

# St. Augustine of Hippo

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## MASS TIMES

**Weekends:** Saturday 8:30am, Sunday 11am **Weekdays:** Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am

**Holy Days:** As scheduled in the bulletin. **Confessions:** Saturday 9 - 10am



# Church of the Immaculate Conception

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## MASS TIMES

**Weekends:** Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 9am **Weekdays:** Wednesday to Friday 7am

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:30pm or by appointment. **24 Hour Adoration:** Thursday 7:30am



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## MASS TIMES

**Weekend:** Sunday 10:15am **Weekday:** Tuesday 6pm

**Confessions:** Tuesday 5:30pm **Adoration:** Tuesday 5pm- 6pm



## MEMBERS OF SOUTH SHORE CATHOLIC PARISHES

### SHARED PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office located at St. Augustine.  
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## SIX PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday, January 4

5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration-SHJ  
 5:30pm-6:00pm Confessions-SHJ  
 6:00pm Grieving A Spouse Loss-SHJ 2nd Fl

### Wednesday, January 5

6:00pm SE Catholic Religious Formation-SV

### Thursday, January 6

7:30am 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration-IC  
 9:00am Bible Study (John 11-21)-SP  
 5:30pm Confessions-SP

### Saturday, January 8

8:15am Youth Confirmation Retreat-SV  
 4:30pm Combined Vigil Mass (IC/SA/SHJ)-IC  
 4:30pm-7:00pm Lasagna Dinner-IC School Hall

### Sunday, January 9

4:15pm-5:00pm Confessions-NL  
 5:30pm SE Catholic Religious Ed-SV

|     |                       |
|-----|-----------------------|
| SA  | St. Augustine         |
| IC  | Immaculate Conception |
| SHJ | Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| SP  | St. Paul              |
| SV  | St. Veronica          |
| NL  | Nativity of the Lord  |

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

### Family Faith Formation Resumes

Children and families attending Religious Education classes are reminded that we resume on Wednesday, Jan. 5 in Johnson Hall at 6pm. Father Carmelo will present on the question **"What is the Good News of Jesus/Kerygma/Why is the Good News Important to our Life as a Disciple?"** Parishioners from all parishes are welcome to attend! There will be a follow-up virtual video presentation with option discussion on Wednesday, Jan. 12 beginning at 6:30pm. We will be watching on **formed.org** "Proclaiming the Kerygma" in the Lectio Evangelization series Episode 3. Contact Karen at 414-481-0777 for the link.

## ADULT FORMATION

### Adult Six Weeks with Daytime Bible Study in the New Year

Start the New Year off right. Mark those 2022 calendars for the six week morning Bible study beginning January 6. We sit socially distanced at St. Paul parish from 9am - 10am on Thursdays. We will be studying John 11 - 21 **"My Peace I Give You"** from Loyola Press. Books cost \$6. Come and refresh yourself in God's Word.

### Open Wide Our Hearts

The sin of racism is difficult to eradicate in our society and our church. The US Conference of Bishops wrote a pastoral letter against racism and encouraged parishes to study it carefully and thoughtfully. The six South Shore parishes will be offering a virtual study/discussion on this important document on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of January and February at 7:15pm - 8:15pm. There will also be an in-person discussion group on the same Mondays from 9am - 10am. Copies of the document can be downloaded at [www.usccb.org/resources/open-wide-our-hearts](http://www.usccb.org/resources/open-wide-our-hearts). The study guide is available at [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/study-guide-open-hearts-2019-09.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/study-guide-open-hearts-2019-09.pdf). If you need a printed copy, please contact Karen at the Religious Ed office. To register for either the online discussion group or the daytime in-person group call Karen at 414-481-0777 or e-mail at [karen@secatholic.org](mailto:karen@secatholic.org) by January 7.

### Open Wide Our Hearts Virtual Exhibit

The diocese of Green Bay has put together an online virtual exhibit featuring photos and narratives from people of various ethnic and racial background. The purpose is to provide the opportunity to listen to their voices and to open our hearts to their unique perspective on Catholic parishes and schools. They are personal stories; unique to the individuals. They are shared so that we will hopefully be inspired to hear the stories of people in our parishes who may be different from ourselves. To view the exhibit, go to [www.openwideourheartsgb.org](http://www.openwideourheartsgb.org).

## READINGS & OBSERVANCES

**SUNDAY** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12. *The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church.*

**MONDAY** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25. *The Most Holy Name of Jesus.*

**TUESDAY** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44. *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious.*

**WEDNESDAY** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52. *St. John Neumann, Bishop.*

**THURSDAY** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a. *St. André Bessette, Religious.*

**FRIDAY** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16. *St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest.*

**SATURDAY** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30.

**NEXT SUNDAY** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22. *The Baptism of the Lord.*

## SIX PARISH PRAY THE ROSARY

**MONDAY** 8am Nativity of the Lord

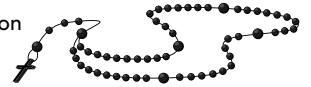
**TUESDAY** 8am St. Augustine; 5:30pm St. Paul

**WEDNESDAY** 7:30am St. Veronica

**THURSDAY** 6:30am Immaculate Conception

**FRIDAY** 8am St. Paul

**SATURDAY** 8am St. Augustine



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Year-End Contributions

Thank you for getting your contributions in early. Any contributions received prior to December 30th at 10am will go toward the 2021 statement year. Thank you for your cooperation, as we all prepare to welcome in 2022. Year-end statements will be mailed the last week of January.

### Update on Soles for Catholic Education Walk!

THANK YOU to everyone who donated, supported, and offered their time and talent to this year's Soles for Catholic Education Walk! We started off with a rather daunting goal of \$5,000, but with the help of our STAA community (especially our AMAZING 8th graders!), Azteca Mexican Restaurant, and a proportional match from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, we nearly doubled that number with an end goal of \$9,659.09! All money raised will be used to purchase Literacy Kits, which include books and activities that make reading fun and interactive.

### Respect Life and the New Year Possibilities

Much is happening to move America back to its Christian Foundation. Watch for the news on the Respect Life Brochure Racks.

- The end of Roe v Wade?
- March for Life in Washington DC, Chicago, Madison
- 40 Days for Life - Prayer and Fasting
- And so much more.

Prayer and Fasting are the most effective ways of protecting life because you are asking God for His help, which He gladly gives to us. But you must ask. Though He can read your heart, you have to know what is in your heart. As Jesus said, He will not change your will, you have to do that. But He will gladly help you change. (And He is very good at doing that.) Just ask Him. And your prayers can change the world!

To help you understand fasting, and its importance check out the booklet called, **"What's the Point of Fasting, Anyway?"** Check it out! -Respect Life Committee

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## ST. AUGUSTINE

Welcome to our Parish!

### ST. AUGIES WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

|                  |        |                     |
|------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Tuesday, Jan. 4  | 8:30am | † Katherine O'Neill |
| Thursday, Jan. 6 | 8:30am | † Cynthia Dupke     |
| Saturday, Jan. 8 | 8:30am | † Charles O'Neill   |
| Sunday, Jan. 9   | 11am   | † Mark Kolancheck   |

### Sanctuary Lamps

- Patricia Boyle
- Lorraine Harling
- Mary Klemme
- Mark Kolancheck
- Arnold & Justine Stout
- Agripine Toth
- Jerry Werner
- Becky Zacharias



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 and listed in the bulletin.

### This Week at St. Augustine

- Tuesday, January 4**  
8:00am Pray the Rosary/8:30am Daily Mass-Church
- Wednesday, January 5**  
5:00pm Finance Council-Parish Office  
7:00pm Joint Choir Rehearsal-IC Church Loft
- Thursday, January 6**  
8:30am Daily Mass-Church
- Saturday, January 8**  
8:00am Pray the Rosary/8:30am Daily Mass-Church  
9:00am-10:00am Confessions-Church
- Sunday, January 9**  
11:00am Mass-Church

### Birthdays This Week

- 03 Benjamin Blahnk Jr., Anallely Gonzalez, Helen Henderson, Nazareth Molla, August Richter
- 05 Victoria Behr
- 07 Anthony Fleis
- 08 Leonard Danowski, Alice Neimeyer, Maya Siharath
- 09 Ellen Serdyski

### ST. AUGIES ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

#### Fish Fry on Friday, January 21st

The first fish fry of the 2022 season is Friday, January 21st from 4-7pm in the church hall or until sold out. We are back to dine-in or walk-in takeout. Our lunch takeout is back from noon to 1:00pm. Call the church hall at 414-481-3242. Our \$10 dinners are 4 large pcs of crunchy hand-breaded fried cod, 2 generous pcs of moist-buttery baked cod or 8 pcs of crunchy breaded jumbo shrimp. Included in the dinners is a choice of french fries or oven browned parsley potatoes, hot vegetable, homemade coleslaw, tartar/cocktail sauce rye bread and butter and dessert. The best deal in town. New this season is a fish sandwich on a butter and grilled Kaiser roll topped with cheese and lettuce for \$5 or add fries for \$6. Try our 8 oz. cup of house made New England clam chowder for \$3. The kid's meal is mac n cheese, fries, fruit cup and juice for \$3. We hope to see.

### Parish Stewardship

December 12, 2021

TOTAL \$ 4,254.67

|                 |             |                   |           |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Weekly          | \$ 3,170.00 | Flowers           | \$ 146.00 |
| Special Monthly | \$ 180.00   | Solemnity of Mary | \$ 30.00  |
| Offertory       | \$ 341.67   | Immaculate        |           |
| Online Giving   | \$ 227.00   | Conception        | \$ 110.00 |
| Christmas       | \$ 50.00    |                   |           |

*Marriage Banns*

**Wedding Banns II**  
Jessica Neddersen &  
Albert Dickenson

### St. Augies 2022 Friday Fish Fry Schedule

|            |             |         |
|------------|-------------|---------|
| January 21 | February 18 | March 4 |
| March 25   | April 15    |         |

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Cont.

#### Epiphany House Blessing

The feast of the Epiphany (or Twelfth Night) celebrates the coming of the Magi to adore the Christ child. On this day, Christians blessed their homes using holy water and incense. They marked the exterior (and sometimes interior) doorways with chalk that remained until the following year. They prayed that peace, love and mutual respect would abide in the hearts of all who resided there.

For our new year, all parish families are invited to mark with chalk the lintel of the main door of your home with the symbol **20+C+M+B+22**. It stands for the current year and the names of the three wise men (Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar). It also stands for the Latin phrase **Christus mansionem benedicat** (May Christ Bless This Home). As a family, walk through the rooms of the house with a candle singing carols such as We Three Kings and The Twelve Days of Christmas. Conclude the blessing with a feast.

#### Grief Support-A Path to Compassionate Healing

If you or someone you know has lost a spouse, child, parent, family member, or friend, you are likely facing significant challenges, especially during this time of pandemic isolation! You don't have to go through the GRIEVING PROCESS alone! **Grief Support - A Path to Compassionate Healing** is a friendly, caring approach of walking alongside others through one of life's most difficult experiences. You will find this to be a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. You will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult season of your life. Be courageous and take that next step to healing! Come see what we are about! EVERYONE is welcome! We will be meeting in person utilizing CDC guidelines. The next 9-week Grief Support series will be held at Sacred Heart Parish House, 3635 S. Kinnickinnic Ave (red awning in the rear parking lot - ring the doorbell). Tuesdays, starting Jan. 11, 2022, 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Register by contacting Colleen Fredelake at 414-303-4009 or [cfredelake@gmail.com](mailto:cfredelake@gmail.com).

#### Grieving the Loss of a Spouse - Or, Know Someone Who Is?

It can be a very painful path to journey by yourself! Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Join us for this encouraging 3-hour seminar on **Loss of a Spouse** on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, 6:00 to 8:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Office (red canopy in back lot). The seminar will be facilitated by Colleen Fredelake, a widow, mother of 5 adult children and grandmother of 11, a Spiritual Director, and a labyrinth facilitator. Additionally, she is certified as a Boundless Compassion Facilitator trained through Joyce Rupp and is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Registration helpful. Please call or email Colleen at 414-303-4009 or [cfredelake@gmail.com](mailto:cfredelake@gmail.com).

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

## Welcome to the Church of Immaculate Conception!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are new to the area, we welcome you join as a member of our parish. Please contact the parish office for membership information, register through our website or take one of our member forms that can be found on a table in the vestibule.

### IC WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

|                            |        |                                    |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, January 1</b> | 4:30pm | † Roseann Dutkiewicz               |
| <b>Sunday, January 2</b>   | 9am    | † Lorraine & Lewis Kubesh          |
| <b>Wednesday, Jan. 5</b>   | 7am    | † Dolores Lecci                    |
| <b>Thursday, January 6</b> | 7am    | Living & Deceased of Comina Family |
| <b>Friday, January 7</b>   | 7am    | † Mary J. Bontempo                 |
| <b>Saturday, January 8</b> | 4:30pm | † Dolores Szofer                   |
| <b>Sunday, January 9</b>   | 9am    | † Frank Vignieri                   |

### IC LITURGICAL MINISTERS

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday, January 1</b> | <i>New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace</i><br>4:30pm (C); Jackie Doerr; (R) Fr. Philip, Barb Lukaszewski (EM); Maggie Howard, David Endres (S)  |
| <b>Sunday, January 2</b>   | <i>The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</i><br>9am (C); Steve Meer (R); Fr. Philip, Bruna Antonson (EM); Nick Hess, Oliver Sweet, David Sweet (S) |
| <b>Saturday, January 8</b> | <i>Vigil</i><br>4:30pm (C); Katy Bontempo (R); Fr. Philip, Jim Bontempo (EM); Keith & Barb Zacharias (S)   |
| <b>Sunday, January 9</b>   | <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i><br>9am (C); Sierra Cruz (R); Fr. Philip, Victoria Bond (EM); Charlie Meer, Peter Meer, John Paul Meer (S)   |

### This Week at Immaculate Conception

#### Wednesday, January 5

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| 7:00am | Daily Mass-Church              |
| 7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal-IC Church Loft |

#### Thursday, January 6

|        |                                      |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 7:00am | Daily Mass-Church                    |
| 7:30am | 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration-Church |
| 1:00pm | SVP Meeting-Back Sacristy            |
| 6:30pm | Boy Scouts-Ryan School Hall          |

#### Friday, January 7

|        |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 7:00am | Daily Mass-Church         |
| 7:30pm | Group 48-Ryan School Hall |

#### Saturday, January 8

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 3:30pm      | Confessions-Church                       |
| 4:30pm      | Combined Sunday Vigil (IC/SA/SHJ)-Church |
| 4:30-7:00pm | Lasagna Dinner-Ryan School Hall          |

#### Sunday, January 9

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| 9:00am | Mass-Church |
|--------|-------------|

### Parish Support

December 8, 11 & 12, 2021

TOTAL \$7,508.00

|                |             |             |             |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Offertory      | \$ 969.00   | Flowers     | \$ 235.00   |
| Online Giving  | \$ 541.00   | B & G       | \$ 180.00   |
| Debt Reduction | \$ 142.00   | Tree of     |             |
| All Saints     | \$ 3.00     | Remembrance | \$ 724.00   |
| Stewardship    | \$ 3,546.00 | Immaculate  |             |
| Candles        | \$ 117.00   | Conception  | \$ 1,051.00 |

### IC ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## Lasagna Dinner – January 8th

Our next dinner is on Saturday, January 8th from 4:30 - 7pm in the Ryan school hall. Enjoy a generous slice of lasagna, tossed salad, & Italian bread for \$11.00 catered by That's Amore. Don't forget our home made dessert station or beverage center serving cold soda, beer or wine. Try your luck at pull tabs or raffles. Due to various price increases, we are sorry to say we will be keeping our dinners at \$11.00. Bring the family, take a friend or neighbor and thank you for supporting our parish.

## 2022 Dinner Schedule

January 8th - Lasagna Dinner, February 12th - Pasta & Meatballs  
March 12th - Irish Dinner, April 9th - TBD

## Mass Intentions

Remembering a loved one who has passed away or celebrating a special birthday or anniversary are just a few of the reasons people have for offering a Mass. Mass Intentions are scheduled on a first come first serve basis and are \$10 per intention. There may be two intentions scheduled on a given Mass day twice per week. Please call or stop in the parish office. The 2023 calendar is now open for business. Mass intentions are scheduled within one calendar year. Currently intentions may be scheduled through January, 2023.

## Free Parish Calendar

Located in the back of church, are free 2022 calendars sponsored by Heritage funeral homes. This year's calendar is "**Fifteen Promises of Mary**" with traditional art throughout highlighting holidays and feast days each month. Please take one with you after Mass.

## Harvest Fest 2021 Update

Our first outdoor festival in a number of years was successful bringing in a new profit of \$4,468.16. Many outdoor festivals starting out have a 1 to 3-year profit loss before it is successful. Thank you to our volunteers and staff for putting on a great family festival in a matter of a few months.

## Tree Lot Update

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who made this year a tremendous success. All the hard work was worth it with the tree lot bringing in a net profit of \$12,534.89.

## Lectionary Link

This week we celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**. Our Gospel recounts the presentation of Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem. Every firstborn Jew male was offered up to God. They were recognizing that all life comes from the Lord God. Yet this was not just any family. Jesus is the Messiah and Lord yet He was born into a human family. Mary and Joseph had to care for and protect this special child until He was old enough to go out on His mission from God the Father.

**Children:** How will you show your love for your family in 2022?

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS

### Welcome to Sacred Heart of Jesus

Welcome and thank you for joining us for Mass. We're happy you are here to pray with us today. We welcome you whether you're new in the area or just visiting. If you are interested in becoming a member of Sacred Heart please contact the parish office and we'll provide you with a Welcome packet full of information about the parish.

### SHJ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday, January 2** 10:15am † **Jean Jablonski**  
(SHJ Parish Council)
- Tuesday, January 4** 6pm † **Jean Ali**
- Sunday, January 9** 10:15am † **Janice Ziemer**  
(Ronald Ziemer)  
† **Mike Howell** (Wife Ann)

### This Week at Sacred Heart

#### Tuesday, January 4

- 5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration-Church  
5:30pm Confessions  
6:00pm Daily Mass-SHJ  
6:00pm Grieving Loss of Spouse-SHJ 2nd Fl

#### Saturday, January 8

- 4:30pm Combined Sunday Vigil  
(IC/SA/SHJ)-IC

#### Sunday, January 9

- 10:15am Mass-Church

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The parish community of Sacred Heart of Jesus wishes to express our sympathy to the family and friends of

† **Jean Ali** who passed away on December 20, 2021. His funeral was held at SHJ on December 28, 2021. May he enjoy complete happiness with the Lord.

We pray that all will welcome strangers and recognize that, like the Magi, they may bring gifts of wisdom, courage, determination and love. Amen.

## STEWARDSHIP

### Parish Mission

To be the heart of Jesus, transforming the world.

### Stewardship Mission

To cultivate stewardship as a way of life by recognizing everything from God is a gift and to share those gifts lovingly.

### Parish Support

December 12, 2021

TOTAL \$4,409.00

|           |             |                   |           |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Offertory | \$ 177.00   | Immaculate        |           |
| Envelopes | \$ 3,452.00 | Conception        | \$ 160.00 |
| Christmas | \$ 290.00   | Solemnity of Mary | \$ 5.00   |
| Flowers   | \$ 325.00   |                   |           |

### SHJ PRAYER LIST

|                       |                  |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sandy Anderson        | Jan Falk         | Laurel Pritzlaff |
| Sally Asselin         | Phyllis Feist    | Joan Rosploch    |
| Michael Beaudry       | Maynard Knudson  | Linda Smerlinski |
| Madeline Budziszewski | Mary Loffredo    | Sue Ujcich       |
| Larry Bugni           | Carol Maudie     | Dolores Urbaniak |
|                       | Richard Nittritz | Helen Wozniak    |

### SHJ ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Epiphany Blessing

This weekend we celebrate the **Epiphany of the Lord**, commonly referred to as the Feast of the Three Kings. On this day, it is the custom of various ethnic groups to trace crosses, the initials of the kings (Casper, Melchior and Balthazar), the numbers of the years over the doorway of their homes with chalk:

**20 + C + M + B + 22**

And, pray this pray of blessing:

*Creator of heaven and earth,  
You revealed your son, Jesus  
To Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar  
By the guidance of your star.*

*Bless this home and all who live in it  
During this year of the Lord – 2022.*

*May Christ's light be reflected  
In their love and concern for others.  
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

### Thought of the Week

*"I look to the future, because that's where  
I'm going to spend the rest of my life."*

– George Burns



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