Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
Weekdays: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation - (Chapel)
Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. or by appointment at 255-1175, ext. 202 or 203.
Sacrament of Marriage
Contact Deacon Fred Pins at 515-255-1175, ext. 204
Sacrament of Baptism and RCIA
Deacon Kevin or Rhonda Heim
515-274-4321 or at rsheim@prodigy.net

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Website: www.staugustin.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintaugustindsm
Office Hours: Mon - Thurs, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fri, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Readings for the Week of June 3, 2018
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 [cf. 2b]/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3. 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdelf [1b]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Observances for the Week of June 3, 2018
Tuesday: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
Wednesday: St. Norbert, Bishop
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Stewardship – Collections & Tithes
Fiscal year is July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

| May Budget Total | $88,689.00 |
| May Received Month to date | $66,686.65 |
*1st and 3rd week of month includes electronic tithes
| Budgeted (July - April 2018) | $951,404.00 |
| Received (July - April 2018) | $933,709.31 |
| Variance to Budget (Jul 17 – Apr 18) | $ (17,694.69) |

Calendar of Events

June 4, 2018
6:30 p.m. - Diocesan faith sharing - lower level
7:00 p.m. - Men’s group - conference room

Tuesday, June 5, 2018
5:00 p.m. - Beginning Experience - lower level
6:30 p.m. - Board of Education - conference room
7:00 p.m. - KC officers meeting - parish hall

Wednesday, June 6, 2018
7:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet - chapel
7:00 p.m. - Mystery of God Study - PH

Thursday, June 7, 2018
11:30 a.m. - Altar & Rosary leadership - parish hall

Friday, June 8, 2018
6:00 p.m. - Broadlawns Graduation - parish hall

Sunday, June 10, 2018
9:00 a.m. - Mystagogy - conference room

Live the Liturgy
Inspiration for the Week

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others?
FEAST DAY CHAIR PERSON WANTED
Are you great at communicating and organizing? We are looking for a coordinator for our Feast Day Celebration on August 25th. The committee has many solid commitments from past volunteers and we’re looking for someone to pull it all together!

Contact the Parish Office at (515) 255-1175.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover — the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians — the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost.

Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes — throughout the centuries and until the end of time — the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unfailing covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.

Speaker Steve Ray
As a former Baptist and a passionate convert to Catholicism, Steve Ray's rich knowledge of scripture has led him to author numerous books, take thousands to the Holy Land and other religious sites throughout the world and proclaim the lessons of the Catholic faith on radio and TV. He joins eight world-class speakers and musicians at one of the largest Catholic conferences of its kind in the U.S.

Christ Our Life, Saturday and Sunday, September 29th & 30th at Wells Fargo Arena.

For tickets and more information, go to ChristOurLifeIowa.com

Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) Registration

Sign up now for the fall CSS class which starts Oct 3rd.

We will be doing a 28-week study of the Gospel of Luke. Students are asked to do home study, answering questions about the Scripture and how to apply it to their lives. The text connects the Scripture to the Catechism and the writings of the Holy Father. We learn firsthand how our Catholic faith is rooted and nourished by the Holy Bible.

The Wednesday morning class meets weekly from 9:30 to 11:15 through mid-May, with vacations when school is out. The first part of the class has a DVD summary lecture. The last part of the morning is spent in small groups, discussing the homework questions. Class fee is $79.95 and scholarships are available. Early bird reg. fee is $74.95 before June 20th.

There is Child Care offered. For further information about CSS, and to sign up for the class, call Cindy Kodis 251-3930.

Saint Augustin School Driveway Project
This summer, please be advised that the driveway at the school will be undergoing a major renovation for increased safety of our students and families.

Please be careful in and around the construction area.
At last! This year you can register for Religious Education online! We are expanding Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for both younger and older children. Please completed registration by June 30th. Find the online registration link on our website under current events, or under Faith Formation/Religious Education.

FAQs about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

**What is it?** An approach to faith formation for children using the principles of Maria Montessori. This approach respects the natural learning tendencies of children, and their need for a peaceful, prayerful environment in which to develop a relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The “atrium” is the room where the children meet to come closer to God. The children are presented with materials specially prepared to help them enter into the mysteries of the faith we are exploring. The materials are always related to scripture or the Mass.

**Why are CGS sessions longer than traditional RE classes?** Most atrium sessions include a presentation of a new material, independent work time and a gathered prayer. During their work time children can choose from any material that they have been presented and can repeat as much as they like. In order for them to settle in and concentrate on the work they have chosen to do, they need the luxury of time. Two hours is optimal, but most of the time we must settle for 1½ hours. Once the children have gotten used to this flow of work, most find they wish atrium time was longer!

**What ages attend?** All children registered in our program between the ages of 9 months to 4th grade will be in a CGS atrium. Because of space constraints we are offering more sessions and making CGS optional for 5th & 6th graders. Traditional RE classes will be offered for 5th – 8th grade at the Wed. 6:15-7:30pm time slot only.

**9 months old?** Our current nursery space will be converted to a CGS toddler atrium for session times (it will go back to a nursery on the weekends). Children from 9 months old up to 3 will be in this space. Parents of toddlers do not need to stay in the atrium with their children, however there might be an adjustment period in the beginning.

**Can I come see what an atrium is like?** Yes! Please contact Janis Falk janis@staugustin.org. She will be happy to show you around.

**Please join the Elizabeth Ministry in saying this 9 day novena to St. Gerard June 4th, for those wishing to conceive.**

Novena to St. Gerard for Conception:

O glorious St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before God, and wonder worker of our day, I call upon you and seek your help. You who always fulfilled God's will on earth, help those desiring to conceive to do God's holy will. Intercede with the Giver of Life from whom all parenthood proceeds, that they may conceive and raise children who will please God in this life, and be heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.

**Thank You to the Rolfes Family**

for their continued work on beautifying the St. Monica Chapel at our school. They relayed the custom bricks in the courtyard following the chapel construction.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY FAMILY SHELTER**

St. Augustin is scheduled to provide a meal on the fourth Sunday of every month. Volunteers are needed beginning the 4th Sunday of June, 2018 through the end of 2018. If you, your family or a group would like to sign up to prepare a meal as a Corporal Work Of Mercy, please email PattyIseminger@hotmail.com.

This is a great giving opportunity. Families can join together, groups or organizations can cover a Sunday and it also counts as volunteer service hours. Please prayerfully consider if you can help.

**St. Augustin & St. Theresa Parishes are hosting a Catholic Kidz Camp Program**

for K - 4th grade:

**Set Sail with The Holy Trinity**

8:30 am - 11:30 am

**Tues., June 26th - Thurs., June 28th**

St. Theresa Church, 1230 Merle Hay Rd., DSM

$20 1st child, $10 for 2nd, $40 family max

Fillable Registration Forms can be found under Current News on the staugustin.org website or printed copies can be picked up in the Parish Office or entrances of the church.

Contact: Janis Falk at janis@staugustin.org, 255-1175 ext. 207.
OCCASIONS

Saturday       June 2, 2018
5:00 p.m.       Gerry Baker

Sunday        June 3, 2018
8:00 a.m.       Marty Hogan
10:00 a.m.      Paul Smaglick
12:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Augustine, both living and deceased

Monday        June 4, 2018
8:00 a.m.       Guy Yiptong

Tuesday       June 5, 2018
8:00 a.m.       Reverend James Wade

Wednesday      June 6, 2018
8:00 a.m.       Jane LaMair

Thursday       June 7, 2018
8:00 a.m.       Reverend James Wade

Friday         June 8, 2018
8:00 a.m.       Michael Kent

Saturday       June 9, 2018
5:00 p.m.       Don Rowen

Sunday        June 10, 2018
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Augustine, both living and deceased
10:00 a.m.      Victoria Ramos
12:00 p.m.     Robert Mahaffey