

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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June 1, 2025

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"You are witnesses
of these things."
- Lk 24:48

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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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Stay Connected

Email: Info@StAugustineCleveland.org

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, June 2, 2025

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, June 4, 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)

Thursday, June 5, 2025

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, June 6, 2025

3:00 pm: Links (Walsh)

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, June 7, 2025

11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet

4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:30 am: Mass (Church)

11:00 am: Mass (Church)

Worship Aid: *Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*

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

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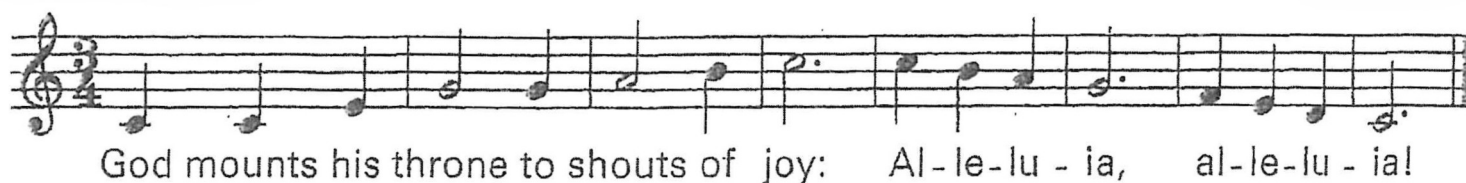
MI: Music Issue

SM: Seasonal Missalette

Gathering Hymn: “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise” #197 MI

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm:



Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Homily

Creed

Universal Prayer

Offertory: “Dwelling Place” #480 MI

The Lord’s Prayer & Exchange of Peace

Communion: “Unless a Grain” #490 MI

Recessional: “Go Make a Difference” #485 MI

Coordinator's Corner

Growing up, I spent a lot of time with my two brothers and two sisters. There are only 7 years between the youngest and the oldest, and we enjoyed playing in the yard or hanging out in the house. On one occasion, my parents announced that they needed to take care of some business and they would be back in an hour. They put my sister in charge with some instructions, got in the blue Ford station wagon, and drove up the street. We just stood in the driveway looking in the direction of the car until my sister finally said, "What are you guys looking at? We've got stuff to do. Let's go!"

I can only imagine what it was like to watch Jesus taken up into the clouds, but I think the two men dressed in white garments felt like my sister. Jesus had just told the disciples that they would receive the Holy Spirit and be his witnesses "throughout Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." The disciples had work to do. Or as my mom would say, "the dishes aren't going to wash themselves!" We can understand the disciples looking up into the sky. What an awe-inspiring experience it must have been to witness that event. Still, there's only so much time for gawking, and the two men rightly asked, "why are you standing there looking at the sky?"

We've all had these kinds of "mountaintop" experiences, times when we've felt God's presence in a uniquely powerful way. Perhaps it was a retreat experience or a visit to a profoundly beautiful place. Maybe it was a moment of prayer or the final moments of an important gathering. We all can understand the feeling of not wanting something to end or to be so inspired by something that time seems to stand still. We should be deeply grateful for those sacred moments and treasure those memories for the rest of our lives.

The two men in our first reading, however, remind us that being a disciple of Jesus means being a witness at all times and in all places. Disciples witness Jesus' love, Jesus' mercy, and Jesus' forgiveness. Disciples witness the truth that Jesus Christ is Lord of heaven and earth. Disciples stand against injustice and oppression and stand with those on the margins. This is no easy task.

Of course, you are never alone. Even the apostles were instructed to wait in Jerusalem until they had received the Spirit. Jesus knew it was tough out there! Trust and rely on the power of the Holy Spirit, and do not become discouraged if you fall short once in a while. God loves you and the Spirit will always be there to inspire you and lift you up.

Anthony Camino
Parish Life Coordinator



St. Augustine Parish Pastoral Council Nomination Form

I believe the following person would be an outstanding member of the Parish Pastoral Council:

(please complete as much as you are able)

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Some qualities of this person that inspired this nomination are:

I understand that my nomination is confidential and the person nominated will only know my name if I disclose it to him/her.

Your Name:

Thank you for nominating someone and moving our Parish Council forward. God's blessing to you.

Online nomination form
available by scanning the
following QR Code:



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.

Fred Kinsey
Bridget Patton
Richard Slosar
Kathy Toth

Kathy Kohout
Mike Perciado
Mary Smith

Ella McGowan
Brian Pfeiffer
Norma Turner

Fr. Joe McNulty
Sheila Rock
Peggy Gerovac

Nora Orozco
Andrea Slosar
Donna Baker

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, May 31

4:15 pm † Mary Ashdown

Sunday, June 1

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Augustine
11:00 am † Jack McMarlin

Monday, June 2

5:30 pm † Jill Babbush

Wednesday, June 4

5:30 pm † Leonard & Christine Miller

Friday, June 6

7:00 pm † Rebecca Crolley

Saturday, June 7

4:15 pm † Lindsey Collins

Sunday, June 8

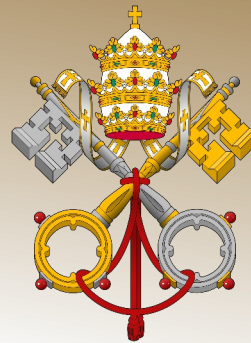
8:30 am † Ray Zak
11:00 am † Deceased members of the
Halupnik & Rawlings families

† **Deceased**

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2025

June Prayer Intention

That the world might grow in compassion



Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Offertory

May 24th and 25th

Regular Collection	\$1,590.00
E-Giving	\$218.00
Total Collection	\$1,808.00

Counter Team A is scheduled for Monday

Jubilee 2025



At his General Audience on May 28, 2025, Pope Leo XIV continued his reflections on the Jubilee theme, Christ our Hope, by focusing on the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37). He urged the faithful to recognize compassion as the heart of Christian life, saying, "Before being a religious matter, compassion is a question of humanity! Before being believers, we are called to be human."

The pope emphasized that true discipleship is not measured by religious status or knowledge, but by our willingness to show mercy and stand in solidarity with others, especially those who are suffering. "Compassion is the language of God," he said, encouraging all Christians to go beyond rigid judgments and see the face of Christ in those who are wounded, marginalized, or in need.

Pope Leo also renewed his heartfelt appeals for peace in regions torn by conflict, particularly Gaza and Ukraine. He reminded the Church that living out the Gospel means responding with love and mercy in a world that desperately needs healing.

Let us take this message to heart by striving to be instruments of compassion and peace in our daily lives.

Around the Parish



We are **HIRING** at Augustine Rainbow Camp!

Now Hiring:

Summer Camp Cook

Are you passionate about cooking and enjoy working in a fun, energetic environment? Rainbow Camp is looking for a dedicated Cook to prepare and serve daily lunches for 130-140 campers and staff throughout the summer season.

Summer Camp Counselors

Looking for an unforgettable summer job? Join our team as a Camp Counselor and make a difference while having a blast! We're hiring energetic, responsible, and fun-loving individuals ages 16 and up to help lead games and activities for kids in a inclusive environment.

Apply today by scanning the QR Code:



Important Announcement

Fr. Ben will be away the week of June 9, 2025. As a result, Daily Mass will be canceled on **Monday, June 9; Wednesday, June 11; and Friday, June 13.**

We will welcome visiting presiders for the following liturgies:

Saturday, June 14 at 4:15 PM

Sunday, June 15 at 8:30 AM

Fr. Ben will return to celebrate the **11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 15.**

The **Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center (CCDC)** invites you to a breakfast served on Sunday, June 22, 2025 from 9:15 AM until 12:30 PM. The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Please RSVP by June 15, 2025 by calling:
(216) 201-9056 VP or (216) 243-7229 VP

You can also RSVP by emailing
ministry@staugustinecleveland.org

We look forward to this time spent in fellowship together! All are welcome!

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Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ Deacon Chris DePenti (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ Deacon Chris DePenti (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ Deacon Chris DePenti (H)
Lectors	Dave Dilyn	Fran DiDonato	Karen Halupnik Kathy Payne
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Theresa Ortiz (1) Michelle Rivera (2)	Maria Rivera (1) Debbie Sollars (2)	Jeannie Rawlings (1) Alana Ortiz (2)
June 7 th and June 8 th	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
Lectors	Ann Ertle	Joe Lewandowski	Jeannie Rawlings Alice Weaver
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Mag Rivera (1) Bonnie Robertson (2)	Lin Janson (1) Kathy Yarmock (2)	Frank Scialabba (1) Sue Scialabba (2)