

MINSTER CLUSTER

ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. JOSEPH

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

November 22, 2020

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

48 N. Hanover St., PO Box 93

Minster, OH 45865

St Augustine Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 am

Holyday Vigil: 6:30 pm

Holyday: 8:00 am, 6:30 pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

02441 State Route 364

Minster, OH 45865

St Joseph Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am

Thursday: 8:00 am

Holyday: 7:00 pm

Mission Statement

The Mission of St Augustine/St Joseph Cluster is to provide a spiritual environment and resources where people may gather to hear the Word proclaimed. As a cluster, we celebrate the Eucharist, the sacraments, and provide the members of all ages the opportunity to grow in the practice of their faith, learning how to fully keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbors.

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Bulletin

Please have announcements to the Cluster Office by 2:00 pm Monday. Announcements can be emailed to bulletin@staugie.com

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St Augustine/St Joseph Cluster. Minster, OH

St Augustine/St Joseph Youth Ministry. Minster, OH

Formed.org Parish Code: ZHXD7X

Opening Hymn: "Sing a New Song"

Refrain:

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing Alleluia.

Verse:

Shout with gladness; dance for joy! O come before the Lord. And play for God on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. (*Refrain*)

Reading 1 **EZ 34:11-12, 15-17**

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Responsorial Psalm **PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading 2 **1 COR 15:20-26, 28**

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel **MT 25:31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Offertory Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God everlasting through eternity.

Communion Hymn: "Table Song"

Refrain:

We are the body of Christ, broken and poured out,
promise of life from death, we are the body of Christ.

Verses:

1. Is not the bread of life we break a sharing in the life of God? Is not the cup of peace outpoured the Blood of Christ?
2. How shall we make a return to God, for goodness unsurpassing? This saving cup we shall hold high, and call out God's name!
3. Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the earth, it shall remain a single grain; but if it dies, it will come to life!
4. Come taste and see the goodness, the wonders of the risen one. Come bless our God, in all things, let praise be our song!

Saturday Closing Hymn: "Glory and Praise to Our God"

Refrain:

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessing he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Sunday Closing Hymn: "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King"

To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring
And thanks and adoration.
Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Your reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation;
For in your kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.
Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Commemorative Ornaments for "Blessed From Above" Campaign



St. Augustine Church is offering a unique commemorative ornament for the "Blessed From Above" organ campaign undertaken last year. Each ornament is fashioned of wood reclaimed from the 1939 pipe organ and is etched on one side with the façade of the new organ. Because each ornament is handmade in Minster from the of poplar wood that came from the undercarriage of the organ, each ornament is unique—varying slightly in color and shape.

Completed order forms will be accepted until Dec. 20, 2020 and can be deposited in the collection basket at weekend Masses, dropped off in the Rectory Office, or mailed to St. Augustine Catholic Church, PO Box 93, Minster, OH 45865. In order to reserve your ornament, prepayment is required. Tentatively, the ornaments are slated to be ready for pickup coinciding with the finishing of the organ in mid-2021.

If you would like to see an example of the commemorative ornament, there is one available for viewing in the rear entrance of church. If you have any questions, contact Jared Post at 419-628-2614 or musicstaugie@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Number of Ornaments (\$20 Each): _____ Total: _____ (Checks made out to St. Augustine Church)

St. Augustine Stewardship

Sunday, November 15th offerings were \$4756

- \$3581 in 101 envelopes
- \$1168 loose
- \$7 in children's envelopes

Catholic Campaign for Human Development offerings were \$1010

Thank you for your generosity!

DAILY INTENTIONS

MONDAY— Nov 23

No Communion Service

TUESDAY— Nov 24

8:00 am Mary Bernhold

WEDNESDAY— Nov 25

8:00 am Elmer & Hilda Albers Family

THURSDAY— Nov 26

8:00 am Schwartz & Kitzmiller Families

FRIDAY— Nov 27

8:00 am Len & Viola Wuebker & Selhorst Families

SATURDAY— Nov 28

5:00 pm Janice Griner

SUNDAY— Nov 29

8:00 am Ken Clune
10:00 am Diane Prenger
11:30 am Austin Brackman

St. Augustine Ministries

Eucharistic Minister:

Lector:

Sat 11/28	5:00 pm	Nicole & Nick Clune, Sandy Dorsten, Shelly Hogenkamp	Shelly Hogenkamp
Sun 11/29	8:00 am	Brandy Heitkamp, Margaret Hirschfeld, Margaret Kaiser	Jenni Meyer
	10:00 am	Dave & Ave Grieshop, Doug Prenger, Kellie Gehret	Kellie Gehret
	11:30 am	Savanah Bergman, Cora Heitkamp, Alayna Albers	Alayna Albers

Weekly Readings

Monday:

Rv 14:1-3,4b-5;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Rv 14:14-19;
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Rv 15:1-4,
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Rv 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3,9a;
Lk 21:20-28

Friday:

Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Rv 22:1-7;
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday:

Is 63:16b-17,19b,64:2-7;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

St. Augustine News

Patriotic Rosary - Please join in praying the Patriotic Rosary every Thursday immediately following 12:00 PM Mass at St. Augustine.

Building & Maintenance Meeting - Tuesday, November 24th, at 8:00 pm in the rectory conference room.

Early Bulletin Deadlines - Please have all information you would like published in the bulletin submitted to bulletin@staugie.com by Friday at Noon for the remainder of 2020. Thank you for your cooperation!

Offices Closed - All parish offices will be closed on November 26th & 27th.

Poinsettia Donations - If you would like to make a donation in memory or in honor of your loved one please place \$15 in a marked envelope with your intention into the collection no later than December 13th.

Christmas Mass - Mass times for Christmas Eve have been adjusted for 2020. Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, & 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 24th. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am & 10:00 am on Friday, December 25th.

Parish Assessment and Cemetery Dues Reminder - Saint Augustine Church continues the tradition of collecting annual Parish Assessment and Cemetery Dues. Your contribution represents a part of your stewardship and it reflects the way you share in the responsibility of caring for the parish. All contributions must be received before December 31 to be considered current and receive tax credit. Thank you for supporting St. Augustine.

CLUSTER NEWS

A Time of Joy ... please welcome Liam Scott Mummey, son of Ryan & Jamie (Heckman) Mummey who was baptized recently.

A Time to Heal ... please pray for our ill parishioners, especially, Charlotte Grace Watercutter, John Eilerman, and Pat Fullenkamp.

Adoration - Monday, November 23rd, at St. Augustine Church. Opening at 9:00 am. Regnum Christi will lead Rosary at 8:00 pm with Benediction ending at 9:00 pm.

Thanksgiving Day Dinners - Thursday, November 26th, from 11am-1pm. Drive thru style pick-up at St. Marys High School Commons. Delivery available for those who are homebound. Call Robert Luckey at 419-300-1076. Sponsored by United Way of Auglaize County.

Help Wanted - the Minster American Legion is looking for an individual or couple to handle the bookings and the cleaning of the hall after rental. Please send resumes to PO Box 79, Minster, OH 45865 or call 419-306-6499 for more info.

Unshakable JOY - Imagine having real, lasting, unshakeable joy in the midst of a world where nothing seems solid. You can! Join Chris Stefanick alongside Cardinal-elect Raniero Cantalamessa for a FREE online 26-day retreat. You can make this Advent like never before. Register at - <https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/unshakeable-joy> and receive daily videos and reflections that help you learn how to have joy, no matter the circumstances of life. Begins November 29th.

Let Your Soul Shine - because that's what the world needs from you now more than ever! This year, Matthew Kelly will be giving powerful daily video reflections on the Gospel readings all through Advent. Sign up at www.dynamiccatholic.com to receive short, inspiration videos each day to help you slow down, think and pray this Advent season.

Christmas Display & Live Nativity - November 27- December 27 at the Mercer County Fairgrounds. Visitors will drive thru a 1.1 mile path with over 500,000 lights on display, 18 different themed stations, two 100' tunnels, and several displays reaching over 10' tall. Live Nativity on December 17-26. For more information visit website <https://mercercountyohiofair.com/christmas-lights/>

American Legion Meeting - Monday, November 30th, at 7:00 pm.

St Augustine/St Joseph Mission Commission Meeting - Monday, December 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Guest speaker will be John Schmiesing. New members, both men and women, are always welcome!

Blood Drive - December 17th, from noon until 6:00 pm at the K of C Hall, Minster. Schedule your appointment at redcrossblood.org.

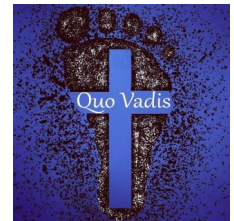
Newspaper Signature Ad Campaign - To commemorate the 48th Anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion, the Mercer County Right to Life Chapter will once again purchase a full-page ad in the Daily Standard. If you wish to participate, please send \$5.00 along with the name or names as you wish it to appear in the newspaper to Pat Pottkotter, 5158 State Route 119, St. Henry, OH 45883 by Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Make checks out to Mercer County Right to Life. This ad will appear in the newspaper Wednesday, January 27, 2021.



Christmas Angel Tree Program sponsored by the Mission Commission has begun. You will find angels on the trees at St. Augustine Church entrances and in a basket at St. Joseph Church. All gifts are due no later than

December 6th.

Please attach the angel to your gift and do NOT wrap your gift. Thank you so very much for your generosity and continued support!



Quo Vadis Evening for Young Adults

Young adults 18-30 are invited an evening of adoration, confession, and fellowship on Friday, November 27th, at St. Augustine, Minster for Adoration and confession from 7:30-8:30 pm. This will be followed by a social at the Do Good restaurant in Osgood from 9:00-11:00. Bring a friend!



Would you like to grow closer in relationship with Christ and the Blessed Mother? Would you like to connect your faith with daily life?

We would like to extend a personal invitation to join us for new Schoenstatt classes! Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example and guidance of Mary. Schoenstatt has helped many to grow in a deeper understanding of our beautiful Catholic Faith! Cost is \$10 for the books we use.

NEW SCHOENSTATT CLASSES

Sundays for 10 weeks, starting Jan. 24, 2021 from 6:15-8:30 pm St. Michael's Chapel, Ft. Loramie; Contact: Rose Meyer @ 937-295-2891 or rosem@nflregion.org

Tuesdays for 10 weeks, starting Jan. 26 from 6:30-8:30 PM Immaculate Conception Church, Botkins; Contact: Tim & Darla Dietz @ 937-693-2753.

St. Joseph News

TUESDAY, November 24th, 7:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration
Leader: Jack Homan

THURSDAY, November 26th, 9:00 am, Thanksgiving Mass
Mass Intentions: Don & Jane Prenger Families
Lector: Chris Dahlinghaus
Distributors: Alvin Mueller, Cletus Prenger

SUNDAY, November 29th, 8:30 am
Mass Intentions: Ivo Osterloh
Rosary: John & Mary Ann Kuether
Lector: Joe Dahlinghaus
Gift Bearer: Adam Bruns
Distributors: Ed Smith, Kayla Steinemann

COLLECTION for Sunday, November 15th:

Offerings: \$428 Membership: \$400 Men's Sodality Dues: \$18
Cemetery Dues: \$207

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ST. JOSEPH PARISH

November Church Cleaning List: Joann Hueker, Joanna Homan, Julie Homan

Capital Campaign for the stained glass window project will be closed out at the end of November. Any families that would like to donate towards the project are asked to make their donation by November 30th.

Canned Goods are being collected through the end of November by the St. Joseph CYO. Boxes have been placed in the entrance of Church for items to be dropped off. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Christmas Poinsettia orders are currently being taken for the decorating of Church. Poinsettias will be \$10 each. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Church and place a note with the check if the poinsettias are being purchased by a certain family or in memory of a specific family/individual. Orders may be mailed to the church or placed in the drop box at the entrance of church. Orders must be submitted by Sunday, December 13th. Anyone with questions may contact Julie Homan.

2021 Membership Letters have been mailed to all parishioners. If you have not received your letter, please contact Julie Homan @ stjoseph.egypt@gmail.com or at 937-802-0848. Membership dues are asked to be returned by December 31st.

Interested in Becoming Catholic or Know Someone Who Would? In the Catholic Church, we have a process for assisting those who might be interested in becoming Catholic called RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you would like to learn more, whether baptized, unbaptized, of another faith or looking for faith, Therese Brown at email rcia@staugie.com or 419-628-4275 cell/text to speak one-on-one with someone about your journey.

Student News

CYO Basketball - Games for Sunday, November 22nd: Girls at 12:30 pm in Versailles; High School Boys at 12:30 in Montezuma; Senior Boys at 2:30 pm in McCartyville.

Jr. High Bible Study - Sunday, November 22nd, at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. It's not too late to join a fun group whose faith is on fire!

No High School PSR Class - on Sunday, November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving Day weekend.

Faith Fire Wednesday Wake Up - Wednesday, December 9th, at 8:00 am in the Rectory Basement. Juniors & Seniors are invited for refreshments & great group discussion.

Little Flowers - Wednesday, December 9th. Parish Busses will transport after school to the Parish Center with parent pick up at 5:00 pm.

Christmas Eve Mass - This year we will not be having all of the children Christmas Mass characters as we have had in the past on Christmas Eve. Instead, we'll be having Joseph, Mary and the donkey process into church for the 3:00pm and 5:00pm Christmas Eve Masses. There will no Children's Choir or angels this year, either. We hope this is helpful in your Christmas planning.

K of C Free Throw Contest - The Knights of Columbus are gauging interest in the annual free throw contest which will be held in January 2021. Any student age 9-14 who is interested is asked to text Kevin Steinemann at 419-733-8240.

Advent

Afternoon

Grades K & 1 will be having their Advent Afternoon on Friday, December 4th from 3:30-5:00 pm at the Parish Center.

The following week, grades 2 & 3 will have their Advent Afternoon on Friday, December 11th from 3:30-5:00 pm.

For both weeks, the parish bus will pick students up from school and bring them to St. Augustine with parent pick up at 5:00 pm. This year there will be a limited number of spots available so please sign your child up soon!

Christ the King - November 22, 2020

Reading I : Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

I will tend my sheep.

- The shepherd image is a favorite in the Scriptures.
- In ancient times, the king was often called the shepherd of his people.
- Ezekiel contrasts the wicked shepherds, who exploit the flock and neglect the weak.

Reading II : 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead.

- Christ was the King, the shepherd, who laid down his life for the flock.
- The Corinthians doubted the reality of the resurrection for humans.
- To deny the resurrection of believers was also to deny the Resurrection of Christ.

Gospel : Matthew 25:31-46

When did we see you hungry?

- Today's discourse on the end time in Matthew is a description of the final judgment under the figure of a king-shepherd who separates the good and bad animals in his flock. The bad are identified as goats and the good as sheep.
- The goats and sheep represent "all the nations," all peoples who had been called together for this judgment.
- The point of the image is that all people will be judged by God as to how well they care for the weak and disadvantaged. Caring for "the least" of our sisters and brothers seems to be our highest calling!