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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.

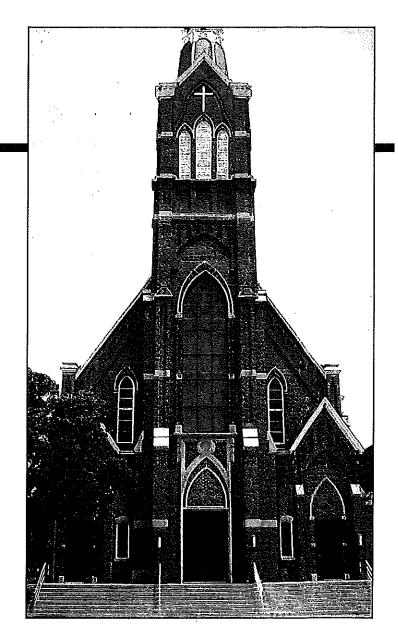
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

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

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



<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u>

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

PRAYER CHAIN ~ Please contact the parish office

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon

Holy Smokes... Why do we burn incense?

Love the scent... or hate it, incense is a valuable part of Catholic worship. Yes, we often burn incense. For me, there is something about the smell of freshly burned incense filling the church that is spiritually uplifting. But where did it come from and why do we use it?

We derive our use of incense from Scripture. Psalm 141:2 reads, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering." Also, in Revelation, John describes incense as a symbol of the prayers of the saints in heaven. The Church sees the burning of incense as an image of the prayers of the faithful rising to heaven.

Incense has long been a part of Judeo-Christian worship. In the Old Testament, incense was used for worship, and Catholics used incense even in the early Church.

We use incense in the Mass... and at Adoration to symbolize our prayers rising to heaven, and how the grace of the Mass purifies and sanctifies us. Also, when the burning incense rises into the air, representing our prayers going to heaven, we're reminded of the spiritual connection as earth and heaven meeting in the sacrifice of the Mass.

Incense is most often used for Benediction and may be used at certain points in the Mass, including during the entrance procession, at the proclamation of the Gospel, at the offertory, and at the consecration. Priests may also burn incense at funerals around the coffin to represent our prayers to heaven for the deceased person, and also to commemorate that this person's body was holy as a temple of the Holy Spirit.

Incense is a sacramental, used to sanctify, bless, and venerate. The smoke from the incense is symbolic of the mystery of God Himself. As it rises upward the imagery and smell convey the sweetness of Our Lord's presence and it reinforces how the Mass is linked to Heaven and Earth, ending in the very presence of God. So, the smoke also symbolizes the intense faith that should fill us and the fragrance is representative of Christian virtue. - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, November 8, 2025 4:30 p.m. Karen Westhoven

Lector:

Lucy Brink, Volunteer

Servers: Extraordinary

Deacon Jon Gottron, Volunteers (4)

Min. of Com.:

Ruth Like, Brad Westhoven Ushers:

Sunday, November 9, 2025 8:00 a.m.

Mike Weber Lector:

Jeremy and Jacob Weber Servers:

Ann Grime, Joe Krueger, Patrick Mauk, Extraordinary

Min. of Com.: Shari Smith, Judy Wiles Gene Grime, Doug Monnin Ushers:

10:30 a.m. Sunday, November 9, 2025

Lector:

Regina Fritsch

Servers:

Taylor Glanz, Apollonia and Santino

Schindley

Extraordinary Vivian Dominique, Richard Fisher, Min. of Com.: Mary Hoops, Lindsay and Nanci

Westhoven

Ushers: Volunteers (2)

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of November 3, 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, November 1, 2025 (All Saints Day)

4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling, John and Anna Ramus

Sunday, November 2, 2025 (All Souls Day)

8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny

10:30 a.m. - All Souls Memorial Mass

Monday, November 3, 2025

No Service

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Clete Schindler

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

6:00 p.m. - Kevin Cordes

Thursday, November 6, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Carol Hoeffel

Friday, November 7, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Paul Westhoven

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Tom Grabowski

Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Deborah Creager 10:30 a.m. - Denny Westhoven

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Tellers: November 10, 2025 - Phil and Ginny Bauer, Kevin Milius, Jean Miller

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!

<u>Save the Date</u> <u>December 2025</u> Christmas House – 5th, 6th, 7th Mission – 16th

2025 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 76%.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed Together For Good. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy - they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have already made your pledge, thank you for helping our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. As we enter this final quarter of the year, please prayerfully consider taking care of your pledge soon. Not only do we have a financial goal, another parish goal is 100% participation no matter the amount of your donation. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING to take place on Mon., Nov. 10, at St. Paul Catholic Church basement, Hamler at 7:00 p.m. Use the north door to enter the basement stairs. Contact Eileen Wagner at 419-231-2994 for more information.

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.



St. Augie's Youth (SAY) High School Youth Group

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 2nd Guest speaker and Adoration
- Nov 9th Hay Ride
- Nov 16th Movie Night

St. Augustine Sainthood Seeker (SASS) Middle School Youth Group





Prayers for Priests Prayers for Priests

PRAY FOR CLERGY, RELIGIOUS, OR THE SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EACH DAY

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (In 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

November 2025						
Pope Leo XIV	3 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	4 Your Parish Priests	5 Parents of Priests	Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Morman	7 Rev. Eric Mueller	8 Deacons and Missionary Priests
9 Rev. Joseph Newman	10 Rev. Michael Newman	11 Rev. Arthur Niewiadomski	12 Rev. Andrew Norton	13 Rev. Richard Notter	14 Rev. David Nuss	15 Religious Brothers and Sisters
16 Rev. Charles Obinwa	Rev. Thomas Oedy	18 Rev. Ronald Olszewski	Rev. Bernard Owens	20 Rev. Msgr. Walter Oxley	Rev. Gregory Peatee	Deceased Priests of our Diocese
23 Rev. James Peiffer	Rev. Scott Perry	25 Rev. Julion Peters	26 Seminarian Dino Piccinini	27 Rev. William Pifher	28 Seminarian Austin Pirc	29 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Rev. Joseph Poggemeyer						

Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us.



EVENING OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - to take place on Tues., Nov. 4, at 7pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 104 W. Broadway, Maumee. Fr. David Kidd, director of vocations, will lead us in prayer and reflection and the young adult choir "Ecce" will provide scared music. Join us as we ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT SHOW - to take place on Sat., Nov. 15 from 9am - 2pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 320 State St., Leipsic, Ohio. Free Admission! There will be vendors and food trucks, raffles and activities for kids. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there from 11am - 12pm for photos with the kids!

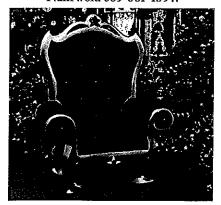
BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MONICAS - One Hour, One Purpose, Our Children - Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church. Join us at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Bryan from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Mondays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

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.

Are you jolly, friendly, & love

spreading holiday cheer? Do you enjoy working with children? Do you have a full white beard & mustache? If not, we can get one for you & a red suit too!)

If you fit that description or know of a man who fits the mold, call or text Laurie Nahrwold 309-361-1594.



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.

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL ANNUAL TRUNK-ORTREAT EVENT

Open to all parish families!

Come join us for the annual Trunk-or-Treat Event, Sunday November 2, 2:00pm - 4:00pm. Trunk set-up will begin at

1:30pm in the parking lot, with kids trick-or-treating at 2:00pm. At 2:30pm, we'll shift to the school gym for food and fun! Please scan the QR code here to sign up to attend and/or bring a food item to share. Call or text Cynthia Westhoven 219-928-6093 with any questions. See you then!



DATE WITH FR. NATE - this is an evening celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. The date is Sat., Nov. 22, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Kalida K of C Hall, 718 Napoleon Road, Kalida. Enjoy live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and inspiring talks. Cost is \$75 per couple. Join other couples for a joyful and faith-filled evening celebrating the gift of marriage! "Date with Fr. Nate" offers an opportunity to relax, reconnect, and renew your appreciation for the sacrament through fellowship, food, and faith.

Questions? Contact Margaret Pluta at margaret.pluta@saintjohninstitute.org

THE BISHOP'S CORNER - Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the diocese.

Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thursday at 4:30pm, Friday at 11:00am and Saturday at 12:00pm

Holy Family Radio, Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30pm, Saturday at 5:30am and 4:30pm and Sunday at 5:30am.

Watch: <u>youtube.com/ToledoDiocese</u> or <u>facebook.com/bishopdethomas</u>. Send in your questions on the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Family Catechesis 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Sun., Nov. 2 Bible Study after 10:30 Mass (Ministry Center) Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Pastoral Council 6:30 p.m. OCIA 6:45 p.m. (Ministry Center)

Wed., Nov. 5 First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m. Fri., Nov. 7 Benediction 5:30 p.m.

Moms Morning Circle 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Sat., Nov. 8 Confessions 3:30 p.m.

Rosary 3:55 p.m. Family Catechesis Sacrament Classes Sun., Nov. 9 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Bible Study after 10:30 Mass (Ministry Center) Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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MAY THEY REST IN DEACE

Nellie Luster Espinoza (71) - 11/4/08 Niles Pifer (59) - 11/6/10 Roland Glanz (91) - 11/6/13 Peggy Jo Patterson (80) - 11/6/16 Charles Klamer (78) - 11/6/21 Larry W. Keller (75) - 11/8/14 Patricia M. Briggs (62) - 11/9/10

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.

NEW MEMBERS - Welcome to Raymond and Margery Abell and Charles Greene who recently joined our parish. ******

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.

FROM THE SCHOOL

I hope you will join us for the 11th Annual St. Augustine Parish Trunk or Treat this Sunday, November 2nd, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, open to all parish families! If you will be distributing treats from your trunk, please enter the school parking lot starting at 1:30 pm, so that we can close the entrances for the children's safety at 2:00 pm. We will then move to the school gym for food and fun!

The Henry County Prosecutor, Mrs. Gwen Howe-Gebers, once again sponsored the Safety Kids Calendar Contest to encourage all students in grades 5-8 to confront topics affecting our youth today! Congratulations to the winners from St. Augustine Catholic School: Maria Alegria, Bella Jackman, and Jade Gonzalez! The awards ceremony is being held this Saturday, November 1st. Their artwork will be published in a calendar distributed by the prosecuting attorney's office, and all students will receive a copy. Thank you, Mrs. Howe-Gebers!

We celebrated All Saints Day during our School Mass today. Our 3rd and 4th graders dressed up as and presented the Saint they chose to research. This was a very special way for our students to celebrate the day commemorating those who have attained Sainthood, happiness in Heaven, and the example they set. The lives of the Saints are concrete examples of living heroic Christian lives. The image of God manifests itself in many ways, and one notable way is through the lives of the Saints. This yearly research project is a wonderful way to remind us that we are all Saints in the Making!

Blessings to your family, Ginny Minnick, Principal *******

HADDY BIRTHDAY

- 11/3 Rosella Duncan, James Majewski, Apollonia Schindley
- 11/4 Cora Coolman, Marissa Mendoza, Kenneth Rothenstine
- 11/6 Benjamin Irving, Joshua Mack
- 11/7 Kaley Cramer, Louise Gibson, Maureen Lammy, Fr. Jerry Schetter
- 11/8 Cathy Houck, Lacie Westhoven, Dennis Wiseman
- 11/9 Rita Small, Lanae Thompson *****

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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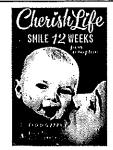
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SACRAMENTS

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. 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.

MARRIAGE "As soon as a couple makes a decision to marry and at least six

HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS Contact the Parish Office.