



Saint Augustine of Hippo Catholic Church

2530 South Howell Avenue • Milwaukee, WI 53207

Sacraments of Initiation

Infant Baptism

Baptism is celebrated regularly throughout the year. Contact the parish office for further information.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults wishing to come into full communion with the church, should contact the Director of RCIA for information regarding classes of preparation.

Adult Confirmation

Post-High School adults 18 years and older who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to participate in the Inter-parish Collaborative Process beginning each Fall. Contact the Director of Adult Confirmation for information.

Sacrament of Marriage

All couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Augustine must be members of the parish for at least one year prior to the date of the wedding. Contact the Pastor and the Director of Worship a minimum of six months in advance of your intended wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick & Communion to the Sick/Shut-In

Please inform the Parish Office of persons who are ill or confined to their homes.

Parish Membership

Families and Single Persons 18 years and older are asked to register at the Parish in order to receive services the Church offers to all members of our parish family. If you would like to join St. Augustine Parish, please call the parish office. Anyone wishing to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony must be a registered member of the parish and allow for the completion of appropriate Sacramental preparation.

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Schedule of Masses

Weekends:

Saturday Daily 8:30am

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

Weekdays:

Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30am

Holydays: As scheduled in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:10am and 3:15pm or by appointment.

Parish Office

Hours Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

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**ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO
OKTOBERFEST IS BACK!**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

You may have already heard the great news-Oktoberfest is returning for our 10th wonderful running of this popular community event. Join us from Noon to 8:00pm. Come prepared for a full day of fun with a Beer Blessing at Noon immediately followed by Jeff Winard's Polka Party and then our featured act The Squeezettes!. The finest German specialties including our famous Rouladen dinner will be served throughout the day. Have fun in our Biergarten including cold Oktoberfest on Draught, paddle games throughout the day to win a variety of prizes, silent auction and 50/50 cash raffle. Our TV raffle is back this year. Try your luck at winning a 55" Samsung 4K Ultra HD TV.

BOOSTER CLUB

As Oktoberfest is our largest fundraiser of the year, offsetting expenses becomes critical. Please consider becoming a booster. Cash or equivalent merchandise for raffle/auction items are extremely appreciated. Donor levels are as follows:

- OktoberFreund - \$50 - \$99
- Guter Freund - \$100-\$249
- Bester Freund - \$250 - \$499 and
- "Okt" du lieber!!! - \$499+.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

We have received some wonderful items for our silent auction. Any new items are appreciated. Use your creativity and put together a basket of items. Popular items include: restaurant or merchandise gift cards, bottles of wine, sports event tickets and memorabilia. Items may be dropped off at the parish office between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday-Friday, given to an usher at any of the weekend Masses or we can arrange to have them picked up. Please contact Ray Funk for questions on silent auction donations at 414-750-9177.

South Shore Parish Pet Blessings

October 3rd

St. Veronica @ 3:30pm in Parking Lot

Nativity of the Lord @ 6:30pm Parking Lot

Saint Paul Oct 4 @ 8:30am Parking Lot/In Front of Church

**Immaculate Conception Oct. 13 @
1:30pm in the Courtyard**



WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH!

WELCOME! If you are visiting Saint Augustine from another parish, or if you are new to the area, we are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. We welcome you to become a member of our parish family. Please contact the parish office for more information.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

It is back to school for Religious Education. Here is some for you.

- 1 Who requested the body of Jesus for burial?
(a) Mary (b) the disciple Jesus loved (c) Joseph (d) Nicodemus
2. The vessel which holds incense is called?
(a) Boat (b) Aspergillum (c) Lumen (d) Cruet
3. On what day was Jesus named and circumcised?
(a) First (b) Third (c) Eighth (d) Fourteenth
4. Where was Pope Francis born?
(a) Bolivia (b) Argentina (c) Colombia (d) Peru
5. Who was Pope when the Universal Catechism was written?
(a) John XXIII (b) Paul XI (529) (c) John Paul I (787) (d) John Paul II

PARISH TRUSTEE ELECTION

According to Wisconsin State Statutes, notice is hereby given of an upcoming election for 1 parish trustee: Trustee Treasurer. The election will take place on the weekend of Oct. 6/7. Nominations will close at noon on September 29th.

*Fr Philip, as Parish Administrator, has nominated Merlin Klemme for another term to continue with the good work he is doing. Additional candidates can be nominated. Nominations must come from the parish with the following provisions.

- *Candidates must be a practicing parish member at least 25 years of age.
- *Candidates must be nominated in writing by 10 or more parish members.
- *Knowledge of financial issues.
- *The Archdiocese now requires all trustee nominations to present a recent credit report for review. Upon this review, the credit report will be returned or destroyed.
- *Trustee nomination forms can be picked up at the parish office.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION-JESUS IN THE WOMB

Week 26 - Jesus is hard at work developing his immune system this week. He has also come to recognize the distinct voices of his father and each of his maternal grandparents, Anna and Joachim. Jesus of the womb, hear our prayers!

7 DAYS OF SERVICE ARCHDIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

CARE BUNDLES is a collaborative event with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, local host parishes and Catholic Charities. We invite parishioners to donate needed items to create Care Bundles. Care Bundles support people who are in most need in the communities throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. With your contribution, you can help write a story of hope, compassion, and the possibility of a brighter future. Please bring the following items to the parish office, until September 26:

- *Laundry Detergent Pods
- *Deodorant
- *Shampoo and Conditioner
- *Bar soap
- *Toothpaste
- *Toothbrushes

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The festival committee needs a small commitment of your volunteer time. **In the kitchen** just a couple hours helping prep and/or serve food, set up or clean up would go a very long way toward making this event our most successful ever. You can complete a volunteer form (located in the pews) or contact Stephanie at 262-378-0151 or stephgmomof3@gmail.com. You may also sign up on the website www.staugies.org/oktoberfest. **Bring your muscles.** We need help setting up the stage, setting up the bar, moving tables into place and running the lighting in the tent. The tent will be set up on Wednesday. We could use help late Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. Call the parish office.

CAR CONVERSATIONS AFTER MASS

Keep the good feelings from Mass going! Share your family's answer to the following question.

Question: "Where do you most like to pray?"

Southeast Catholic CHRISTIAN FORMATION COMMITTEE

Our six parishes participate in one Christian Formation Committee dedicated to offering formation opportunities for everyone at every age. Our next meeting is Monday, September 16; 6 – 7pm at St. Veronica parish office. Join us – we need your voice.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Children ages 3 1/2 – 5 are invited to learn about Jesus in a special way. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori based experience of Jesus. The new atrium (learning room) is located in St. Veronica church. A group begins Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 9am – 10am. Parents are encouraged to contact Karen, 481-0777 or karen@secatholic.org to learn more.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION SPONSOR NEEDED

A young man wants to become a Catholic. He is in need of a confirmed Catholic sponsor during the Rite of Christian Initiation process. The role of the sponsor is to attend the RCIA sessions and discuss the material with him. You are not a class teacher – just a fellow Christian on the journey of faith. Classes are held on Sunday mornings at St. Veronica from 8:30am – 10:15am from November to Easter. If you would like to help welcome someone into our Catholic faith, please call or email 481-0777 or karen@secatholic.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION SERIES

Adults who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation can participate in a special program designed to fit their busy lifestyle and geared to answer faith questions on an adult level. Sessions are held twice per month on Monday evenings beginning September 23 and the sacrament will be celebrated in December. To register contact Karen at 481-0777 or karen@secatholic.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Classes began today but there are still openings in all grades. Register at our website, www.southeastcatholic.org.

Cycles of Faith

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain..." In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep ... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost ... let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine ... was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while ... still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Aug. 31 & Sep. 1, 2019

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| Weekly | \$1,689.00 |
| Special Monthly | \$284.00 |
| Offertory | \$388.30 |
| Holy Days | \$11.00 |
| Meal Program | \$15.00 |
| Vigil Candles | \$192.00 |
| Total | \$2,579.30 |

81 envelopes were used this week.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

Becky Zacharias
Agripine Toth
Arnold & Justine Stout
Helen Mueller
Timothy Salfer
Rosalie Salfer

If you are interested in lighting a 7 day candle for a loved one, please call the parish office. Candles are lit weekly for just \$3.00 and listed in the bulletin.

DOORS OPEN MILWAUKEE

St. Augustine is a site participating in Doors Open Milwaukee on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 10:00am to 3:00pm and Sunday, Sept. 29th from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. **We have two volunteer prep meeting dates scheduled for Sept. 18th and 25th at 7:00pm in the church.** If you would like to volunteer, the Doors Open signup was added to the parish website, <https://www.staugies.org/doors-open/>

Answers: 1c; 2a; 3c; 4b; 5d

GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE

"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:6c-7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Sept. 17 *Weekday*

8:30a † Alice Strassman

Thursday, Sept. 19 *Weekday*

8:30a † Beverly Mac Donald

Saturday, Sept. 21 *Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

8:30a Helen Mueller

Vigil

4:00p † Bernadine & Ray Tadych

Sunday, Sept. 22 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00a † Deceased of Frank Pikalek Family

THIS WEEK AT AND AROUND ST. AUGUSTINE

Monday, September 16

6:00pm Pray the Rosary-SP

6:30pm Christian Formation-SV



Tuesday, September 17

7:45am Pray the Rosary-**SA Church**

9:00-10:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd-SV

6:30pm Adoremus-SP

Wednesday, September 18

7:45am Pray the Rosary-NL

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal & Doors Open-**SA Church**

Thursday, September 19

7:45am Pray the Rosary-**SA Church**

9:00am Bible Study-SHJ Community Room

Friday, September 20

7:15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-NL

Saturday, September 21

3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-SV

6:30-8:30pm Memorial Candle Lighting-IC

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

16 Thomas Szigat

20 Julie Solger, Renee Walcheske

21 Rosalie Bartz, Arlene Behrendt

22 Andrew Mandli, Mark Mueller, Betty Skurulsky



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

22 Dennis & Maryanne Loppnow 45 Years

19 James & Sharon Gallert 38 Years

21 Raymond & Linda Hohler 34 Years

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 15, 2019

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

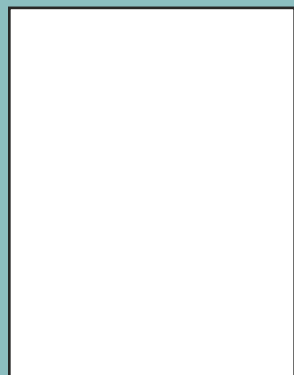
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 ©LPi

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