# Augie's Archives November 2024



Our St. Augie's parishioners are asked to bring canned and boxed non-perishable food items to donate for Harvest Home Sunday on November 24. Items wanted include canned fruits and vegetables, soups, boxed dinners, microwave meals, jars of peanut butter and jelly, dried beans, rice, jarred sauces, cereals, condiments, and dried noodles. Monetary donations are also very helpful for the food pantry. Food donations may be dropped off in the back of the sanctuary anytime before November 24. Donations will be given to Shared Blessings, our local food pantry.

### **Church Calendar Changes**

**Please note,** we've fixed a couple of dates on the church's annual calendar:

- → Harvest Home Sunday will be November 24 (in the calendar it's listed as being on November 17).
- → We will have Sunday School on November 24, and we will have Sunday School the Sunday after Thanksgiving, December 1.

### Please Pledge for 2025

What is a pledge? A pledge is an estimate of how much money you plan to give to our church in a given year. Even if you pledged last year, it's important to have updated pledge information from you for 2025.

Why pledge? Your pledge makes it possible for our treasurer and finance committee to create a budget so we can keep up with our operating expenses and financial responsibilities throughout the upcoming year. We understand that circumstances can change, and you can revise your pledge up or down depending on your situation.

How do I pledge? A pledge form has been included with this month's newsletter. To submit your pledge, you can put it in the offering box on the table in the back of the church or mail it to St. Augustine Episcopal Church Treasurer, P.O. Box 141, Danville, IN 46122. If you put your pledge in the offering box, be sure to mark on the envelope that it is for the treasurer. You can also go to <a href="https://staugiesdanville.org/pledges-and-offerings/">https://staugiesdanville.org/pledges-and-offerings/</a> to submit your pledge online. Your pledge will be seen only by our treasurer.

When are pledges due? Please submit your pledge by December 16, 2024. Thanks so much for helping our church with this important task.





### **Altar Flowers**

We have one opening in November and two openings in December for altar flower sponsors.

You can go to <a href="https://staugiesdanville.org/altar-">https://staugiesdanville.org/altar-</a>

flowers/ to sign up. 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 church, 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.

### **Family Promise Wish List**

Family Promise of Hendricks County works to provide the services and support needed to move families and individuals from poverty to sustainable independence. We can support them by purchasing items they need for the adults and children who rely on their services. Items wanted include: laundry detergent, baby wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, all-purpose cleaners, garbage bags, zip lock bags, dish soap, shelf-stable food and snacks, copy paper, postage stamps, and \$15 Speedway gas cards. You can take your donations to their service center at 238 N. Vine Street in Plainfield, weekdays from 8 am to 5 pm or Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm.

For more information, you can go to <a href="https://familypromisehendrickscounty.org/">https://familypromisehendrickscounty.org/</a>, or call them at 317-296-3742.

### **Prayer Blankets**

Blankets are available in the back of the church for you to give to someone in need of a some extra comfort and care. The blankets have been blessed by Fr. Bill. Please feel welcome to take one as needed.

## Bring Us Your Coffee Pods and Tea Bags!

Fr. Bill has asked us to bring our favorite Keurig coffee pods to add to our coffee stash. He says the Great Value coffee pods he's gotten from Walmart just aren't very tasty. He'd love for you to bring a handful of your favorite coffee pods and put them by the Keurig on the coffee/tea bar in the undercroft for us to enjoy during Coffee Hour.

We will also be getting a new electric tea kettle that will boil water quickly for those who like hot tea. If you have a favorite tea variety you'd like to share, please bring a handful of those tea bags and put them on the coffee/tea bar.

And be sure to come to Coffee Hour after the 10 am service this Sunday to try out some new coffee and tea flavors!

### You're Invited!

All St. Augies parishioners are invited to attend our Christmas lunch at Mayberry Café in Danville on Sunday, December 15 at 11:30 am. The cost is \$15 per person, and the Martha Circle will pay for the remainder of the bill and the tip. Please sign up on the sheet on the front door of the church or text Carol at 317-431-1277 by Sunday, December 1, to RSVP. For our gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift of your favorte jam, jelly, condiment, or spice mix (\$10 or under). Space is limited, so sign up or RSVP soon!

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### St. Augustine Episcopal Church

The Vestry and Treasurer would like to thank everyone for your support of St. Augustine this year. All of the expenses and bills for the church have been kept current. We have used funds to make much-needed repairs to the church building, while also continuing to care for the property and staff. Outreach funds have gone to groups that provide assistance to members of our communities.

Please take a moment to consider a pledge to our church for 2025. Pledging provides a guide for our budgeting process for 2025 and allows us keep up with our financial responsibilities throughout the year. Even if you pledged last year, we ask that you renew your pledge because your information isn't tracked from year to year. As always, if you experience a change in your financial situation you may change your pledge at any time.

You will find the pledge form below, or you can use your phone's photo app to scan the QR code to pledge online. Please submit your pledge form or pledge online by

December 16. Return your pledge form by mail to:

St. Augustine Episcopal Church, Attn: Church Treasurer, P.O. Box 141, Danville, IN 46122

Please put "Attn: Church Treasurer" on the front of the envelope to ensure your information is seen only by the treasurer.

Thank you for your help and support!

St. Augustine Vestry and Treasurer



### St. Augustine Episcopal Church

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