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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please call the Parish Office to register and be sure to introduce yourself to Father Mike after Mass!

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Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, November 7, 2026 **4:30 p.m.**

Lector:	Karen Westhoven
Servers:	Lucy Brink, Molly Huddle
Extraordinary Min. of Com.:	Deacon Jon Gottron, Judy Wiles, **Volunteers (3)**
Ushers:	Ruth Like, Brad Westhoven

Sunday, November 8, 2026 **8:00 a.m.**

Lector:	Jan Neiling
Servers:	Emmett and Cora Coolman
Extraordinary Min. of Com.:	Deacon Jon Gottron, Gwen Howe-Gebers, Joe Krueger, Patrick Mauk, Shari Smith
Ushers:	Doug and Yolanda Monnin

Sunday, November 8, 2026 **10:30 a.m.**

Lector:	Regina Fritsch
Servers:	Henry Dotson, Taylor Glanz, Henry Roth
Extraordinary Min. of Com.:	Vivian Dominique, Mary Hoops, Cheri Schuette, Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven
Ushers:	Chad Roth, **Volunteer**

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of November 2, 2026
Nursing Home/Homebound: Judy Wiles

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 31, 2026
4:30 p.m. – Marian Parsons
Sunday, November 1, 2026 (All Saints Day)
8:00 a.m. – David Donnelly
10:30 a.m. – Carol Hoeffel
1:00 p.m. – Spanish Mass
Monday, November 2, 2026 (All Souls' Day)
9:00 a.m. – School Mass
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
8:45 a.m. – Communion Service
Wednesday, November 4, 2026
6:00 p.m. – Communion Service
Thursday, November 5, 2026
8:45 a.m. – Communion Service
Friday, November 6, 2026
8:45 a.m. – Communion Service
Saturday, November 7, 2026
4:30 p.m. – Ken Kryling, Mary and Chris Breckler
Sunday, November 8, 2026
8:00 a.m. – Lynn Speiser
10:30 a.m. – Stan Sibert

Tellers: November 9, 2026 – Phil and Ginny Bauer, Kevin Milius, Jean Miller

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MIKE

Solemnity of All Saints and Feast of All Souls

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

My Dear Friends in Christ ~



This week we commemorated the **Solemnity of All Saints** and the **Feast of All Souls**. We remember that the Saints prayerfully intercede for us as on our earthly journey. We also remember our loved ones who have died, particularly those who have passed since last All Souls Day. This is a beautiful time of the year, not only with the changing leaves, but also because we take time to honor the Saints as well as prayerfully remember our beloved deceased.

We will commemorate all of our beloved deceased in our St. Augustine Parish who have died since last All Souls' Day at our 4:30 pm Mass this weekend. Our wonderful Knights of Columbus will provide a delicious meal to family members of our deceased following Mass. We will also have Mass on Monday, November 2nd at 9:00 am, on the actual All Souls' Day. Although All Soul's Day is not a holy day of obligation, it is important to remember our beloved dead.

On this day, the Church remembers and prays for the souls of the faithful departed, especially for those still undergoing purification in purgatory as they await their heavenly rewards. This great feast reflects the doctrine that the actions of faithful believers on Earth can assist souls who died in a state of sin and remain in purgatory, helping them undergo purification. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (CCC 1030).

Beginning this week, the Church in the United States celebrates **Vocation Awareness Week**. The purpose of this week is to pray that all young people will be open to God's plan in their lives. This celebration is a good reminder to continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life in the Diocese of Toledo. We offer prayers this week that God will call many young people in our parishes to labor with the Lord in serving the Church.

It's a joy and blessing to serve you as your Pastor,

Fr. Michael
+ JMJ +

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

10:00 am

St. Augustine Catholic School Gym

Presentation will be followed by

Lunch at 11:15 am

Please RSVP by November 9th

419-592-3641 or

by using the QR code below

Save the Date
November 2026
All Souls' Day Mass - 2nd, 9:00 am
December 2026
Christmas House - 4th, 5th, 6th

TURTLEFEST NEWS

Please return your H-wires to the back of church or to the parish office.

DEDICATION OF THE ALTAR AND BLESSING OF THE CATHEDRAL - the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo are invited to gather for a historic celebration at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Sun., Nov. 1 at 3:00 pm.** Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate the Order of the Dedication of an Altar and Blessing of the Restored Cathedral. The celebration takes place on All Saints Day which will mark the culmination of restoration at the mother church of the Toledo Diocese.

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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**

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Would you like to be part of an organization that's been helping the parish and community since 1908. The Knights of Columbus Council 1344 is it. Last year we donated over $9000 to parish and community. Visit **kofc1344.com** or contact D.J. Batt text 419-769-0176.

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HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING - to take place on Mon., Nov. 16 at St. Paul's Catholic Church basement, Hamler at 7:00 pm. Enter at north door.

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RECYCLING - Your cans can be dropped off at Napoleon Metal and Iron, 720 Fillmore St., and if you mention St. Augustine, CYO Athletics will get credit.

Youth Ministry

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

Saint Augie's Youth — High School Youth Group

St. Augustine Sainthood Seekers — Middle School Youth Group

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

St. Augustine Sainthood Seekers (SASS) *Middle School Youth Group*

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.

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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.



We are in search of people to help in organizing the Christmas cookie making for Christmas House.

This is the last year we will have Amy Morman as our cookie organizer. she would love to pass her knowledge on to those wanting to keep the cookie making tradition alive. She has agreed to guide & assist those this year stepping up to take over the role. We ask you to pray & consider this, so the cookies are available for years to come. Please reach out to Laurie Nahrwold (309.361.1594) or contact Laurie Brubaker at the church office (419.592.7656).

Your ACA Gifts Are Forming Our Future Priests
This fall, 20 Diocese of Toledo seminarians are preparing for the priesthood, including nine men beginning formation - the Diocese's largest single-year increase in more than 20 years! Their education and formation is made possible in part through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gifts help prepare the priests who will one day celebrate the sacraments, preach the Gospel and serve parishes throughout the Diocese of Toledo. Learn more at **https://www.acatoledo.org**. Thank you for supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal and the future of our Church!

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2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal is now underway and our parish goal is $27,775.46. We are currently at 55%. 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.

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HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS - You are invited to join in prayer for an increase in vocations at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 104 W. Broadway St., Maumee, on Mon., Nov. 9 at 7:00 pm. Rev. Peter Grodi, the Associate Director of the Office for Diocesan Vocations will lead the prayer and reflect. Sacred music will be provided by the Men's Scola Group.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN is underway in the Toledo Diocese. For the next 40 days (through Nov. 1), you are invited to pray, fast and peacefully witness for life.



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.

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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.

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RETREAT FOR SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME - Come and See Retreat Day on Sat., Dec. 5, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm at St. Paschal Baylon Convent, Highland Heights, Ohio (Cleveland area). Women ages 20 -39 who are curious about religious life are invited to spend the day with the Sisters of Notre Dame for reflection, conversation and an opportunity to learn more about their life and mission. Overnight options available. To register or ask questions, contact Sister Kelley Rush at **krush@sndusa** or 440-241-3124.

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

Visit **annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html** or email **bishop@annunciationradio.com**

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HOMEBOUND VACCINE SERVICE -Need help to leave your house? Don't let that stop you from staying healthy! The Henry County Health Department can provide in-home vaccinations to you! We have vaccines available for Flu, COVID, Pneumonia, Shingles, and RSV. Call 419-599-5545 or email **www.henrycohd.org**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun.., Nov. 1 Family Catechesis Parent and Children Classes 9:00 - 10:15 am
Tues., Nov. 3 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed., Nov. 4 Wreath Making 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon (Parish Hall)
Parents Club 6:30 pm
OCIA 6:45 pm
Fri., Nov. 6 First Friday Adoration 9:15 am
Benediction 5:30 pm
Sat., Nov. 7 Confessions 3:30 pm
Rosary 3:55 pm
Sun., Nov. 8 Family Catechesis Sacrament Classes

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	$	8,679.25
On-Line	$	2,660.00
School	$	133.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	$	145,647.79

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

Jesusa A. Gonzalez (79) – 11/2/16
Thomas L. Schnitkey (71) – 11/2/21
Angelita Helen Callo (93) – 11/3/25
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

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.

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IN MEMORIAM

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Dawn and Roger Lane following the death of Dawn's mother, Anita Babcock. May Anita now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

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RECENT BAPTISM – Welcome to the newest member of our parish – Adalae Lucia Austermiller, daughter of Ross and Samantha.

FROM THE SCHOOL

Today, we celebrated All Saints' Day during our School Mass with a very special tradition! Our third and fourth graders dressed as the saints they chose to research and shared what they learned about these inspiring men and women of faith. All Saints' Day honors those who have attained saint-hood and now share in the joy of Heaven. The lives of the saints serve as powerful examples of what it means to live Christian lives rooted in faith, love, courage, and service. Each saint reminds us that God's love shines through us in unique and beautiful ways when we strive to live as Jesus taught us. This annual research project gives our students a wonderful opportunity to reflect on how they can grow in holiness each day through their words, actions, and love for others. At St. Augustine, we are reminded that we are all Saints in the Making!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/2 - Debra Bostelman, Alex Kistner, Lynette Smith
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, Maureen Lammy
11/8 - Lacie Buehrer, Cathy Houck, Lacie Westhoven

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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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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!

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