

Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

Paul teaches that the love of God is being poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. (Romans 5:5) The Holy Spirit is the source of all love. The Holy Spirit creates a bond between us and God like children bound to a father. (Romans 8:14–16) The Holy Spirit not only establishes our relationship with the Father. Even though we are weak, the Holy Spirit helps us to live faithfully within that relationship. (Romans 8:26–27) It is through the Holy Spirit that we can live in love with all people. (1 Corinthians 13:3–7)

Catholic Schools Week

Head to our website for a full list of the week's celebrations:

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/CSW_2018.pdf

Our 5th grade students are organize service to the Catholic Charities in Kalamazoo:

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/5th_grade_invitation_for_CSW.pdf

Join us Sunday, January 28 for a Breakfast Buffet!

- Hosted by St. Augustine Cathedral School's 7th grade and the Knights of Columbus, St. Augustine Cathedral council 15439
- A Breakfast Buffet, including pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon and fruit will be served following all 3 Masses at the Cathedral.
- Donations will be accepted for the John Robert Amat Fund, for tuition gifts to new students joining our St. Augustine Cathedral School family.

And don't forget Family Fun Night! the whole family out Friday, February 2nd from 5 - 8 pm for Family Fun Night and enjoy a taco dinner, carnival games and prizes all run by the 8th grade. This fundraiser benefits the 8th grade end of year field trip to Michigan's Adventure. Tickets on sale at the door.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Free Throw Contest Friday, January 26, for 9 – 14 year olds. The contest will take place in the gym from 11:20am. All interested students must bring a permission form signed by a parent. Please download, print and sign the form available here:

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/Free_Throw_Contest_Entry_Form_2018.pdf

Inviting all girls in grades PK-5 to a Teddy Bear and Tea Party Fundraiser

Who: ALL girls PK-5

What: A morning party hosted by St. Augustine's Girl Scout Juniors, complete with activities, crafts, tea, snacks, and a photo souvenir! Party attendees are welcome to drop off their favorite stuffed animal during Family Fun Night on February 2nd. The stuffed animals will have a party of their own in the middle of the night. Join us in the morning of the 3rd to discover your teddy bears' sleepover shenanigans.

When & Where: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., February 3rd in the Crowley Center cafeteria

RSVP: [Click this link](#). Helpful but not completely necessary!

Additional Details: \$6 suggested donation will be used to help support Troop 80376's trip to Mackinac Island as well as benefit [WMU's chapter of A Moment of Magic](#)

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Special precautions during flu season

It is flu season in Michigan. We remind all parents that students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school after an illness. The same is true for students who have stomach flu with vomiting and diarrhea. Students must be symptom free for 24 hrs before returning to school. Thank you for your attention to this.

Protect Young Eyes

It's been almost 3 months since Chris McKenna of Protect Young Eyes was in our school, discussing internet safety with parents and students. It's time for a refresher. Here is a link to the Protect Young Eyes Blog, that offers guides for conversations. It's worth the time and effort! <https://protectyouneyes.com/at-home-discussion-faith-based/>

"Instagram is the worst app for mental health. This was the conclusion of a 2017 study performed by the Royal Society of Public Health in the UK, which surveyed 1,500 young people aged 14-24 on the impacts of social media on their lives. Does your child use Instagram? Are you aware of its risks? What about Snapchat and the recent rash of suicides attached to the app? Our friends at Protect Young Eyes want parents to be aware and informed so that they can prepare their kids for the impact of these apps on their hearts and minds." <https://protectyouneyes.com/snapchat-suicide-social-media-killing-our-kids/>

9 Days for Life: January 18-26, 2018

9 Days for Life is a digital pilgrimage of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. Sign up to receive the novena through a free app, daily emails, or daily text messages. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to sign up and for information.

St. Augustine Cathedral School, in partnership with parents and the Catholic Church, welcomes and shapes young people as they grow in **faith, knowledge** and **stewardship**.