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St. Augustine Catholic Church

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COORDINATOR OF PARISH MINISTRIES: Laurie Brubaker

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Ginny Minnick CATECHESIS CO-DIRECTORS: Jen Roth & Regina Proshek

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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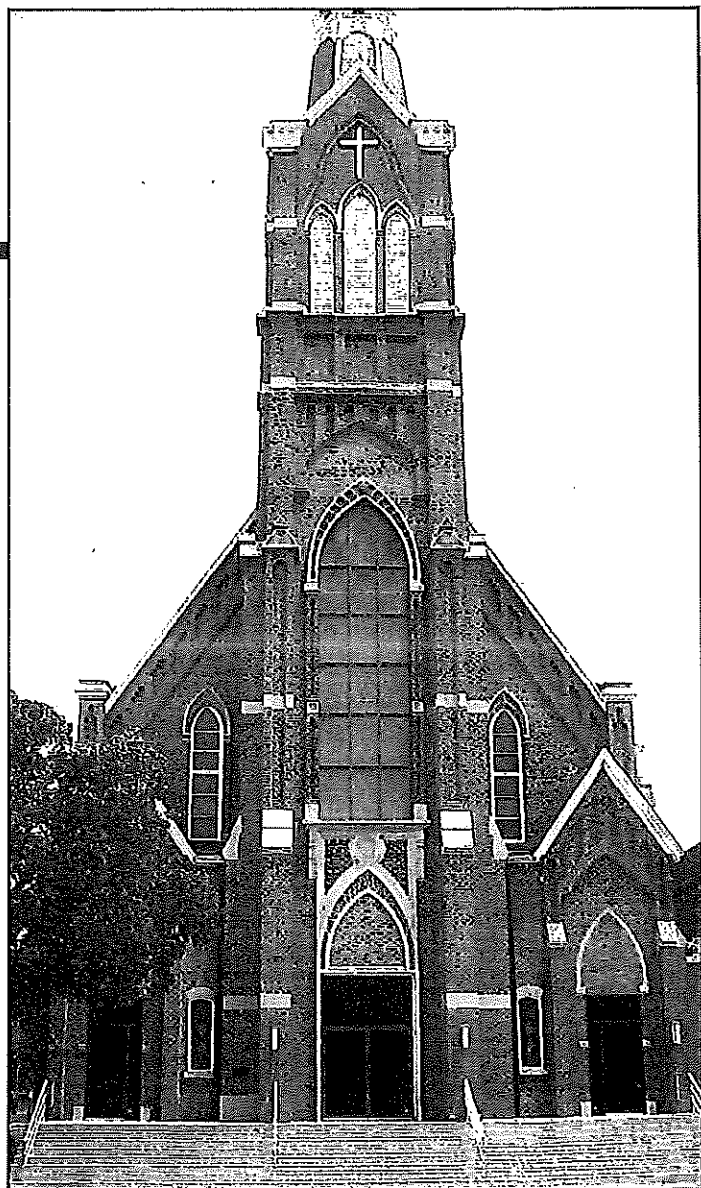
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

*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

Entrapment... it's a practice in which a law enforcement agent or an agent of the state induces a person to commit a crime that the person would have otherwise been unlikely or unwilling to commit. In our country laws, it is defined as *"the conception and planning of an offense by an officer or agent, and the procurement of its commission by one who would not have perpetrated it except for the trickery, persuasion or fraud of the officer or state agent"*.

One rising to the level of entrapment is broadly discouraged and thus, in many jurisdictions, is available as a defense against most criminal liability. Depending on the law in the jurisdiction, the prosecution may be required to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was not entrapped or the defendant may be required to prove that they were entrapped as an affirmative defense. In the practice of whistle-blowing *entrapment* means *"deceptive and trust-breaking techniques ... applied to trick someone to commit a legal or moral transgression."*

Today the Pharisees were looking for a chance to trap Jesus. They thought they had Jesus caught between a *"rock and a hard place"*. Which would Jesus pick; the Mosaic Law or the law of Roman forces? If Jesus was soft and pardon the woman caught in adultery, how could he be faithful to the traditions of Moses. They loved to reference Moses Law in their act of trying to entrap Jesus. And if he advocated stoning her to death, he would be liable to prosecution by the Romans, who had taken away from the Jews the right to put anyone to death. They thought there was no way they could lose in this situation... either way they win and Jesus loses. They forgot or didn't understand his claim that *"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, no, he came that the world might be saved through him."* You see Jesus knew everyone had been tainted by sin, everyone needed a savior.

You see guilt is already upon us... What is now necessary is mercy, and forgiveness. To know that Jesus believes in us and that we're capable of overcoming sin (through him, of course) should give us great encouragement. He knows our hearts, but he also knows his transforming power. He said to the woman... "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?... No, then neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again."

- Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, April 12, 2025 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Karen Westhoven
Servers: Chloe and Lucy Brink
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,
Min. of Com.: Mary Steingass, **Volunteers (2)**
Ushers: Ruth Like, Paul Martin

Sunday, April 13, 2025 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Jan Neiling
Servers: Reese and Cole Wagner
Extraordinary Deacon John Gottron, Rick Hoffman,
Min. of Com.: Gwen Howe-Gebers, Joe Krueger,
Judy Wiles

Ushers: Doug Monnin, **Volunteer**

Sunday, April 13, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Suzanne Badenhop
Servers: Kelsi Eicher, Charles Pollock,
Isaac Westhoven
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Vivian Dominique,
Min. of Com.: Mark Meyer, Cheri Schuette,
Lori Siclair
Ushers: Larry Hilvers, Jim Wulf

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of April 14, 2025

Nursing Home/Homebound: Karen Kruse

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 5, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling

Sunday, April 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny

10:30 a.m. - Tom Grabowski

Monday, April 7, 2025

No Communion Service

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Clete Schindler

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

6:00 p.m. - Daniel Dietz

Thursday, April 10, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Denny Westhoven

Friday, April 11, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Rita and Ken Barrons

2:20 p.m. - School Mass

Saturday, April 12, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Tom Schnitkey

10:30 a.m. - James Jackson

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Tellers: April 14, 2025 – Chris Peddicord, Dorothy Walker

Save the Date

September 2025

TurtleFest - 19th, 20th

CHRISM MASS - As we continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, kindly join us for the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass during which the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed; the Sacred Chrism is consecrated; and our diocesan and religious priests renew their priestly promises. We invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to "pray for your Priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to him, who is the source of salvation" (Roman Missal, Chrism Mass, Renewal of Priestly Promises).

Parish representatives from around the diocese will be present and will take the blessed/consecrated oils back to their communities to be used in the celebration of the sacraments during the next year.

YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE CHRISM MASS WHICH WILL BE CELEBRATED BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS ON Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo.

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.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE - We will soon be working on the next ministry schedule which will be for June through September, including August 15th, the Assumption, before April 25th, and mark any dates you are not available to be scheduled.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - From March 5 - April 13, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Toledo Women's Center at 1160 Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43612, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Kevin Jorrey at kjorrey@toledodiocese.org or go to www.40DaysForLife.com/Toledo to sign up to pray.

Youth Ministry

Providing a space for our youth to encounter and grow in relationship with our Lord and Christ centered friendships



LIFE TEEN

Sundays 6-8pm
Grades 9-12
At the Ministry Center



EDGE

1st & 3rd Wed 6:30-8pm
Grades 6-8
At the School

Life Teen Upcoming Events

8th graders are officially invited to the highschool youth group!

- Come on out to the Fish Fries and support the youth groups at the bake sale! Last one is this Friday.
- April 6th - Senior Swap Night!
- April 13th - Life Night
- April 20th - No Life Teen, Happy Easter!

Edge Upcoming Events

- April 15th - Coffee and Christ at Country Gourmet after school until 4pm.

Keep in touch with us!

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OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stauginenapoleon.flocknote.com

RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES FOR GROUPS SUCH AS...

Family Catechesis Edge Bible Studies
Life Teen Women's Group



WOMEN'S GROUP

Bible Study

We are hosting a Lenten Bible Study at the Ministry Center on Matthew Chapters 26-28. It will be weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 - 7:30pm with the last one being this week on the 10th. All women are welcome to join us.

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal - "Together For Good" - We would like to thank all of our Parishioners who have joined together in pledging their gift to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards are available in the back of church. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the offertory basket. Every gift is so significant. Our parish goal is \$30,090.74. We are encouraging 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity! We are currently at 34%.

DO NOT BE AFRAID: CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC featuring Ecce Young Adult Choir will be at two local parishes: St. Rose, Perrysburg on Sat., May 3 at 7:00 p.m. and St. Aloysius, Bowling Green on Sun., May 4 at 4:30 p.m. Concert is free and open to the public, no reservations needed. For more information, contact Jessica Schuster at jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - Thank you for your support to the Catholic Relief Services Collection for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH. To raise awareness of this, Bishop Thomas has requested that we include the following in our bulletin: The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MONICAS - One Hour, One Purpose, Our Children - Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church. Join us at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Bryan from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month. For more information visit www.millionsofmonicas.com

HELP WANTED - We are desperately in need of new ushers. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the parish office.

Pilgrims of Hope... This jubilee year reminds us that we are "Pilgrims of Hope." Our lives are a pilgrimage and this season of Lent is a concentration of that journey. We are in a time of penitence, of sacrifice, and of suffering on our journey to the cross, which is the scene and sign of Jesus' greatest sacrifice, and our greatest hope. Our faith tells us neither the cross nor death is the end. Therefore, we can be real pilgrims of hope, confident that our journeys through Lent and through life will not end in death, but in new life. May our hope for salvation encourage us as we approach the holiest week of the year.

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.

JOIN FR. DOUGLAS GARAND FOR A EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE - Visit the cities of Paris, Zurich, Lucerne, Lake Como, Assisi, Vatican City and Rome from September 28 to October 10, 2025 (13 Days and 12 Nights). For more information, there are flyers available in the back of church.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church as born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!** For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org


GARAGE SALES ARE COMING! Please consider donating your used jewelry to the Turtle Fest. Please drop off jewelry at the Ministry Center so it can be cleaned and prepared for resale at the festival. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL APPRECIATION DINNER - will be held on May 15th at 6 p.m. in the Ministry Center. All who help with this ministry are cordially invited.

St. Augustine Catholic School

presents

Disney
Alice in
Wonderland



**in the Bob & Donna Small Gymnasium
at St. Augustine School**

Saturday, April 5 @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 6 @ 2:00 pm

Featuring Students From Preschool Through Eighth Grade

Admission: Free-will donation

Music and Lyrics by Danny Elfman, Sammy Fain, Bob Hilliard, Oliver Wallace,
Cy Coben, Michael Abbott, Sarah Weeks, Mack David, Al Hoffman, Jerry Livingston

Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics by Bryan Louiselle

Additional Arrangements and Orchestrations by Patrick Sulken

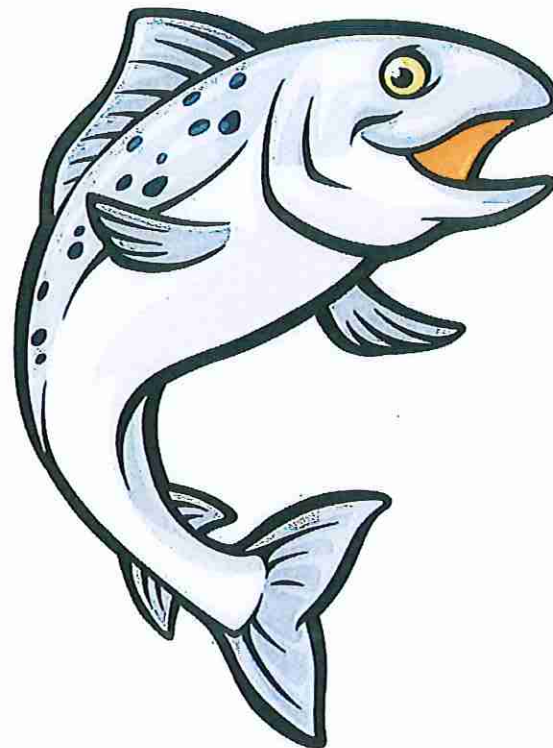
Book and Additional Lyrics by David Simpatico

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The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll

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FISH FRY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- in., Apr. 6** 1st Communion & Confirmation
Classes 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Confessions 11:30 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Wed., Apr. 9** Kindergarten Clinic 9:00 a.m.
RCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Thur., Apr. 10** Women's Group Bible Study
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., Apr. 11** Fish Fry 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
Confessions 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Apr. 12** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Apr. 13** Family Catechesis 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	3,940.01
On-Line	\$	2,403.00
Easter (to date)	\$	812.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	125.00
School	\$	233.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	310,775.17

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

- Dorothy Dieringer (74) - 4/8/03
- Mary Dominique (94) - 4/9/08
- Betty L. Schmiesing (93) - 4/9/18
- Francisco Solis, Sr. (33) - 4/10/04
- Deacon Bruce F. Buckmaster (85) - 4/10/18
- Donald J. Lammers (93) - 4/12/24
- Hubert Burken, Jr. (89) - 4/13/16

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to offer our sincere sympathy to the family of Gloria Maringer, a former parishioner, who passed away recently. May Gloria now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

Use your abilities and talents to serve God

FROM THE SCHOOL

I hope you join us this Saturday, April 5th @ 7:00 PM or Sunday, April 6th @ 2:00 PM as St. Augustine Catholic School presents, "Alice in Wonderland, Jr.", directed by Mrs. Alain Miller! The Bob and Donna Small Gymnasium doors will open at 6:15 pm on Saturday and 1:15 pm on Sunday.

The Book Fair will be held this weekend after all Masses. I would like to say a special "Thank You" to our Parish and School families who purchase books for our students, classrooms and School Library! We are truly grateful for your generosity and appreciate it very much. As Walt Disney once said, "There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

Thank you very much for your support and prayers for our 26th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Auction. We are very pleased to announce the success of our event. We are blessed to have generated just over \$48,000 to assist with the cost of operating our school! We had our new gym floor installed and are currently in the process of getting quotes to continue renovating our gymnasium and stage in preparation to dedicate this space in honor of Bob and Donna Small. We will once again hold our Summer Academic Camp for students at St. Augustine Catholic School to include an intensive Reading and Math program during the summer to help avoid summer slide. Our future large project goal is to upgrade the school's electrical grid. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our school mission!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4/7 - Emerson Gilson, Brent Hoffman
- 4/8 - Ken Lause, Steve Sicclair, Monte Thourot, Brad Westhoven
- 4/9 - Wesley Frey, Kyle Helmke, Rick Hoffman, Matthew Smith, Boston Tuckerman
- 4/11 - Elliot Bruback, Emeri Garcia, Brenda Mack, Riley Sonnenberg
- 4/12 - Bruce Buenger, Mackenzie Coulon, Patti Holman, Sasha Kistner, Maureen Peper
- 4/13 - Mary Donnelly, Amy Meyer

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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.