



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

February 27, 2026

St. Augustine Catholic School nurtures children in their God-centered faith journey, while promoting academic excellence, individual growth, and life-long service inspired by the Gospel.

St. Augustine does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, English proficiency or disability.

MINNICK'S

It is with heavy hearts that we continue to mourn the sudden passing of Fr. Jerry, who meant so much to our school and parish community. Fr. Jerry's presence, guidance, and love for our students helped shape our school in countless ways. Coming together in prayer as a community is an important way for us to honor his life and the faith he shared with all of us. We encourage families to keep Fr. Jerry and his loved ones in your prayers. Please join me in praying for the repose of Fr. Jerry's soul and for comfort for all who mourn his loss.

I hope you and your family will join us for our Lenten Parish Mission on Wednesday, March 4, 2026! Our guest speaker, Fr. Lou Delfra, C.S.C., from the University of Notre Dame, will begin the evening at 5:30 pm with a reflection on Prayer. Mass will follow at 6:00 pm, then he will conclude the evening with a talk on Service, immediately following Mass. It promises to be a meaningful evening of faith, reflection, and community during this Lenten season. We hope to see you there.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & AUCTION

The last day to reserve your tickets for the 27th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Auction is Sunday, March 8, 2026! Our 27th Annual St. Pat's Auction will be held this year on Saturday, March 14th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Napoleon American Legion Hall. Not only is it a good time, but it is an awesome event to raise money for our school. If you or your business would like to make a monetary donation or donate an item, please contact the school office. **This year, the Auction Committee is offering tickets at half price to our current parents!** Take advantage of this great opportunity! You can contact the school office to purchase tickets. All reservations are due by March 8, 2026.

MINUTE

2026-27 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We have begun our registration for the 2026-27 school year. Registration will open to St. Augustine Parishioners on Monday, March 2nd, 2026, and will then open to the community on Monday, April 6, 2026. Registration is being held exclusively on Digital Academy. If you are having trouble logging in or with the registration process, please call the office.

Students entering Kindergarten - 8th Grade are eligible to receive an EdChoice Scholarship. Scholarship forms were sent home. If your student received an EdChoice Expansion Scholarship in our current school year, you are only required to fill out the EdChoice Scholarship Program Renewal Form and supply a current utility or gas bill that includes both the Mailing Address and Service Address. Income verification is not required to renew the EdChoice Scholarship. Families may qualify for low-income status if they choose to have their income verified. Please contact Mrs. Minnick with any questions.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION/TAX CREDIT

If you pay Ohio State income taxes, you have a wonderful opportunity to choose where a portion of those dollars goes. Rather than sending your tax dollars to the State of Ohio, the state allows eligible taxpayers to direct some of that money to support St. Augustine Catholic School, helping to provide scholarships that directly benefit our students. Ohio taxpayers may receive a tax credit of up to \$750 for individuals or \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly. Any qualifying donation, up to these limits, can be credited against the amount you owe the State of Ohio this year when you donate before filing your taxes on April 15, 2026. Please call Mrs. Minnick at the school office with questions. Thank you for your generosity and support!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, our school will celebrate Stations of the Cross every Wednesday. Parents are welcome to join us in the church on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 1:00 pm
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 9:10 am
Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 12:20 pm
Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 9:50 am

PAYMENTS MADE TO THE OFFICE

When making payments to the school office, in cash or check, please be aware that the cafeteria account is completely separate from the school account. Therefore, please do not combine these payments. We appreciate your understanding. Also, it is helpful to place the payment in an envelope or a Ziploc bag with your name on it. This ensures that we credit your account accurately.

RICE BOWLS

This year, instead of sending these rice bowls home, we have chosen to collect money in each classroom. By supporting CRS Rice Bowl, you help parents and caregivers in Ghana to receive training in health, nutrition and early childhood development. That means young children in these communities are better able to thrive and meet critical milestones in their growth. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to learn more.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY APPAREL

Until St. Patrick's Day, students may wear St. Patrick's Day shirts with their dress code pants. Please refrain from wearing these on Mass days.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2/27 Parish Fish Fry 5-6:30 pm
- 2/28 First Communion Retreat in Bryan
- 3/1 Confirmation Retreat in Bryan
- 3/2 Second Camp payment due
- 3/3 7:00 pm St. Patrick's Day Auction Meeting
- 3/4 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Parish Lenten Mission 6:00-8:00 pm
- 3/6 8:45 am School Mass (First Friday)
Parish Fish Fry 5-6:30 pm
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 3/9 Dress down day
7:00 pm 4-H Meeting in the gym
- 3/11 9:10 am Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm Parents Club
- 3/12 7:00 pm Henry County Spelling Bee
(Holgate Local Schools)



MENU FOR THE WEEK OF March 2, 2026

Students have the option to replace the main entree for a peanut butter and jelly sandwich

MONDAY - Pizza quesadilla/green beans
TUESDAY - Chicken patty sandwich/corn
WEDNESDAY - Bacon egg bake/tater tots
THURSDAY - Corn dog/broccoli & cheese
FRIDAY - Pizza/carrots & celery