 8:15 AM

req. by Ron & Connie Schweiger

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, December 20 2023

No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, December 21, 2023

Mass 8:15 AM

♣ Souls in Purgatory req. by Ron & Connie Schweiger

Friday, December 22, 2023 No Mass Scheduled

Saturday, December 23, 2023

Mass 6:00 PM

- [↑] Tom Schmid req. by Wife Mary Jane and Family
- ☆ Kirby Smith req. by Christine Smith
- † Betty Grewe req. by Kathy Dolan

Sunday, December 24, 2023 Mass 7:00 AM

• Our Parishioners

Mass 9:00 AM

- [†] Cy Dheygere req. by Tim Ryan
- [♣] Vincent & Betty Raska req. by Family
- [♣] Gloria Werner req. by Family
- ♣ Dave Verbrugge req. by Jerry & Cindy Thorne
- ♣ Dorothy Renaud req. by Gayleen Schneider
- † Frances Koltonowicz reg. by Gayleen Schneider
- [⊕] Jean Perkins
 Birthday Remembrance
 req. by Family
- [↑] David Murphy req. by Michael Murphy
- [†] John L. Sofranski req. by Stanley Dubiel
- ☆ Mark Woloszyk req. by Friends
- [†] Deacon Donald P. Quigley req. by St. Augustine Parish
 [†] Marie Ryan
- req. by St. Augustine Altar Sodality Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023

Mass 4:00 PM
◆ Our Family of Parishes



St. Mary Mystical Rose Mass Intentions

Monday, December 18, 2023 No Mass Scheduled Tuesday, December 19, 2023 No Mass Scheduled Wednesday, December 20, 2023 9:00 AM

- Fred & Lee Schaible Req. by family
- Nancy Roy
 Req. by family
- Deceased members of the Kruczynski Family

Req. by Cass & Mary Kruczynski

Deceased members of the Allport Family

Req. by Cass & Mary Kruczynski Thursday, December 21, 2023 No Mass Scheduled Friday, December 22, 2023

Our Parishioners

Saturday, December 23, 2023 No Mass Scheduled Sunday, December 24, 2023 10:00 AM

- Huggy Bear Chuck Weakland Req. by Jim Fulner
- ♣ Fred & Lee Schaible Req. by family

4:00 PM

- Our Parishioners 10:00 PM
- Our Parishioners

Readings for the week of December 17, 2023

- 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
- Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
- Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
- Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
- Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4 -5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
- Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/ Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

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

Alex A.

Rita Acchianoe Mary Alberty Bertha Allen Jerry Allen Dorothy Anderson Walter Ayotte Lee Baeyens Kyle Bailey Karen Berlinger-Dombrowski Mary Boyd Tom Breen Suzanne Brunson Katherine Bubel Nick & Alex Buffa Debbie Burrell Dave Camai Cecelia Ann Clark Carrie Clubb Lisa Coccimiglio Nicole Coccimiglio Wilma Danielak Nikolas Dickson Linda Dubay Matt Dunsmore Bill Ensley Ann Marie Fraley Carolyn French Michael Fuller Leigh George Charlene Golembiewski Martha Gutowski Michelle Havan Donna Hayes Tonya Heuer Matthew Hill Marianna Hillock Joanna Husak Toni Jarvis Diana Jowett-Gutowski Linda Jurczyszyn Richard Jurczyszyn Marianne Kaminski Barbara Kesek William Ketelhut Amanda Kilpatrick

Henry Kreger Cheryl Lisewski-LaDuke

Dan Lagan Stephanie Lawrence Heather Lauzon Paul Leple Bill Lisewski Billy Luckett Joyce Lyjak

Amy Magvanua-Slagter Kevin Marnon Rick Marnon Deanna Masterson Ron McKiernan Joanne Meyers John Moilenen Kelly Moilanen Donna Montano Jason Najy Dan Neaton Gail Negrinelli Gabriel Nunez Max Nunez Brent O'Donnel Charlie Peace Larry Pfeifer Greg Plemmons Kimberly Riley Nancy Ruhana Sue Sagins Diane Schunk Georgine Siudym Hedy Smalenberg Mike Smerek Lina Sneed Paul Sulkowski Lenore Tank Diane Tange Lucus Taylor Amanda Teichow Lynn Teichow Samantha Teichow Susie Vandevelde Theresa VanTiem Mariann Ward Glenn Weidner Ellie Wessel John Wonsey Gary Wood James Wylin

Wisdom of the Saints

Jesse Kilpatrick

Greg Knoche

Lynn Krause

"Let Mary never be far from your lips and from your heart. Following her, you will never lose your way. Praying to her, you will never sink into despair. Contemplating her you will never go wrong."

- St. Bartholomew

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

Mike Ales Mary Ottenbacher Barb Armstrong Donna Pack Janet Barylski Angie Paschall Kathy Pavlik Alice (Esper) Bryan Pawlowski Battista Marie (Esper) Carol Pollari Daniel Pridotkas Bertossi 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 Agnes Rumenapp Gail Duetsch 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 Martin Sebastian Kathy Grande Denise Hagan Rose Segatti Robert Hessell Bernadette Sharpe Rosann Holmes Jeri Sharpe Carson Jones Jerry Shavatoski Mary Smith AnnMarie Kammer Daniel Kammer Anthony Spana Charlene Karales Joshua Stevens Lloyd Suess William Ketelhut Connie Kinsey Sue Thomas Dave Kisskalt Joyce Torres Scott Kleinhans Eleanor Triece Glen Knoblock Carolyn Ulrich Betty Kolp Bridget Urquhart Anna Kuntz Mary Valpredo Loreen Verwest James Kuntz Pam Lawson Rosie Vass Pat Manchik Nancy Walsh Brian Webster Todd Manchik Dan Moomaw Joseph Wood Kandy Murray Rebecca Gail Negrinelli Wormsbacher Tom Obee Lisbeth Yaek Brent O'Donnell Joseph Yelencich. Jr.

> To add or update our prayer list, please call one of our parish offices:

Karon Ottenbacher

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 Mary Agius Henry Anderson Emma Beckham James Bieck Thomas Breen Marjorie Brohl Barbara Carl Donna Chumbler Linda Ermgodts Carol Fogal Joann Gazzarato Jacob Gordon David Grudzinski Peggy Havelt Dennis Hayden Bill Holloway Anita Jansen Colleen King Karen Klapatch Joe Kook

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Holy Family Cålendar

Monday 12-18-2023 NO DAILY MASS

7:00 pm Cursillo Group, Life Center

Tuesday 12-19-2023

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

Wednesday 12-20-2023 NO DAILY MASS

12:00 pm Prayer Blanket Ministry

6:00 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm K of C Officer Meeting, Hall

Thursday 12-21-2023

NO DAILY MASS

6:30 pm BOLD Youth Group Christmas party

7:00 pm Contemporary Group

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Friday 12-22-2023

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday 12-23-2023

3:00 pm Confession

4:00 pm Mass (*Fr. Mark)

Sunday 12-24-2023 4th Sunday of Advent

10:30 am Mass (*Fr. Kishore)

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Mass (*Fr. Kishore)

6:00 pm Mass (*Fr. Mark)

Monday 12-25-2023

Christmas Day

10:30 am Mass (*Fr. Sal)

St. Augustine Calendar

Monday 12-18-2023

8:15 am Daily Mass

8:00 pm AA & Al Anon—Hall

Tuesday 12-19-2023

NO DAILY MASS

7:00 pm Contemporary Group, Church

Wednesday 12-20-2023

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday 12-21-2023

8:15 am Daily Mass 8:45 am Confession

7:00 pm **Choir Practice**

Friday 12-22-2023

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday 12-23-2023

6:00 pm Mass (*Fr. Kishore)

7:00 pm Confession

Sunday 12-24-2023

4th Sunday of Advent

7:00 am Mass (*Fr. Mark)

9:00 am Mass (*Fr. Sal) **Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm Mass (*Fr. Mark)

Monday 12-25-2023

Christmas Dav

12:00 am Midnight Mass (*Fr. Mark) 8:30 am Mass (*Fr. Kishore)

St. Mary Mystical Rose Čalendar

Monday 12-18-2023

NO DAILY MASS

Food pantry Christmas Distribution 4:00 pm

6:00 pm Food pantry volunteer

Christmas gathering

Tuesday 12-19-2023

NO DAILY MASS

Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm—3:00 pm

Lower Narthex

6:30 pm—7:45 pm **Faith Formation**

Wednesday 12-20-2023

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 12-21-2023

NO DAILY MASS

Friday 12-22-2023

9:00 am Daily Mass

Saturday 12-23-2023

9:00 am Confession

NO MASS OFFERED

Sunday 12-24-2023

4th Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Sunday Mass (*Fr. Mark)

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Christmas Mass (*Fr. Sal))

10:00 pm Christmas Mass (*Fr. Kishore)

Monday 12-25-2023

Christmas Day

10:00 am Mass (*Fr. Mark)

Holy Family Parish Stewardship Sunday, December 3, 2023

Total Sunday Collection: \$7,850.30 Weekly Budget: \$7,273.00 Budgeted YTD: \$167,279.00 Collected YTD: \$159,399.32 Over/(Short) YTD: (\$7,879.68) # of envelopes used/EFT's:

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Sunday, December 10, 2023

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