

Welcome To St. Augustine Catholic Church

ON THE CORNER OF MONROE & E. CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

Very Rev. David Cirata Dcn. Jon Gottron

COORDINATOR OF PARISH MINISTRIES: Laurie Brubaker

Join us for worship ...

New Parishioners

Please visit the Parish Office to register

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

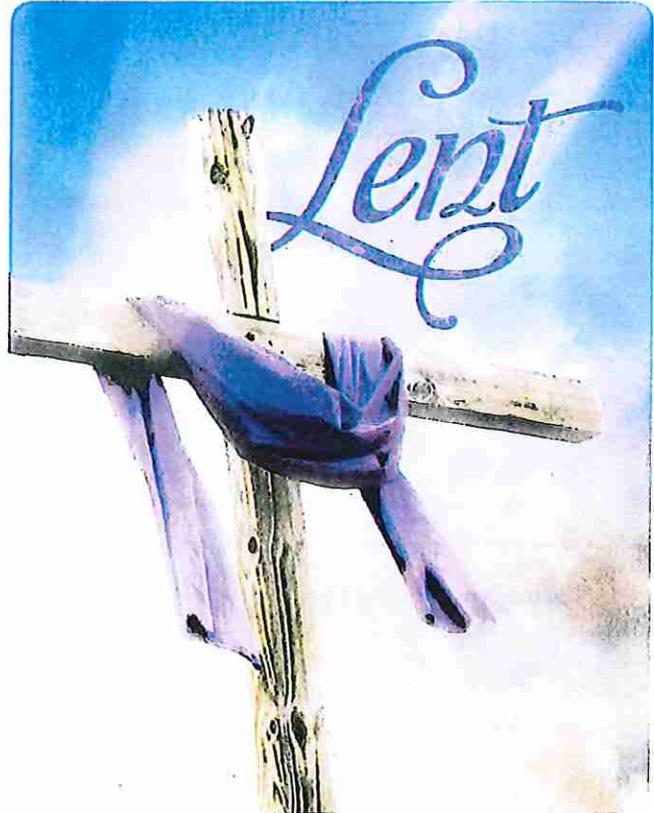
Spanish Mass - 1st Sunday of each month, 1:00 p.m.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed Mondays and Weekends

Parish Office	210 E. Clinton St	419-592-7656
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Youth Minister		Regina Fritsch
Email	regina.fritsch@augustinenapoleon.com	
St. Vincent de Paul Society		419-592-0438



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



FAMILY CATECHESIS PROGRAM (FCP) (1-8)

Sunday morning, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. during school year.

CO-DIRECTORS Jen Roth & Regina Fritsch

ST. Augies Youth (SAY)

High School Youth Group - meets every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. during the school year.

ST. Augustine Sainthood Seeker (SASS)

Middle School Youth Group - meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 5-7pm, and in small groups during the school year.



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM - Schedule instructions, contact Parish Office

RECONCILIATION - Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment Parish Office

ANointing OF THE SICK - Notify Parish Office. Sacrament of Anointing will be administered by request along with other sacraments.

MARRIAGE - Contact Parish Office to plan for your wedding day at least six months in anticipation. No wedding can take place unless approved by the Pastor.

OCIA - For one coming into full communion within the Church call the Parish Office.

HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS - Contact Parish Office/Pastor

PRAYER CHAIN - Please contact the Parish Office

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon

"Saints in the Making" ★★★★★ "Living and Sharing our Faith"

On Wednesday, March 19th, the Catholic Church honors Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Here are some ideas to grow closer to your spiritual father, Saint Joseph. **Choose a short prayer to St. Joseph and pray it every day.** You can add it after the Rosary, before bed, or right before work—keep it simple, faithful, and consistent. **Make Wednesdays “Saint Joseph Day.”** If possible, attend Mass on Wednesdays, add an extra decade of the Rosary in his honor, or offer a small penance asking for his intercession for the Church and your family. **Offer your work through Saint Joseph the Worker.** Before beginning your day, offer your work through his intercession. Ask for diligence, honesty, and charity—and remember to keep Sunday as a true day of rest. **Support a family in need in his honor.** Donate to a local Catholic charity, help a single parent, bring groceries to a large family, or quietly pay for someone’s meal—offering it all through his intercession. **Pray for a holy death (and for the dying).** Tradition honors Saint Joseph as the patron of a happy death, since he likely died in the presence of Jesus and Mary. Offer a brief daily prayer for all who will die that day. Ask Saint Joseph to be present at your own death, together with Jesus and Mary. St. Joseph, pray for us!



Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, March 21, 2026 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Karen Westhoven
 Servers: Lucy Brink, Molly Huddle
 Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,
 Min. of Com.: Mary Steingass, Volunteers (2)
 Ushers: Paul Martin, Volunteer

Sunday, March 22, 2026 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rick Hoffman
 Servers: Cole and Reese Wagner
 Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Joe Krueger,
 Min. of Com.: Patrick Mauk, Shari Smith, Judy Wiles
 Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover

Sunday, March 22, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Regina Fritsch
 Servers: Mackenzie, Isabelle and William Keller
 Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Vicky Delventhal,
 Min. of Com.: Vivian Dominique, Mark Meyer,
 Brenda Piasecki
 Ushers: Richard Fisher, Jim Wulf

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of March 16, 2026

Nursing Home/Homebound: Karen Kruse

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 14, 2026

4:30 p.m. - Lynn Speiser

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny

10:30 a.m. - Bruce Harmon

Monday, March 16, 2026

No Service

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

8:45 a.m. - Communion Service

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

10:00 a.m. - Communion Service at Genacross
 Lutheran Home

6:00 p.m. - Mass

Thursday, March 19, 2026

8:45 a.m. - Communion Service

Friday, March 20, 2026

8:45 a.m. - Living and Deceased Members of the
 Recker and Graetz Families

Saturday, March 21, 2026

4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Kevin Cordes

10:30 a.m. - Elaine Lauf

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!

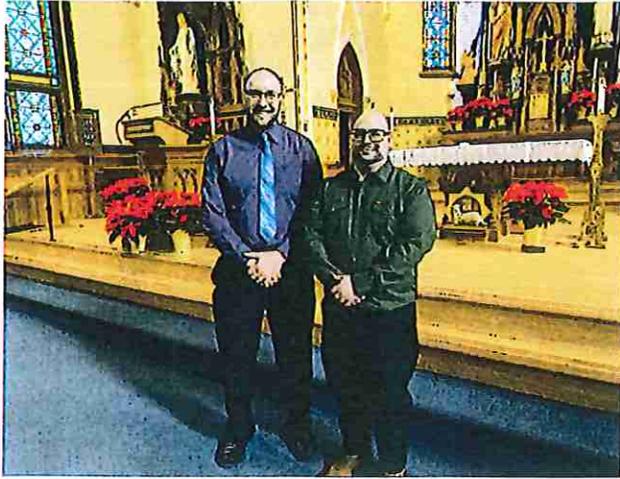
**Tellers: March 23, 2026 – Viv Dominique, Chris Peddicord,
 Jan Westhoven**

Save the Date

March 2026

St. Pat's Auction - 14th

Fish Frys - 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th



OCIA

Our Elect, Allen Mason, is away for military duty the next 2 weeks, so we cannot celebrate the other Scrutinies with him. Please keep him in your prayers, "Most merciful Father, who granted the man born blind to believe in your Son, and through this faith to come to the kingdom of your light, grant also that Allen may be freed from any deceits that could blind him, so that firmly grounded in the truth, he may become a child of light. Through Christ our Lord."

L Turn away



from sin

Lenten Journey

Pray, Mend a quarrel
Seek out forgiveness

Youth Ministry

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



High School Youth Group



Middle School Youth Group

St. Augie's Youth (SAY)

High School Youth Group

Upcoming Events:

Help out with the youth group bake sale at the Fish Fries

- March 15th - The devil & spiritual warfare
- Friday March 20th, 8pm to 8am Saturday, our Lock-In! Bring a friend and your nerf guns! 8th graders are invited. Please register using the QR code in the flyer.

St. Augustine Sainthood Seekers (SASS)

Middle School Youth Group

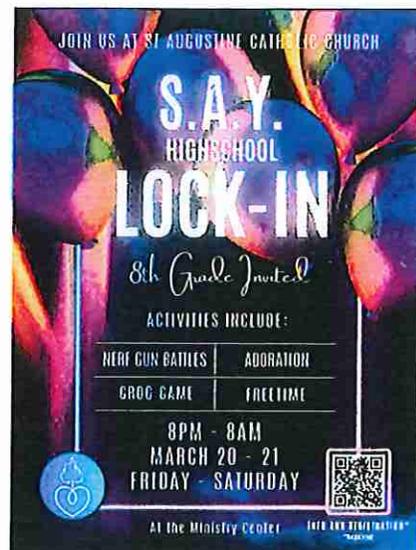
Now starting large group events on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 5-7pm! Join us for fun games and faith opportunities. We will end the night with prayer and dinner with SAY. Please gather at the Ministry Center. Open to kids grades 6-8.

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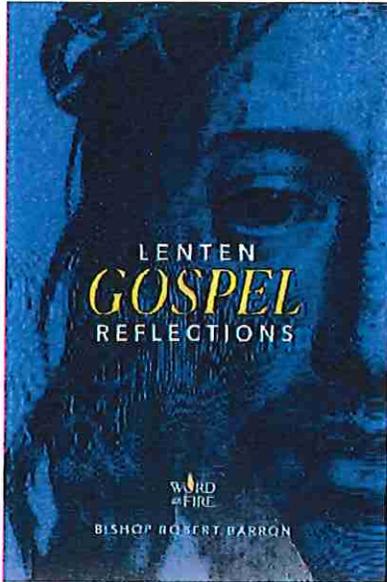
- March 20th - SAY Lock-In for the 8th graders
- Help us serve the youth bake sale at the Fish Fries on Fridays!

MOMS MORNING CIRCLE

Join us on March 21st for our next Moms Morning Circle. Moms of all ages are welcome to join other moms for coffee and conversation while the kiddos play. Moms gather in the teacher's lounge at the school, and kids in the gym for activities. Almost always on the 2nd Saturday 9-11:30am. Find us on Facebook @momsmorningcircle, or text "staugie" to



HOW'S YOUR LENT GOING?
...are you keeping up with your daily reflections?



RIGHT TO LIFE TALK - Join us at St. John's Church in Defiance on Mon., Mar. 23 at 7:00 pm (after 6:30 Mass) to hear Fr. Kevin McGraw share his great experience of attending the beautiful March for Life in Washington, DC.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION - This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal is now underway and our parish goal is \$27,775.46. Your generous support will bring peace to the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Thomas, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided through the ACA. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it. No need to fill out an additional envelope this year, stating you have already given.

RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING - The next Henry County Right to Life meeting will be Mon., Mar. 23 at St. Paul's Catholic Church basement at 7 p.m. Enter at north door.

Project Welcome Baby seeking donations

Project Welcome Baby is a St. Augustine community initiative that supports new mothers/parents by giving them a care basket upon the arrival of their baby.

- **Items Needed:** New and handmade baby items (such as hats, bibs, blankets, burp cloths, booties, etc.), plain white onesies, shower packs, mini lotions/soaps, Size 1 diapers (in original packaging), and baby wipes.
- **Drop-off Location:** The labelled bassinet in the breezeway (will be in the Church hall/basement during certain times of the year).
- **Specific Needs:** We welcome all items mentioned above, and when special/specific items are in serious need, look for a note on the bassinet in the breezeway.
- **Monetary Donations:** Can be dropped off at the parish office with a note/memo stating "for Project Welcome Baby."

Contact Information: If you have questions or would like to know how you can help with *Project Welcome Baby*, please contact **Jessica Green** at (419) 371-5607 or **Jenell Denman** at (419) 438-5243.

Project Welcome Baby seeking expecting Mom's/ Parents

- *Project Welcome Baby* is a St. Augustine Mom's Circle Community initiative designed to support mothers by giving them a care basket upon the birth/arrival of their baby. If you are expecting, or know someone who is welcoming a new baby, reach out to **Jessica Green (419) 371-5607** or **Jenell Denman (419) 438-5243** so we can show our support.



Resurrection Living
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March 21, 2026
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