

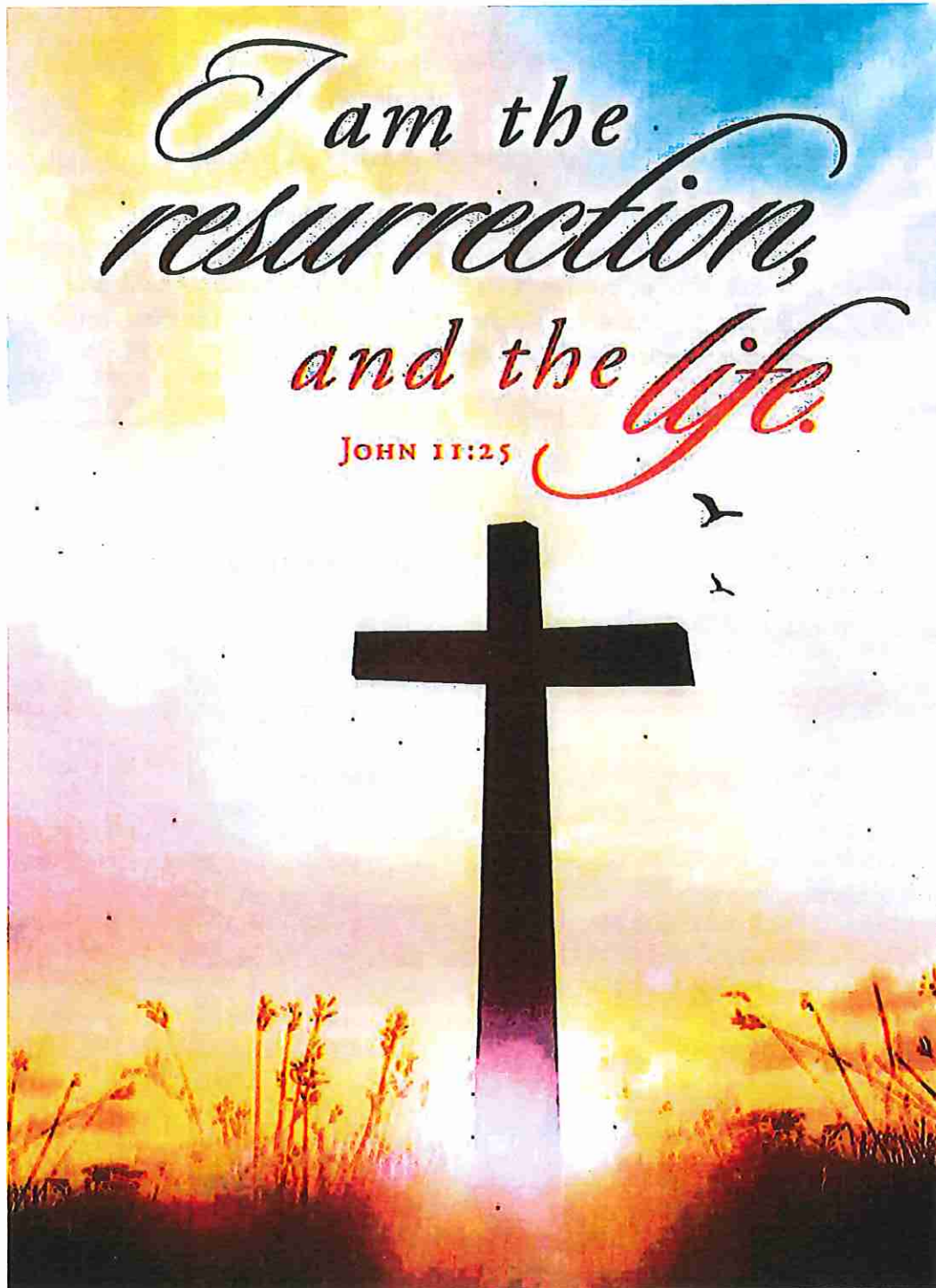
WELCOME TO  
**St. Augustine Catholic Church**

**MONROE & EAST CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545**

**PASTOR:** Reverend Jerry Schetter

**DEACON:** Jon Gottron

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



**Happy Easter...** Today we gather in joy to celebrate the holiest and most wonderful of days: **Easter Sunday!** Jesus, who sacrificed his life on behalf of us all, has been raised from the dead. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! This is the day that gives meaning to it all, and in turn to our own. Suffering and death... they are not the end. Jesus has led the way to his Father for all eternity. How appropriate that we gather today for the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we give thanks to the Lord for the ultimate sacrifice he made for our sins. In the Eucharist, we receive his Body and Blood, more closely uniting us with him, now and eternally. On this blessed day we are reborn in the Lord.

**The Sanctity of Existence...** If God were to withdraw his love from us even for an instant, it's not that we would die, *we would cease to exist.*

If we see the world existing without knowing that it's God who is holding it up, it's like seeing a coat hanging by a hook and thinking it's holding itself up. We'd be living in a false reality.

**Knowing that everything exists by God is not a matter of sanctity, it's sanity.**

Starting on this Easter Sunday we will be starting a prayer after communion to St. Augustine, our patron saint. It will be found on the inside of your new missal covers. After our personal communion we will pray this prayer together. God is the Creator of all things visible and invisible. When the Creator is forgotten, the creature becomes unintelligible. *When we lose sight of God, we attempt to give meaning to our own existence. God Bless you this Easter Season!* - Fr. Jerry

#### Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

**Saturday, April 6, 2024** 4:30 p.m.  
 Lector: Volunteer  
 Servers: Emily Flowers, Mackenzie Keller  
 Extraordinary Ginny Bauer, William Lytle,  
 Min. of Com.: Mary Steingass, Volunteers (2)  
 Ushers: Ruth Like, Sue Urban

**Sunday, April 7, 2024** 8:00 a.m.  
 Lector: Rita Small  
 Servers: Volunteers (2)  
 Extraordinary Joe Krueger, Mike, Morgan, Miya  
 Min. of Com.: and Noah Weber  
 Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover

**Sunday, April 7, 2024** 10:30 a.m.  
 Lector: Joel Miller  
 Servers: Luke Hardy, Faith and Megan Meyer  
 Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Mark Meyer,  
 Min. of Com.: Cheri Schuette, Lindsay and Nanci  
 Westhoven  
 Ushers: Richard Fisher, Chad Roth

#### Eucharistic Ministers: Week of April 1, 2024

Nursing Home: Volunteer  
 Homebound: Volunteer

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, March 30, 2024 (Holy Saturday)**  
 8:30 p.m. - Jeanne Lytle

**Sunday, March 31, 2024 (Easter)**  
 8:00 a.m. - For the Parish  
 10:30 a.m. - Janet Creager

**Monday, April 1, 2024**  
 No Communion Service

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**  
 6:00 p.m. - Mass

**Thursday, April 4, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Friday, April 5, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**  
 4:30 p.m. - Stephen Schwiebert

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**  
 8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny  
 10:30 a.m. - James Jackson

**Tellers: April 8, 2024** - Andy Driskel, Phil Parsons,  
 Chris Peddicord, Joanne Westhoven

Save the Date  
April  
Divine Mercy Chaplet - 7th



**FORMED Family Focus**

Read: *Because God is Real*  
Watch: *Did Jesus Really Rise From the Dead?*  
Listen: *Three Days that Changed the World?*

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.  
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**PRAYING AND FASTING** for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Bishop Daniel A. Thomas is asking for the faithful to add a Hail Mary to their daily prayers and fasting or penance or some other small sacrifice. Learn more at [toledopriesthood.com](http://toledopriesthood.com)  
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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (APRIL 7th)** - Pope St. John Paul II declared the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. On the Feast of Divine Mercy Jesus told St. Faustina "I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Font of Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." We will have adoration after the 10:30 Mass until 3:00 when there will be the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.  
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**THANK YOU** so much to all involved to make this year's Fish Fry Lenten season a success! From placing the orders, picking up supplies, thawing fish, setting up, cutting desserts, making desserts, opening the trailer, cashiers, line servers, back of the kitchen workers, breaders, friers, fish runners, baked fish bakers, Youth Group manning the dessert table, clean up crew, oil changers and those who dined in and those who took meals to go. You all are so appreciated!  
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**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](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org) - [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com) or call 419-260-5811.

**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:

- March 31st - Happy Easter! No Life Teen
- April 7th - Divine Mercy Sunday, with a special guest speaker!

**Y.E.S. 2024**  
**CALLING ALL DISCIPLES!**  
The Youth Elect Service Project of Defiance hosted by St. Mary, with participants from St. John, St. Isidore, St. Michael, & St. Augustine are looking for people like YOU!  
Do you like to spend time helping those in need & assist the young church of today with yard & household work?  
**YES: June 13th - June 15th**  
**Informational Meeting: Tuesday April 16th 7PM**  
**For Adult & Young Adult Volunteers Only**  
**St. Mary Parish Ministry Center - Fireplace Room**



**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:

- April 3rd - No Edge
- Fri., April 12th - PRP & Edge Lock-in! 6-10pm at the school. More details to come soon!
- April 17th - Edge

## ***A New Morning...***

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation. At first they didn't understand the Scripture, that of what today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. What did they believe? Was it that God had done what Jesus said He would do... raised Him up on the third day. What they saw and believed they bore witness to, as today's readings tell us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels... from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree... to His rising from the dead. We are awoken to a bright ***New Day*** refreshed by the beauty of the Easter Lily. It is a popular symbol of purity and rebirth. They are often sent as gifts or used as home decorations, and altar decorations during the Easter season. Their large blooms stand out when compared to other varieties of lilies. They have white flowers and yellow bulbs, that create a beautiful sight during the holidays.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now ***"hidden with Christ in God,"*** as we hear today. Like them, we gather in the morning on the first day of the week... to celebrate Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb. We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs, too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: ***"I shall not die, but live."*** They saw and believed. And as we await the day they promised would come... when we, too, will appear with Him in glory. Easter Blessings... - Fr Jerry

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*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!*

**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.

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**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE** will be from June through September. We will also be scheduling for the Assumption on August 15th. Please log onto the Ministry Scheduler Pro website and update your profile with any dates you will not be available to serve in this period before April 30th.

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**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION** - Next week we will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** - We want to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards, envelopes, and pencils are available in pews. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the offertory. Every gift is so significant. Thank you for your generosity. Our goal is \$29,882. We are currently at 32%.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS** - If choosing St. Vincent de Paul when considering a donation, please write your check to St. Vincent de Paul Society as we are a separate entity from St. Augustine Catholic Church. Thank you! - Virgil Bohls

St. Vincent de Paul needs Spanish speaking volunteers to help with the Food Pantry. Please call 419-966-8174 if you can help.

**SAVE THE DATE** - If you have helped St. Vincent de Paul minister to the needy in our area, you are invited to our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Thurs., May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Hope to see you there.

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**GOING ON VACATION?** - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to [www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

*Use your abilities and talents to serve God*

## 2024 Easter Flowers

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We appreciate the donations from the following individuals and families who remembered or honored their loved ones by donating flowers to beautify the sanctuary throughout the Easter season.

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Agler	In Memory of Jim & Carolyn Agler
Mrs. Lidia Arreguin	In Memory of Joseph Mike Arreguin
Mr. & Mrs. David Badenhop	In Memory of Don & Delores Badenhop
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Bauer	In Memory of Deceased Members of the Bauer & Westrick Families
Mrs. Shella Beals	In Memory of Donald Beals
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Bloesser	In Memory of Dick Denny
Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Bostelman	
Ms. Laurie Brubaker	In Memory of Brubaker & Drewes Deceased Family Members
Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Cochran	In Memory of Cochran and Wendt Families
Ms. Amy Flory	In Memory of Don & Mary Flory, Irvin & Francis Flory, Art & Marie Like
Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Gebers	In Honor of Howe, Slee, Gebers & Huber Families
Mr. & Mrs. William Gilson	In Memory of Don, Bill, Louise
Mr. Kevin Glanz	In Memory of Elling & Glanz Families
Mrs. Karen Groll	In Memory of Victoria & Earl Auster Miller
Mrs. Mary Gunter	In Memory of Kenneth Gunter, In Honor of Peter Gunter, Suzanne Walker
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hilvers	In Memory of Hilvers & Rosengarten Deceased Family Members
Mr. John Hoeffel	In Memory of Hoeffel & Osborn Families
Mr. & Mrs. George Hoffman	In Memory of Mary Hoffman & Leonard French
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Hoffman	In Memory of Katherine Hoffman & William Hoeffel
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hoops	In Memory of Schwab & Hoops Family Members
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Irving	In Memory of Irving & Hoffman Families
Mr. & Mrs. John Kearney	In Memory of Kearney & Millen Families
Mrs. Charles Klamer	In Memory of Charles Klamer
Mrs. Mary Ann Kryling	In Memory of Ken Kryling, Ed & Helen Ramus & Family
Mrs. Ruth Like	In Memory of Lee & Alice Wentworth Family
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Martin	In Memory of Martin & Waisner Families
Mr. Simon Pedraza	In Memory of Esther Pedraza
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Reiser	In Memory of Katherine Hoffman, Elliot Lee Reiser
Mrs. Carolyn Schnitkey	In Memory of Junior Schnitkey
Mr. & Mrs. Randall Schuette	In Memory of Herb & Evelyn Rippee, Lawrence Schuette, Keli Baker, Bradley Rippee
Mr. Clarence Schwab, Jr.	In Memory Hendricks & Schwab Families
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Small	In Memory of Elizabeth Anne Small
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Small	In Memory of Frank & Virginia Hoppe
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Mr. Tim Speiser	In Memory of Lynn Speiser, Jim & Pat Speiser, Scotty Speiser
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Stover	In Memory of Deceased Members of Balas & Stover Families
Mrs. Lynn Thourot	In Memory of Michael Thourot
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Tovar	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tovar, Mr. & Mrs. Eureka, Irma Tovar
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Vocke	In Memory of William & Dorothy Vocke
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Weber	
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Westhoven	In Memory of Virginia Warner, Janice Daughenbaugh

# Divine Mercy Sunday



## Jesus, I Trust in You

*St. Augustine Catholic Church  
Corner Monroe & E. Clinton Sts.  
Napoleon, OH*

*Announcement — April 7, 2024*

*Pope St. John Paul II declared the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. On the Feast of the Divine Mercy, Jesus told St. Faustina, "I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approached the Font of Mercy. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened".*

*We will have adoration after the 10:30 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m. when there will be the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Confessions will be available Saturday from 3:30 — 4:15.*

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The first Sunday after Easter

## THE HISTORY

Jesus began appearing to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in 1931. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on her published diary recording the revelations she received from Jesus. St. Faustina died in 1938, at 33 years old, and was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2000.

## THE PROMISE

Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates throughout which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

— Saint Faustina, Diary, 699

## WHY IS THIS PROMISE FROM JESUS SO WONDERFUL AND MERCIFUL?

### TEMPORAL PUNISHMENT AND SUFFERING:

The Catholic Church teaches that sin has two consequences, or punishments. (CCC 1472). The first is eternal punishment in which the soul loses heaven and is confined to an eternity in Hell. This punishment is remitted through the forgiveness of sins. The second is temporal punishment, in which a person must expiate, or make reparation for his sins. This temporal punishment remains even after sin is forgiven. This temporal punishment is known as Purgatory.

So, Jesus's amazing promise to St. Faustina amounts to offering all mankind the graces of a COMPLETE PARDON; an opportunity to have all temporal punishment, time in Purgatory, that which would be necessary before entrance into Heaven, completely removed!

### HOW TO OBSERVE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sincerely repent of all of your sins. Place your complete trust in Jesus. Go to Confession, the Church permits up to 20 days before the Feast. Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Venerate the image, such as a prayer before it, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!" Be merciful to others, through actions, words, and prayers.



### THE IMAGE

"I desire that this image be venerated throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I promise victory over its enemies, already here on earth, and especially at the hour of death...I Myself will defend it as My own glory."

### THE CHAPLET

"Pray unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation."

### THE CONVERSION PRAYER

"If you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith, on behalf of some sinner, I will give that soul the grace of conversion:

*'O Blood and Water that gushed forth from the heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.'*

— Diary 186, 187

Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."

— Diary 1397

### SPREAD OF THE DEVOTION

"Do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to my mercy. I will make up for what you lack."

# JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

**“ This campaign will address the physical and spiritual poverty of the communities that seek God’s grace in every corner of the diocese. ”**

**Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**

## Transformation of a Church St. Augustine, Napoleon

*Father Jerry Schetter, pastor of St. Augustine in Napoleon, answers questions about the transformation the church underwent.*

**How did you select painting of the Church as a priority for the *Living Christ* funds? Was it something on the radar prior to the campaign?**

Painting and plastering were very sorely needed as chunks were falling off the walls in the Sanctuary and Nave and under the balcony of the choir loft. We have known for some time that this project wasn't necessarily only wanted but very much needed.

**What company did you work with, and what was the process?**

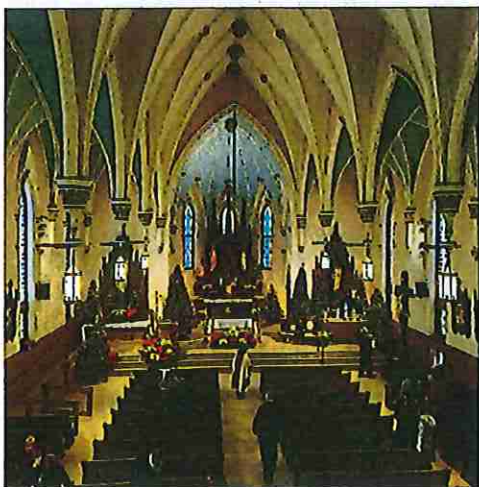
We first saw an advertisement for the John Tiedemann Company out of New Jersey, and we were intrigued by their telescopic lift equipment, which enabled us to worship in our church for all but two weekends of Masses. They also were the lowest of the three bids received. The John Tiedemann Co. also recommended an architect, Troy Simmons, from McPherson, Simmons Bros & Sons, also out of New Jersey. Troy's company had a team of Architectural Catholic Historians that were made up of clergy and other professionals. His team presented painting options to a committee of our parishioners. Once the committee had narrowed down a couple of choices, they were then brought as samples on the wall and ceiling to the parishioners, where a vote was taken.

**How long was the process?**

The painters were on site for 12 weeks.

**What kind of feedback have you received about the new look?**

We have received all great feedback. Two adjectives that have stood out are "beautiful" and "stunning." St. Augustine has been "the talk of the county" so much so that we are looking forward to having a community open house, as we have received numerous calls from our neighbors who are most anxious to see the transformation. Most people have visited us on one occasion or another for weddings or baptisms and are excited to see how the Church has been enhanced since our last restoration 32 years ago.



Parish projects, diocesan ministries depend on pledge payments

Pledges raised  
**\$105M**



Number of gifts received  
**16,832**



Pledges paid  
**\$44M**



Pledges to be paid  
**\$61M**



Payments to parishes  
**\$14.6M**



**Thank you for fulfilling your Campaign pledges!**

To make your secure pledge payment, go to:  
[livingchristcampaign.org/pledge-fulfillment](http://livingchristcampaign.org/pledge-fulfillment)

Or scan this QR code:







# Living Christ

Diocese of Toledo

March 2024 Newsletter

Dear Friends,

The *Living Christ* Campaign continues to make significant strides in pledge redemption, reflecting the generosity and commitment of our parishioners. With a focus on enhancing ministries, facilities, and outreach programs, the impact of *Living Christ* is being felt across the Diocese.


Pledge redemption rates indicate a positive trend, with over 40% of pledged funds already collected. This steady progress underscores the dedication of parishioners to fulfill their commitments and support the mission and initiatives outlined by the campaign.

The impact of pledge redemption on parishes has been significant, as many projects have been completed or are underway including, renovations and upgrades to parish facilities, expansion of outreach programs to serve the community, and enhanced resources for ministries aimed at fostering spiritual growth and community engagement.

As the campaign redemption phase progresses, continued communication and transparency regarding pledge redemption and its impact on parishes will be essential in maintaining momentum and fostering continued support from the faithful across the Diocese of Toledo.

Thank you so much for your continued patience as the Mission Advancement Office works on streamlining the pledge redemption process and enhancing our data integrity. As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Gratefully,

  
Daniel Dougherty  
Director of Mission Advancement

## Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo Expands to Saint Patrick in Bryan

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo and Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Bryan, OH, are partnering to bring the agency's crisis navigation services to Williams County residents.

"The westward expansion of Catholic Charities social services is one of the pillars of The Diocese of Toledo's strategic plan and a longtime goal of Catholic Charities," says Rodney Schuster, Executive Director of Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. "We are thankful for the leadership of Father Andrew Wellmann, pastor of Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Bryan, in helping to make this opportunity possible."

Office space will be provided by the Bryan parish and funds from the Diocesan "Living Christ" Campaign will fund the hiring of a Crisis Navigator. This full-time Catholic Charities staff member will provide case management services, budget tools, life skills support, and resources and referrals to parish families and residents of Williams County.

"We are very excited about this opportunity to better serve our families and residents of Williams County," says Fr. Wellmann. "The Crisis Navigator will support our parish's ongoing efforts to care for those in need and all will benefit from the expertise and problem-solving support of a trained caseworker."

Rodney Schuster, Fr. Wellmann and Dana Walsh, Catholic Charities Program Director of Social Services, met with staff from Harbor, a behavioral health agency, and the Sanctuary Homeless Shelter, with both agencies attesting to the need for greater support for families in need and the homeless in Williams County.

"Catholic Charities mission is to provide transformative and life-changing services and support to all who come to us in need, regardless of background or faith," Schuster adds. "The Crisis Navigator will also help foster community connections and collaboration that will reveal unmet needs in Williams County."



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- Daily calendar learning numbers, months, days, weather words through songs
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- Fine motor skill activities (gluing, cutting, lacing)
- Specials Classes for Art, Technology, Music & Gym

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- Story time focusing on comprehension
- Motor skill development
- Specials Classes for Art, Technology, Music & Gym

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Mar. 31** A BLESSED EASTER  
No PRP  
No Life Teen
- Wed., Apr. 3** Parents Club 5:00 p.m.
- Fri., Apr. 5** First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.,  
Benediction 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Apr. 6** Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Apr. 7** PRP 9:00 - 10:15 p.m.  
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Divine Mercy Adoration 11:30 a.m.  
Divine Mercy Chaplet and  
Benediction 3:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	13,186.63
On-Line	\$	2,265.00
Easter (to date)	\$	914.00
School	\$	398.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	336,103.04

To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:  
[www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and select online giving from the side menu.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

- Dr. Reynaldo Soriano (73) - 4/1/00
- Dorothy Vocke (81) - 4/1/09
- Barbara S. Langenderfer (67) - 4/4/09
- Amira J. Gonzalez (0) - 4/4/12
- Natalie J. Gonzalez (0) - 4/4/12

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.

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**UPDATE ON JACK HOEFFEL** - Jack has been  
moved to Rehab and is receiving treatment for 3 - 4  
hours a day and he is making good progress. If you  
would like to send him a get well card, please send it  
to his daughter, Amy Pfeiffer at 8019 Eagle Creek  
Drive, Sylvania, OH 43560.

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*Stewardship is a way to thank God for blessing  
you with special gifts*

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

Thank you very much for your donation and support  
of our 25th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Auction.  
We are very pleased to announce the success of our  
event. **We were blessed to generate just over \$52,600  
to assist with the cost of operating our school!** We are  
very excited and pleased with this year's outcome. Thank  
you for your continued generosity and support of our  
school mission! We successfully installed replacement  
windows throughout the entire school and replaced the  
cafeteria tables in the gym! We also expanded our Sum-  
mer Academic Camp to all students at St. Augustine  
Catholic School to include intensive Reading and Math  
programs for a week in June, July and August. Our next  
large project goal is to upgrade the school's electrical grid.

If you or someone you know is interested in an amaz-  
ing Catholic education and was born before September  
30, 2019, he/she is eligible to enroll in Kindergarten at St.  
Augustine School. Our Kindergarten Screening is sched-  
uled for April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. If you know of  
someone who is looking for a faith-based Kindergarten  
program, please have them contact the school office at  
419-592-3641.

I would like to wish everyone a very blessed Easter  
season! I pray the miracle of Easter continues to bring  
blessings of hope, love, health, peace and happiness to  
all you love and cherish. May Christ, our Risen Savior,  
always be by your side to bless you most abundantly and  
be your loving guide.

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 4/1 - Griffin Berg, Harvey Green, John Grime,  
Mark Piasecki, Timothy Speiser
- 4/2 - Mary Carpenter, Christina Corbitt,  
Donald Lammers, Randy Schwab, Ryan Stover,  
Brian Westhoven
- 4/3 - Janet Feffer
- 4/4 - Peg Funchion, Edward Schindley, Jo Schwaiger,  
Alyssa Sifuentes, Hong Vu
- 4/5 - Erin Black, Doug Burgei, Curt Hogan
- 4/6 - Charles Behm, Brandon Cramer, Sherry Hogan,  
Rosella Nicely, Quintin Richards, Hector  
Sifuentes III, Matthew Soileau, Nannette Spurgeon
- 4/7 - Emerson Gilson, Brent Hoffman

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**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.

**ANOIDING 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.