

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

# St. Augustine

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**June 2, 2024**

## **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

*While they were eating, he  
took bread, said the blessing,  
broke it, gave it to them, and said,  
"Take it; this is my body."*

*-Mk 14:22*

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

*All Masses are Interpreted for the Deaf*

### **DAILY MASS**

Monday - Friday: 5:30 pm

Civic Holidays: 10:00 am

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
or by appointment

### **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday – Saturday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **SACRAMENTS**

Call the parish office to prepare for sacraments  
such as baptisms, weddings, first communion  
and confirmation.

# Welcome!

We are "A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart"



## Welcome to St. Augustine!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, disability, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, or spirituality, or marital situation. No matter your own self-image or holiness or virtue. You are invited, accepted, and respected here at St. Augustine Parish.

### Our Clergy

#### Administrator/Chaplain to the Blind Community

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#### Mental Health Ministry

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#### Outreach Ministry

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### Stay Connected

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**Facebook:** @StAugustineRomanCatholicChurchCleveland

**YouTube:** @staugustinechurch9835

*Loving God,  
For all who feel on the margins,  
But who are at the center of your heart,  
We ask you to open our hearts.  
Help us to become a church and a nation where:  
**All lives have dignity,  
All people are loved,  
And all are welcome!**  
Amen*

### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### Sunday | Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15;  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

#### Monday | St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

#### Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

#### Wednesday | St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1-2; Mk 12:18-27

#### Thursday | St. Norbert, Bishop

2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34

#### Friday | The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;  
Jn 19:31-37

#### Saturday | The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22; Lk 2:41-51

#### Sunday | Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

# Prayers and Offertory

If you or a family member are sick, please call the Parish Office or email [ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org](mailto:ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org) to add the name to this list. Names will be listed in the bulletin for 6 weeks. Please let us know if this time period needs to be extended. We want to know how you are doing and want to offer you the support of our prayers.

Pat Abraham	Char Augustine	Dorothy Barr	Patti Cook	Ilona Cykman
Ellen Ferrari	Mike Furey	John Garneau	Susan Grieken	Michael Hogan
Debbi Kasper	Ella McGowan	Fr. Joe McNulty	Nora Orozco	Bridget Patton
Mike Perciado	Sharon Rivera	Sheila Rock	Andrea Slosar	Richard Slosar
Mary Smith	Mary Solderitsch	Nora Thomas	Norma Turner	Nancy Van Gieson
Millie Vargas	Carl Zelinski, Sr.	Tammy Zubek		

And for all those who are ill, home-bound, elderly, in nursing care, living with a chronic illness, or living on the margins, we pray.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 1

4:15 pm † Pat Field

### Sunday, June 2

8:30 am St. Augustine Parishioners

11:00 am † Curt Treska

### Monday, June 3

5:30 pm am † Tony Endo

### Tuesday, June 4

5:30 pm † Rebecca Crolley

### Wednesday, June 5

5:30 pm † Patrick McGee

### Thursday, June 6

5:30 pm † Suzie Kane

### Friday, June 7

5:30 pm † Jack McMarlin

### Saturday, June 8

4:15 pm † Rosemary Roberts and Mary Timko

### Sunday, June 9

8:30 am † Butch Heidenreich

11:00 am † Blanche Brown

† Deceased

## Pope Francis'

### June Prayer Intention

**For migrants fleeing their homes**

**We pray that migrants  
fleeing from war or hunger,  
forced to undertake journeys  
full of danger and violence,  
find welcome and new  
opportunities in the  
countries that receive them.**



"Jesus knows we are sinners; he knows we make many mistakes, but he does not give up on joining his life to ours. He knows that we need the Eucharist, because the Eucharist is not the reward of saints, but the bread of sinners. This is why exhorts us:

"Do not be afraid! Take and eat."

~Pope Francis

## Donate online

We are deeply grateful for your generosity in your weekly contribution to St. Augustine Parish. Your kindness and support enable us to provide for the needs of our parish and community.

Please consider our Parish's E-giving option through PayPal. It is easy and secure. Visit our parish website, [www.StAugustineCleveland.org](http://www.StAugustineCleveland.org) and click donate.

Thank you for your financial support.



## Offertory— May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

Regular Collection	\$1,433.05
E-Giving	\$200.00

**Total Collection \$1,633.05**

*Counter Team B is scheduled for Monday*

# Love Without Measure...

"Food for the Journey"

Get ready for a trip! That could be the call to worship as we begin the celebration of the "Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ"

We start this journey remembering the long trek of our Israelite ancestors in the desert. As we think of them, it's helpful to be aware that the scriptural sense of remembering implies reliving an event ourselves, entering into the story and being transformed by it in our day and our way, getting our own taste of the original participants' experience.

This is precisely what Moses calls for in our reading from Deuteronomy. Moss tells them, "Remember how God let you be tested so that you would learn just how faithful you were willing to be. Remember how in your hunger you were ready to give up on God until desperation helped you recognize God's care for you in ways you had never expected. Remember what happened to you as you journeyed with God for all those years. Remember you were slaves. Now, if you are willing, you can be free." Moses invited the people to remember so that they could continue discovering God's love and care in every-new ways. With that start, we can approach Chapter 6 of John's Gospel as a long meditation on God's new way of giving life through Jesus.

The Gospel of John, written about 60 years after Jesus' resurrection, is more a theological reflection than a historical or biographical document. At the risk of oversimplification, one might suggest that the Gospel of Matthew, Mark and Luke can be experienced as invitations to contemplate the life of Jesus while John invites us a mystical awareness, the experience of the word of God drawing us into union with Christ in ways that go beyond words.

Very often in John, Jesus says things that people understand on the most basic or mundane level possible. He then invites them to think more profoundly until they become caught up in unexpected depths of insight, which lead to union with him. (Remember the ideas of being born again in Chapter 3, the living water in Chapter 4, etc.) The move from the superficial to the depths is the very process through which Jesus has tried to lead disciples from the day of their/our calling through his ascension, and on through today.

Our selection from John 6 is a small excerpt from a long story and discourse which includes the miraculous sharing of bread and fish, Jesus' walking on the water, and a full discourse that includes the summary selection we hear today. Jesus' core idea here is: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood dwells in me and I in her/him." This teaching can be taken in such a literal way that it sounds disgusting and/or impossible.

When we consider the experience of eating and drinking, we become aware of two things: eating and drinking are absolutely necessary for life and what we eat becomes part of us – it literally becomes our flesh and blood. Although we rarely consider it, the most intimate connection we have in life is with what we eat. By comparing our reception of himself to food, Jesus reveals his desire for such an intimate connection with us that it can be expressed by saying, "I dwell with you." Astoundingly, he adds, "and you dwell in me." With these words, Jesus explains that he is inviting us into the profound mutuality we call communion.

When we meditate on this, another idea draws our attention. Jesus gives us an additional explanation saying, "Just as I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." As we also hear in John 17:22-23, Jesus is inviting his disciples to take him in as the bread of life, to become one in him and share his own life and relationship with the Father. Paul summarizes this for the Corinthians by saying that as they share the bread and cup they become one body in Christ.

Where does this feast invite us to go? Like the entire gospel of John, it invites us to venture beyond what we see and to imbibe Christ's invitation to communion. As we do so, we remember that although each of us must accept the invitation personally, we are invited into this communion with God in Christ as member of the body of Christ, a people who share the same mission to bring and be communion for all the world.

This becomes a trip for a lifetime

*Fr. Bill*



# Faith and Opportunities



## Vacation Bible Schools

We are looking forward to Vacation Bible School this summer! We will be hosting Vacation Bible School the week of June 10-14, 2024, and are looking for volunteers to help facilitate!

Please scan the QR code below to register your child(ren) for VBS.

**We are seeking volunteers to help lead activities and assist with crafts.**

Please contact Jessica Neuhart at (216) 781-5530 or [JNeuhart@staugustinecleveland.org](mailto:JNeuhart@staugustinecleveland.org) for more information.



Cursillistas will gather for Ultreya on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Cursillistas are invited to gather, pray, and share personal stories about living a life in God's Grace on the second Saturday of every month.

## Bible Study

Our weekly group Bible Study will continue this Wednesday in Walsh Hall from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm led by Pat Takacs and Andrea Whinnery Erman.

There are three weeks remaining for this series that focuses on the source and summit of our Catholic faith, The Eucharist. Course materials from the Augustine Institute are used and will be provided. It is a time to come together and connect while being intentional about deepening our understanding of the richness of our tradition and growing in faith together.

Please feel free to come to any of the Wednesday sessions you can make. We will give you the web site to view the previous videos already covered. We find the sharing with each other about our perspective provides a sense of togetherness and joy.

Sign language Interpreter will be present and videos have closed captions. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

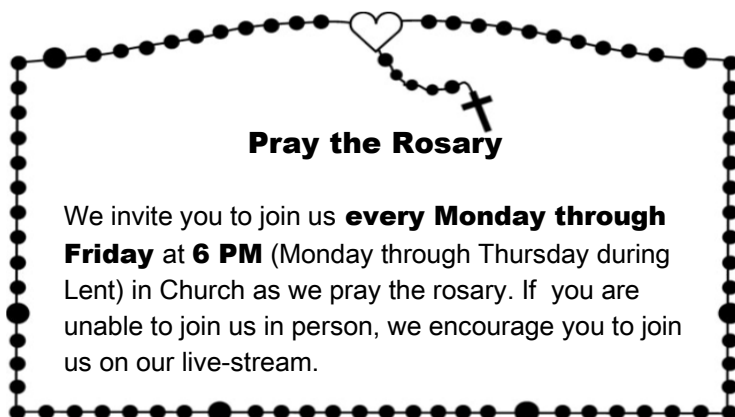


"Spots are filling up quickly at Rainbow Camp for summer 2024! Be sure to register your camper ASAP by visiting our website, [www,StAugustineCleveland.org](http://www.StAugustineCleveland.org), to ensure their spot!



ARC is also seeking staff members, ages 16+, with proficiency in American Sign Language. Contact [ARC@staugustinecleveland.org](mailto:ARC@staugustinecleveland.org) for more information on how to apply.

Camp begins Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>  
and ends on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>  
Monday-Friday  
10 am – 3 pm



## Pray the Rosary

We invite you to join us **every Monday through Friday at 6 PM** (Monday through Thursday during Lent) in Church as we pray the rosary. If you are unable to join us in person, we encourage you to join us on our live-stream.

# Around the Parish

## Say It In Sign

Sign language class for beginners will continue this Wednesday from 12:30 pm until 2 pm in Walsh Hall. For more information, please contact Robin McMarlin at (216)781-5530 ext. 29 or at [RMcMarlin@StAugustineCleveland.org](mailto:RMcMarlin@StAugustineCleveland.org). To register please visit, [www.StAugustineCleveland.org](http://www.StAugustineCleveland.org).

## St. Augustine Signing Choir

The St. Augustine Signing Choir will be taking a short break. Practices will resume during the summer so be sure to keep an eye out for a start date.

For more information on joining the Signing Choir, please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

## St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors will gather in the Deaf Center on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. New members are always welcome.

## Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center

Don't forget, there is a CCDC General Membership Meeting this Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 12:30 pm.

Please join us every Sunday after 8:30 am and 11 am masses in the Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center. Coffee, donuts and goodies are available for purchase

## Blind Community

Members of the Blind Community invite you to their next gathering on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 12 Noon in Walsh Hall.

The VIPs (Visually Impaired Persons) welcome those with and without visual impairments to participate in their activities. Members of the Blind Community are invited to stay up-to-date with Blind Community and Parish events by calling (216) 635-9215.

## LINKS Community for Mental Health

LINKS is a social, recreational and educational ministry of St. Augustine's for persons with Mental Health conditions. LINKS members gather on Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 PM in Walsh Hall.

For more information on our Links program please contact Bob at (216) 781-5530 or [Bduda@StAugsutineCleveland.org](mailto:Bduda@StAugsutineCleveland.org).

## St. Augustine Seniors (50 and over)

The St. Augustine Seniors invite you to their next gathering on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in Walsh Hall. If you have made a reservation to go to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine or on the Lady Caroline Boat Cruise please bring your money to the meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>.



Many thanks to the members of the St. Augustine Bell Choir! Our next rehearsals will be in July, so stay tuned to the bulletin for specific rehearsal days and times. You do not have to read music to play with us, and we are open to everyone, ages 8-80. Both hearing and deaf persons are invited to join. Contact Bill Shaffer ([BShaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org](mailto:BShaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org)) for more details.

For comments or questions, please email Bill Shaffer at [Bshaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org](mailto:Bshaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org) or contact him at (216) 781-5530.



**St. Augustine Community Cupboard and Closet** provides non-perishable food items, personal hygiene, cleaning, pet food, and clothing items to those in need.

The Cupboard and Closet is open **open** on **Saturdays** from **11 AM - 3 PM**.

*Volunteers are greatly needed while we are open and during our closed hours to help sort and stock and help shoppers on Saturdays.*

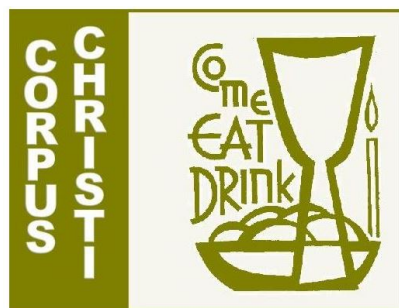
For more information or to volunteer please contact the Anthony Camino at (216) 781-5530 or email, [ACamino@StAugustineCleveland.org](mailto:ACamino@StAugustineCleveland.org)

We have also created an **Amazon Wish List which can be found on our parish website, [www.StAugustineCleveland.org](http://www.StAugustineCleveland.org).**

### Community Closet and Cupboard Highlights by the Numbers

♦ Served 1,192 in the month of March, 1,074 in the month of April, and 1,092 in the month of May.

♦ In the month of March we helped 201 new families, 175 during the month of April and in May 188 new friends came to us in need.



# Reflections

## Stewardship Reflection

*"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23*

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts to do His work on earth for the benefit of others.

## St. Padre Pio's Prayer after Holy Communion

"Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You.

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, and without You, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your company.

Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close, and life passes; death, judgment, eternity approach. It is necessary to renew my strength.

## Diocesan News and Events



### 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Jubilee Mass

The jubilee anniversary Mass for couples married 50 years will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 2 pm. We will celebrate with all couples married in 1974. Everyone is invited and may bring family. Doors open at 1:30 pm. Registration is not required.

If you need additional information please call Mary Fugate at (216) 696-6525 ext. 3500 or visit, <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/events/2024/06/09/50th-wedding-jubilee-mass>



Join us on Sunday, August 4th, for The FEST. This year's diocesan family FESTival takes place on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Come and hear the best Christian artists (Casting Crowns, We the Kingdom, Cochren & Co., and Caleb and John) for FREE. There are activities, events and fun for the entire family. The day also includes opportunities for prayer, Confession, and more. Bishop Malesic and Bishop Woost will bring The FEST day to a close with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8 pm followed by an incredible American Fireworks display.

Check out all the details by going to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)

**The diocesan Juneteenth celebration, coordinated by the Office of Black Catholic Ministries, will take place on June 19, beginning with a 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic in St. Aloysius-St. Agatha Church, followed by a celebration with food, fun and games noon to 4 p.m. at Glenview Park on East 110th Street in Cleveland. Call Phyllis Clippis at 216-696-6525, Ext. 3010 for more information.**

### Catholic Charities In-Pew2 Weekend Appeal

This weekend we will have a second Catholic Charities Appeal for 2024. If you have not already made your Catholic Charities Pledge, or wish to add to the pledge you made in February, please do so this week by returning the pledge envelope found at each church entrance to the parish office.

All donations to this year's follow-up appeal will be invested in our Substance Use Disorder treatment programs and facilities. Addiction to drugs and alcohol has been a problem in our society for a long time, and Ohio is one of the leading states in drug overdose deaths. The donations made to this second appeal will support Catholic Charities' strategy to help ease the suffering and cure those struggling with addiction.

# Parish Calendar and Events

## Vacation Bible School

June 10<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>

## Augustine Rainbow Camp

June 24<sup>th</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>

More information on page 5 of today's bulletin

## Tremont Arts Festival- Help Needed

The popular arts festival is scheduled on the weekend of September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, and St. Augustine will have a presence. For many years, we've operated a food booth in Lincoln Park, and we're looking for additional people to staff our booth. Can you help anytime that weekend? Please contact Anthony Camino at [acamino@staugustinecleveland.org](mailto:acamino@staugustinecleveland.org) or 216-781-5530 ext. 13 to learn more.



## On the Lighter Side



Two elderly women were out driving in a large car, both could barely see over the dashboard. As they just went through a red light, the woman in the passenger seat thought to herself, "I must be losing my mind, I thought the light was red but may be it was not?" At the next intersection, the light was red again, but again they went right through. This time the woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red, but thought that she might be mistaken. She was getting nervous and decided to pay very close attention to the road. At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was definitely red and they went right through. She turned to the woman driving and said, "Mildred! Did you know we just ran through three red lights in a row! You could have killed us!" Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh, Gosh! am I the one driving?"

## This week at St. Augustine

### Monday, June 3, 2024

5:30 pm: Mass  
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)  
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

### Tuesday, June 4, 2024

9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh)  
2:30 pm: Guiding Point After School Program (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)  
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)  
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

### Wednesday, June 5, 2024

12:30 pm: Sign Class for Beginners (Walsh Hall)  
2:30 pm: Guiding Point After School Program (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
3:00 pm: Links  
5:30 pm: Mass  
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)  
6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)  
6:30 pm: Signing Hands  
6:30 pm: Bible Study (Walsh Hall)

### Thursday, June 6, 2024

2:30 pm: Guiding Point After School Program (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)  
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)  
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

### Friday, June 7, 2024

3:00 pm: Links  
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)  
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)  
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

### Saturday, June 8, 2024

11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet  
4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

### Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:30 am: Mass (Church)  
11:00 am: Mass (Church)

June 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
<b>Priest Deacon</b>	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S Deacon Chris DePenti (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S Deacon Chris DePenti (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ Deacon Chris DePenti (H)
<b>Lectors</b>	Rick Toth	Matthew Cook	Jeannie Rawlings Pat Takacs
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	Lin Janson Theresa Ortiz	David Murray Maria Rivera	Karen Halupnik Priscilla Treska
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<b>Lectors</b>	Migdalia Santiago-White	Fran DiDonato	Kate Slosar Priscilla Treska
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	Magdaleno Rivera Michelle Rivera Bonnie Robertsonz	Maria Boyer Debbie Sollars Kathy Yarmock	Rosanne Barnhart Dawn Dingledein