



HOLY FAMILY | ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

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Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the parish office to schedule a baptism. It is recommended that parents seeking Baptism for their child attend two baptismal preparation classes.

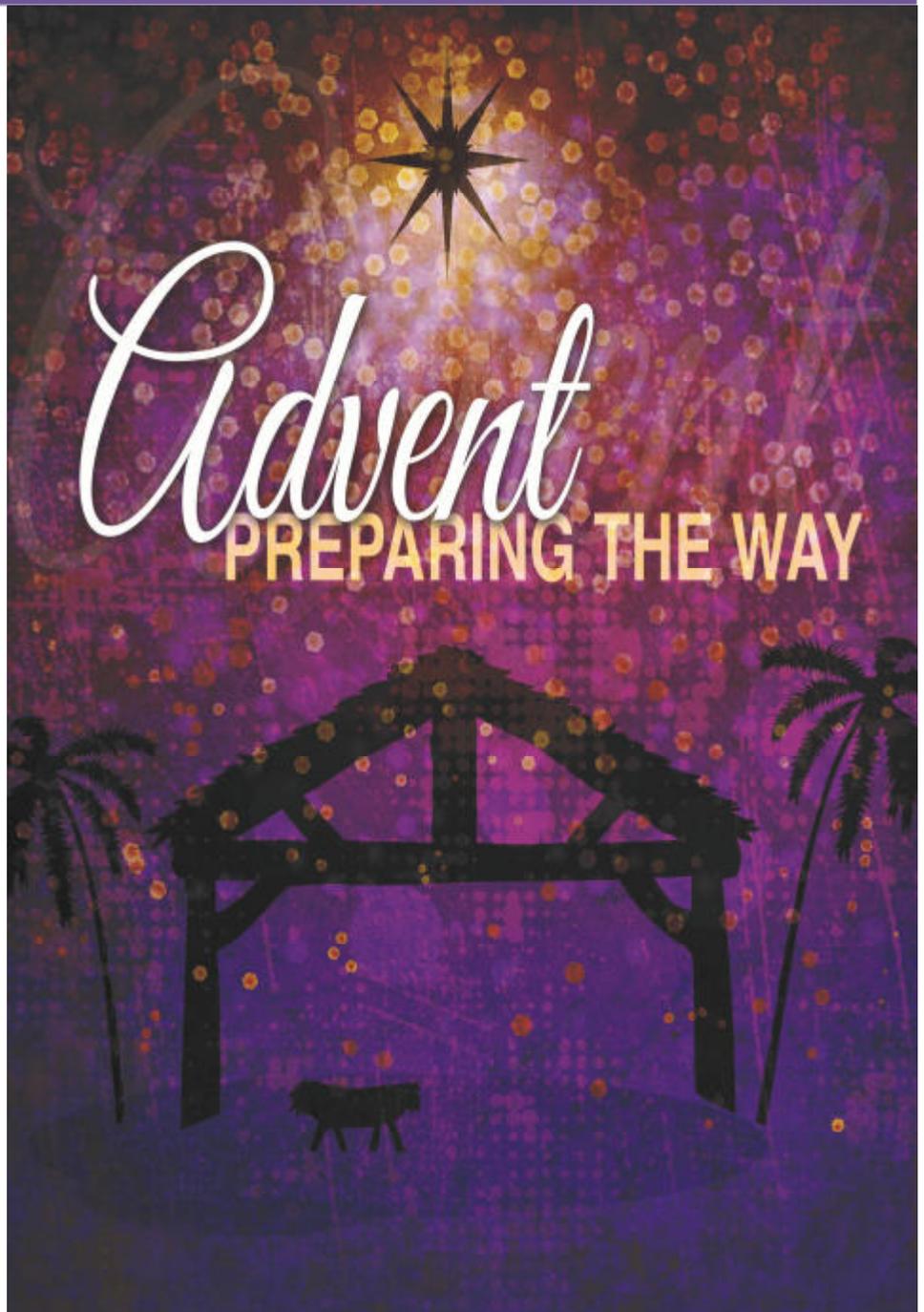
Sacrament of Marriage:

In accordance with the guidelines of the Province of Michigan, engaged couples must contact the Parish Office six months prior to the desired date of marriage and complete required preparation.

Anointing of the Sick:

Notify the parish office of any need for hospital or home visits.

Bulletin/website submissions: Submit to lhunter@holyfamily-online.org in digital format. **Bulletin submission deadline is Fridays at noon for the following weekend.**



Our Mission: Save Souls

We serve God through His Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, with the empowerment and the strength of the Holy Spirit: to celebrate the Holy Sacraments and Worship, Christian Service and Faith Education, to evangelize and practice our faith in active stewardship—with the faith, spirit and humility of Mary, the Rose of God and our Patron Saint.

Weekday Mass and Confession Schedule		Weekend Mass and Confession Schedule	
Monday	8:00 am Mass at St. Augustine	Saturday	3:00 pm Confessions at St. Mary Mystical Rose
Tuesday	6:30 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Mass at Holy Family		3:30 pm Confessions at Holy Family 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary Mystical Rose
Wednesday	9:00 am Mass at St. Mary Mystical Rose followed by Adoration and Confessions		4:30 pm Mass at Holy Family 6:00 pm Mass at St. Augustine
Thursday	8:15 am Mass at St. Augustine followed by Confessions	Sunday	7:00 pm Confessions at St. Augustine 7:30 am Mass at St. Augustine
Friday	First Fridays: 8:00 am Mass at Holy Family followed by Adoration and Confessions All other Fridays: 9:00 am Mass at St. Mary Mystical Rose followed by Adoration		9:00 am Mass at St. Augustine 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary Mystical Rose 10:30 am Mass at Holy Family 5:30 pm Mass at Holy Family

The Holy Lowly

We all know that Advent is supposed to be a time of preparing for Christmas—the birth of Jesus. But it's so easy to get caught up in the world's version of preparing. Buying and wrapping gifts, baking cookies and decorating our homes are all part of our family traditions and they aren't bad. But they shouldn't take the place of preparing our hearts to receive Jesus more fully into our lives. This year, we'd like to suggest you do both! "How?" We're so glad you asked!

First, consider attending one of our two Advent Reconciliation Services. "Not only does it [the Sacrament of Penance] free us from our sins, but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: 'It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.'" ¹ That's powerful!

Many have described themselves as feeling lighter when they walk out of the confessional than when they went in—having the weight of their burdens lifted.

If it's been a while since participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, don't let that deter you. It's important to remember that it is Jesus himself that waits for us in the sacrament. He aches when we ache. Weeps when we weep. He is hurting when we are hurting. So of course, he wants to heal us so we can be filled with his comfort and joy.

If you need a refresher on making a good confession, there are several apps that can be downloaded to your smart phone (such as Laudate) that will walk you through an examination of conscience before entering the confessional, plus they

typically include prayers like the Act of Contrition.

If you prefer analog instead of digital, consider using the Examination of Conscience found on page 5.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation can also be a group or family event. If lunch is your favorite meal, consider attending the Saturday morning service on December 4th at St. Mary Mystical Rose, then head to your favorite restaurant afterward. Prefer a nice dinner out? The evening service at St. Augustine on December 15th may be a better fit. Either way, make it an event to celebrate with family and/or friends.

Second, make each Sunday of Advent a celebration around the dinner table with a short reflection.

The Holy Lowly will be the theme of our reflections this Advent which is based on Isaiah 66:2 "All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: He who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word."

When we look at the nativity story, we see that many of the characters came from a lowly place. They were poor and insignificant according to society's standards. Nobody would have chosen them for such an important event as the coming of the Messiah. But that's exactly who God chose—nobodies—to share the good news of the birth of his son.

To fully enter into a weekly reflection with your family and friends, consider reserving a space on your dinner table (or somewhere else in your home) where you can set up a crèche

over the next four weeks using a purchased or homemade nativity set.

Begin with a small manger or a piece of fabric (such as burlap). Then place a small amount of straw in the manger or on the fabric piece. Add an advent wreath near your display, if you have one (don't forget to bless your wreath using the blessing on page 4).

You'll find in this bulletin each week a short reflection, written from the perspective of the characters, to read aloud. As you read, add the characters for that week, conclude with a prayer, and enjoy a meal together (complete with dessert). Consider doing something else special together afterwards like watching a movie, decorating the tree, baking cookies, or taking a drive to look at Christmas lights.

Week One: Angels, Shepherds, and Sheep (oh my!)

Light one purple candle from your Advent wreath, then read the following aloud:

Forgive our appearance—and the smell. We're shepherds, and these are our sheep. We live out here in the fields with them so we can keep watch over the flock at night. We don't engage in a lot of conversation—we're not exactly "high society," if you know what I mean. But one night, we found ourselves engaged in a miraculous conversation with an angel.

We were in the field, like we always are, and suddenly an angel appeared. No really, it did. He said, "Do not be afraid."

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Well, of course, we were afraid. We'd never had an angel appear to us before, have you?

The angel continued, "For behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."

All the people? Don't you mean just the *important* people? The ones everybody notices. We're just shepherds. Nobody gives us a glance, a smile, or even a thought. We're invisible to this world.

But then the angel said something else. He said, "For today in the city of David a savior has been born *for you* who is Messiah and Lord.

A savior? The Messiah and Lord? Born for me? For us? But why? We're nobodies! Who are we that he should be born for us? We were in disbelief.

The angel continued, "And this will be a sign for you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Then all of the sudden there were a lot more angels—a multitude—that appeared with the first angel, and they were praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Then it hit us! We realized that God's favor was resting on *US!* If God is making such an important event made known to us—lowly shepherds—we should do as the angel has said.

So, we all looked at each other and said, "Let's go!" In haste, we set off for Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, and we found Mary, Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. And it was a sight to behold.

We didn't stay long. We had to return to the fields to shepherd our sheep once again. But we couldn't keep this to ourselves. So, on our way back, we told everyone we met about the message that had been told to us about the child. And all who listened to us were amazed.

Once back in the fields with our sheep, we were still shepherds. But we were changed! We spent our days glorifying and praising God for all we had heard and seen. We may be nobody in the eyes of the world, but we now understand that we are somebody in the eyes of God.

Place the angel, shepherd and sheep from your nativity set in your manger scene and end with prayer:

Lord, be with us as we go about our week. Help us to remember that when we feel as though we are nobody in the eyes of the world, you love us just as we are because we are somebody to you. Let our hearts be the manger where you may dwell within us and help us to be like the shepherds, spending our days glorifying and praising You for all that we have heard and seen.

Conclude with an Our father, Hail Mary, and Glory be...

Next week: *The Magi*

1. Penance, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, uscgb.org.

BELIEVE: with Fr. Steve

Happy Thanksgiving again to everyone. I hope you had a wonderful celebration with your family. Speaking of Thanksgiving... I cannot believe it is already Thanksgiving. It seems like it was just Halloween, like it was just Fourth of July, like we were just preparing for the Armada Fair. Where does all of this time go? Again I am so grateful for my extended time here. Jesus, you are so good to us and so generous!

Advent

Advent is right around the corner. This week we celebrate the celebration of Christ the King. The question that I always ask at this time of the year is, "is Jesus truly the King of my own heart? What up-seats my Lord upon His rightful throne?"

Advent is meant to be a penitential season—much like Lent. But for some reason over the last 50 years we have gotten away from sacrificing things during the Advent season. We are called to make offerings, or sacrificial gifts to God during this Advent season. Some church fathers have even called Advent, "mini Lent" that is to say Advent is preparing us for the Great Fast of Lent.

Advent Preaching Series

If you are a member of St. Mary's you will recall that last year during Advent I preached a series on the three P's of Advent: *pause, prepare and ponder*. Go back and remind yourself of those three P's and the great necessity to do all three during this Advent

season.

This year my heart is deeply being moved to preach another series over these weeks of Advent and Christmas. I would like to explore The Family. The Holy Spirit is still working out the kinks in my heart and soul but I plan on preaching a five week series, beginning on week one of Advent, on topics revolving around the family and life as a family.

I truly believe this is a pertinent topic for our time and our people. And the Holy Family at Nazareth has a lot to say to us during these days. Of course, I won't always have all of the same masses, but you can look in the bulletin to see which mass I am scheduled for and also go back and listen to each homily if you've missed it.

Invitation

Again, for the final time, I would like to invite you this Friday to old Saint Mary's downtown in Greektown where I'll be offering a Solemn High Traditional Latin Mass. Hopefully, there will be other opportunities to come. But this will be a solemn occasion, because it will be my first

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We think it's for us!

It isn't!

It's for God.

We come not to "get" something;

rather to

"give" something... our worship."

Solemn High Mass. If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass this would be a great exposure for you to witness it for the first time. Or for some of you the first time since the 60s—when we transitioned over to the current Mass.

The "new Mass" and the "old Mass" are not opposed to each other. We ought not think any superiority over one or the other, but instead see the beauty in both and celebrate how they influence each other.

Since learning Latin Mass almost 2 years ago I have been profoundly influenced in the way I celebrate Mass now currently. It has formed my heart anew. I think the same will happen to you, believing faithful, in your attendance and worship of the supreme God at this Holy Mass. We lose sight so often of what Mass is about. We think it's for us! IT ISN'T! It's FOR God. We come not to "get" something— but rather to "give" something! To give our worship. You cannot attend a Traditional Latin Mass and not feel your soul elevated in worship of the almighty. At the bare minimum, if you want to support me, come and show your support in prayer for me and my Holy Priesthood.

In the Heart of Jesus and Mary,

Never miss a homily!
Scan to listen to
Fr. Steve's most recent
podcast





Blessing of the Family Advent Wreath

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, Isaiah 9 (verses 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (verses 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64 (verses 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,
Let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord

R/. Amen.
source: usccb.org

The Giving Tree

All three of our parishes will be helping those in need via the Giving Tree. All gifts with tags from the Giving Tree must be returned to the parish from which they came by **December 12th**

At **Holy Family**, the Giving Tree will be up November 20th. Wrap your gift and tape the tag you took from the tree to your package.

At **St. Augustine**, the Giving Tree will also be up by November 20th. Please do not wrap gifts as we must unwrap them to sort the items. Simply return gift(s) with the ornament tag attached. The six organizations that we will support this year are:

1. **Abigail Ministries** - housing for pregnant women
2. **Kids in Distress** - clothing, coats, backpacks etc.
3. **McWarm- St. Margaret of Scotland** - distributes warm clothing
4. **Spero Pregnancy Center** - helps women in a crisis pregnancy
5. **Franciscan Ministry (St. Aloysius)** - distributes needed items on the street, feet warmers, hygiene products, snacks, etc.
6. **Turning Point** - home for battered women and children

At **St. Mary Mystical Rose** the Giving Tree is up and located in the lower Narthex. Following is a list of the organizations we are collecting for and their needs:

- **Compassion Pregnancy and Birthright:** Baby clothing, diapers, and other baby needs. Gifts for the new Moms are always welcome.
- **Project Care; Armada School District** (cash or checks are used to purchase items/clothing, school related supplies, as needed throughout the year).
- **Berville Lioness** toy drive (accepting any toys & gift cards for children & teens)
- **Christian Service outreach** (gift cards for seniors and local families in need).
- **Military** gift cards; Amazon gift cards are used wherever they are deployed; US or overseas.

Note: Please provide names and addresses of those serving in the military for this year's mailing. Please submit them via email to Karen Klapatch klapatch@stmarymysticalrose.org.

Thank you for your generosity!



Santa Claus
is coming to
Town!

Holy Family Parish
December 5th, 11:30 am
Parish Hall (basement)

Enjoy refreshments and
a visit with Santa.
ALL ARE INVITED!



Homemade Christmas Cookie Walk Bake Sale

Offering the luxury of selecting your own variety of Christmas cookies for eating or sharing without all the baking!

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 11th
9:00 am—1:00 pm
(or until cookies are gone)
only \$5.00 per dozen

Holy Family Parish
Life Center Gathering Space
Questions?

Catherine Wullaert
(810) 392-2056

Sponsored in part by
Holy Family's Altar Society

Live Nativity December 18th 5:00 pm St. Mary Mystical Rose



For many, seeing the nativity story played out, especially those that involve children, evokes the miracle of Jesus' conception, humble birth, his ultimate sacrifice, and the gift of everlasting life. It brings the true meaning of Christmas to life.

Actors/actresses and parent volunteers are needed to make this year's presentation a success.

Contact Kim Glowicki at
kglowicki@stmarymysticalrose.org



Reconciliation in Advent

“There are people who are afraid to go to confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father.”

-Pope Francis

What is confession?

By Fr. Mike Schmitz

Only one of the best thing in the world! (I know that sounds nerdy and churchy and hyperbole-y, but it pretty much is).

So, you know the whole story: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son... that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life.” (I guess that isn’t the whole story, but it’s the Cliffs Notes version.)

But what that basically means is that God already loves you. But a lot of the time, we don’t love God back. A lot of times, we don’t live like we are made to live. A lot of times, even though God wants us to know His love, we just choose to live outside of that love. (Now, some people hang out in the fringe area...so they like to live “just outside” of God’s love...and others of us live really far outside of that love. Either way, we keep saying “no” to all God offers.

So Confession. Confession is the place where we get to say, “God, I’m giving you permission to love me. I am giving you permission to do what you want to do: forgive me.”

We do this by assessing how we have been living and then confessing the places where we have been saying “no” to God. The priest (who hears our Confession) gives us the forgiveness of God in Jesus’ Name. (We believe that he has the ability to do this because Jesus Himself shared His own ability to forgive sins with the Apostles in the Gospel of John, Chapter 20...and this gift to humanity has been passed on down to priests even today.)

It’s been a while since I’ve been to confession

Sometimes people are concerned because they don’t know what to say. I always tell them that the priest went to school for this...he knows how it is supposed to go if you get a little lost.

But honestly, the most important thing in going to Confession when you haven’t been for a while is: just go. I can’t tell you how many people walk in and say something like, “I haven’t been to Confession since second grade...”. So we talk and I’ll walk them through it.

It really isn’t complicated. I mean, it’s like this: when you have the inkling to get to

Confession, it is usually connected to something that you know you’ve actually done. So you already know what you need to say. And God already knows what you need to say. And the priest won’t remember what it was that you needed to say after you’ve said it and he gives you absolution...so why worry?

But if you are still a little nervous, here are some steps:

- **Step One:** Examination of conscience (at right)
- **Step Two:** Ask the Holy Spirit to help you be honest with yourself as you read through the Examination of Conscience.
- **Step Three:** Find out when and where the next available Confession is held.
- **Step Four** (optional): Write down what you want to confess. It is helpful if you have figured out what the sin is “called” and include the estimated number of times you committed that particular sin.
- **Step Five:** Show up at Confession location during Confession time.
- **Step Six:** Walk in, let the priest know what you’re up to (You can say, “Bless me, Father. It’s been _____ long since my last Confession. Here are my sins...”. Or, if you get all deer-in-the-headlights and totally forget, just say something like, “I totally blanked. How do I start?” Or, if you have no idea what to do, just say: “Would you be able to help me through this?” All of those are totally legit ways to do it.)
- **Step Seven:** Listen to the priest and don’t be upset if his advice isn’t the most profound thing you’ve ever heard. (He will give you something to “do”. We call it a “penance” and it is supposed to help you take your next steps forward after the Confession is over.)
- **Step Eight:** Leave the “Confession space” and do your penance and be joyful! After all, you’re sins are gone! How does that sound?

Ready to be joyful? Come celebrate (yes, celebrate) the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Allow yourself to experience the joy that only the Lord can give. That’s worthy of celebration!

Advent Reconciliation Services

Location	Date	Time
St. Mary Mystical Rose	12/4/21	10:00 am
St. Augustine	12/15/21	6:30 pm

A Brief Examination of Conscience Based on the Ten Commandments

I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.

Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?

Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day.

Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord’s Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

Honor your father and your mother.

Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

You shall not kill.

Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

You shall not commit adultery.

Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

You shall not steal.

Have I taken or wasted time and resources that belonged to another?

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

You shall not covet your neighbor’s spouse?

Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?



St. Augustine Catholic School spreads the Good NEWS by Navigating a Christian course, Educating body, mind and spirit, Worshipping the Lord, and Serving others.

Go Saints!

Buy Dirt

By Heather Cattivera
Preschool Teacher

A few weeks ago, my daughter, Victoria and I were driving home from an appointment when she plugged her phone in to play songs off of her playlist. While I try to be a “hip” mom and stay current with the musical trends of high schoolers, I know I don’t always hit the mark. I was pleasantly surprised that the first song she chose was a song titled, “Buy Dirt” by Country Artist, Jordan Davis. I made a quick comment that I had never heard this song before so she told me to listen to the words as she dialed up the volume. In essence, the song is about an 80 year old man sharing years of wisdom and life lessons with those around him.

While the tune of the song was instantly catchy, one line in particular resonated with me. The line was, “Do what you love but call it work”.

I thought, “Wow, how lucky am I? I love what I do and I do call it work.”

Teaching Preschool at St. Augustine is a great joy in my life. I have the pleasure of partnering with thirty students and their wonderful families to make the first school experience the best possible. Beyond that, why do I love my work?

First and foremost, I love my work because it is rooted in faith. I am able to

share the Catholic faith daily with three and four years olds who put their prayer hands on to praise God, who are learning to make the Sign of the Cross, and who reflect God’s image like a mirror.

I love my work because while assessing a child on his shapes, he sees a heart and says “love”.

I love my work because I am witness to children writing their name for the first time and can see the instant smile of pride that follows.

I love my work because joy encompasses a large part of my day. An unfiltered, hearty laugh of a Preschooler is a sound unlike any other. It is contagious, delightful, and can carry throughout the school.

I love my work because sometimes a bandaid just fixes everything.

I love my work because I share the classroom with two incredible women, Mrs. Shrodes and Mrs. DeLaney, who both embody all the values and skills necessary to create the best learning environment for young children. I love the team we have built.

Lastly, I love my work because of all the beautiful faces I see daily.



TODAH & SHABACH
of the Web
Give thanks and praise
to God
(through online resources)



Armor of God
Life Teen

Scan me!



Good God Almighty
Crowder



Upcoming Events

March for Life

January 21, 2022
Washington, D.C.

RISE (new Rainbow)

February 6, 2022 ~ Mercy High School
NET Retreat (with BWV)

March 4, 2022 ~ Holy Cross, Marine City

Subiaco (with BWV)

April 2022 ~ Oxford, MI

Steubenville ~ Fearless

July 15-17, 2022 ~ Steubenville, OH

World Youth Day

August 2023 ~ Lisbon, Portugal

BOLD YM Shenanigans

Sunday Night 6:30-8:30 pm

Do you know an 8th-12th Grader who is bored? Share this bulletin article with them. Pick them up and/or drop them off. Let us be grateful and show our gratitude.

Date	Location	Topic
Dec 5	St. Mary MR	Christmas
Dec 12	Holy Family	God
Jan 9	Holy Family	Resolutions
Jan 16	Holy Family	Gifts
Feb 6	RISE	Watch for details
Feb 20	Holy Family	Lent
March 6	St. Augustine	Lent

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Come to one; come to all!
Bring friends; Catholic or not!**

**Text or call us with questions:
Jennifer (810) 384-6931
Jessica (810) 650-0564
or Alex (810) 357-4463**



St. Augustine Church Cleaning for Christmas

Any Parish member who would like to help clean St. Augustine Church for Christmas is invited to join us

Friday, December 10th at 11:00 a.m.

We are especially in need of some men to help with the more difficult tasks. Please bring a pail and towels.



Sponsored by the
St. Augustine Altar Sodality

St. Augustine Ushers Meeting Monday, November 29, 2021 Parish Center, Room 7, 7:00pm

A meeting is scheduled for St. Augustine ushers on Monday, November 29th at 7:00pm in Room 7 in the Parish Center. We will discuss the upcoming holiday schedule and other pertinent business.

Anyone who has considered becoming an usher is encouraged to attend this meeting. If you desire to get more involved with your parish, the Usher Ministry may be your answer. Ushers play a vital role in the quality of worship at every Mass.

Any confirmed parishioner, regardless of gender, are welcomed as a member of the Usher Ministry. Your commitment would generally be one Mass per month.

For more information, please contact:
Chris Stevens at (586) 727-1056 or
casochris1@comcast.net.



Mark Your Calendar

Advent Reconciliation Services

Location	Date	Time
St. Mary Mystical Rose	12/4/21	10:00 am
St. Augustine	12/15/21	6:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Masses

Location	Date	Times
Holy Family	12/7/21	7:00 pm
	12/8/21	6:00 pm
St. Augustine	12/8/21	6:30 am 8:15 am
St. Mary Mystical Rose	12/7/21	7:00 pm
	12/8/21	9:00 am

Christmas Mass Schedule

Location	Date	Times
Holy Family	12/24/21	4:00 pm 6:00 pm
		12/25/21
St. Augustine	12/24/21	4:00 pm 12:00 am
		12/25/21
St. Mary Mystical Rose	12/24/21	4:00 pm 10:00 pm
		12/25/21

Early bulletin deadlines in December!

If you (or your ministry group) have something to submit for the bulletin during the months of November and December, please be aware that our publisher has early submission deadlines throughout the holiday season. Below is a list of upcoming EARLY submission deadlines:

- ⇒ **December 12th** bulletin items **due December 2nd**
- ⇒ **December 19th** bulletin items **due December 8th**
- ⇒ **December 26th** bulletin items **Due December 13th**
- ⇒ **January 2nd** bulletin items **due December 22nd**

Questions?
Email lhunter@holyfamily-online.org

Into the Breach

A Video Series for Catholic Men

Armada, Memphis, and Richmond Knights of Columbus Councils of the Merciful Love of Jesus Family are pleased to present:

Into the Breach

a video series for Catholic men that seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as one in today's world.

Sunday evenings during the month of November, all men of our parish family are invited to attend a series of videos at Holy Family Parish in the Life Center. Each presentation is approximately one hour and includes three videos each with open discussion. There is no cost, no tickets, and no registration.

November 28th
7:00 pm

Holy Family Parish Life Center

For more information contact Greg Brunson at (810) 824-9533 or g.brunson@mikofc.org



Visit our website For details 

Ladies Advent Tea

Please join us as we welcome

Sheri Wohlfert



Catholic wife, mother, speaker and teacher, Sheri uses her great sense of humor and her deep faith to help others discover the joy of being a child of God.

All ladies 18 and up are invited
Sunday December 5, 2021

St. Mary Mystical Rose
1:00 pm

Come to laugh and pray.
Leave equipped with practical tools to go out and live the Gospel.

Free will offering.

For more information and to register visit our website

stmarymysticalrose.org/ladies-advent-tea



or contact Karen Klapatch at (586) 588-5762

A GIGGLE AND A GRIN

The retired bishop, known for his passionate preaching, was very fond of pure, hot horseradish and made sure his housekeeper always kept a bottle of it on his dining room table. One day during an ecumenical luncheon, he offered some to the minister of a local evangelical megachurch, who took a big spoonful.

Some minutes later, when the minister was finally able to speak again, he gasped, "I've heard many of my fellow clergy preach hellfire, Your Excellency, but you're the first one I've met who passed out samples."

ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE, 2022

INCOME

Offertory Collection	\$58,544.48
Christmas	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,800.21
CSA Refunds	\$0.00
Fundraising Income	\$55,599.95
Evangelization Income	\$20.00
Faith Formation Income	\$4,955.00
Total Income	\$120,919.64

EXPENSES

Wages	\$27,423.85
Benefits	\$6,622.74
Fundraising	\$15,164.93
Other Administrative Ex-	\$7,877.76
Worship Expenses	\$2,342.99
Christian Service Expenses	\$59.44
Evangelization Expenses	\$709.08
Plant Expenses	\$24,450.96
Utilities	\$5,608.34
AOD Assessment	\$4,716.20
Vicariate School Subsidy	\$1,597.00
Faith Formation Expenses	\$1,777.30
Total Expenses	\$98,350.59
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$22,569.05

Anticipated CSA Refund Due \$15,195.00



Holy Family Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 27, 2021

4:30 PM

- ✠ Steven Klama (39th anniv.) by Mom & Dad
- ✠ Nancy VanTroostenberghe & Janice Bams by Dave & Judy Wronski
- ✠ John Klama by Pete & Marilyn Klama
- ✠ Dolores Dolan by Jerry & Lynne Grobbel
- ✠ Raphael & Rosette Huysentruyt by the Family
- For the McDuffie Family by Doug & Karen Fournier

Sunday, November 28, 2021

10:30 AM

- ✠ Edwin M. Wullaert by Dina Krause-Scott
- ✠ Mary Lou Thoel by the Wullaert Family
- ✠ Earl Waterstraat by the Family
- ✠ Deceased members of the Wullaert Family by the Wullaert Family
- ✠ Deceased members of the Krause Family by the Wullaert Family
- ✠ Deceased members of the Coccimiglio Family by the Wullaert Family

5:30 PM

- For the Parishioners

Monday, November 29, 2021

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

7:00 PM

- ✠ Souls in Purgatory by Vicky Kicinski

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, December 2, 2021

No Mass Scheduled

Friday, December 3, 2021

8:00 AM

- ✠ Fred Rhein by Mitch & Fran Marcinkowski
- ✠ Tina Witulski by the Wullaert Family
- ✠ Souls in Purgatory by Vicky Kicinski

Saturday, December 4, 2021

4:30 PM

- ✠ Jean & Hortence DeSaedeeler by the Family
- ✠ Edwin M. Wullaert by the Wullaert & Coccimiglio Families
- ✠ Daniel E. Miazek by the Wullaert Family
- ✠ For deceased priests by Doug & Karen Fournier

- For the health of the Wullaert Family by the Wullaert Family

Sunday, December 5, 2021

10:30 AM

- For the Parishioners

5:30 PM

- ✠ Tina Witulski by the Wullaert Family
- ✠ Dolores Dolan by Mary Jo Stine
- ✠ Matthew Decker by the Mennucci Family
- ✠ Souls in Purgatory by Vicky Kicinski

Contact one of our parish offices to request a Mass

Holy Family

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(586) 727-5215

St. Mary Mystical Rose

(586) 784-5966



St. Augustine Mass Intentions

Monday, November 29, 2021

- ✠ Mary Szczerbinski
2nd Anniversary Remembrance
req. by Family

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Mass 8:30 AM

- ♦ Our Family of Parishes

Friday, December 3, 2021

No Mass Scheduled

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Mass 6:00 PM

- ♦ Susan Finley & Family
req. by The Wullaert Family

- ✠ Josephine Harris
req. by Sharon Ozark

- ✠ Dennis Campbell
req. by Steven & Deb Emerich

- ✠ Daniel Chomicz
req. by Sharon Ozark

- ✠ Fritz Reinert
req. by Dave & Michele Vranish

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Mass 7:30 AM

- ♦ For the Parishioners

Mass 9:00 AM

- ✠ Bruno Walter
req. by John & Beth Buseman

- ✠ Gerald Orzel
req. by the Orzel Family

- ✠ Stephen Barjaktarovich
req. by the Family

- ✠ Doris Suess
req. by Lloyd Suess Family

- ✠ Deacon Rafael Jimenez
req. by Fr. Phil Ching
St. Augustine Parishioners

- ✠ Les Osterland
req. by Jim & Bev Kammer

- ✠ Jeffrey Fraley
1st year Remembrance Anniversary
req. by Family

Did you know...

each of our three parishes has a Divine Mercy Prayer Box? Anonymous prayer intentions may be placed in the prayer box and the Divine Mercy Missionaries will intercede on your behalf.



St. Mary Mystical Rose Mass Intentions

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

9:00 AM

- ✠ Tim Leen
- ✠ Ralph Tumin
- ✠ Michael Kazinsky

Friday, December 3, 2021

NO DAILY MASS

(1st Friday at Holy Family)

Saturday, December 4, 2021

4:00 PM

- ✠ Harry T. Magdalen
req. by Joyce & Larry DeHondt
- ✠ Mildred Gerst
req. by Mike & Carol Murphy
John & Norman Raska
req. by Terry Raska

Sunday, December 5, 2021

10:00 AM

- The Parishioners

What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "*Mirae caritatis*" (1902) beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass: "The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints." When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

The special personal fruits of the Mass benefit the celebrating priest who acts in the person of Christ in offering the Mass and to the people who are in attendance and participate in the offering of the Mass. These fruits are both extensively and intensively finite, since each of us is finite. Therefore, the more a Mass is offered, the more benefit is conferred.



Please pray for
Holy Family Parishioners
at home or in the hospital...

Alex A.	Jesse Kilpatrick
Rita Acchianoe	Greg Knoche
Jerry Allen	Barb Korotko
Ron Allen	Henry Kreger
Albert Ambrose	Rose Kujawa
Dorothy Anderson	Heather Lauzon
Kyle Bailey	Karen Leonard
Gary Bordin	Billy Lockett
Denny Borek	Joyce Lyjak
Mary Boyd	Kevin Marnon
Tom Breen	Rick Marnon
Walter Breiling	Linda Mastej
Katherine Bubel	Ron McKiernan
Nick & Alex Buffa	Joanne Meyers
Amy Cantwell	Kelly Moilanen
Cecelia Ann Clark	Gabriel Nunez
Debbie Cornwell	Max Nunez
Dolores Dolan	Bill Okay
Linda Dubay	Sally Passalacqua
Marge Dunsmore	Larry Pfeifer
Matt Dunsmore	Maryellen Piergentili
Brenda Durkee	Debbie Plaut
Bill Ensley	Greg Plemmons
Fred Esper	Donna Powers
Helen Falecki	Maureen Redhage
Kay Lynn Forbush	Kimberly Riley
Ann Marie Fraley	Scheuer Family
Leigh George	Bob Schultz
Andrew Gilmore	Genevieve Siudym
Charlene	Georgine Siudym
Golembiewski	Hedy Smalenberg
Norman Gralewski	Dan Strunk
Martha Gutowski	Paul Sulkowski
Ardie Hayes	Lucus Taylor
Donna Hayes	Amanda Teichow
Joe Hayes	Samantha Teichow
Marianna Hillock	Betty Theut
Toni Jarvis	Faith Turner
Diana Jowett-	Theresa VanTiem
Gutowski	Mariann Ward
Don Juen	Ellie Wessel
Marianne Kaminski	Tina Witulski
Kerbrat Family	John Wonsey
Barbara Kesek	Jamie
William Ketelhut	Wormsbaucher
Amanda Kilpatrick	Amy Zimmer

**Holy Family's
Prayer Blanket Ministry**

Holy Family's Prayer Blanket Ministry is a ministry of helping hands that constructs prayer blankets of all types. As a Ministry group, we pray together and we pray over all the completed blankets, petitioning God for His blessings and healing for the blanket recipient all in the name of God's unending love.

We meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Life Center. Anyone who can sew, use scissors, thread needles, use an iron, crochet, knit or would like to just spend some time, is welcome to join us. We rely on donated material, thread, batting and any sewing items.

To learn more please contact Linda Browe at 586-202-8030.

Please pray for
St. Augustine Parishioners
at home or in the hospital...

Barb Armstrong	Eugenia Lipior
Janet Barylski	Jim Mazzala
Alice (Esper)	Harper Misiuk
Battista	Dan Moomaw
Walter Breiling	Johny Muller
Mary Lou Brickel	Kandy Murray
John Brodacki	Tom Obee
Marjorie Brohl	Barbara Osterland
Denise Suess	Karon Ottenbacher
Burkhardt	Mary Ottenbacher
Jerry Caporuscio	Bryan Pawlowski
Catherine	Gary Penzak
Champine	Carol Pollari
Bailey Ann	Darren Polansky
Clapper	Jeanette Ponski
Mary Commyn	John Pyleski
Virginia DeForge	Ann Rabine
Vincent del	Ray Rabine
Rosario	Sue Rhein
Cy Dheygere	Judy Richer
Jennie Domagalski	Patricia Richer
Matthew Dubay	Jessica Ricketts
Gail Duetsch	Ginny Ritter
Joan Elam	Agnes Rumennapp
Nina Essenmacher	Kaiytlin Rumennapp
Richard Fitch	Frank Ryan
Carol Fogal	Pat Scheuer
Dee Franz	Jan Schmidt
Shelley Frontera	Rose Segatti
Marisa Agosta-	Lisa Schmidt
Ginn	Shadeck
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Rosann Holmes	Mary Smith
Al Inson	Deb Snider
Helen Kaczperski	Anthony Spana
Sylvia Kaltz	Kathy Sphilia
Daniel Kammer	Joshua Stevens
Elsie Kay	Lily Suess
Carol Keller	Lloyd Suess
William Ketelhut	Sue Thomas
Connie Kinsey	Sharlene Todd
Dave Kisskalt	Dave Torres
Scott Kleinhans	Joyce Torres
Glen Knoblock	Eleanor Triece
Betty Kolp	Bridget Urquhart
Tom Kowalski	Mary Valpredo
Anna Kuntz	Nancy Walsh
Arthur Lambert	Brian Webster
Barbara Lambert	Lisbeth Yaek
Pam Lawson	Joseph Yelencich
Robert Liddell	

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St. Augustine
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St. Mary Mystical Rose
(586) 784-5966

Please pray for
St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners
at home or in the hospital...

Bob Agius	Agnes Maa
Mary Agius	Carl Malcolm
Henry Anderson	Eva Malcolm
Emma Beckham	Camarritta
Gary Bianchi	Marshall
James Bieck	Bonnie McNichol
Andy Bommarito	Richard McMurray
Thomas Breen	Matthew Moreton
Marjorie Brohl	Sapi Patau 'ave
Melvin Campbell	Maria Paukoffe
Donna Chumbler	Donna Price
Carol Fogal	Al Prior
Jacob Gordon	Mike Rajami
James Gottschalk	Ray Rivard
David Grudzinski	Joseph Roberts
Baby Will Haskin	Nancy Roy
(King)	Michelle
Peggy Havelt	Schapman
Bill Holloway	Jake Schmidt
Colleen King	Steve Shore
Amos Kinnard	Marge Selzer
Oscar (Ozzie)	Kera (Witt) Streeter
Landuyt	Donna Szyska
Rachel Landuyt	Beth Tandesky
Donald	Anna Viaene
Laskowski	Jan Vore

Please pray for those who serve our country

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TSgt Trent Beish	Maj. David F. Kuntz
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FC Nathan Burgess	Fr. George Patau 'ave, Cpt.
MAJ Joseph Cannon	SSgt Brendan Pfeifer
MSgt Christopher	Claudia Pfeifer, Specialist
Capoccia	Maj. Christopher Platz
Justin Carrizales	AFC Daiton Platz
MAJ Kevin	AFC Logan Platz
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SN Michael DeClercq	MSgt Kevin Quant
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LTCMDR Ryan Haag	LCpl Timothy James
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PVT Austin Iskra	Warrant Officer Jeffery Weis
Sgt Ethan Jacob	Capt. Joshua Wessel
RP2 Michael Jahr	POHM3 Nicholas
SSgt Pietr Jahr	Wohlfiel
ILT Virginia Jahr	YNSN Jay Zebelian



Holy Family Calendar

Monday 11-29-2021
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday 11-30-2021
NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday 12-1-2021
NO DAILY MASS
12:00 pm Prayer Blanket Ministry
6:00 pm Choir practice in loft of Church
6:00 pm Faith Formation

Thursday 12-2-2021
NO DAILY MASS
7:00 pm Guitar Group Practice
7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of MI

Friday 12-3-2021
8:00 am 1st Friday Mass followed by Adoration

Saturday 12-4-2021
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass (Fr. Phil)
5:30 pm Christmas Tree Lighting followed by cookies and cocoa

Sunday 12-5-2021
8:45 am Faith Formation
10:30 am Mass (Fr. Sal)
5:30 pm Mass (Fr. Steve)



St. Augustine Calendar

Monday 11-29-21
8:00 am Daily Mass
7:00 pm Ushers Meeting Room 7
8:00 pm AA Meeting & Al-Anon, Hall

Tuesday 11-30-21
NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday 12-1-21
NO DAILY MASS

Thursday 12-2-21
8:15 am Mass with the school
8:45 am Confessions after Mass
10:00am Growing in Our Catholic Faith Parish Center, Room 3
6:30 pm Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study - Hall
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice - Church

Friday 12-3-21
NO DAILY MASS

Saturday 12-4-21
10:00 am Advent Penance Service at St. Mary Mystical Rose
6:00 pm Mass - Fr. Phil
7:00 pm Confessions

Sunday 12-5-21
7:30 am Mass (Fr. Phil)
9:00 am Mass - Fr. Steve
10:15 am Faith Formation Hall & Parish Center
6:30 pm BOLD Youth Ministry at St. Mary Mystical Rose



St. Mary Mystical Rose Calendar

Monday 11-29-2021
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday 11-30-2021
NO DAILY MASS
6:30 pm Reconciliation for Faith Formation students

Wednesday 12-1-21
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday 12-2-21
NO DAILY MASS

Friday 12-3-21
NO DAILY MASS (1st Friday at Holy Family)

Saturday 12-4-21
10:00 am Advent Reconciliation Service
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass (Fr. Phil)
4:00 pm Candidate/Sponsor retreat

Sunday 12-5-21
8:30 am Confirmation I & II
10:00 am Mass (Fr. Phil)
1:00 pm Advent Tea
6:30 pm BOLD Youth Ministry

Readings for the week of November 28, 2021

- Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
- Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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Holy Family CSA Pledges As of November 16, 2021

Goal:	\$ 53,589
Pledged:	\$ 46,029 (86%)
Paid on pledges:	\$ 38,964
Number of gifts:	99
Anticipated refund	
If all pledges are paid:	\$ 0

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

St. Augustine CSA Pledges As of November 16, 2021

Goal:	\$81,482
Pledged:	\$95,972.96* (118%)
Paid on pledges:	\$84,665.32
Number of gifts	165
Anticipated refund	
If all pledges are paid	\$14,490.96

*includes \$20,000 specifically donated for the rectory roof repair.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

St. Mary Mystical Rose CSA Pledges As of November 16, 2021

Goal:	\$20,770
Pledged:	\$36,065 (174%)
Paid on pledges:	\$32,998
Number of gifts:	83
Anticipated refund	
If all pledges are paid:	\$15,295

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