

# Augie's Archives

April 2024

## Books and Treasures Sale

Our big rummage sale is coming up at the end of the month! We would love to have your gently-used items for the sale, including books, CDs, toys, electronics, kitchen items, and kids' clothes. Sorry, we cannot accept adult clothes because of space limitations. Donations may be left on the stage in the church basement. You can drop off your donations anytime.



We will set up for the sale after church on Sunday, April 21, and would appreciate help moving tables and chairs. We'll also set up Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Wednesday, April 24 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please feel welcome to stop by anytime and help us get everything marked and displayed.

The sale will be Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, April 27, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers will be needed throughout the sale and on Saturday for clean-up. Your help any time will be appreciated!

Thanks so much for supporting our sale. Proceeds will go towards the Apple House bathroom update project.

## Coming Soon: Apple House Bathroom Update!

The Apple House is getting a bathroom makeover! For his Eagle Scout project, Hunter Price will be updating both bathrooms, which currently have all of the original fixtures from when the Apple House was converted into our Sunday School building, over 40 years ago.

The work will take place in April and finish in May. The renovation plans include putting in new sinks and cabinets, new toilets, new walls and flooring, and new ceiling fans. The Martha Circle will help fund the project. We very much appreciate the willingness of Hunter and Troop 301 to work on such a nice and needed improvement for the Apple House!



## St. Augie's Saints Project

We are collecting icons of saints to put on the walls of our sanctuary, to hang between our beautiful stained glass windows. Our windows depict many well-known saints, and the new icons will honor some of the lesser-known saints. We have a binder on top of the organ that has photos of some of the icons we'd like to add to our collection. You can sponsor the purchase of one of the icons, and the information about how to do that is in the binder. If you have a saint's icon you would like to see hanging in the sanctuary and it isn't in the binder, please speak to Fr. Bill or Tim Dinger. Thank you to Terry Sheckell, Tim, and Fr. Bill for donating the icons that were displayed on the altar during Lent.



## Sunday School News

We will not have Sunday School on April 7. Sunday School will resume on April 14.

## Lenten Outreach Project

Our Lenten outreach project concludes Sunday, April 14. We are collecting items to support Family Promise of Hendricks County. Family Promise transforms the lives of families experiencing homelessness and poverty in our area.



Items needed for their resource center in Plainfield include diapers and wipes, paper products (including paper towels, toilet paper, tissues), cleaning supplies, laundry supplies, kid-friendly foods (Ramen noodles, Cheerios, peanut butter and jelly, soup), shampoo and conditioner (full-size bottles are greatly appreciated), full-size bottles of body wash and lotion (no bar soap, please), paper plates and bowls (no Styrofoam, please), plasticware, and new underwear for adults and children. You can put your donations in the box by the organ.

Monetary donations are also being accepted. If we collect \$365, we can be a Thrive 365 donor. You can make a monetary donation by check to St. Augustine, noting on the memo line that it is for Family Promise. Monetary donations may be made through Sunday, April 14. Thank you for supporting our Lenten outreach project.

### Gluten-Free Communion

We have gluten-free communion cups with gluten-free wafers and wine or juice. Just let Fr. Bill know prior to communion that you would like to have a gluten-free cup.



### New Baby!

Congratulations to Madison and Joe Russo the birth of their son, Guissipe (Joey) Russo, on March 8. Joey joins big sister Vera, grandparents Michelle and Allen, and aunts Allison, Bailee, and Macie. Congratulations to you all, and enjoy those new baby boy cuddles!



THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes out to Mark and Patti Henson for the gift of the beautiful new Easter altar table frontal. It was designed and sewn by Jenny of JB Liturgical Designs in Tennessee.

Jenny said her design for our new frontal was inspired by photos of our stained glass windows.

We plan to order more frontals to use for the upcoming church seasons. If you would like to help sponsor the purchase of one of the new frontals, please speak to Patti or Fr. Bill.

Thank you again to Mark and Patti for the beautiful Easter gift, and thank you to Patti for working on this lovely project for our altar table.

### Altar Flowers

We have one opening in April, two openings in May, and three openings in June to sponsor our Sunday morning altar flowers. You can call the church or go to <https://staugiesdanville.org/altar-flowers/> to sign up to sponsor flowers.



Altar flowers are \$20 for each week you sponsor, and you are welcome to take the flowers home after the service. Please pay for your flowers the week before or the day of your chosen date. You can mail a check to the mailing address listed below, or put a check or cash into the offering box in the back of the sanctuary. Please mark on your check or envelope that your payment is for altar flowers. Fresh flowers are a beautiful way to honor your loved ones, and we thank you for helping to make our altar look nice for our Sunday morning services.

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