

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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May 18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**DEO
GRATIAS**
**HOLY
FATHER
POPE
LEO XIV**



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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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, May 19, 2025

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

7:00 pm: Parish Council Meeting (Deaf Center)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall)

10:00 am: Buckeye Deaf Seniors (Deaf Center)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, May 21, 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, May 22, 2025

12:00 pm: St. Augustine Seniors (Walsh Hall)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, May 23, 2025

3:00 pm: Links (Walsh)

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, May 24, 2025

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

4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8:30 am: Mass (Church)

11:00 am: Mass (Church)

Worship Aid: *5th Sunday of Easter*

Readings may be found on pages 117-119 in the Seasonal Missalette

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

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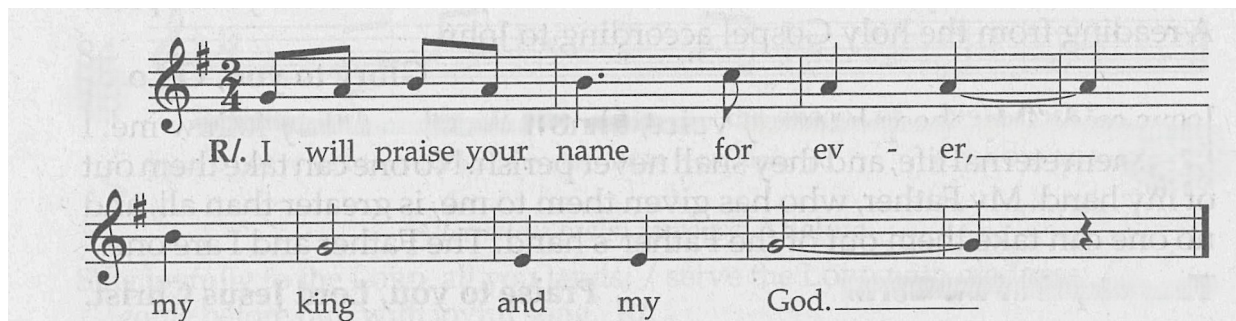
MI: Music Issue

SM: Seasonal Missalette

Gathering Hymn: "Table of Plenty" #312 *MI*

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Psalms: Psalm 145



Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: John 13:31-33a,34-35

Homily

Creed

Universal Prayer

Offertory: "I Have Loved You" #610 *MI*

The Lord's Prayer & Exchange of Peace

Communion: "Ubi Caritas" #354 *MI*

Recessional: "Lift Up Your Hearts" #548 *MI*

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 17

4:15 pm † Catherine Schaumleffel

Sunday, May 18

11:00 am † Phil Ferguson

Monday, May 19

5:30 pm † Betty Rose

Wednesday, May 21

5:30 pm † Dorothy Johnson

Friday, May 23

7:00 pm † Curt Treska

Saturday, May 24

4:15 pm † Paul & Ann Dylun

Sunday, May 25

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Augustine

11:00 am † Bob Kopcak

† **Deceased**

Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention

For working conditions



Let us pray that through work,
each person might find
fulfillment, families might be
sustained in dignity, and that
society might be humanized.

Offertory

May 10th and 11th

Regular Collection	\$2,450.75
E-Giving	\$220.00
Total Collection	\$2,670.75

Counter Team C is scheduled for Monday

Parishioner Spotlight



Congratulations to parishioner **Giavanna Al-Fahel** who made her First Communion on Saturday, May 10th with her classmates at St. Thomas More Church!

May the love of Jesus, now present in your heart in a special way, guide and strengthen you always!



Congratulations to our very own **Deacon Chris** who graduated on May 8, 2025 with his Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry from Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology!

Please join us in congratulating Deacon Chris on this significant accomplishment. We give thanks to God for his vocation and for the many ways he shares Christ's love with our parish community and beyond!

Coordinator's Corner

What's "new" about loving each other? In today's gospel reading from John, Jesus declares, "I give you a "new" commandment: love one another." Certainly those who heard this were familiar with the Hebrew Scriptures and the commandment to love proclaimed in the Torah. Leviticus encouraged disciples to love your neighbor as yourself, and Deuteronomy commanded to love God with your whole heart, mind, soul, and strength. So what did Jesus mean by "new"?

The answer comes from reflecting on how Jesus loved during his life, and the gospels reveal two distinct features that were truly new. First, Jesus loved without expectation. People approached Jesus in search of healing, comfort, and guidance, and Jesus loved them asking for nothing in return outside of giving thanks to God. Jesus washed his disciples' feet and did not say, "and now it's your turn to wash mine." Loving without expecting anything in return was something new.

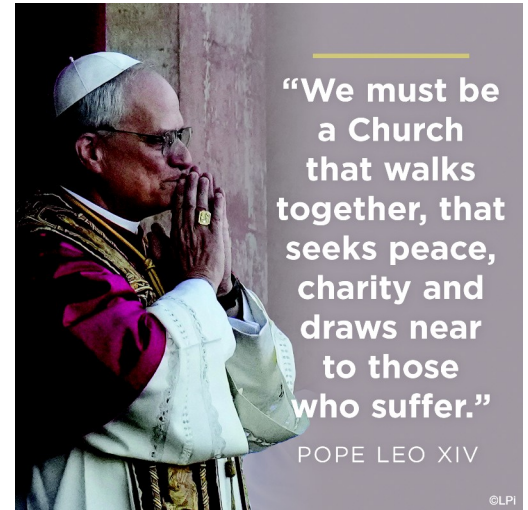
Second, Jesus loved people who were not like him. They did not always look like him, think like him, live like him, or pray like him: Samaritans, lepers, oppressed, possessed, widows, and strangers. Jesus' love was not reserved for those within his tight circle or for those who were like-minded with him. Loving those who are different was something new.

Even in 2025, while the concept is not new, loving others in this fashion is not common and is often not valued. To love as Jesus loved means that no one comes first. There is no America first, family first, Catholic first, or anything else first. The first person we are called to love is the person standing in front of us at that moment - either physically or virtually. The beautiful truth is that we have plenty of love to share because our love is an extension of God's love which comes to us in abundance.

Loving as Jesus loved is a lifelong commitment, and we often fall short. No one will love perfectly, but everyone can love better. People will know we are Jesus' disciples not because we love others, but because we love others differently. Remember that the way we are asked to love is the exact way that God loves us. In your worst moment, God loves you without condition. When you believe your life mirrors nothing of God's life, God loves you even more. Jesus' promise to love you does not depend on your choices, your lifestyle, or your attitude. It is a complete gift that you cannot earn or lose. Take comfort in that and share it with others. It's time to try something new!

Anthony Camino
Parish Life Coordinator

Pope Leo XIV



Pope Leo XIV, born Robert Francis Prevost on July 28, 1955, in Dolton, Illinois, is the 267th pope and the first U.S.-born pontiff. A member of the Order of Saint Augustine, he served as a missionary and Bishop in Peru, where he became a citizen in 2015. Known for his pastoral heart and commitment to social justice, he was elected pope on May 8, 2025, following the death of Pope Francis.

In his first address, Pope Leo XIV emphasized the greeting of peace of the risen Christ, stating, "God cares for you, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail! We are all in God's hands." He highlighted themes of Jesus as the light needed by the world, becoming a missionary Church through dialogue and openness, fidelity to the gospel, walking together in synodality, working as a united Church for peace and justice, closeness to the suffering, and praying to Mary. He also emphasized the need to not have fear and God's help to "build bridges" for "all of us to be one people always in peace."

Taking the name Leo XIV in honor of Pope Leo XIII, he is expected to focus on unity and compassion. Please join us as we pray for Pope Leo as he begins his pontificate!

Around the Parish

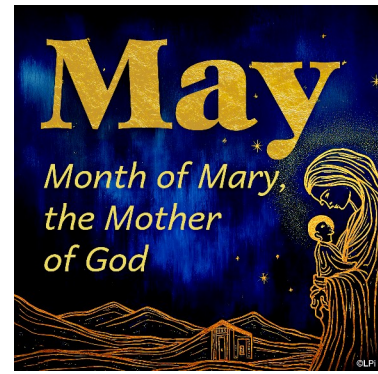


We are **HIRING** at Augustine Rainbow Camp!

Looking for an unforgettable summer? Augustine Rainbow Camp is now hiring energetic, compassionate, and fun-loving individuals 16 and older to be part of our amazing camp team! Spend your summer making memories, leading awesome activities, and helping kids have the time of their lives in a vibrant, inclusive environment.

This is your chance to spend your summer making a difference in the lives of our campers and beyond!

Apply by scanning the QR code below:



May Crowning & Rosary with Mary's Rosary Guild for the Deaf

Join **Mary's Rosary Guild for the Deaf** this Sunday, May 18, for a beautiful May Crowning in honor of Our Blessed Mother. The crowning will take place during the 11:00 AM Mass and will be followed by the praying of the Rosary in the Deaf Center after Mass.

All are welcome to join and pray with us!

Reflections from our "A Flourishing Apostolic" Pastoral Letter Small Groups:

"This baptismal dive into the Paschal Mystery sets the pattern for our lives...Catholic Christian living is not about one-time conversion, but about a lifetime of conversions, of authentic growth in a friendship with God." -Bishop Malesic, "A Flourishing Apostolic Church"

"The idea that stood out for me was that becoming Catholic is not a one-time event. God, through His Son, Jesus, breathed into our inner being the peace of the Holy Spirit. At confirmation we are reminded of, and are offered the Holy Spirit once again, as we form our own individual intention to accept this gift, and to protect ourselves from the enemy, all the while providing us with guidance. When we call upon the Holy Spirit, it listens and answers." -Migdalia Santiago-White

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Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	No Mass	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
Lectors	Rick Toth	No Mass	Kate Slosar Rachel Smith
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Dave Dylun (1) Andrew Elbert (2)	No Mass	Jeannie Rawlings (1) John Kowalchik (2)
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Lectors	Carl Zelinski	Fran DiDonato	Tom Smith Kathy Payne
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Theresa Fallon (1) Lin Janson (2)	Joe Lewandowski (1) Rob Owens (2) Dave Murray (3)	Robin McMarlin (1) Karen Halupnik (2)