

# Augie's Archives

March 2026

## Observing Lent

Lent is the season of preparation leading up to Easter. Our parishioners are encouraged to observe this time of prayer, fasting, repentance, moderation, and spiritual discipline. You are welcome to come to church anytime and walk the Stations of the Cross using the book *Everyone's Way of the Cross* by Clarence Enzler. The Stations of the Cross are a meditation on fourteen incidents depicting the walk of Jesus Christ to his death. The book is in the basket by the organ. Begin the walk at the plaque next to the lectern and go clockwise around the room. Please be sure to turn out the lights before you leave.



You are also welcome to borrow materials from our Lenten Library in the back of the church by the organ. Please return the borrowed materials when you're done. Also, Journey through Lent posters are stacked on the top of the organ, by the pew next to the back wall. And, you can visit [episcopalrelief.org/Lent](http://episcopalrelief.org/Lent) to subscribe to daily emails, download a PDF, read the meditations, and access a Group Study Guide to reflect on the meditations with others.

Our church-wide Lenten outreach project will benefit the Hendricks County Senior Center Food Pantry. More information about this project is on page 2.

## Easter Egg Hunt Candy & Toys

Donations of wrapped candy and small toys that will fit in plastic eggs are wanted for the egg hunt that will be held Easter morning. Donations may be left in the marked basket in the undercroft through March 29. Thank you!!



## Holy Week and Easter Services



Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (The Sunday of the Passion) on March 29. We will celebrate Holy Eucharist at the 8 am and 10 am services. On April 2 at 6:30 pm, we will have a Maundy Thursday candlelight service. This is a change from what was previously published in our annual calendar. The service will include Bible readings from the Maundy Thursday lectionary and optional foot washing. The service will take place in the sanctuary. On Good Friday, April 3, a service of the Stations of the Cross will be held at 3 pm. An evening Good Friday Solemn Collects service will be held at 6:30 pm. This service will be live streamed on Facebook.

The Great Vigil of Easter will take place at 6:30 pm on Saturday, April 4. During this service, we will kindle a new fire and renew our baptismal vows. The service culminates in the first Eucharist of Easter in celebration of the risen Christ. This service will be live streamed on Facebook.

The good news of Easter will be celebrated with Holy Eucharist at one 10 am service on April 5. This service will be live streamed on Facebook. Children are invited to attend a special Easter activity in the Apple House at 10 am that morning. Our Easter egg hunt will take place after the service. Children are encouraged to bring Easter baskets for the egg hunt. We will have grocery bags available for egg collecting as well.





We will celebrate Fr. Bill's birthday and anniversary at St. Augie's with a pitch-in brunch on Sunday, March 15. Please bring a favorite dish to share. The party will take place in the undercroft after the 10 am service. There will be a money tree, a basket for cards, and birthday cake. If you can't attend and want to send happy birthday wishes to Fr. Bill, you can mail a card to Fr. Bill Barfield, P.O. Box 141, Danville, IN, 46122-0141.

### Altar Flowers



You can go to our church website to sign up to sponsor our Sunday morning altar flowers. We have plenty of openings for sponsors, and we can have more than one sponsor each Sunday.

Flowers are \$20 for each week you sponsor, and you can take the flowers home after the 10 am service that morning. Go to [staugiesdanville.org/altar-flowers/](http://staugiesdanville.org/altar-flowers/) for more information or to sign up. Or, send us an email at [staugiesdanvillein@gmail.com](mailto:staugiesdanvillein@gmail.com) and let us know the date you'd like to sponsor and your bulletin dedication.

**Our annual Youth Service will be at 10 am on Sunday, March 15. Children will participate in the service that morning. We will not have Sunday School on March 15.**

### Books & Treasures Sale in May!

The Martha Circle will have their Books and Treasures sale May 7, 8, and 9. Please start saving any items you'd like to donate for the sale, including books, toys, household items, and kids' clothes (no adult clothing, please). You can bring your donations to the church basement anytime after April 19. Thank you!!

## Lenten Outreach Project



Our church-wide Lenten outreach project will benefit the Hendricks County Senior Center food pantry, which provides food and hygiene products to local seniors. Items needed include peanut butter, jelly, canned meats and soups, cereals, boxed dinners, canned beans and vegetables, canned fruits, rice, dried pasta, canned sauces, dish soap, cleaning supplies, paper towels, tissues, and toilet paper. You can bring your donations throughout the season of Lent and leave them in the box in the back of the church. We will collect your donations through Sunday, April 26.



Many thanks to everyone who helped with our pancake supper fundraiser! We raised over \$1,300 that will go to local charitable organizations. Special thanks to Lizzy and Adam for organizing the event, and to everyone who shopped, prepped the batter, cooked pancakes and sausages, cleaned off tables, washed dishes, took in money, and helped with set up and clean up. Thanks also to the Himsels for donating the sausage patties, and to the anonymous donor who provided the excellent balloon twister. It was a great event and fun for everyone. Thanks again to you all!

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