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THE HOLY FAMILY — DECEMBER 26, 2021



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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

The Parish Office will be closed on
Friday, December 24 and
Monday, December 27

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat....8:15 am
Wednesday.....6 pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday.....5:30 pm
Sunday8:15 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat....7-8 am
Wednesday.....5-5:45 pm
Saturday.....4:45-5:15 pm
Sunday.....7:45-8:05 & 10-10:15 am
* Or By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sun, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat...7-8 am
Wednesday.....5-6 pm

MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Marriage preparations must begin 6 months prior. Baptism preparations must begin 3 months prior.

HOSPITALIZED/HOMEBOUND

For pastoral assistance for the hospitalized or homebound, contact the Parish Office.

BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send Announcements to: announcements@staugustinecatholic.org

Weekly Bulletin Submissions: Mondays 1:00pm (Text only, no photos or graphics.)

Announcements Submissions: Thursdays Noon (Limited to 140 words. All submissions are subjected to pastor's approval.)

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	<u>STEWARDSHIP / COLLECTION</u>	<u>PRAYER LIST</u>
<p>Saturday 12/25 8:15 am: + Susan Mary Fox 10:30 am: People of the Parish</p> <p>Sunday 12/26 8:15 am: + Margaret Kasten Rufolo 10:30 am: People of the Parish</p> <p>Monday 12/27 8:15 am: + James McGreevy</p> <p>Tuesday 12/28 8:15 am: + Bill Keyes</p> <p>Wednesday 12/29 6:00 pm: + William Funk</p> <p>Thursday 12/30 8:15 am: + Ed Ronan</p> <p>Friday 12/31 8:15 am: + James McGreevy</p>	<p>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12</p> <p>PARISH PORTION: \$8,302</p> <p>GROWTH & RENEWAL: \$50</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: \$229</p> <p>RETIRED RELIGIOUS: \$455</p> <p>CATHOLIC CHARITIES IMM SVCS: \$10</p>	<p><i>Monica Darbyshire, Gordon Kilburn, Maria Alonso, Mike Thompson, Patricia Bornor, Bill Ford, Ken Johnson, Landon Ryan, Fr. Paul Hostettler, West Mullins, Jim Willingham, Jennifer Usrey, Ed Jemison, Patsy Connelly, Craig Deimling, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, Mary Ellen Galloway, Kelley Obringer, Elvia Piccolo, Mary Lou Thivierge, Stacey Rudy, Marla Thurman, Robin McKenna, Wanda Johnson, Jason Nunley, Carolyn Miles, Lindy Jackson, Jane Dutton, Al & Jean Grillot, John Colley, John Abell, Tiffany Webb, Marian Payne, Marilyn Keller, Sherry Hayes, Agnes Breeding, Robert Schow</i></p>

Men's Book Study

Jesus and the Jesus Roots of the Eucharist

Thursdays for 7 weeks January 6 through February 17

7:00 - 8:00 pm @ Pruett's Market patio

Participants will read one chapter each week and meet to discuss. Please provide your own copy of the book. Contact David Chapman at David@just7ofus.com or (423) 463-2725 for more information.

"In *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* Brant Pitre pairs together the Jewish Scriptures and the Jewish tradition to frame the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper, and to provide a fresh look at the heart of Christian practice—the Eucharist. By taking us back to the Jewish roots of our faith, Pitre gives us a powerful lens through which to see anew the bread of the presence, the manna, the Last Supper, and ultimately the meaning of Christian Eucharist. Pitre's mastery of Scripture and the Jewish traditions makes him the perfect guide for anyone seeking to understand the climax of Jesus' ministry, the Last Supper and the first Eucharist." – Dr. Tim Gray, President of the Augustine Institute

The Bible in A Year With Fr. Mike Schmitz

In The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way.

Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year podcast follows a reading plan inspired by The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavins. For each period in the timeline, Jeff will join Fr. Mike for a special episode that will help you understand the context of each reading.

With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year...you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!

Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- 1) Two to three scripture readings
- 2) A reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- 3) A guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.

Bible in a year can be found on Apple Podcasts and YouTube for free.

* The Bible contains adult themes that may not be suitable for children - parental discretion is advised.



St. Augustine's Hemlocks

We would like to thank Dan Reynolds for treating the hemlock trees around St. Augustine's property. Our trees have the woolly adelgid, an aphid-like insect that attacks North American Hemlock trees and destroys them over time. If you are interested in treating your trees or just learning more about the woolly adelgid, visit Save Signal Mtn.'s Hemlocks on Facebook for more information. Thank you Dan!

American Haitian Foundation Invitation

Monsignor Granjean is offering a daily morning Mass at our school in Haiti for our students and staff. All of us are in need of prayer during these challenging times. If you have special intentions and prayer requests, and would like to be included during Masses at St. Antoine School, we invite you to email them to jack@americanhaitianfoundation.org. Father Granjean and our students will include you in their prayers.

May God bless you during this holy season. Visit us at www.americanhaitianfoundation.org or www.facebook.com/amerHaitian.com.



Community Kitchen Welcomes Back Volunteers

The Community Kitchen now welcomes volunteers in person. For many years St Augustine has provided kitchen servers for the fourth Saturday of each month, and it's time to start again! Please sign up on the form in the PLC to help out by giving of your time to serve the homeless. Call Catherine Keegan with any questions, at 423-304-4351. Thanks!

Mother Mary Prayer Cenacle

All are invited to join Mother Mary's Prayer Cenacle, where we come together to pray and grown spiritually following the Marian Movement of Priests format. What's that you say? What's a cenacle? Come and See! We meet on Wednesdays from 9-10 am.

Consider Joining the Choir Today!

A quality church choir is always strengthened by quantity. You don't have to be a soloist or have a trained voice to be a valuable part of choir. If you enjoy singing, please consider adding your voice to the choir, especially you guys in the pews! Please contact Helen Brell (423) 314-5487 or hbrell@gmail.com.

Diocesan & Deanery Events

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition

The International Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit, a traveling display designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, will be at St. Jude Church in Chattanooga from January 14 - 17. The exhibit features 153 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. It was completed by Blessed Carlo Acutis one year prior to his death from leukemia, at the age of 15, in 2006.

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents most of the principal Eucharistic miracles that have taken place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. By means of the panels, one can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place.

The exhibition has already visited well over 3,000 parishes in Italy, the USA, Canada and many other countries, and has been translated into numerous languages. St. Jude Parish will host the exhibition in the St. Jude Parish Seiner Hall. Exact times will be forthcoming.

Catholic Schools Raffle

Your purchase of raffle tickets helps support the school of your choice, as well as the regional Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Funds to help qualifying families with tuition assistance!

Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets online! Tickets are \$10 each and you could win 1 of 16 prizes, including a \$5,000 cash prize!



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