

# ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

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Sunday, May 5, 2024

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Date	Time	Intention	Req'ed by
Saturday, May 4, 2024	5:00	✠ Alvin & Ruth Dormire	Pat & Karen Schroeder
Sunday, May 5, 2024	8:00	✠ Rick Wallner	Linda Wallner
Sunday, May 5, 2024	10:30	✠ Tom Blaszczyk Jr	Neil & JoAnne Prewitt
<b>No Mass Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>			
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	8:30	The People of St Augustine	
Thursday, May 9, 2024	8:30	For the good of the parish	
Friday, May 10, 2024	8:30	For the good of the parish	
Saturday, May 11, 2024	5:00	✠ Betty Endebrock	The Endebrock Family
Sunday, May 12, 2024	8:00	✠ Irene Gladish	Mike & Betsy Kowalski
Sunday, May 12, 2024	10:30	✠ Doris Kramer	AnnMarie Smith

May 11 - May 12	Server	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, May 11, 5:00 PM	Olivia Zeppa Ben Zeppa Dan Zeppa	Paul Bokuniewicz Tom Rey	Clergy
Sunday, May 12, 8:00 AM	Edward Plewka Will Terry	Mike Terry Lori Johnson	Camille Wickman Tom Plewka Edwin Wickman
Sunday, May 12, 10:30 AM	Blake Myers Clayton Myers Nicholas Ray	Mark Krueger Steve Adams	Kathy Fick Cindy Clos Cathy Krueger

### Parish Directory

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 Parish House ..... 810-750-0354  
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**Sandy Narhi**..... 517-204-6611  
*Cemetery Sales*  
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*Respect Life Ministry/Walking with Moms in Need*

Confession: Saturday 4:00 pm  
 and Upon Request  
 Baptism: Call Parish House  
 Anointing of the Sick: As Requested  
 Marriage: Call Parish House For Preparation  
 Before Setting a Firm Date  
 AA meets Sundays 7:00 pm



### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

#### Readings for the week of May 05, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/  
 Jn 15:9-17  
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26—16:4a  
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16:5-11  
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15  
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/ Mk 16:15-20  
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Jn 16:20-23  
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28  
 Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23/ Mk 16:15-20

#### Observances for the week of May 05, 2024

Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 Monday:  
 Tuesday:  
 Wednesday:  
 Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of  
 Obligation) is observed on Sunday in the  
 Diocese of Lansing;  
 Friday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the  
 Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest  
 Saturday:  
 Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
 Easter; World Communications Day;  
 Mother's Day ©LPi

### Our Parish Support

Adult Envelopes (97) ..... \$5096.00  
 Electronic Giving (94) ..... \$3700.00  
 Loose Collection ..... \$634.00  
 Total ..... \$9430.00  
 St. Vincent de Paul (1) ..... \$130.00



## From the Pastor

Next week is Jon's ordination to the Diaconate. Jon will be around to receive your congratulations and comments on his first homily.

Sunday May 5th is the May Crowning. Location to be determined by weather.

The SVdP truck will be here this weekend to collect stuff. Don't be too generous. We will need stuff for the BBQ in August. But SVdP accepts clothing, we don't.

On Mother's Day Sunday (May 12th) the Knights are preparing breakfast for everyone.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter, Cycle B

Sunday, May 5, 2024

John 15:9-17

*Jesus commands his disciples to love one another*

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE



In the Gospel, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to our St. Augustine Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

Our next meeting is Thursday May 16 at 7 PM in the Family Center.

# This Week

Monday May 6  
7:00pm  
7:00pm

Troop 381 (CB)  
WWP: Steadfast (FC)

Tuesday May 7  
2:00pm

WWP: Steadfast (FC)

Wednesday May 8  
6:30pm  
7:00pm  
7:00pm

Parish Rosary  
KofC Meeting (CB)  
SCW Meeting (FC)

Thursday May 9  
7:00pm

OCIA (YR)

Friday May 10

Saturday May 11  
8:00am

Men's Fellowship (YR)  
Please pray for the Diaconate Ordination

Sunday May 12  
9:30am  
11:30am

Mother's Day Breakfast hosted by

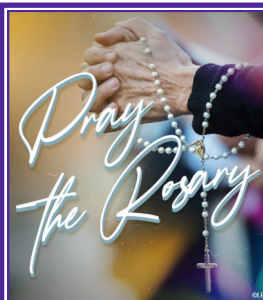


## Thank you!

We have reached our parish goal in pledges. Every pledge and payment will help the Diocesan church, and 50% of payments over goal will return to our parish to support our ministry and building needs.

29% of our households have helped us reach this goal. There's still time for more! Every pledge and payment makes a direct impact.

Make a friend,  
Be a friend,  
Bring a friend to Church.



Everyone is invited to participate in our parish online Rosary every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:00pm on the parish zoom conference line by computer or by cell phone. Please join us in praying the Rosary together from the privacy of your own chosen location, with shared and private intentions and blessings. The link is published in the parish email every Wednesday.

For information contact Ben Kiehl (586) 322-4514 We gather "live" as well before daily Mass and on the second Wednesday of the month.



- 52 Years Stephen & Mary Kay Fedak May 6
- 48 Years James & Diane Zonca May 7
- 45 Years Steven & Annette Murphy May 5
- 42 Years Randy & Tammy Loiselle May 8
- 23 Years Derek & Jennifer Overly May 5

**Next Week**

- 59 Years Walter & Lynda Gerard May 15
- 36 Years Gary & Margaret King May 14
- 35 Years Ivan & Rose Quinn May 13
- 35 Years David & Lori Kashawlic May 13



- 5 Lynn Parsons, Joseph Pellatt, Gregory Laier
- 6 Mark Miller, Annette George
- 7 Mary Arthur
- 8 Joseph Flake, John Ray, Aimee Dubuque
- 9 Edward Smith, Hayley Trombley
- 10 Derrick Webb, William Spencley, Dean Hughes
- 11 Jane Miller, Gregory Smith, Julie Snurka

**Next Week**

- 12 Janice Phillips, Connor McCarty, Irene Ryskamp Gladish
- 13 Rose Quinn, Cara Wahl, Dan Molargik, Kayla Ross, Jacob Duneske
- 14 Rita Smith, Ernest Good, Logan Hughes
- 15 Dennis Donovan, Thomas Plewka, Emilia Southerland, Blaise Radzikowski
- 16 John Carless, Mary Reichert, Jacqueline Ryskamp, Tamara Dorsch, Joseph Dorsch, Allen Jarosz
- 17 Judith Donovan, Lyliss Mann, Amy Hall, Mary Swartz, Bradyn Adams LaChance, Jorja Joki
- 18 John Schroeder, Megan Wolan



Welcome to St. Augustine Catholic Church, the little church with the big heart. We want to welcome in a special way those of you who are visiting us for the first time. Whether you are just having a look or

searching for a place to worship, we are delighted that you are here. Our vision is to grow together in relationship with Jesus. We are all about people and relationship. Please feel right at home.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS**

- Benjamin Kehn, BMC (SW/AW), USN
- Theresa Kehn, 2LT USA
- Jack Parzuchowski, 1LT USAF
- Jonathan Horwath, CTR1, USN
- Andrew Hasenfratz, 1SG USA
- Lance Hasenfratz, SSG USA
- Adrian Roedel, SrA USAF
- Nicklas Ramljak, CPL USMC
- Joshua Scheib, MM(SW/AW), USN
- Terry McGowan, SGT USA
- Brian Murphy, CS1 USCG
- Nikolas Masters, LCpl USMC
- Aaron Denison, E1 USA
- Carolyn Kehn, CPT USA



Please call or email the office if there are any additions or corrections for our service

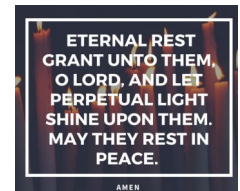
**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

- Brian Carless, Cathy Diamond, Kelsi Spurlin, Stephanie Taylor, Gregory Salinas, Nick Hiers, Lareina DePalma, Barbara Clinsmith, Carol Tykocki, Don Mann, Wendy Spurlin, Jason Raines, Jared Campbell, Richard Elsarelli, Karen Schroeder, Dolores Loftus, David Collins, Karen Schauwecker, Delphine Kurta, Alana Chamberlain, Keegan Sergent, George Hegel, Audry Gawenda, Terry Farrell, Mike Kowalski, Mary Quinn, Sue Long, Pat Moore, C.J. Callaghan, Patrick Smith, Chris Roche, John Schied, Ron Duguay, Rob Gordinier, Alisa Lash



**PRAY FOR OUR DEAD:**

- Ron Varilek, Dennis Rey, Barry Sherk, Joseph Hogan, Sue Kuck



**Mothers Day Breakfast**  
**May 12**  
**9:00-10:00**  
 &  
**11:30-12:30**



**Hosted by the KofC**  
**All are welcome!**



## Welcome to the Table First Communicants

Liam Dickerson, Natalie Kiker, Ayden Janssen, Vae Anne Janssen, Nolan Saffold  
May you be blessed with a lifetime of faith.



## Welcome to the Church Ayden Alan & Vae Anne Elizabeth



Family of Faith



**Vacation Bible School  
June 24-28**

**Contact Shannon today  
to be part of the team!**

**Registration open May 6!!  
New this year: Preschool  
Family Night  
on Wednesday June 26!**

# What's Happening

## Knights of Columbus Next Membership Meeting Wednesday, May 8, 7pm

Knight of the Month: Randy Loiselle  
Family of the Month:  
John & James Sievewright

If you want to find new ways to help this parish and our community, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. For information, contact Larry Quinn at (989) 859-5997

[www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus13450](http://www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus13450)



Come and visit the Sisterhood of Catholic Women for our monthly meeting this Wednesday, May 8th in the Family Center. We meet at 7pm after the 6:30pm rosary. A little reminder the drive thru Baby Shower for Heartbeat of Greater Flint is May 19th. Help support God's pregnant mothers and their families.

## Men's Fellowship

Gentlemen,

Men's Fellowship has procured excellent educational materials covering many topics based upon historical and biblical documentation to further the discovery of our faith. Our current topic is **The Resurrection**. The initial screening has warranted excellent discussion and we have only scratched the surface. Please join us every Saturday morning 8-9:30 for good food and a great time

**Contact Jason Raines (517) 518-2062**

**Come and join us!**



## St. Augustine KofC #13450 Kids and Teens (Ages 5-17) Fishing Tournament Saturday, May 18, 2024

Tournament: 7:00am-1:00 pm  
*Catch, Weigh & Release*

Award Ceremony: 1:30pm

- Trophies for the top three in each age group.
- Individual award will be given for the biggest fish.
- Beginning at 9am, winners will be announced at the top of each hour, for "Fish On" - the first youth to catch a fish at the top of that hour.

Entry Fee: Free to all eligible children and teens accompanied by an adult.



Snacks and water will be provided.  
Please RSVP by May 15th

Contact Info: [tntsteele02@gmail.com](mailto:tntsteele02@gmail.com)  
or call or text 517-234-8141

KofC Council 13450 would like to thank  
Bill Laier and Family  
for allowing access to their pond for this event!



## Food Collection

**Christian Service Ministry Team** is thinking Spring for the **Food Pantry at St Joe's in Howell**. With the warmer weather we think of outdoor activities! Please consider donating cook out items ;ketchup, mustard,

baked beans, pickles and what outdoor event doesn't include s'mores?

Marshmallows, graham crackers and chocolate bars!

Keep in mind that if you shop BOGO you can donate the "free" items. Bins will be available at the entrance of the church. . If you would like to assist with a monetary donation or help with

delivery or loading boxes at St Joe's, please contact Claudia Southerland 810 599-8297

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## Sisterhood of Catholic Women

Invites you to our

### Drive Thru Baby Shower to benefit Heartbeat of Greater Flint

Heartbeat is a nonprofit organization that provides supportive services to pregnant women and families. In order to provide the best assistance possible, Heartbeat seeks to establish a personal relationship with each individual client. Heartbeat listens to understand the unique situation and then offers appropriate assistance. It is Heartbeat's hope that every mother has the support she needs to care for herself and her growing baby, from pregnancy to delivery and beyond. ([heartbeatflint.com](http://heartbeatflint.com))

**Sunday, May 19 9:00 am—1:00 am**

### Most Needed Items:

New or gently used clothing and shoes: 12 month to children's size 14/16 Diapers size 4, 5, 6 & pull ups  
Baby bottles, wipes, toiletries Unopened and unexpired Infant Formula  
Infant & Toddler Car Seats (please verify the expiration date)

**Monetary Donations are welcome—cash or checks payable to SCW**







**Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild Luncheon**  
**Tuesday, May 14, 2024 ~ Spring Luncheon**  
 Speaker **Nickolas T. Nikas**, President and General Counsel of the Bioethics Defense Fund. He will be speaking on "Law and Morality". Starts at 12 noon at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall, 219 Seymour Ave., Lansing. Please pre-register at [www.lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com/events](http://www.lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com/events) or call or text Executive Director, Diane Arzberger at 517-402-1562 or contact via [lclguild@gmail.com](mailto:lclguild@gmail.com)



## Upcoming Events

AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER IN DEWITT, MI

MAY 16

The Three Pillars: One Day Seminar  
 Presentations cover Theology of the Body, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and the Church's teaching on the role of spouses in marriage.

JUNE 17-19

FORGED: Camping Retreat for Young Men  
 Participants aged 13-16 will gain important outdoor skills such as plant identification, how to pitch a tent, how to chop wood and start a proper campfire.

MAY 23

The Interior Life: One Day Seminar  
 Join us for a one day seminar focused on prayer and the necessity of continuing to develop our own Interior Life.

JUNE 28-30

Silent Ignatian Weekend Retreat  
 This weekend for men and women offers an introduction to Ignatian Spirituality, while working through St. Ignatius' 14 Rules of Discernment.

MORE INFORMATION AT [WWW.STFRANCIS.WS/RETREATS](http://WWW.STFRANCIS.WS/RETREATS)



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are coming up!**  
 Add a little spring to your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Grow your marriage and your faith! June 11-13 (midweek for those who work weekends) Holly, MI August 2-4 Petoskey, Sept. 6-8 Holly, Oct. 4-6 Petoskey  
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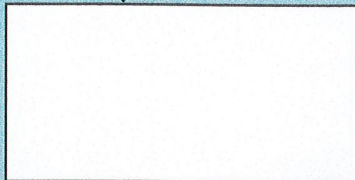
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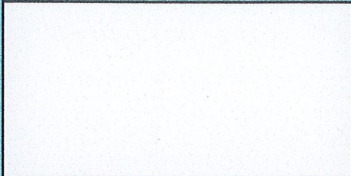

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