

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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March 30, 2025
Fourth Sunday in Lent



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, Wednesday, and Friday:
5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday:
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Call the parish office to prepare for
sacraments such as Baptisms, Weddings,
First Communion and Confirmation.

Welcome to St. Augustine Church!

"A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart"



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.

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Facebook: /StAugustineCleveland

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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*

All new parishioners are invited to register by filling out our Parish Registration located on our Parish Website or by scanning the QR Code.



This Week at St. Augustine

Monday, March 31, 2025

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

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)
6:30 pm: Signing Hands (Deaf Center)
6:45 pm: Signing Choir Practice (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, April 3, 2025

5:30 pm: Lenten Small Groups (Administration)
6:00 pm: Lenten Small Groups (Administration)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, April 4, 2025

3:00 pm: Links (Walsh)
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, April 5, 2025

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

Sunday, April 6, 2025

8:30 am: Mass (Church)
9:45 am -10:45 am: PSR (School Building)
10:00 am – 11:00 am: OCIC (Administration)
11:00 am: Mass (Church)

Worship Aid: *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Readings may be found on page 94-96 of the Seasonal Missalette*

Readings for the 11:00 AM Mass are adapted for American Sign Language

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MI: Music Issue

SM: Seasonal Missalette

Entrance Hymn: Save Us, O Lord #648 *MI*

First Reading: Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12

Responsorial Psalm: Pg 94 *SM*



Taste and see, taste and see that the Lord is good, the Lord is good.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel Acclamation:

"Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory."

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Homily

Creed

Universal Prayer

Offertory: Return to God #243 *SM*

Eucharistic Acclamation

The Lord's Prayer & Exchange of Peace

Communion: Taste and See #358 *MI*

Recessional: Rain Down #370 *SM*

Prayers and Offertory

If you or a family member are sick, please call the Parish Office or email 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
Ilona Cykman
Fred Kinsey
Bridget Patton
Richard Slosar

Dorothy Barr
Ellen Ferrari
Kathy Kohout
Mike Perciado
Mary Smith

Joel Barr
Mike Furey
Ella McGowan
Brian Pfeiffer
Norma Turner

Jeannie Bunch
John Garneau
Fr. Joe McNulty
Sheila Rock

Patti Cook
Susan Grieken
Nora Orozco
Andrea Slosar

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, March 29

4:15 pm † Char Augustine

Sunday, March 30

8:30 am † Mary Ann Crolley

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Augustine

Monday, March 31

5:30 pm † Herbie Sponhotz

Wednesday, April 2

5:30 pm † Charles "Snuffy" Johnson

Friday, April 4

5:30 pm † Hugh & Laura DeLury

Saturday, April 5

4:15 pm † Parishioners of St. Augustine

Sunday, April 6

8:30 am † Laura Iskra

11:00 am † Sophia McMarlin

† **Deceased**

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention

For Families in Crisis



**Let us pray that broken families
might discover the cure for
their wounds through
forgiveness, rediscovering each
other's gifts, even in their
differences.**

Offertory

March 22nd and 23rd

Regular Collection	\$1,610.51
E-Giving	\$225.00
Total Collection	\$1,835.51

Counter Team D is scheduled for Monday

Parishioner Spotlights



We want to take a moment to recognize those in our parish that have been faithfully preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

Please join us in praying for:

- Two of our PSR students, Joe and Angel, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 6th at the Cathedral.
- Parishioner Cindy Lis who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Easter Vigil Mass.

Submit your updates to [JNeuhart @staugustinecleveland.org](mailto:JNeuhart@staugustinecleveland.org)

Coordinator's Corner

I want to thank everyone who offered prayers, cards, and warm thoughts on the recent death of my father-in-law, Douglas Cannon. Laura and I appreciate your care and support.

This weekend marks 2 months since my appointment as Parish Life Coordinator at St. Augustine. Leadership changes are never easy. I am learning a new role, the staff is adjusting to a new leadership style, and we are all recognizing that changes are necessary if we are to move forward as a vibrant, well-positioned parish. I encourage anyone to call and speak with me for the good of the parish. I am striving to be transparent and forthcoming with everyone.

The Parish Pastoral Council has been discussing our weekend Mass schedule at the request of Fr. Joe Mamich, the Vicar for Clergy for the Diocese of Cleveland. As part of the process when a pastor retires, we submitted our Mass attendance numbers to the diocese. When the Vicar saw that we average 130-140 people per weekend across all three Masses, he communicated to me that our weekend Mass schedule needed "serious consideration".

This is a positive thing! We should be talking about our Masses and discussing if they are vibrant, engaging, life-giving, and attractive. We should be looking at ways to have more energetic celebrations. These are discussions only. No changes are imminent and nothing will happen without input from the community as a whole. In the meantime, I encourage you to spread the word about our wonderful community of St. Augustine. One thing is for sure: more people equal better celebrations.

We are in the process of hiring a part-time Director of Music. Quality music and an assembly who sings makes for better celebrations. Keep participating. Keep singing. Keep signing. Your role is critical in making our liturgies great.

Finally, I need to announce two changes. First, after consulting with our cook, it became clear that the Seder meal is not possible this year. I am acutely aware that this event has taken place for a long time; however, without the people power, we cannot make it happen. I am sorry we need to cancel the Seder meal. Second, we will have a community meal on Holy Thursday at 5pm in Walsh Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather together as a parish family, share a delicious meal, and then worship together to begin the Triduum. The meal is complimentary, and you can RSVP with Kim in the parish office (216) 781-5530.

I am excited about celebrating the Sacred Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil - and Easter Sunday with all of you. Amidst changes and uncertainties, God's faithfulness and love remains constant. Blessings to you!

Anthony Camino
Parish Life Coordinator

There is one week remaining of the Diocesan study of the Pastoral Letter from Bishop Malesic.

Fr. Damian Ference will be hosting the study group at The Browsing Bookstore & Cafe 1301 E 9th St, 1st Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114 on

Thursday, April 3: 7:00-8:30 PM



The Welsh Academy is currently accepting applications for grades 6 & 7.

The goal of The Welsh Academy is to educate middle school boys in the Jesuit tradition to ready them for a college-preparatory secondary education at St. Ignatius High School.

Ideal applicants are students who primarily live in Cleveland, or its inner-ring suburbs, and who attend either public or charter schools.

The Welsh Academy's curriculum, rooted in faith-based learning, empowers students to grow into leaders within their school, communities, and in our world.

Inquire today at:
<http://ignatius.edu/welsh-academy-admissions>



On June 3rd, 2024, Julian Myles Wood (3 yrs old) lost his life in an unprovoked act of violence.

Julian's parents organized a 5K to honor his memory, celebrate his life, and give back in his name. The Wood family were members of our PSR program here at St. Augustine in 2023/24.

All proceeds support scholarships for students and fund initiatives that give back to the youth in our community!

For more information and to sign up, please scan the QR Code below!



Around the Parish

Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Please note: We will be taking up this second collection on April 5th and 6th instead of March 29th and 30th as marked on the collection envelope.



The Knights of Columbus, Trinity Council, are collecting **new t-shirts, socks, and underwear** to help veterans in need. A collection drum is located in the back of the church. We will be accepting donations throughout the remainder of the Lenten season. Thank you for your generosity and support!

The **Spring 2025 edition of "Missionary Pulse"**, the magazine of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (USA) is available at the entrances of the church. Please take a copy if you are interested!

Attention All Lectors

On **Saturday, March 29th at 5:30 PM** and **Sunday, March 30th at 9:45 AM**, we will be holding a mandatory Lector Orientation.

During the session, we will be reorienting you on the procedures for your role as a lector. It is a valuable opportunity to refresh your knowledge, practice, and promote consistency in our liturgies.

Your presence is very important to ensure we are all aligned with the procedures and ready to serve with reverence and confidence!

To be added to the schedule as a lector or to remain a lector, please attend one of these Orientation sessions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Robin McMarlin at (216) 539-5117.



Join us and pray the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent.

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Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
Lectors	Theresa Fallon	Joe Lewandowski	Jeannie Rawlings Alice Weaver
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Robin McMarlin Mag Rivera Migdalia Santiago-White	Maria Boyer Rob Owens Ed Zubek	Kate Slosar Sue Scialabba

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Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
Lectors	Dave Dilyn	Matthew Cook	Jeannie Rawlings Rosanne Barnhart
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Helen Bencic (1) Andrew Elbert (2)	Pat Abraham (1) Maria Boyer (2) Lin Janson (3)	Aaron Calton (1) Tom Calton (2)