

Welcome To St. Augustine Catholic Church

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Rev. Michael Geiger 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

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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



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.

PRAYER CHAIN - Please contact the Parish Office

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM - Please contact the Parish Office at your
earliest convenience, before birth if possible, to start
Baptism preparation.

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon

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

St. Augustine Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 12 following the
10:30 Mass

Welcoming Fr. Michael Geiger with
Lunch in the Parish Hall

Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, water, lemonade,
ice cream, tableware, and utensils will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share.

Fellowship and Activities Outside to Follow

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, July 18, 2026 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Becky Hilvers
Servers: Lucy Brink, Molly Huddle
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,
Min. of Com.: Steven Reiser, Mary Steingass,
Volunteer

Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Brad Westhoven

Sunday, July 19, 2026 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Weber
Servers: Cora and Emmett Coolman
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Rick Hoffman,
Min. of Com.: Gwen Howe-Gebers, Patrick Mauk,
Volunteer

Ushers: Doug and Yolanda Monnin

Sunday, July 19, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Richard Fisher
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Jade and Juan Gonzalez
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Vivian Dominique,
Min. of Com.: Mary Hoops, Lindsay and Nanci
Westhoven

Ushers: Doug Burgei, Jeff Burkhardt

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 11, 2026

4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Sunday, July 12, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Kevin Cordes

10:30 a.m. - John and Mary Ann DeWit

Monday, July 13, 2026

No Service

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

8:45 a.m. - Mary Lucius

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

10:00 a.m. - Mass at Genacross Lutheran Home

6:00 p.m. - Mass

Thursday, July 16, 2026

8:45 a.m. - Carol Hoeffel

Friday, July 17, 2026

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

Saturday, July 18, 2026

4:30 p.m. - Lynn Speiser

Sunday, July 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Norbert Lisak

10:30 a.m. - Dick Denny

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of July 13, 2026

Nursing Home/Homebound: Karen Kruse

Tellers: July 20, 2026 – Phil and Ginny Bauer,

Kevin Milius, Jean Miller

*Are you 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!*

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

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MIKE

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred, or sixty, or thirtyfold"

My Dear Friends in Christ:



Our Gospel this weekend contains one of my favorite parables: the sower and the seed. Although we rightly understand this to represent how God is the sower and the Word of God is the seed that takes root in our hearts and souls, some saints offered an expanded view. St. Therese of Lisieux and St. John Vianney reflected that we too, can be the sower. Although indeed God is the great planter of the seeds of faith, we too are responsible for sowing and nurturing the seeds of faith planted within our hearts. But what seeds do we sow?

Do we sow the seeds of Christ and His Kingdom, or do we sow seeds of division, hot-temper, or indifference? Do we sow the seeds of the Gospel, or the seeds of having to always get our own way? Do we sow seeds of trying to get "all we can get" or the seeds of sharing our resources with others in need? With our families and loved ones: do we sow the seeds of compassion and forgiveness--or the seeds of hurt and resentment, and always having to have the last word?

But the challenge we face then, is to ask ourselves: are we willing to help our Lord sow the seeds of faith, by being a good example of faith to others, and by letting the seeds of faith truly flourish in our lives and hearts? Are we willing to clear away the weeds and rocks in our lives, and whatever pride or cynicism or distraction or judgement of others is getting in the way, and help cultivate this faith not only in our own lives, but in the hearts and lives of others as well?

With patience and generosity, no matter what the condition of the soil, no matter how barren the ground, no matter how thorny the field, each of can help the Lord bring forth a great harvest us -- in our own hearts and in the hearts of others as well....and produce a flourishing garden of faith....30, or 60, and maybe even, a 100-fold!

It is a joy and blessing to serve you as your Pastor!

Fr. Michael
+ JMJ +

**P.S. I hope to see you at our Parish Picnic after
the 10:30 am Mass this weekend!**



St. Augustine 26th Annual **TURTLEFEST**

SEPTEMBER 18th & 19th

Church Grounds ~ 726 Monroe Street, Napoleon, OH

FRIDAY

Events: 6:00 p.m. – Midnight

Featuring Live Music from “Vinyl on Tap”

**TURTLE
RACING**

**MORE
TURTLE
RACING**

SATURDAY

Mass in Church: 4:30 p.m.

Events: 5:30 p.m. – Midnight

Featuring Live Music from “Married with Children”

*Burgers, Hotdogs, Hungarian Hotdog Sauce, Mexican Food,
World Famous French Fries, Egg Rolls, Ice Cream & more food!*

ADMISSION IS FREE & EVERYONE IS WELCOME

- Jewelry Sale
- Big Ticket Raffle Drawing
- Kid's Zone
- Silent Auction
- Adult Beverages
- Kiddie Tractor Pull
- Country Store
- Basket Raffle
- Sweet Treat Shop

Save the Date

July 2026

Parish Picnic - 12th

Welcome Fr. Mike!

September 2026

TurtleFest - 18th, 19th

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND (NW OHIO) - scheduled for July 24th - 26th.

Retrouvaille is a non-profit program that has helped thousands of couples rediscover their love. Whether your marriage is in need of healing or simply a deeper connection, Retrouvaille offers a lifeline for couples seeking renewed hope. For more information, visit helpourmarriage.org or call 419-481-1116.



GARDEN HELP NEEDED - the group of parishioners tending to our gardens would like additional help. If you are interested, please call Denise Short at 419-438-3711.

JEWELRY CASE AVAILABLE - If you are interested in this item, it is available in the parish hall for a free will offering. Contact the office if you are interested.

CYO Cross Country - We are excited to share that St. Augustine will offer Cross Country this fall! Kindergarten - 8th graders attending the St. Augustine Parish Religion Program or attending St. Augustine School and are in good academic standing are eligible to participate. Practices will start mid-August. For more information on CYO Cross Country, please visit:

<https://toledodiocese.org/cross-country>

If you have any questions, please contact

Megan Batt @ (419) 572-0267
or dbatt4@roadrunner.com.

There is a parent's meeting scheduled for Mon., July 20 at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center.

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. 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.

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

St. Augustine Sainthood Seekers

(SASS)

Middle School Youth Group

Upcoming Events:

- Sun., July 26th - SAY**
Join us for the 10:30 Mass followed by pancakes and bible study in the Ministry Center.
- Wed., July 22nd - SAY & SASS**
Heavenly Scoops! Join us for ice cream and card games inside Sweet Dream Ice Cream at 6:45pm



SAY

10:30 SUNDAY MASS FOLLOWED BY
BREAKFAST + BIBLE STUDY

JULY

26TH

AUG

2ND



JULY

8TH + 22ND

AUG

5TH



SAY - HIGH SCHOOL

ST. AUGUSTINE YOUTH GROUPS

SASS - MIDDLE SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., July 12 Parish Picnic after 10:30 Mass
(Parish Hall)
- Wed., July 15 K of C Meeting 6:30 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., July 18 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., July 19 St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	7,669.00
On-Line	\$	1,856.00
School	\$	3,175.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	9,525.00

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

Steve McBroom (36) - 7/14/04
 William M. Ludeman (98) - 7/15/20
 Catherine M. Miller (49) - 7/15/09
 Douglas G. Leupp (60) - 7/16/23
 Shane C. Pullen (40) - 7/17/21
 Florence Connors Clausen (92) - 7/17/08
 Karen A. Saputo (63) - 7/17/22
 Mary Lynn Zamarripa (77) - 7/18/24
 Georgia L. Fortner (77) - 7/19/21
 Charles R. "Bob" Collins (87) - 7/19/09

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.

NIGHT OF HEALING - to take place at St. John's Parish, Defiance on Tues., July 14. Mass and healing service from 6:30 - 8:30 pm with Fr. David Cirata and Fr. James Brown. Group healing and personal prayer teams. For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 734-888-8197 or visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

FROM THE SCHOOL

On behalf of the students, families, faculty, and staff of St. Augustine Catholic School, we extend a heartfelt welcome to our new pastor and superintendent, Fr. Michael Geiger. We are grateful for your willingness to serve our parish and school community and look forward to the many blessings that your leadership will bring! As we begin this new chapter together, we are excited to partner with you in our shared mission of forming young people in faith, knowledge, and service. Your guidance, vision, and commitment to Catholic education will be a tremendous gift to our school and parish family. Please know of our prayers as you begin your ministry among us. We are eager to work alongside you and are confident that, through God's grace, our community will continue to grow and thrive under your leadership. Welcome to St. Augustine—we are blessed to have you with us!

Become a Saint!

St. Augustine Catholic School serves students from Pre-school through 8th Grade, offering small class sizes and dedicated, licensed teachers who provide a safe and strong faith-based academic experience. In addition to our excellent academic and spiritual formation, we offer affordable on-site Before-Care beginning at 7:00 am and After-Care available until 6:00 pm. Scholarships are available for every student, and we offer multiple financial aid opportunities.

Our Full Day Preschool Program has openings in the 3-year-old class (Tuesday & Thursday) and the 4 and 5-year-old class either Monday, Wednesday, & Friday or Monday through Friday. Children who were born before September 30, 2021, are eligible to enroll in our Kindergarten program. Thank you for considering St. Augustine Catholic School and investing in your child's academic and faith-filled future.

Blessings to your family,
 Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 7/13 - Mike Cramer, Eugenia DeGonzalez, Laura Kovar
 Spencer Schwaiger
- 7/14 - Ella Irving, Charlotte Johnson, Alyson Lautar,
 Danielle Rieger, Derrick Schreiber,
 Joanne Westhoven
- 7/15 - Anderson Black, Margaret Coulon,
 Jose Garcia-Delgado
- 7/16 - Sarah Carpenter, Linda Klamer
- 7/17 - Mandy Glanz, Timothy Meyer, Alexa Richard
- 7/18 - Robin Patton
- 7/19 - Charlotte Schreiber

RECENT BAPTISM - Welcome to the newest member of our parish - Theodora Reese Collins, daughter of Benton and Kate.

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