Holy Week at St. Augustin
Hebdomada Sancta
Palm Sunday: The Passion of the Lord

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintaugustindsm
Office Hours: Mon - Thurs, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fri, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mass Schedule: All Masses are in main church
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.
Monday, Tues., Wed., Friday 8:00 a.m.
Confession Schedule *(in the Chapel)*
Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Stewardship – Collections & Tithes

Fiscal year is July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

March Budget Total	$	79,300.00
March Received as of 3/22/21	$	76,881.74
1st & 3rd weeks include electronic tithes		
Budgeted (July 2020 - Feb 2021)	$	682,500.00
Received (July 2020 - Feb 2021)		640,856.59
Variance to Budget (Jul 2020 - Feb 2021)	$	-41,643.41

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27, 2021
5:00 p.m. Robert Buckley
Sunday, March 28, 2021
8:00 a.m. Sister Martina Mataya, CHM
10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Augustin, both living & deceased
12:00 p.m. Eliyamma Maret
Monday, March 29, 2021
8:00 a.m. Carol Baland
Tuesday, March 30, 2021
8:00 a.m. JoAnn Grandanette
Wednesday, March 31, 2021
8:00 a.m. Charles Colosimo
Thursday, April 1, 2021 (Holy Thursday)
7:00 p.m. Bob Kirke
Friday, April 2, 2021(Good Friday – no Mass)
3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 3, 2021
8:00 p.m. Sue Albright
Sunday, April 4, 2021
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Augustin, living and deceased
10:00 a.m. Antonio Prieto
12:00 p.m Jacob Anthony

Parish Office: 545 42nd St., Des Moines, IA 50312, 255-1175
School Office: 4320 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50312, 279-5947

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Victoria Bettis, Communications, communications@staugustin.org

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS:

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY - Meets 1st Thursday of the month at noon, Parish Hall, Pres., Kate Mitchell, staugustinaltarandrosary@gmail.com, 515-802-0111.
BIBLE STUDY - Meets every Wednesday during school year at the school, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Emily Duong, emiaduo@aol.com, 255-3402
CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY - Meets every Wednesday during school year 9:30 am - 11:15 am, Cindy Kodis at 251-3930
BOARD OF EDUCATION - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month in Conf Room, Tim Coonan, President, timothycoonan@davisbrownlaw.com
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - Meets every other 4th Tuesday of the month in Conf Room, 255-1175, ext. 205
ST. MICHAEL'S BOYS GROUP - Jeff Pierick, 778-6087, kmpierick@gmail.com
ELIZABETH MINISTRY - Angie Mathiasen, angiemathiasen@hotmail.com, 991-8727
EUCHARIST MINISTER/LECTOR/RCIA - If interested, contact Deacon Kevin or Rhonda Heim at rsheim@prodigy.net, 274-4321
FINANCE COUNCIL - Meets every other month on the 4th Tuesday, Paul Mitchell, Chair - Contact Randy Mudge at businessmgr@staugustin.org
FOOD PANTRY - Collection is third weekend of month at all Masses, contact Patrick Johnson, 515-339-5207.
HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - Co-Presidents: Larry Scanlon, larryscanlon3@gmail.com; Katie Cownie, katiecownie@gmail.com
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall. 1st Degree Ceremony- 5:00 pm, Rosary - 6:00 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm, Living Your Faith - 7:00 pm, 7:45 pm - business meeting. Contact Tom Donnelly, tjdonnellyiowa@gmail.com, 988-0491
LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB - Molly Topf, molly.olingertopf@yahoo.com
MARRIAGE & FAMILY COMMITTEE - Rochelle Quiner, rquiner@gmail.com
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SOCIAL ACTION - Ann DiDonato, 279-5149, amdidonato@gmail.com
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USHER/GREETERS - Paul Martin, 865-6550
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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - Mary Currie, youthministry@staugustin.org Wednesdays 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm meet in the lower level

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

SUN 3/28 Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

MON 3/29 Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

TUE 3/30 Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WED 3/31 Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

THR 4/01 *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

FRI 4/02 Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

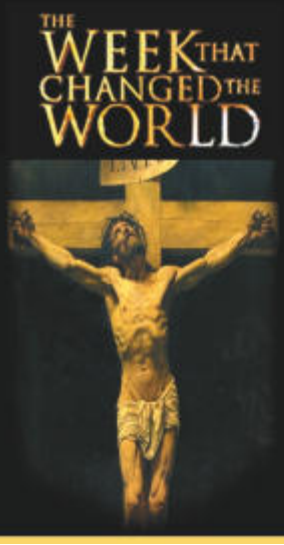
SAT 4/03 Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

SUN 4/04 Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins
Thursday:	Holy Thursday; April Fools' Day
Friday:	Good Friday; Day of fasting and abstinence
Saturday:	Holy Saturday
Sunday:	Easter Sunday

Holy Week Schedule 2021 at Saint Augustin Catholic Church



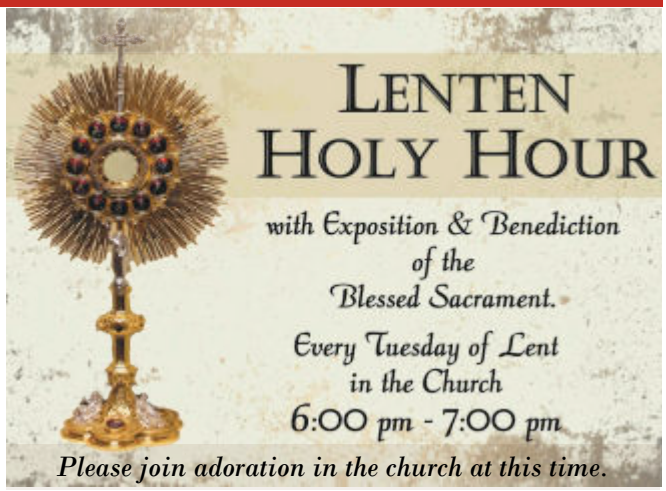
Palm Sunday, March 28th
Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

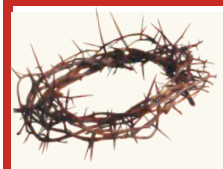
Holy Thursday, April 1st
7:00 pm Mass

Good Friday, April 2nd
3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday Vigil, April 3rd
8:00 pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 4th
Masses: Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm





Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. It is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We've created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it means setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. A few courageous prophets stood up throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus's journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete.

LENT

A SEASON OF RENEWAL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SAINT AUGUSTIN LENTEN SCHEDULE	~ *Begin St. Joseph Consecration*	**16** 8:00 am Mass Shrove Tuesday ***February***	**17** Ash Wednesday 7 am & 6 pm *Collection for Christmas Gift Bags* *Youth Group 7:30-9:00 pm*	**18**	**19** 8:00 am Mass Stations of the Cross - Church 5:30 pm	**20** Food Pantry Collection
21 *1st Sunday of Lent* *RCIA 10 am* *Call to Continuing Conversion* Food Pantry	**22** 8:00 am Mass	**23** 8:00 am Mass *Holy Hour in the Church 6:00 pm*	**24** 8:00 am Mass *Youth Group 7:30-9:00 pm*	**25**	**26** 8:00 am Mass Stations of the Cross - Church 5:30 pm	**27**
28 *2nd Sunday of Lent*	**1** 8:00 am Mass ***March***	**2** 8:00 am Mass *Holy Hour in the Church 6:00 pm*	**3** 8:00 am Mass 2nd Tour of Church 5:30 - 7:30 pm *Youth Group 7:30-9:00 pm*	**4**	**5** 8:00 am Mass Stations of the Cross - Church 5:30 pm KC Fish Bake to go 5:30 - 7:30 pm	**6**
7 *3rd Sunday of Lent*	**8** 8:00 am Mass	**9** 8:00 am Mass *Holy Hour in the Church 6:00 pm*	**10** 8:00 am Mass *Youth Group 7:30-9:00 pm*	**11** Novena to St. Joseph	**12** 8:00 am Mass Stations of the Cross - Church 5:30 pm Novena to St. Joseph	**13** St. Patrick Altar Novena to St. Joseph
14 *4th Sunday of Lent* *Laetare Sunday* *Rose Vestments* St. Patrick Altar Novena to St. Joseph	**15** 8:00 am Mass Novena to St. Joseph	**16** 8:00 am Mass *Holy Hour in the Church 6:00 pm* Novena to St. Joseph	**17** 8:00 am Mass Saint Patrick's Day Novena to St. Joseph	**18** Novena to St. Joseph	**19** Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass 6:00 pm Novena to St. Joseph	**20** Food Pantry Collection St. Joseph Altar
21 *5th Sunday of Lent* *Passiontide* *Images Veiled* Food Pantry Collection St. Joseph Altar	**22** 8:00 am Mass	**23** 8:00 am Mass *Holy Hour in the Church 6:00 pm*	**24** 8:00 am Mass *Youth Group 7:30-9:00 pm*	**25**	**26** 8:00 am Mass Stations of the Cross - Church 5:30 pm KC Fish Bake to go 5:30 - 7:30 pm	**27**
28 *Palm Sunday*	**29** 8:00 am Mass	**30** 8:00 am Mass *Holy Hour in the Church 6:00 pm*	**31** 8:00 am Mass *Youth Group 7:30-9:00 pm*	**1** Holy Thursday 7:00 pm ***April***	**2** Good Friday 3:00 pm Service *Collection for Christians in the Holy Land*	**3** Holy Saturday Vigil 8:00 pm
4 *Easter Sunday* *8:00 am* *10:00 am* *12:00 pm*						

PRAYER * FASTING * ALMSGIVING

PRAYER: Please Consider Helping the Parish fill the Adoration Chapel this Lent with prayer. It is our goal to fill the Chapel with at least 2 worshipers per hour. The benefits you reap will greatly out weigh the sacrifice of time and is very renewing to the soul.

Reconciliation is available weekly in the back of the Adoration Chapel:

Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Sundays 9:00 am - 9:30 am

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SHROVE TUESDAY

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LENT

40 DAYS PREPARATION FOR EASTER

I II III

IV Mothering or Refreshment Sunday

(And 2 more Sundays in Lent overleaf)

PRAYER
Our weapon

FASTING
Our weapon

against the Devil

against the Flesh

ALMSGIVING

Our weapon against the World

PASSIONTIDE

The last fortnight of Lent

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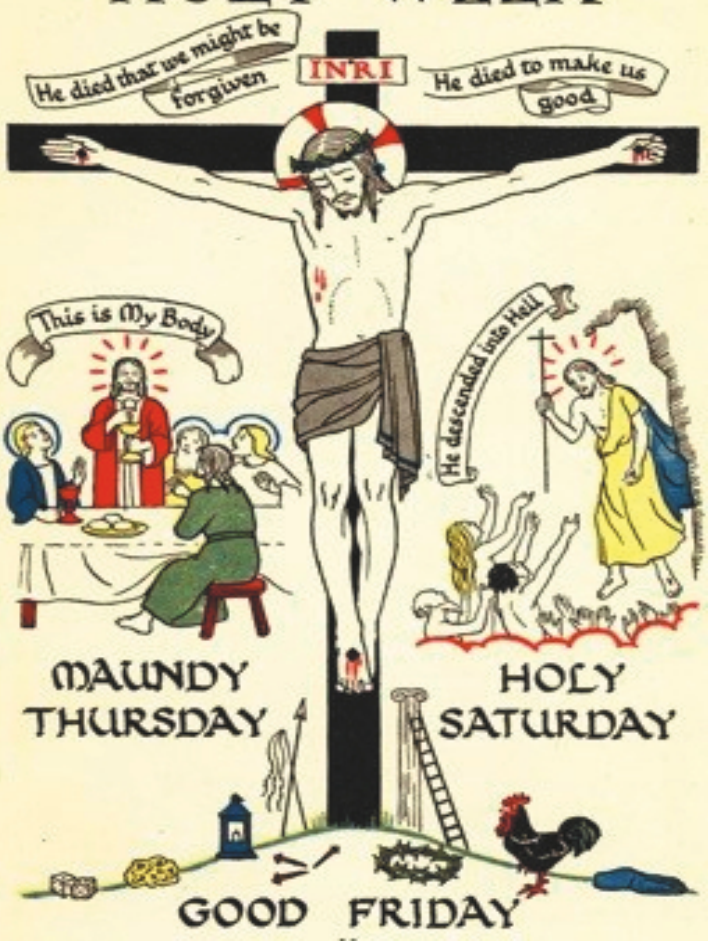
PASSION SUNDAY

Passion means Suffering

VI

PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK

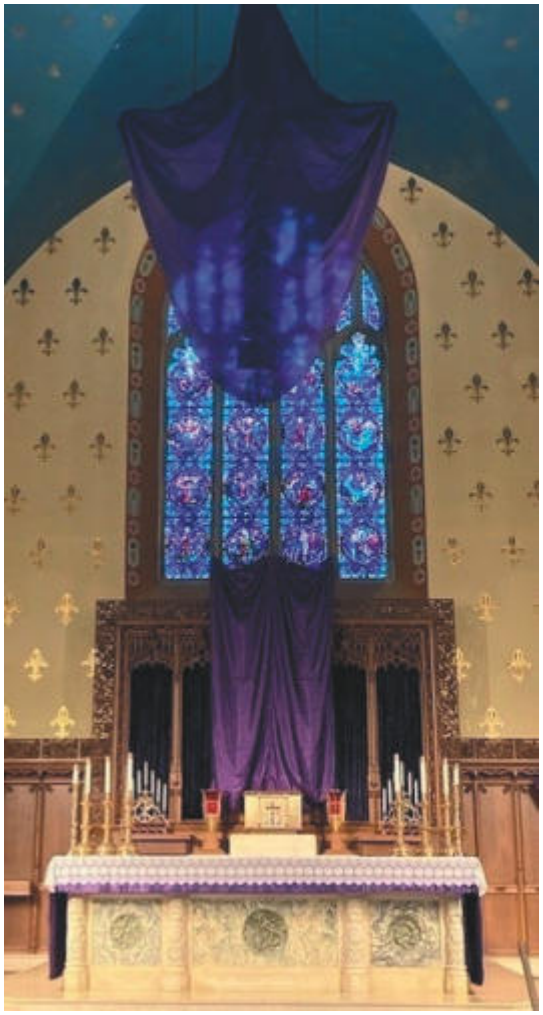


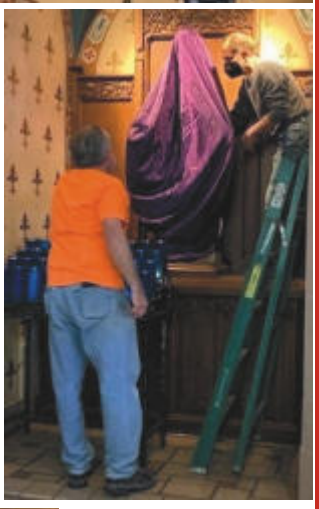
MAUNDY THURSDAY

HOLY SATURDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

Veiling in Preparation for the TRIDUUM





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If so, please prayerfully consider submitting your name for consideration of a 3-year term. Board applications can found on the school web site and must be returned by April 23rd to **rwatters@staugustinschool.org**.

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will also be speaking

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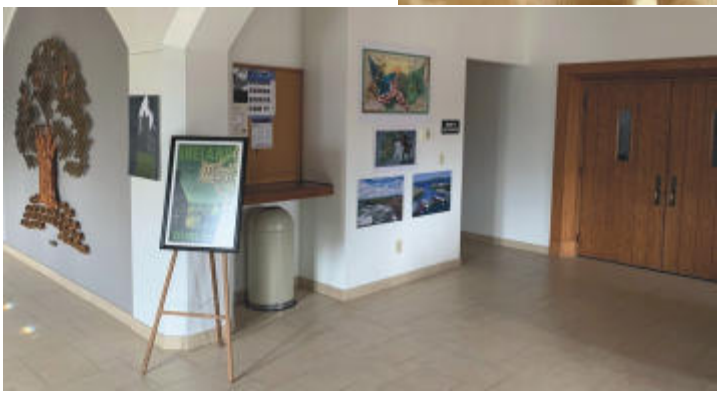
Saint Patrick Altar



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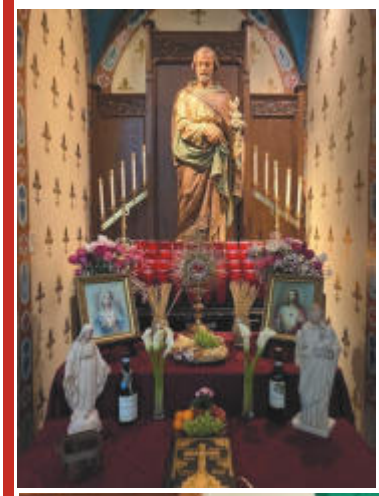

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