

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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Blessed are you who are
poor, for the kingdom of
God is yours.

Luke 6:20



February 16, 2025
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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!

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.

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All new parishioners are invited to register by visiting our parish website to fill out the Parish Registration form online. We will follow up with you to confirm your registration here at St. Augustine Parish. Again welcome!

*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 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26

Monday | Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1+8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3-4, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29; Mk 8:27-33

Friday | St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 – 9:1

Saturday | Chair of St. Peter

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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	Dorothy Barr	Joel Barr	Jeannie Bunch	Patti Cook
Mary Ann Crolley	Ilona Cykman	Ellen Ferrari	Mike Furey	John Garneau
Peggy Gerovac	Susan Grieken	Fred Kinsey	Kathy Kohout	Ella McGowan
Fr. Joe McNulty	Nora Orozco	Bridget Patton	Mike Perciado	Brian Pfeiffer
Sheila Rock	Andrea Slosar	Richard Slosar	Mary Smith	Norma Turner
Nancy Van Gieson				

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, February 15

4:15 pm Parishioners of St. Augustine

Sunday, February 16

8:30 am † Frank and Martha Kisiel

11:00 am † Claire Cocklin

Monday, February 17

5:30 pm † Rev. Alfred J. Manning
Associate Pastor 1902-1904

Tuesday, February 18

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, February 19

5:30 pm † Charles Johnson

Thursday, February 20

No Daily Mass

Friday, February 21

5:30 pm † Char Augustine

Saturday, February 22

4:15 pm † Bob Thaxton

Sunday, February 23

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Augustine

11:00 am † Edward and Anna Opatrny

† Deceased

Offertory—

February 8th and 9th

Regular Collection	\$1,055.00
E-Giving	\$350.00

Total Collection \$1,405.00

Counter Team B is scheduled for Tuesday

Pope Francis'

February Prayer Intention

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life



Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Prayer Intention / Remembrance Book

An Intention Book is available in the front left corner of the church by the ramp for parishioners and guests to anonymously enter their Prayer Requests and Intentions.

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 and click donate.

Thank you for your financial support.



Donate Now

On the 10th of February, 2025, Pope Francis wrote a letter to the Bishops of the United States expressing his concern over the mass deportations planned by the current administration. The full letter can be found on the Vatican website www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2025

Pope Francis writes, "The rightly formed conscience cannot fail to make a critical judgment and express its disagreement with any measure that tacitly or explicitly identifies the illegal status of some migrants with criminality. At the same time, one must recognize the right of a nation to defend itself and keep communities safe from those who have committed violent or serious crimes while in the country or prior to arrival. That said, the act of deporting people who in many cases have left their own land for reasons of extreme poverty, insecurity, exploitation, persecution or serious deterioration of the environment, damages the dignity of many men and women, and of entire families, and places them in a state of particular vulnerability and Defenselessness."

Jesus proclaimed the dignity of all human beings by anointing us as sons & daughters of the living God. It is a dignity that cannot be given or taken away. When taken seriously, this truth shapes our response to issues of justice in our country and throughout the world. Christians cannot remain idle as the dignity of countless men & women is ignored, and Christians cannot support policies that indiscriminately target the most vulnerable among us.

Today's gospel addresses both the vulnerable and the powerful, and both are reminded that God knows their life. God remembers the poor, the hungry, and the hated, and they will find rest. God also remembers the rich and those whose laughter and lifestyle blinds them to the plight of the suffering. They will be brought low.

The followers of Jesus must place their lives on the side of those who struggle the most. Pope Francis rightly points out the tension that exists between the right of nations to ensure safety and the necessity to preserve and protect the dignity of all. There are no easy solutions, but we cannot, as Francis urges, "give in to narratives that discriminate against and cause unnecessary suffering to our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters."

I encourage you to read the full letter. We worship a God who became one like us and who needed to flee his homeland because his life was in danger. Jesus, our savior, was a migrant and a refugee who lived the drama that continues to play out in the lives of millions of people in our own country. We stand with them and pledge to live our lives, as Jesus did, in a spirit of solidarity and love, building bridges rather than walls.

Anthony Camino
Parish Life Coordinator

Here are 3 unique ways to serve our weekend Masses:

1. **Coordinators** - We are looking for coordinators at each of our weekend Masses. Coordinators would ensure that all responsibilities at Mass - reader, extraordinary minister of holy communion, gift bears, etc - were covered, and all vessels and elements (bread & wine) were set up and ready to go. Coordinators would arrive 25-30 minutes prior to Mass.
2. **Greeters** - We would like to have greeters/ushers at each Mass. They would say hello and offer a bulletin to people as they arrive. Take up the collection and be available to assist if another need arises.
3. **Laundry** - Put your laundry skills to work! Each week the towels & linens we use at Mass need to be washed, ironed, folded and returned to church. This is a beautiful and meditative ministry.

Please contact Anthony in the parish office (216-539-8286) to learn more. Help make our parish strong!



Around the Parish

Worship Music

Starting next week, in an effort to utilize the resources we've already purchased and to conserve paper, all hymns used for the mass will be found in either the Music Issue or the Seasonal Missalette. The bulletin will have a worship aid with references to books and page numbers.

New Phone System

A new phone system has been installed this past week. We continue to work out the kinks and appreciate your patience and understanding. Although our main number remains the same you can now direct dial a member of our pastoral staff at the number listed next to their name on page 2 of the bulletin.

Parish Breakfast THIS Sunday

Whether you are a long-time parishioner, a new member to our parish, or just visiting, you are invited to a complimentary parish breakfast this Sunday (February 16th) from 9 am until 1 pm in Walsh Hall (basement of school building). We hope you will be able to join us for food and fellowship.

St. Augustine Blind Community invites you to join them for a movie night on Saturday, February 22nd at 5 pm. Pizza, beverage and popcorn will be included in the \$5 ticket. For more information or to RSVP please contact Bob Duda at (216) 502-2308 or BDuda@StAugustineCleveland.org

The **2025 Catholic Charities Appeal** will take place this weekend in our parish. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes our parish's goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is "Make me a channel of your peace." Your support will bring peace to the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. Our in-pew commitment process will take place this weekend, February 15th and 16th. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Malesic, 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 by Catholic Charities. We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at CatholicCommunity.org/2025Appeal.

Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center invites you to their St. Patrick's Social on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 1 pm in the Deaf Center located in the lower level of the School Building. \$5/member and \$10/non-member. To RSVP please call (216) 201-9056 VP, (216) 243-7229 VP or by email: Ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org.

Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf invites you to join them for prayer, coffee and donuts following the 11 am Mass on February 23rd in the Deaf Center.

Reflection



JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE 10 THINGS TO KNOW - #3

The Jubilee theme: The theme of the Holy Year is "Pilgrims of Hope." The papal bull of May 9, 2024, that introduced the Jubilee Year is titled "Spes Non Confundit" or "Hope does not disappoint," drawn from Romans 5:5. Pope Francis wrote:

"Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. "Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt," he continued. "Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope." Pope Francis also hopes the year draws Catholics toward patience, which he described in "Spes Non Confundit" as a "virtue closely linked to hope," yet can feel elusive in "our fast paced world, we are used to wanting every- thing now."

Reflection: *The biblical definition of hope is "the sure and confident expectation of receiving what God has promised us in the future." This is the hope St. Paul holds out in his letter to the Romans: "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (15:13). How hopeful are we with matters of our own lives? Do we radiate hope to others? Who is someone who needs hope and encouragement in our family or friendship circle? What can I do to uplift that person with the kind of hope that the Bible speaks of? Let us remember: without hope, there is no life!*



This week at St. Augustine

If you or someone you love is blind or visually impaired, the Xavier Society for the Blind provides free religious, spiritual, and inspirational reading materials in braille, large print and audio to blind and visually impaired individuals worldwide.

Xavier Society is able to provide these materials free-of-charge thanks to generous support of donors. They are gearing up to release the New American Bible in large print in the coming weeks. In 13 volumes, the Bible will be size 22 font, sans serif.

Xavier Society also provides the Mass Propers in large print every month – these are essentially the Missalettes for Mass and include the readings, prayers, and responses to the Mass on Sundays and special Feast day.

For more information, visit, xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

😊 **On the Lighter Side** 😊

Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer. "Fine", said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you." "Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."

Monday, February 17, 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, February 18, 2025

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

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

12:00 pm: Blind Community VIPs (Walsh Hall)
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 (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, February 20, 2025

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (2nd Floor School Building)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, February 21, 2025

12:00 pm: Sign Class (Administration)
3:00 pm: Links (Walsh)
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, February 22, 2025

11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet
4:15 pm: Mass (Church)
5:00 pm: Blind Community Movie Night (Walsh Hall)

Sunday, February 23, 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)
12:00 pm: Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf (Deaf Center)

February 15th and 16th	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	Dave Dylun	Debbie Sollars	Kate Slosar Alana Ortiz
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Magdaleno Rivera Bonnie Robertson Migdalia Santiago-White	Robin McMarlin Rob Owens Maria Rivera	Aaron Calton Sr. Regina Fierman, CSA Sue Scialabba
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Lectors	Rick Toth	Joe Lewandowski	Tom Smith Kathy Payne
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Theresa Fallon Michelle Rivera	Maria Boyer Kathy Yarmock	Kate Slosar Karen Halupnik