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DEACON: Jon Gottron

PARISH MANAGER: Laurie Brubaker • **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:** Ginny Minnick

Join us for worship

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - school year
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. - summer

Spanish Mass - 2nd Sunday each month, 1:00 p.m.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday * 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays and Weekends

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

*Educating all our children for lifelong, faithful,
participating membership in St. Augustine Parish*

- **ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL** (Pre K-8)
Ginny Minnick, Principal, 419-592-3641
- **PARISH RELIGION PROGRAM (PRP)** (1-8)
Sunday morning, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. during school
year. Catholic Education for Parish children attending
public school
- **Life Teen** (High School Youth) meets every Sunday at
6:00 p.m. during the school year
- **Edge** (6th - 8th grade) meets bi-weekly on
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. during the school year
- **PRE-SCHOOL** during Sunday 10:30 Mass



NEW PARISHIONERS

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

PRAYER CHAIN ~ Please contact the parish office

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon

First Communion Sunday - The Eucharist in Scripture

This weekend we celebrate First Communion for our 2nd graders. First Communion is an extremely important moment in one's Catholic life. We celebrate this as a family here at St. Augustine. Growing in love of the Eucharist is growing in love with our Catholic faith and discovering all the truths about it. Speaking of growing, this Summer we will begin a program of discovering and learning. Jesus claims that "He is the way, the truth and the life" it's a sweeping one that dares us to see the truth in Jesus and the Eucharist.

In *The Eucharist in Scripture*, discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. This six-lesson study, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. Built around three of Dr. Hahn's foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word," *The Eucharist in Scripture* examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible. The study consists of three main parts: the videos, the workbook, and the leader guide. The videos contain the bulk of the content, and can be viewed by themselves for a rich catechetical experience, but they were designed to be accompanied by the workbook. With a space for notes, recommended reading assignments, review questions, discussion questions and review notes, you'll be fully prepared to absorb the rich content from the videos.

Lesson 1: The Lamb's Supper, Part I (30 min)

Lesson 2: The Lamb's Supper, Part II (36 min)

Lesson 3: The Fourth Cup, Part I (32 min)

Lesson 4: The Fourth Cup, Part II (34 min)

Lesson 5: Consuming the Word, Part I (31 min)

Lesson 6: Consuming the Word, Part II (35 min)

The Eucharist in Scripture is part of Promise & Fulfillment, a series of dynamic video presentations by Dr. Scott Hahn, founder and president of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Promise & Fulfillment is designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of the riches of the Catholic faith. With his hearers, Dr. Hahn reads the Bible from the heart of the Church, considering the providential relationship of the Old and the New Testaments. More to follow. - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, May 13, 2023 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Chloe Brink, Ella Irving
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,
Min. of Com.: Volunteers (3)

Ushers: Brad and Karen Westhoven

Sunday, May 14, 2023 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rita Small
Servers: Emily Flowers, Volunteer
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ann Grime,
Min. of Com.: Holly Sifuentes, Volunteers (2)

Ushers: Gene Grime, Alyssa Sifuentes

Sunday, May 14, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Joel Miller
Servers: Macy and Kelsi Eicher, Jackson Ward
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Brenda Piasecki,
Min. of Com.: Cheri Schuette, Volunteers (2)
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Ty Siclair

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of May 14, 2023

Nursing Home: Tim Speiser

Homebound: Mary Gunter

Children's Liturgy: May 14, 2023 - Katie Frey

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 6, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:00 a.m. - Jim Schwab

10:30 a.m. - **First Communion**

Monday, May 8, 2023

No Communion Service

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Living and Deceased Members of the
Graetz and Recker Families

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Mass

Thursday, May 11, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, May 12, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

2:00 p.m. - School Mass (May Crowning)

Saturday, May 13, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Kimberly Bofia

Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. - Karen Saputo

10:30 a.m. - Charles Klamer, John Chaff

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Tellers: May 8, 2023 - Chris Peddicord, Jan Stover,
Dorothy Walker

Save the Date

September

Turtle Fest - 15th & 16th

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *Christians Courageous by Aloysius Roche*

Watch: *Saint Pedro Poveda: Priest, Educator and Martyr*

Listen: *Lessons from the Early Church Fathers ~ by Mike Aquilina*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - This Is The Day! Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit acatoledo.org. We are currently at 70%. Thank you!



EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - To ensure that all our disabled parishioners receive Communion, please go down one side aisle, up to the choir and return back to the altar using the other side aisle. Also make sure to observe anyone in the middle aisles who is wanting Communion.



Life Teen - Our mission is to create an environment that facilitates an encounter with Christ. Grades 9-12. Life Teen meets every Sunday 6-8pm at the Ministry Center. Text @b1b1e (ones for the L's) to 81010 for event updates and with any questions.

Upcoming Events:

- May 7th - Can we talk about...Pornography?
- May 13th - Mother's Day Bake Sale at 9-12, followed by Coffee & Conversation at 12:30ish at Dunkin
- May 14th - No Life Teen, it's Mother's Day!
- May 21st - Senior Night & Summer Kickoff (last Life Night of the school year)
- Summer schedule is coming soon!

Bake Sale: HELP NEEDED! If you would like to help donate goodies, please drop them off at the Parish Hall on Fri., the 12th before 6pm. Thank you!



Edge - Edge is our youth group for grades 5-8 and is a great chance for your kids to put what they know about their faith into practice and to have fun while doing it!

Edge meets every other Wednesday 7-8:30pm in the school gym. Text @st-augie to 81010 to stay in the loop

Upcoming Events:

- May 10th - No Edge
- May 13th - Mother's Day Bake Sale at 9-12
- May 17th - Summer Send Off! This will be our last Edge night of the school year. Please note the date change

PROJECT RACHEL - Are you or someone you know hurting from a past abortion? Contact Project Rachel for confidential help in starting your healing journey. God's mercy is abundant and waiting for you. Go to kpakka@toledodiocese.org - www.hopeafterabortion.com or call 419-260-5811.

FRIDAY ADORATION will take place each First Friday of the month after 8:45 a.m. Mass until 5:30 p.m. We will have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church and would appreciate folks filling the day so that our Lord is not exposed on the altar without anyone present. If you are not able to come for your hour of adoration, please call Jane Recker at 419-508-0711. The day will end with Benediction at 5:30 p.m.

MEALS FOR OUR LIFE TEEN GROUP - We are always looking for parishioners to provide meals for the youth group here at St. Augustine!

Good things to know:

Our high school youth group meets at the Ministry Center every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. starting with dinner.

Our group is small, serving between 8-15 people on an average weekend.

The menu varies each weekend with options to create your own menu if you have a favorite dish that you would love to share.

There's a sign up sheet at the back of church with just a few empty slots left. Feel free to reach out to Regina at

regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com.

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF COLLECTION - Our prayers go out to the people of Ukraine, those who have lost loved ones and millions of people who are suffering from the devastation wrought by the recent Russian military invasion. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is helping Caritas teams respond to urgent humanitarian needs across the country, providing evacuation and transportation service, food and safe shelter, emergency supplies, and preparing medical and mental health teams for dispatch. Moreover, CRS is receiving and assisting Ukraine refugees fleeing to neighboring countries of Poland, Moldova and Romania. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services for this international humanitarian relief effort. You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, noting **Ukraine Relief** as your donation designation. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating **Ukraine Relief**. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for your generosity.

Are you still traveling? If so, please pick up a bulletin from a church you visit and drop it off in the office. We are always looking for new ideas!

ATTENTION PRO-LIFERS AND CONCERNED PARENTS: Please come May 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. to the Defiance K of C Hall, 111 Elliott Road to learn more about the Current Ohio Pro-Death Ballot Initiative in our Ohio legislature and what you need to know. It is 90 minutes with three sessions each with a presentation and a chance to ask questions. Supported by Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio Education Fund and sponsored by Henry County Right to Life. For questions, e-mail Henry County Right to Life at HCRTL@outlook.com.

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE - Carnations for Mothers Day will be available after the masses on May 13th and 14th. This is a fund-raiser for Henry County Right to Life and a donation of \$1 or more for each carnation is appreciated and will go to support their prolife activities.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL - Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The funds raised help to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give. Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

TRACK RESULTS - The St. Augustine Track and Field team competed this past Saturday in the St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Invitational held at Toledo Central Catholic Gallagher Stadium. Placing for the Saints were:
Emily Flowers: 4th in the Shot and 6th in the Discus
Alejandro Arenjo: 2nd in the 800M, 2nd in the Discus and 3rd in the 1600M
Jude Davis: 3rd in the Shot Put, 6th in the Discus
Parker Black: 3rd in the Long Jump, 5th in the 100M
Alistair Cordes: 4th in the 1600M
The next meeting for St. Augie will be the St. Francis Invitational to be held this Saturday at St. Francis High School in Toledo.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY - Join Fr. Eric Mueller of Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Toledo, on a pilgrimage to Italy! The dates are Nov. 6-17, 2023. The cost is \$4,969 per person from Detroit. Visit the major basilica in Rome, attend a papal audience, and tour some of the ancient sites in Rome. There will also be visits to other areas of interest in Italy. Fr. Mueller will offer Mass daily. Reserve your spot by contacting Maggie at 419-290-8782 or maggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com. For more information, visit CatholicFaithJourneys.com/Italy23.

To show our faith and thanksgiving, we can return a part of God's gift to us to help the church carry out its work

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., May 7 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
First Communion 10:30 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Thur., May 11 School Advisory Council 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., May 12 May Crowning 2:00 p.m. (for school)
- Sat., May 13 Confessions 3:30
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., May 14 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.(May Crowning)
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	9,256.21
On-Line Giving	\$	2,497.00
Easter (to date)	\$	13,716.02
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	3,763.26
School	\$	417.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	398,147.90

To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:
www.staugie.net and select online giving from the side menu.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- Wilbur Schmiesing - 5/8/01
- Evelyn M. Rastocan (79) - 5/9/03
- Barbara A. Kolbe (82) - 5/9/05
- Pauline A. Reese (88) - 5/9/06
- Dolores Medina (64) - 5/10/98
- Joan G. Ingle (82) - 5/10/10
- Geraldine F. Weber (93) - 5/11/14
- Emma Baker (93) - 5/12/99
- Teresita M. Drain (92) - 5/12/22
- Bill Wiles (77) - 5/13/10
- Joseph A. Gerdeman (45) - 5/13/01
- Magdalene Baker (88) - 5/14/12

Remember those who have gone before us. Please pray for them. Due to space we are listing only the past 25 years. If you would like a parishioner listed who passed away longer than 25 years ago, please contact the office.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION -

On Sat., May 20 at 10:00 a.m., Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Christopher Turner and Jacob Livecchi to the Transitional Diaconate. Please keep Christopher and Jacob in your prayers! You are invited to join us for this joyous occasion in person at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Additionally, the ordinations will be live-streamed! Watch at toledopriesthood.org.

FROM THE SCHOOL

I hope you were able to join us on Thursday for our Spring Concert! All students in Preschool through Eighth Grade presented a swashbuckling good time with sea shanties and silly pirate songs from a movie. The songs included, "The Drummer and the Cook" by grades 1 and 2, "Hoist the Colors" by grades 5 and 6, "Wellerman" by grades 5 through 8, "Haul Away, Joe" by grades 3 and 4, "What do you do with a Grumpy Sailor/Pirate?" and "If You Want To Be A Pirate..." by Preschool and Kindergarten. The concert ended with all students joining together to sing and sign The Prayer of St. Patrick and it was beautiful!

This month's issue of "Partners in Faith" reminds us that the Resurrection is such an important event in our history that the church gives us an entire season to celebrate. The main article on the first page gives us ideas for spreading the joy of Easter throughout the year. Also, this article highlights the Last Supper and that Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit, who remains with us, to comfort, guide and to teach us. The main article on page two gives us ideas of concrete ideas for encouraging children to open their hearts and minds to the work of the Spirit in their lives.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 5/8 - Rachel Finley-Dunn, Nataliya Sifuentes, Bennett Westhoven
- 5/9 - Chico Arroyo, Kasey Dick
- 5/10 - Gregory Keller, Lori Nye, Faith Ann Ruiz-Piasecki
- 5/12 - Nicole Davis, Darrell Kuhn, James Westhoven
- 5/13 - Jessica Green, Raquel Mendoza, Amanda Westhoven
- 5/14 - Shari Barry, Avery Hill, Ed Houck, Brian Hummer, Julie Katakis, Sandy Kretz, Patrick Small

CONGRATULATIONS to the children who are making their **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** this weekend:

Gratian Davis, Sydney Eicher, Carlos Funes, Hector Guerrero, Jr., Elijah Hill, Benjamin Irving, Cesar Martinez, Ace Mazur, Anna McColley, Princesa Morales, Grayden Nemire, Liam Pollock, Blayne Rivera, Audra Storch, Kamden Sunderman, Keiden Sunderman and Wyatt Ward. May you always be close to Jesus, especially as you receive Him in Holy Communion.

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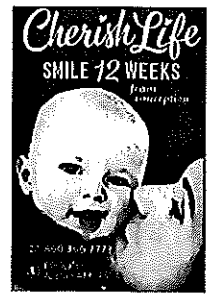
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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM To schedule instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism: contact the church office at 419-592-7656 before your child is born for directions to complete online classes.

RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK The Parish Office should be notified whenever any parishioner is suffering from severe or prolonged illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered by request.

MARRIAGE "As soon as a couple makes a decision to marry and at least six months before the anticipated wedding date they are to make contact with the priest/deacons in order to begin the various steps of the Marriage Preparation Program" (Diocese of Toledo Directive). Official dates for wedding celebrations at St. Augustine Parish must be approved by the Pastor or Parish Deacon.

ADULT INITIATION/FULL COMMUNION - RCIA Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS Contact the Parish Office.