

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### November 19, 2023



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*St. Augustine parish is an open, diverse, and active Roman Catholic community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and founded in the Augustinian Tradition. We invite all to participate in our worship, service to others, and our faith development. These endeavors allow us to grow in the knowledge of God present in ourselves and each other.*

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**Office Hours:**  
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday

**Mass Schedule:**  
Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM (LiveStreamed)  
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)  
  
Saturday Vigil — *Suspended Indefinitely*  
  
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
(All Masses are LiveStreamed)

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**Rev. Richard O'Leary, O.S.A.**

#### **Sacramental Celebrations**

##### **Sacrament of Baptism**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a regular basis, except during Lent. It is usually celebrated within Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance. The parents of the child to be baptized meet personally ahead of time with the priest celebrating the sacrament. Contact the parish office for further information.

##### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Weddings are arranged by appointment at least eight months in advance of the desired wedding date. Contact the parish office for more information.

##### **Ministry to the Sick & Sacrament of the Sick**

If anyone in your family is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or in a nursing home and they would like a visit from the pastor, please call the parish office.

##### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

After Sunday Masses or  
Anytime by appointment.

##### **Parish Registration**

Please call the parish office or visit the parish website for a registration form or more information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

##### **Parish Committees**

The Parish Council and Finance Council Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill for information about serving on these various committees.

##### **Novena to the Santo Niño**

Each Sunday, after the 11:00 AM Mass there is a novena in honor of the Santo Niño.

**Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday**  
Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408


**Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday**  
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786

# PARISH OFFICE.....



**Closed Thursday & Friday**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
**Have a wonderful holiday!**

This year, we have the privilege of participating in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, November 28th! #iGiveCatholic is regarded as a Global Day of Charity and a Catholic Day of Giving. Any contributions given on #GivingTuesday will go to directly support the parish. We count on your charitable gifts to sustain programs and provide support to our various ongoing preservation projects. Please save the date and stay tuned for more details about #iGiveCatholic!



**Lector Workbooks** are available for the new **2023-2024 Liturgical Year**, which begins, in two weeks, on the **First Sunday of Advent, December 3rd**. Please pick up your reserved workbook in the sacristy after Mass.

Thank you for your ministry!



**#GIVING TUESDAY**

**Save the Date!**


**November 13-27**  
Advanced Giving

**November 28**  
Giving Tuesday

#iGIVECATHOLIC



**Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 10:00 AM**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM  
 11:00 AM † Ricardo Galiste, Sr.  
 7:00 PM

**Monday, November 20, 2023**  
 12:05 PM † Frances Pearse


**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**  
 12:05 PM † Jacob & Margaret Marquart

**Wednesday, November 22, 2023**  
 12:05 PM All Deceased Members of the McGinty & Flanagan Families

**Thursday, November 23, 2023**  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
 10:00 AM The Parish Community

**Friday, November 24, 2023**  
 12:05 PM † Prince Nico Poligrates

**Saturday, November 25, 2023**  
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**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 221 Percentage: 116.1402%  
 Amount Pledged: \$871,051.68  
 Pledges Received: \$815,461.68  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$825,899.39

**Sacrificial Giving**  
**November 12, 2023**  
 Number of Envelopes Used: 22  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,220.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$100.91  
 Electronic Giving: 47  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,580.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$33.62  
 Loose Money: \$610.00  
 Total Collection: \$4,410.00

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**Parish Giving**



**The Bulletin Board**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, November 19, 2023**  
 5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Monday, November 20, 2023**  
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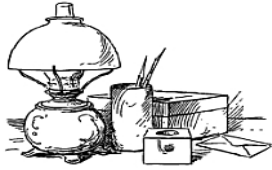
**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**  
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)  
 8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

**Wednesday, November 22, 2023**  
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**Thursday, November 23, 2023**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!**  
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

**Friday, November 24, 2023**  
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**Saturday, November 25, 2023**  
 6:00 PM Mutya Christmas Party  
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



## *A word from Fr. Bill...*

Dear Parishioners:

As I celebrate Mass this Thursday, please know that my prayers of Thanksgiving for all of you will be in the top of my conversation with God.

First and foremost, I will be thanking God that you allow me to be so integrally and intimately involved in your lives. This is especially true with those preparing for marriage and those preparing to have their children baptized as well as those involved in the process of Christian Initiation and especially those who take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There are certainly many other ways you allow me to be involved in your lives and for this I am extremely grateful. Thank you for allowing me to be "priest."

I am grateful for all the members of our parish community who share their time, talents and treasures in order that we can be a faith community, especially those who serve as liturgical ministers (lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, choir members, instrumentalists, altar servers) so that we can celebrate so prayerfully and smoothly the source and summit of our lives, the Eucharist. I owe a great deal of debt to those who serve on committees, councils, and commissions that advise me on the pastoral and administrative aspects of our community, namely the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Commission, the Steering Committee of the Capital Campaign and the 3-5 year planning committee. These men and women devote a great deal of time, energy, and expertise to discussing many areas of our parish life, a number of those areas about which I have little knowledge.

I express tremendous gratitude to our parish staff. I have said it here several times and I often say it to them, I could not do any of their jobs. Thank you Jacob (Director of Parish Services), Tim (Business Manager), Adam (Director of Maintenance), Kim (Director of Music), Jean (Wedding Coordinator), Nancy (Cook) and Greg (Housekeeper). Things could not go smoothly in the parish if it were not for each of you carrying out your responsibilities so conscientiously.

As I tell the Lord on Thursday all for which I am grateful, my Augustinian Community will be right on the top of the list. Without Fr. Jim, Fr. Paul and Fr. Rich, I could not function here as Pastor, primarily because of the support they give me in living community life and for being so willing to help with the celebration of the Masses.

Finally, I am grateful to all of our parishioners who support us by their presence, participation, and generosity in order that we can be the parish community we are.

As I thank God on Thursday for all of you, I also will ask God for forgiveness for anyone I have hurt in any way. This inadvertently and unintentionally happens. For when it has happened, I am sorry.

We have been announcing for the past several weeks that for the first time our parish will participate in "#iGiveCatholic." This is a campaign that has been in existence for several years and in which many Catholic organizations have participated. It is known as "Giving Tuesday," the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. It is an opportunity for parishioners to say thank you to the parish. There are several areas of parish life one can support, some of which are new adventures. One can go to our website now and make a contribution. Much more about this next week.

Please don't forget, if you are willing to be part of a process to reach out to inactive Catholics, please be in touch with me.

Before you have a meal with your family and friends on Thursday, please consider joining us for Mass at 10:00 AM.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Enjoy time with your family and friends. Enjoy the games you watch and the meal you share. I hope your turkey is not burnt.

Fr. Bill

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



## Prayer Before Thanksgiving Dinner

Almighty God, we thank you for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and to all people. You create us, keep us and bless us in this life. You showed your love for us, above all, by redeeming the world in Jesus Christ. You bring us to life in your grace and fill us with the hope of glory. Make us aware of all your gifts that we may truly appreciate them. We want to praise you not only with our lips but in our lives, by serving you and walking before you in kindness and justice each day of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*(Each person around the table mentions something for which I am grateful.)*

Our Father.....

## Blessing of the Food

Let us pray,

Lord, bless this good food, you have created that it may be a means of good health for all of us. Let us remember those in the world who are hungry and without food. Grant by calling upon your holy name that all of us who partake of this food may receive health of body and protection of soul. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



*“O my God, let me remember with gratitude and confess to thee thy mercies toward me.”*

*-St. Augustine of Hippo*

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be both human  
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actually human  
like us?

**WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS?** Submit your questions for our three-part series during Advent when we will discuss and answer questions regarding Church teaching on “**Why Jesus Came.**” Join us and our special guest participants via Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the dates listed below!



**Tuesday, 12/5 - Jesus Came to Give His Life as a Ransom for Many -**  
Rev. John Lydon, O.S.A., Associate Director, Center of Faith and Learning,  
Villanova University -  
Register at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApce-gqz0tHtGzynCmabZ9A26ihQM86rXE>



**Tuesday, 12/12 - Jesus Came to Give Eternal Life -**  
Dr. Janet Haggerty, PhD., Associate Professor of Theology,  
College Seminary and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology,  
Theological Seminary, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary -  
Register at the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/updIceGqpjktHdKaATasHQFakHMQdD-o715G>



**Tuesday, 12/19 - Jesus Came to Reveal the Father -**  
Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown (Ohio),  
Editor of *The Priest* magazine -  
Register at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpd-uuqj8vHdKD1cCpm7fVo2XWmKk8TLAc>

For more information and to submit your questions, contact Bro. Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at:  
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Parish Website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

**St Augustine Church** will now be hosting  
MONTHLY:

# YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSIONS

Please consider joining for  
the first one on:

**Sat, Dec 2nd**

**11am-12pm:**

**Advent Discussion**

**12-12:30pm:**

**Opportunity for  
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Located in Carr Hall



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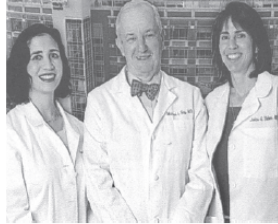


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