

WELCOME TO St. Augustine Catholic Church

MONROE & EAST CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

PASTOR: Reverend Jerry Schetter DEACON: Jon Gottron

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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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

Finding Jesus... in the Eucharist.

Where is Jesus? Yes, a key question for all of us who celebrate the Eucharist. In St. Pope John Paul II encyclical letter on the Eucharist "*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*", he said, "*To contemplate the face of Christ, involves being able to recognize him wherever he manifests himself, in his many forms of presence, but above all in the living sacrament of his body and his blood.*"

The challenge of recognizing the face of Christ goes far beyond the Eucharist, for we are to see his presence in all our brothers and sisters. The Eucharist, however, teaches us how to recognize him and where to look for him. If we grow in our ability to recognize him when we gather to celebrate Mass, we will also find it easier to see his face around us all through the week.

So the question... Where is Jesus? Most Catholics have been well trained to recognize the presence of Christ in the bread and wine that we believe becomes the very body and blood of Christ in the celebration of the Eucharist. We have long called this the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. But we have been reminded that there are also other ways that Christ can be found in the Eucharist. There is the word mode to accomplish such a great work.

He is present in the very sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of his minister, the one who offers this sacrifice of these Eucharistic elements. It is by his power he is present in the sacraments, so that when a priest baptizes or forgives it really is Christ himself who preforms the actions. He is present in his very "Word", since it is he himself who speaks when the scriptures are being read.

Lastly for this portion, He is present when the Church prays and sings, for he promised: "*Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*" He is present in our very assembly in the priest, in the Word, in the those gathered, and in the elements of the bread and wine." – Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, October 4, 2025 4:30 p.m.
 Lector: Karen Westhoven
 Servers: Volunteers (2)
 Extraordinary Volunteers (5)
 Min. of Com.:
 Ushers: Larry Hilvers, Brad Westhoven
Sunday, October 5, 2025 8:00 a.m.
 Lector: Jan Neiling
 Servers: Volunteers (2)
 Extraordinary Mike, Morgan, Jacob, Miya and Noah
 Min. of Com.: Weber
 Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, October 5, 2025 10:30 a.m.
 Lector: Suzanne Badenhop
 Servers: Santi Funes, Henry and Will Roth
 Extraordinary Joe Keller, Brenda Piasecki,
 Min. of Com.: Cheri Schuette, Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven
 Ushers: Volunteers (2)

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of September 29, 2025
 Nursing Home/Homebound: Judy Wiles

*Pray as though everything depended on God.
 Work as though everything depended on you.
 St. Augustine of Hippo*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 27, 2025
 4:30 p.m. - Tom Grabowski
Sunday, September 28, 2025
 8:00 a.m. - Carrol and Dominique Families
 10:30 a.m. - James C. Speiser Family
Monday, September 29, 2025
 No Service
Tuesday, September 30, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - Clete Schindler
Wednesday, October 1, 2025
 6:00 p.m. - Orest Haftkowycz
Thursday, October 2, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - Carol Hoeffel
Friday, October 3, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - Bebe Falgout
Saturday, October 4, 2025
 4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling, Mary and Chris Breckler
Sunday, October 5, 2025
 8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny
 10:30 a.m. - Floyd Dominique

Tellers: October 6, 2025 - Viv Dominique, Mary Hoover,
 Bill Lytle, Jan Westhoven

*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!*

Save the Date

October 2025

Blood Drive - 21st

December 2025

Christmas House - 5th, 6th, 7th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - The Knights of Columbus are men of action, dedicated to living out their Catholic faith through charity and service. If you're ready to make a positive impact on your parish community, learn more about the Knights of Columbus! Visit kofc1344nap.com or contact D.J. Batt. Text 419-769-0176.

WALK FOR VOCATIONS (Sept. 28 - Oct. 1) -

Join Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Mominee for a 65+ mile Walk for Vocations to pray for an increase in Diocesan priestly vocations. The walk will take place over four days, from Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Bono to Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. All are welcome to walk part of the route or to join in prayer and fasting. Details and daily schedules can be found at toledopriesthood.org

ANNIVERSARY MASS - Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with an annual Mass of Anniversaries of Marriage for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years. This year the celebration is on Sun., Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral 2525 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register, visit toledoanniversarymass.org.

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

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.

Serve God with your time, talents and treasures

Youth Ministry

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

St. Augie's Youth (SAY)

High School Youth Group

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 28th - Dinner and reverse photo scavenger hunt!
- Oct 5th - We will be starting our first formation series

St. Augustine Sainthood Seekers (SASS)

Middle School Youth Group

We are switching things up this year for our middle schoolers! We have a new name and are getting started with small groups. But don't worry, large events like Among Us and Adoration are coming soon too.

If your middle schooler is interested in joining a small group with their friends, please scan the QR code and sign them up. Students will be paired with a small group of friends and will meet with a leader sometime after school on a day that works best for your schedules. Each small group may have a different focus depending on their faith needs and interests, while also fostering fun and fellowship. Let's become Saints together!



St. Augustine's
Monthly on the last Sunday

Featuring:
The Admin Team

DONUT SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 28TH
After the 10:30 Mass
in the Ministry Center



Keep in touch with us!

TEXT STAUGIE TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stauginenapoleon.flocknote.com

RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES FOR GROUPS SUCH AS...

Family Catechesis

Life Teen

Edge

Bible Studies

Women's Group

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 74%.

2025 OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE - to take place on Fri., Oct. 3, in Columbus. The event is sponsored by the Center for Christian Virtue and will be held at the Ohio Statehouse. The event begins with a Pre Rally Concert at 10am followed by an 11am Rally; the March for Life begins at noon.

The Ottawa K of C has generously partnered with us to schedule a bus which will leave Sacred Heart Church, New Bavaria parking lot at 6:45am and the Ottawa Walmart at 7:15am and will return at approximately 3:30 to 5pm. Call or text Eileen at 419-231-2994 to reserve your seat. Transportation costs for students are \$10, adults \$20. Storage space under the bus allows passengers to bring a chair to accommodate anyone preferring to sit during the hour-long rally.

The noon March (walk) for Life is optional; those unable to walk the distance may opt out of this portion of the event.

Your support at the rally is greatly appreciated.

MASS FOR LIFE AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION - to take place on Sat., Oct. 11 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 4555 N. Haven Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43612. Bishop Daniel Thomas will be the celebrant and he will lead the Eucharistic Procession. The peaceful and prayerful procession will showcase songs led by Jessica Schuster. The procession will be about 1.5 miles. There will be a police presence to ensure the safety of people processing to and from the abortion center.

LIFE CHAIN - Please join us on Sun., Oct. 5 at 1:30 p.m. to pray and sing in front of the Defiance County Court House on Clinton St., giving public witness to support the pre-born and their families. Please bring a lawn chair. - St. John Parish, Defiance

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - HENRY COUNTY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - Build a support system with people who understand. The support group is conducted by trained facilitators who help individuals caring for a loved one with dementia. The group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 11 am - 12 pm at the Henry County Senior Center, 203 Rohrs St., Napoleon. Call 419-537-1999 for questions or to register. Registration is required each month.



Join us for crafting Christmas wreaths & more for our 2025 St. Augustine Christmas House.

Meet Monday evening,
October 6th at 4pm in the
parish hall (church basement)

Text/call Laurie Nahrwold at 309-361-1594
to notify that you can make it.

2026 MASS INTENTIONS - We have received our 2026 calendar for scheduling masses. You can contact the office to schedule masses. We ask that you schedule weekend masses only once every three weeks.

CEMETERY NEWS - Rick Keller has decided to retire from the mowing position at the cemetery, effective at the end of the mowing season 2025. We are in search of someone willing to continue with the mowing. Rick estimates 28 mows per season and he thought he spent about 3 - 4 hours trimming and 6 - 7 hours mowing (averages about once a week or so). The cemetery supplies the mower and trimmers. This is a paid position.

Fall clean-up is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 25 at 9:00 a.m. All spring/summer decorations are to be removed from gravesites prior to this date.

GOING ON VACATION - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to www.staugie.net and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

Did You Know? Many employers' matching gift programs allow you to maximize your donation to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** to make a greater impact. If your employer matches gifts, **your donation can be doubled or tripled.** For more information visit acatoledo.org/match

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Sept. 28** Family Catechesis Sacrament Classes
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study after 10:30 Mass
(Ministry Center)
Donut Sunday after 10:30 Mass
Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Tues., Sept. 30** Bible Study after 8:45 a.m. Mass
(Ministry Center)
- Wed., Oct. 1** Parents Club 6:00 p.m.
OCIA 6:30 p.m. (Ministry Center)
- Thur., Oct. 2** Bible Study after 8:45 Mass
(Ministry Center)
- Sat., Oct. 4** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 5** Family Catechesis 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study after 10:30 Mass
(Ministry Center)
Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	2,961.00
On-Line	\$	1,770.00
School	\$	138.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	82,496.83
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 A. Panning (77) - 9/29/03
John "Jack" Koehler (83) - 9/30/03
Viola Mary Westhoven Shaff (104) - 10/3/01
Robert J. Small (94) - 10/3/24
William L. "Will" Yeager (62) - 10/4/06
Debbie Creager (20) - 10/6/71
Illa Fry (89) - 10/6/21
Shelley L. Limber (65) - 10/6/23

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.

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.

FROM THE SCHOOL

We are starting our 2025-26 Saints Leadership Team. The Saints Leadership Team (SLT) is a group of students who have exhibited leadership characteristics within the classroom. Members of the SLT will be given special responsibilities throughout the school year. These responsibilities will enable students to take an active role in making the school a positive environment. Students will also see the real-world lesson of what happens to people who exhibit positive behaviors - they get to do cool things. Participation is 100% voluntary. If at any point a student or their parent wishes for them to no longer be an SLT member, they would inform their classroom teacher and resign from their position. If, at some point, an SLT member uses negative behaviors while doing SLT duties, or uses negative behaviors in class, that student will be removed from the SLT, and another SLT member will be selected by their teacher. I am incredibly excited to build leadership in our school community.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/29 - Reyna Ham, Alexzander Rosebrook
9/30 - Jack Abel, Andrew Downey, Sharon Fellers,
Patricia Finn, Shari Smith, Crystal Thompson
10/1 - Joshua Brickel, Cindy Mulholland
10/2 - Joyce Hartman, Rylan Nemire
10/3 - Eva Belmares
10/4 - John Black, Janette Carpenter, Ruger Healy,
Anna Mack
10/5 - Martin Irving, Robert Sanchez

***Prayer for Peace in our Troubled Land &
Respect for all Life***

When: Sunday October 5th. Time: 3:30 - 4:30

Christ reveals himself when we gather for the Eucharist in Exposition. Jesus told us where two or three gather in his name, he would be present. He really meant that!

Question: What can I do this week to be an "Unprofitable Servant" in God's eyes? Being Sunday is Respect Life Sunday, we will gather in prayer with the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist in prayer with everyone throughout the land for true peace and Respect for all Life. Please take time to join in group prayer. The observance emphasizes concern for all human life, especially that of the unborn, the elderly, persons with disabilities, the terminally ill, and others whose lives are threatened. We gather in prayer.

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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.