

Augie's Archives

October 2026

Pet Celebration



On October 4, at both the 8 am and 10 am services, we will have a celebration and thanksgiving for pets and animals, with a blessing and distribution of St. Francis medals for pets. Please feel welcome to bring your pets' favorite toys or collars to the blessing and celebration.

We will also be collecting items to give to shelter pets during the month of October. We will give our donations to Misty Eyes Animal Center in Avon. Some items they need are dry and canned kitten food, and dry cat food (kitten and cat food should be Iams, Science Diet, Purina One or Pro Plan), jars of chicken baby food, canned senior dog food (Science Diet, Eukanuba, Pro Plan or similar), durable chew toys for dogs, spray cheese and peanut butter for Kong toys, Martingale collars, 2-pocket folders, stamps, sandwich bags, paper towels, trash bags, laundry detergent, and bath tissue. You can go to mistyeyes.org/wishlist for more information.

You can leave your donations in the tote in the back of the church through the end of October. Thank you for helping us celebrate all pets and care for animals that are waiting for their forever homes.

Diocesan Youth Retreat in November

Calling all 6th-12th graders! Join youth from across central and southern Indiana for the Diocesan Youth Fall Retreat at Waycross Camp & Conference Center, November 20-22. This year's theme, God Meet Us Here: Our Faith + Mental Health, explores how God meets us in life's challenges through worship, small groups, fun activities, and community.

Throughout the weekend, youth will participate in various hands-on activities during "Choice Time." Activities will include the craft shop, nature hikes, the rock wall/zip-line, and Waycross songs hour! Cost for youth is \$100, and includes lodging and meals. Register by November 8. Go to indydio.org/youth for more information.

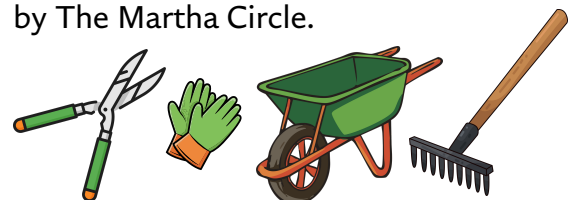


Bishop Jennifer Coming to Visit on October 25

Bishop Jennifer will preside over both services on Sunday, October 25. The vestry will meet with Bishop Jennifer at 9 am, and we will all have a chance to visit with her during a fall-themed pitch-in reception in the undercroft after the 10 am service. Please mark your calendars and help us welcome Bishop Jennifer to our church on October 25.

Church Work Day

We will have an outdoor work day on Saturday, October 3 to tidy up the garden beds around the church. The work starts at 9 am and will finish in the early afternoon. Please bring work gloves and any tools you think would be helpful. If you can't come for the whole time, please stop by to help when you can. Lunch will be provided by The Martha Circle.



Altar Flowers

We have openings this month for altar flower sponsors, and we can have more than one sponsor for 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/ for more information or to sign up. Or, email us at staugiesdanvillein@gmail.com and let us know the date you'd like to sponsor and your bulletin dedication.



Sunday School News

On October 25, children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to Sunday School that morning. We will have some fun fall activities in Sunday School that morning, too!



Gluten-Free and Alcohol-Free Communion Cups

We have gluten-free and alcohol-free communion cups. Just let Fr. Bill know that you would like one of the cups before communion.



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.



Help Wanted

The vestry is looking for a building and grounds coordinator. In the past, the care of the building and grounds has been done by the Junior Warden of the vestry. Since the Junior Warden is a vestry member, the person in that position changes every year. So, we are looking for a more permanent position for someone to help coordinate the needs of St. Augustine's building and grounds from year to year, working with the Junior Warden. If you are interested, please let Fr. Bill or a member of the vestry know.

Fall-Themed Pitch-In

We will have a pitch-in reception when Bishop Jennifer visits St. Augie's on October 25, and we're hoping to have plenty of delicious fall dishes on the menu. Please check your recipes for your favorite apple and pumpkin desserts, or your savory appetizers, soups, and casseroles. To help us with planning, please sign up on the sheet on the front door to let us know what you'd like to bring. You don't need to bring something to join us at the pitch-in, which take place after the 10 am service on October 25.



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