WELCOME TO

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PASTOR: Reverend Jerry Schetter

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.

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

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

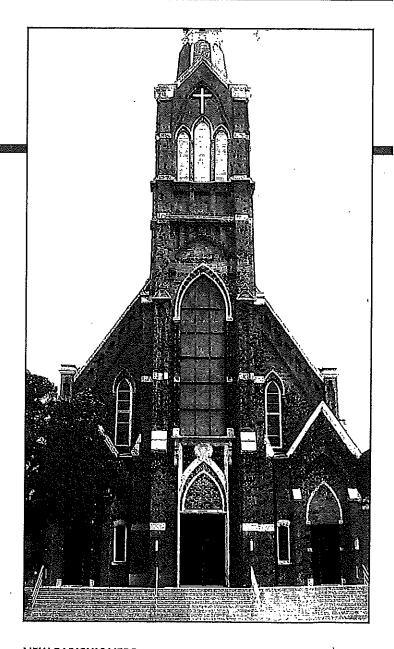
Tuesday - Friday * 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed Mondays and Weekends

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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

Preparing for the Coming...

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us. We are coming to the end of Ordinary Time and rapidly move towards Advent Season. This is at the heart of Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time.

It was in our Baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His "possessions," a share in His divine life. He has given us talents and responsibilities according to the measure of our faith. We are to be like the worthy wife in today's First Reading and the faithful man we sing of in today's Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the "fear of the Lord"—in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom. This is not the "fear" of the useless servant in today's parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to.

God has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers, using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace. In this, we each have a different part to play. God always invites us, are we ready to except His invitation? We use the gives we have been given to the best of our ability.

Though the good servants in today's parable were given different numbers of talents, each "doubled" what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness—greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's joy. So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we've been given, to do all for the glory of God. That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts. - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, November 25, 2023 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Nelda Irving

Servers: Evan and Owen Storch

Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,

Min. of Com.: Volunteers (3)

Ushers: Ruth Like, William Lytle

Sunday, November 26, 2023 8:00 a.m.

Lector Gwen Howe-Gebers

Servers: Kendall Miller, Bennett Westhoven
Extraordinary Patrick Mauk, Shari Smith, Judy Wiles,

Min. of Com.: Volunteers (2)

Ushers: John and Jan Stover

Sunday, November 26, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman

Servers: Ashlyne Minnick, Blake and Isaac

Westhoven

Extraordinary Vicky Delventhal, Sandra Martinez,

Min. of Com.: Amy Morman, Lindsay and Nanci

Westhoven

Ushers: Doug Burgei, Jeff Burkhart

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of November 27, 2023

Nursing Home: Volunteer Homebound: Nelda Irving

Tellers: November 27, 2023 - Chris Peddicord, Jan Stover

Dorothy Walker

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 18, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Elizabeth Small

Sunday, November 19, 2023

8:00 a.m. - George Johnson

10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

Monday, November 20, 2023

No Communion Service

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

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

Graetz and Recker Families

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Mass

Thursday, November 23, 2023 (Thanksgiving)

9:00 a.m. - Kathy Moriarty Lilly

Friday, November 24, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, November 25, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Sunday, November 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. - Bob Yarnell, Sr.

10:30 a.m. - George Johnson

As God's steward, you are called to take an active role in your church - Volunteer

Save the Date

December

Christmas House - 1, 2, 3

FORMED Family Focus

Read: Love Unveiled Watch: JoyToons
Listen: Jesus is . . .

GIVING TREE - We appreciate your generosity to the needy children of our community. Each child is assigned two tags: one for clothing and another for a toy or other item of interest. The items listed on the tag are suggestions, not a shopping list. To ensure gift continuity in the family, each gift-tag value suggestion is approximately \$35.

Because of availability to the church building, gift drop off will be a bit different this year. If returning your gift on the weekend, please place it in the Narthex. If you would like to bring it during the week, the tree will be in the worship area of the Ministry Center, Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please be sure to have the tag firmly attached and returned by <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 10th</u>. Gifts that are not returned by that date will need to be purchased by St. Vincent de Paul the following day. <u>Please don't miss the deadline!</u> If you have questions, please contact Cathy Majewski at 419-966-2654.

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 85%. Thank you!

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS - Deadline is December 31, 2023. Did you know you can direct your RMD directly to St. Augustine for a tax write -off? If you're interested or have questions, you can reach out to your advisor. We thank you for your consideration and support.

MEN'S HOLY HOUR - Please join us on Nov. 28 at 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center for adoration and fellowship.



Life Teen - Join us every Sunday 6-8pm, starting with dinner. Grades 9-12. Text "STAUGIE210" to 84576 to keep up to date!

Upcoming Events:

- 11/19 Life Night
- 11/26 No Life Teen, happy Thanksgiving!

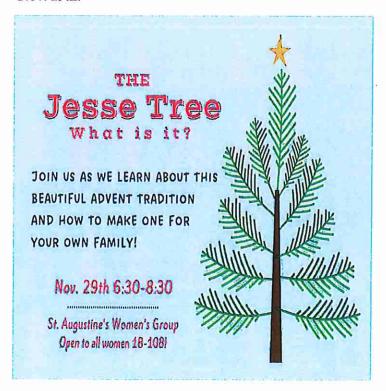


Edge - Edge is our youth group for grades 6-8. Edge will be from 6:30-8pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. Text "STAUGIE210" to 84576 to keep up to date!

Upcoming Events:

- 12/6 Wires & Robotics Does my body matter?
- 12/20 Christmas Party

WOMEN'S NIGHT - Save the date for our next event on Nov. 29th!



When sending in your LIVING CHRIST payments, you can send them directly to: Pastoral Center, Diocese of Toledo, ATTN: Living Christ Campaign, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604 or directly to the Processing Company: Living Christ Campaign, Diocese of Toledo, P.O. Box 7293, Kensington, CT 06037.

FRIDAY ADORATION will take place each First Friday of the month after 8:45 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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH TOLEDO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - to take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 16976 County Road Q1, Napoleon, on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. Prices are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students in grades K-12, ages 4 and under are free. Tickets are available Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the church office or by calling the church office at 419-758 -3522. Tickets can be picked up and paid for the night of the concert as well.

FOR SALE: Allen & Roth Cordless Faux Wood Blinds, White Finish, 2" Slats 46-in X 48-in. We have 12 blinds and they are \$55.00 each. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.



ADVENT WREATH KITS

Take advantage of this opportunity to grow closer to God and your family with an advent wreath in your own home.

Kits are available in the parish office for \$28. BONUS - After advent is done, remove the candles and transform it into a Christmas centerpiece.

COME ONE, COME ALL, WE NEED YOU!

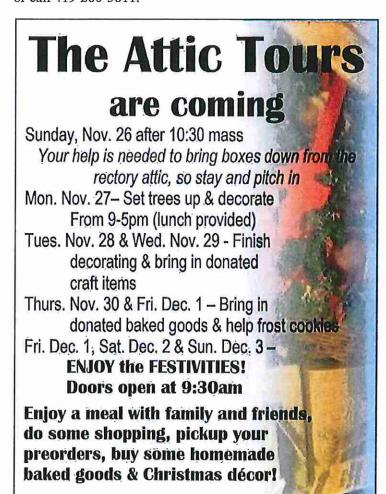
We are in great need of more Extraordinary Ministers (communion distributors), Ushers, and Lectors (Mass readers) at Mass. Please call the office at 419-592-7656 to help us out with these ministries.

On November 19 at 11:30 we will have instruction and commissioning for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. On December 10 at 9:00 we will have training for new Lectors.

Thank you for stepping forward in helping us to share Christ with others through these ministries.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -

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.





CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • ACT and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • CONNECT with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • PRAY for those who benefit from this collection.

or more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. Not only do CCHD-funded organizations advocate with civic, business, and community religious leaders to improve access to affordable housing, job and educational opportunities, and rights for immigrants—they also respond quickly to urgent needs when communities experience emergencies.

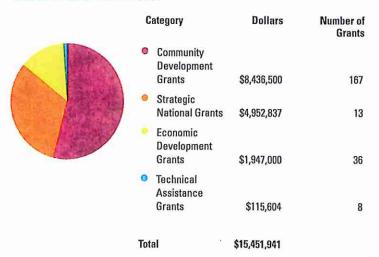
An effective response to natural disasters begins with effective planning before disasters occur. In New Orleans and surrounding areas in southern Louisiana, CCHD is helping Together New Orleans develop a project called Community Lighthouse, which will equip 85 congregations and community organizations with commercial-scale solar power and backup battery storage. This effort will form a network of response centers ready to serve

communities in a hurricane or other natural disaster once the solar power equipment is completely installed. By using solar power and backup batteries, the response centers can continue operating in the event of power loss—but they will also be using clean, renewable energy rather than fossil fuels that contribute to climate change and pollution.

When you support CCHD, you help local communities across the country innovate and work together to solve their own unique challenges. Twenty-five percent of your contribution stays in your diocese to support the organizations addressing your community's needs for housing, jobs, and educational opportunities—and for keeping the lights on during a storm.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

2021-2022 GRANTS



2021 EXPENSES



*Internal grants include a distribution from the CCHD collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace, and Human Development's education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

APRENDAN acerca de aquellos que viven en la pobreza y que trabajan para mejorar sus comunidades. • ACTÚEN y diseminen información sobre la pobreza compartiendo este folleto. • CONÉCTENSE con la labor de CCHD brindando su apoyo a la colecta. • OREN por los beneficiarios de esta colecta.

Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) ha apoyado a organizaciones que luchan contra la pobreza y mejoran la vida de personas en comunidades en Estados Unidos. Las organizaciones financiadas por CCHD no solo abogan ante los líderes civiles, comerciales y lideres religiosos de la comunidad a fin de mejorar el acceso a viviendas asequibles, oportunidades laborales y educativas y los derechos de los inmigrantes—también responden rápidamente a las necesidades urgentes de las comunidades cuando éstas sufren emergencias.

Una respuesta efectiva a los desastres naturales empieza con una planificación eficaz antes que ocurra el desastre. En Nueva Orleans, y en las áreas adyacentes en el sur de Luisiana, CCHD está ayudando a Together New Orleans para desarrollar un proyecto llamado Community Lighthouse, el cual equipará de energía solar a escala comercial y el almacenamiento de baterías auxiliares a 85 congregaciones y organizaciones comunitarias. Este esfuerzo establecerá una red de centros de respuesta lista para servir

a las comunidades en caso de huracán, o de cualquier otro desastre natural, una vez que el equipo de energía solar esté completamente instalado. Al utilizar la energía solar y las baterías auxiliares, los centros de respuesta continuarán operando en el caso de perder energía—pero también utilizarán energía limpia y renovable, en lugar de combustibles fósiles que contribuyen al cambio climático y a la contaminación.

Cuando ustedes apoyan a CCHD, están ayudando a comunidades locales en todo el país a innovar y trabajar juntas para resolver sus propios y singulares desafíos. El veinticinco por ciento de sus contribuciones permanece en su diócesis para apoyar a las organizaciones que se encargan de responder a las necesidades de su comunidad para la vivienda, los trabajos y las oportunidades educativas—y para mantener las luces encendidas durante una tormenta.

Para informarse más acerca de esta colecta para CCHD y la manera en que CCHD sostiene las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica, visiten www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

SUBVENCIONES 2021-2022



GASTOS EN EL 2021



*Las subvenciones internas incluyen una distribución de la Colecta de CCHD para los gastos de operación de CCHD y para el programa de educación y extensión de la USCCB para la Paz, la Justicia y el Desarrollo Humano, el cual incluye el compromiso de los católicos a nuestro llamado pleno de fe para abordar las causas raíz de la pobreza.



Oficina de Colectas Nacionales

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Nov. 19 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Thur., Nov. 23 A BLESSED THANKSGIVING

Sat., Nov. 25 Confessions 3:30 p.m.

Rosary 3:55 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PARISH OFFERTORY

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MAY THEY REST IN DEACE

Robert R. Bauer (66) - 11/20/88 Del Andrew Biniak (79) - 11/21/00 Stephen J. Buckmaster (48) - 11/21/05 Gerald M. Cotter (68) - 11/21/10 Edward Medina, Sr. (77) - 11/22/10 Melvin Brink, Jr. (78) - 11/24/08 Johnnie Torres - 11/25/05 Teresa Vasvery (90) - 11/25/11

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.

Ministries for Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 23, 2023 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Richard Fisher
Servers: Will and Henry Roth
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron,
Min. of Com.: Volunteers (4)

Ushers: Steven Reiser, Chad Roth

SNOWBIRD NOTICE - Please notify the business office two months prior to your departure date and your anticipated return date. We will need your winter address if you wish to continue receiving giving envelopes. Please include your anticipated return date. Thank you.

FROM THE SCHOOL

Our annual Academic Fair is in full swing in grades 5-8. The Fifth grade topic is Art, Sixth grade topic is History, Seventh grade topic is Science and the Eighth grade topic is Religion. Letters were sent to parents/guardians explaining the process and an Academic Fair Contract with due dates. Students will be graded on the creation of a Presentation Board, Slideshow, Oral Presentation, Project or Demonstration of Experiment, related to their chosen research topic. This activity will culminate through classroom presentations and public judging during Catholic Schools Week. Academic Fair offers each St. Augustine student a tremendous learning experience allowing them to conduct experiments, conduct research, and present in front of their classmates, teachers and judges before heading to high school and college!

St. Augustine Catholic School is in need of intermittent substitutes throughout the year in the following areas: Cafeteria Cook and Custodian. If you are able to assist us in any of these areas intermittently, please contact Ginny Minnick at 419-592-3641 or email ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com. Thank you for your consideration!

Blessings to your family, Ginny Minnick, Principal

HADDY BIRTHDAY

11/20 - Gary Brubaker, Janice Neiling, Charlotte Speiser

11/21 - Ryan Bates, Brendon Morris, Kim Pifer

11/22 - Marlene Harrizon, Martha Mendoza, Janet Meyer

11/23 - Craig Boston, Julie Gaylord, Harley Hoffman, Sue Keller, Benjamin Martinez, Janessa Martinez, Allyson Smith

11/24 - Henry Dotson, Jonathon Hilvers, Janet Vary

11/25 - Natalie Garcia, Nicholas Nahrwold, Jeffrey Stover

11/26 - Delia Garcia, Jacob Morris



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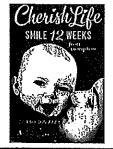
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SACRAMENTS

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.