# ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH 6481 Faussett Road Founded 1843 Howell, Michigan 48855 (517) 546-9807 www.staugustinehowell.com FORMED: staugustinehowell.formed.org





Date	Time	Intention		Req'ed by	
Saturday, March 30, 2024	9:00	🕆 Fr Bill &	Deacon Barney		
Sunday, March 31, 2024	8:00	🕆 Ricl	k Wallner	Linda Wallner	
Sunday, March 31, 2024	10:30	For the people of St. Augustine			
No Mass Monday & Tuesday					
Wednesday, April 3, 2024	8:30	For the good of the parish			
Thursday, April 4, 2024	8:30	For the families of the parish			
Friday, April 5, 2024	8:30	For the people of St. Augustine			
Saturday, April 6, 2024	5:00	Int of Giuliano Di Tommaso		Jim & Carole May	
Sunday, April 7, 2024	8:00	James Stansberry Jr		Rick & Julie Snurka	
Sunday, April 7, 2024	10:30	🕆 Paul Roth		Kathy Roth	
April 6 - April 7		Server	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	
Saturday, Apr 6, 5:00 PM	Amelia Hughes Rosalie Hughes Reegan Kruzel		Joan Wirkner Julie Cyrus		
Sunday, Apr 7, 8:00 AM	Edward Plewka Will Terry		Michael Gillma Tim Narhi	an Mike Terry Cindy Rey Tom Plewka	
Sunday, Apr 7, 10:30 AM	Emili	y Southerland a Southerland Ilivia Zeppa	Danny Zeppa Tim Asher	a Kathy Fick Carole May Steve Adams	
Parish Directory WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES					

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Confession: Saturday 4:00 pm and Upon Request Baptism: Call Parish House Anointing of the Sick: As Requested Marriage: Call Parish House For Preparation Before Setting a Firm Date AA meets Sundays 7:00 pm



#### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

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Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

#### **Observances for the week of March 31, 2024**

Sunday:	Easter Sunday		
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter;		
	April Fools' Day		
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter		
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter		
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter		
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter		
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter		
Next Sunday:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) ©LPi		

### **Our Parish Support**

Adult Envelopes (100)	
Electronic Giving (31)	\$1360.00
Loose Collection	\$504.00
Total	\$6706.00
St. Vincent de Paul (7)	\$365.00



Welcome to St. Augustine Catholic Church, the little church with the big heart. We want to welcome in a special way those of you who are visiting us for the first time. Whether you are just having a

look or searching for a place to worship, we are delighted that you are here. Our vision is to grow together in relationship with Jesus. We are all about people and relationship. Please feel right at home.

# From the Pastor

St Augustine family and friends,

Jonathon Paul Bokuniewicz from this parish was admitted as a Candidate to the Order of Diaconate by Bishop Earl Boyea. Jon is scheduled to be ordained a transitional deacon (on his way to the priesthood) on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at St Thomas Aquinas Parish, East Lansing for service to the Diocese of Lansing.

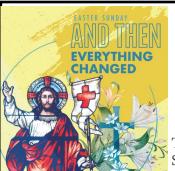
Anyone knowing a serious reason which impedes his Ordination should make this known to Rev. Michael Cassar, Director of Seminarians, Diocese of Lansing 228 North Walnut St., Lansing, MI 48933, no later than April 1, 2024.

Thank you for your continued prayers for Jon and all our seminarians and those discerning their vocational call.

## "THE OFFERING OF THE JUST ENRICHES the altar



Thank you for your support of this year's Diocesan Services Appeal. We are excited to report that we are currently 72% of the way to our goal. EVERY single pledae counts! Please check your mail at home or pick up a pledge envelope in either the Church or the Family Center and make a donation this weekend. 50% of paid pledges above our goal come back to the parish. The **DSA** funds the work of the structures that support our ministries here at St Augustine. Your donation helps us locally to provide comprehensive services and keeps the broader Church alive.



#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, March 31, 2024 John 20:1-9 Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery

of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.



Monday April 1 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm

Tuesday April 2 2:00pm

Wednesday April 3 9:15am 6:30pm

Thursday April 4 7:00pm

Friday April 5 9:00am 6:00pm

Saturday April 6 8:00am

Troop 381 (CB) WWP: Steadfast (FC) Exodus Bible Study (YR)

WWP: Steadfast (FC)

**Exodus Bible Study** Parish Rosary

OCIA (YR)

**Eucharistic Adoration** Benediction

Men's Fellowship (YR)



50 Years James & Mary Choate Apr 6 37 Years Lynn & Doug Laflamboy Parsons Apr 4 27 Years David & Shawn Gorkkiewicz Apr 5 5 Years David & Gloria Dempsey Apr 3

# Next Week

41 Years Michael & Michele Ostrowski Apr 8 41 Years Phillip & Kimberly Charette Apr 8 39 Years Rory & Wendy Scheving Apr 13 38 Years James & Gail Bartel Apr 12 35 Years Thomas & Cynthia Rey Apr 8 26 Years Michael & Sadkia Gagne Apr 12



Gerardine Harris, David Kent, Deborah Schied
Michael Fravel, Patricia Burgess
Andrew Nester, Susan Long
Linda Scott, Kathleen Smith, Aiden McCarty
Gerald Farrell, Michael Kiker, Dennis Palazzolo,

David Karol, Joseph Radzikowski

## Next Week

7 Thomas Stanislawski

- 8 Matthew Nowak, James Gillman
- 10 Christinna Masters
- 11 Catherine Gillman, Kaiser Ross
- 12 Lucille Taylor, Gregg Pleiness
- 13 Charles Disteirath, Beau Pierce



## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

April 5, 2024

Exposition will be at 9:00 am. Live worship music

during the 5:00 pm hour Benediction and Reposition will be at 6:00 pm Please sign up in the white binder as we will need each hour covered from 9 am to 6:00 pm. Even if you don't sign up, ALL are welcome and encouraged to come for any portion of an hour.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS



#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK:



Brian Carless, Cathy Diamond, Kelsi Spurlin, Stephanie Taylor, Gregory Salinas, Nick Hiers, Lareina DePalma, Barbara Clinsmith, Carol Tykocki, Don Mann, Wendy Spurlin, Jason Raines, Jared Campbell, Richard

Elsarelli, Karen Schroeder, Dolores Loftus, David Collins, Karen Schauwecker, Delphine Kurta, Alana Chamberlain, Keegan Sergent, George Hegel, Audry Gawenda, Terry Farrell, Mike Kowalski, Mary Quinn, Sue Long, Pat Moore, C.J. Callaghan, Patrick Smith, Chris Roche, John Schied, Ron Duguay

#### PRAY FOR OUR DEAD:

Harry Scheib, Leah Line, Ardel Phillips, Irene Gladish, Scott Flake



The Gift of the Eucharist: Retreat for Revival St Augustine Women's Retreat at St Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt April 19-21, 2024



Contact Sandy Southerland 810 623-3645 to hold a spot for you! Sunday Sessions April 7, 14 & 21 May 5 9:00—10:15am PK—Grade 12 & Adults

Confirmation Session April 11, 6:30pm

*First Communion Retreat* Saturday, April 13 9:00a-12:30p



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BEST WEEK OF THE SUMMER! Vacation Bible School June 24-28 Contact Shannon today to be part of the team!



## walking with purpose

St. Augustine Catholic Church Women's Bible Study



7 Week Bible Study Monday Evenings 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. April 1/2, 2024 to May 19/20, 2024

Gather together with women of all ages to grow in the knowledge of our God and our faith and to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ. As we study and open our hearts to God, He transforms us. Walking this journey together, we grow in our friendships with each other. We invite you to join us for *"Steadfast"*, Part Three of the Opening Your Heart Series.

Book Fee is \$12—Contact Julie Trombley at 586-770-3143 or Cheryl Quin at 517-404-7698



Recycle Your Religious items from home! St Mary Recycle Mission Group will be stopping by to collect Religious items that need a new home. Items they take are

anything Catholic such as Statues, Rosaries (Broken rosaries OK), Crucifixes, Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Pictures, Prayer Books and Bibles as well as used musical instruments. Items they do not take- Religious Books, Pamphlets, Wax Candles, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are fine). Please bring your items in no later than Sunday April 14th.



The Sisterhood of Catholic Women wish you a joyful and blessed Easter. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month in the Family Center at 7:00pm. Please join us for friendship & fellowship. We hope to see you there!





Sisterhood of Catholic Women and Knights of Columbus are awarding the **SUSAN FEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 to a young man and a young woman who are seniors in high school and who attend our church regularly. It can be used for post-high-school academic or vocational programs.

# *Matching contributions have increased each award to \$2000 !*

The candidate criteria: GPA of 3.0 or higher Service activities Extra-curricular activities and/or after-school job Complete our form and submit an essay Have letters of support and copies of report cards Participate in a short interview with 3 members of the SCW or K of C Scholarship packets will be available on the parish website and after Masses. The packet must be returned to Church by April 28, 2024 at 11:30 am. US Mail: 6481 Faussett Rd. Howell, MI 48855 The award, will be presented on Lune 9, 2024

The awards will be presented on June 9, 2024 at 10:30 am Mass. Any questions, call the parish office 517 546-9807

# Thank you to our Easter Flower Donors

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# In Memory / Honor:

Bruce Bush Harry, Marie, Tim, Dan Ryszak Anna & Norman Roth Narhi Family Stella & Walter Cyburt Lawrence Gagne David L. Gagne Larry & Jeanine Hunt Henry Lash Pam Sprague Freddie Englehorn Dorethea Koch Nathaniel Diamond Cindy Sult Ed & Virgina Zurawski Gilbert & Ruth Buchner Christina Plewka Ed & Frances Plewka Chuck & Mary McCloskey Chuckie McCloskey James W. Stansberry Sr. James W. Stansberry Jr. Linda Grant McKeon Iva McKeon

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#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of selfsacrifice which brings new life to others. As you make your gift to our St.

Augustine Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy. **HAPPY EASTER!!!** 

Our next meeting is Thursday Apr 18 at 7 PM in the Family Center.

Everyone is invited to participate in our parish online Rosary every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:00pm on the parish zoom conference line by computer or by cell phone. Please join us in praying the Rosary together from the privacy of your own chosen location, with shared and

private intentions and blessings. The link is published in the parish email every Wednesday. For information contact Ben Kiehl (586) 322-4514 We gather "live" as well before daily Mass and on the

second Wednesday of the month.

New to the Parish? Change of Address? Name:.....

Phone: .....

Drop in collection basket and we'll call you.

#### Knights of Columbus **Next Membership Meeting** Wednesday, April 10, 7pm



Knight of the Month: Rob Pardikes Family of the Month: David and Julianna Parzuchowski

If you want to find new ways to help this parish and our community, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. For information, contact Larry Quinn at (989) 859-5997 www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus13450

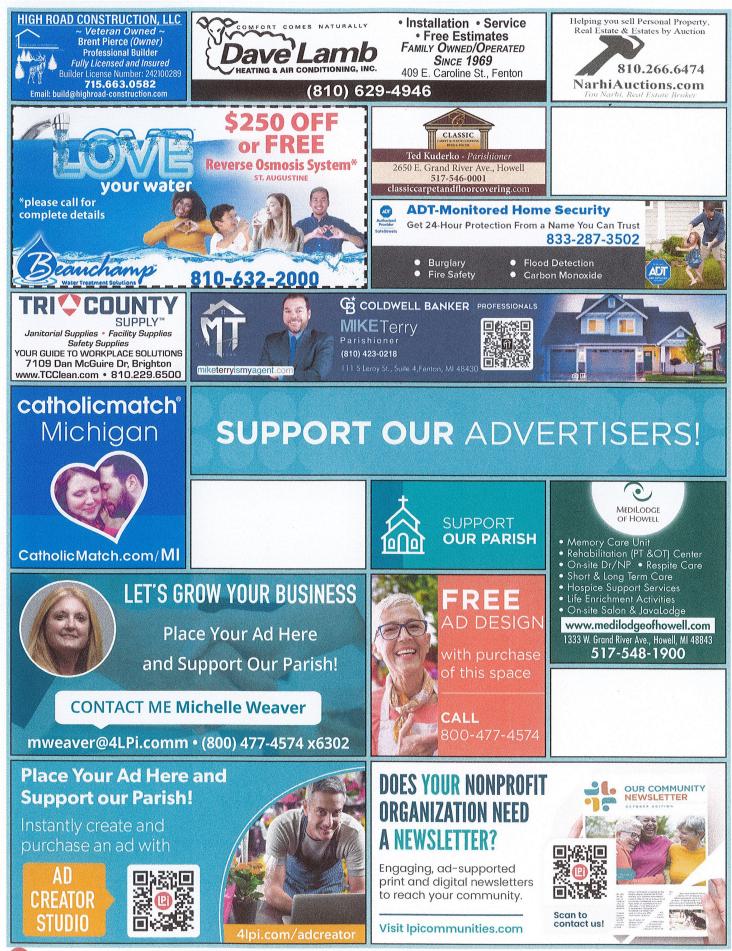
#### **Men's Fellowship**

Saturday morning at 8:00 am in the family center. We laugh, converse and worship. Contact Jason Raines (517) 518-2062 Come and join us!

**April 2024** 

St. Augustine Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00p Troop 381 (CB) 7:00p Exodus Bible Study (YR) 7:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC)	2 2:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC) 7:00p KofC 13450 Officers Meeting (YR)	3 9:15a Exodus Bible Study 6:30p Parish Rosary	4 7:00p OCIA (YR)	5 9:00a First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 6:00p Benediction	6 8:00a Men's Fellowship (YR)
7 9:00a Family of Faith Sunday Session 12:00p Divine Mercy Eucharistic Holy Hour	8 7:00p Troop 381 (CB) 7:00p Exodus Bible Study (YR) 7:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC)	9 2:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC) 6:30p LCC Special Ministries Bible Study (FC)	10 9:15a Exodus Bible Study 6:30p Parish Rosary 7:00p KofC Meeting (CB) 7:00p SCW Meeting (FC)	11 6:30p Confirmation Session 7:00p OCIA (YR)	Fr. Gregg!	13 8:00a Men's Fellowship (YR) 9:00a First Communion Retreat
14 9:00a Family of Faith Sunday Session	15 6:00p Needleworkers 7:00p Troop 381 (CB) 7:00p Exodus Bible Study (YR) 7:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC)	16 2:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC)	17 9:15a Exodus Bible Study 6:30p Parish Rosary	18 7:00p SVdP (YR) 7:00p OCIA (YR)	19 Women's Retreat - Dewitt 7:00p Men's Night Out (hosted by KofC)	20 Women's Retreat - Dewitt 8:00a Men's Fellowship (YR)
21 Women's Retreat - Dewitt 9:00a Family of Faith Sunday Session	22 7:00p Troop 381 (CB) 7:00p Exodus Bible Study (YR) 7:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC)	23 2:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC)	24 9:15a Exodus Bible Study 6:30p Parish Rosary	25 7:00p OCIA (YR)	26 6:00p Pack 383 Indoor Camp-In (FC)	27 First Communion Weekend 8:00a Men's Fellowship (YR)
28 Coffee & Donuts First Communion Weekend 11:30a Scholarship Deadline	29 7:00p Troop 381 (CB) 7:00p Exodus Bible Study (YR) 7:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC)	30 2:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC)				



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