

***The Catholic Community
of Jeffersonville
St. Augustine Parish***



Parish Ministries Booklet

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Family Ministry.....	282-1669
Youth Ministry.....	282-0423 ext 229
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Parish Mission Statement

- ◆ We believe in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the furtherance of His Church on earth
- ◆ Answer the call of our Baptism through Spiritual Life, Total Catholic Education, Family Life and Social Concerns, and Youth Ministry
- ◆ Strive to prepare our parish community for life with Christ
- ◆ Work to bring all people to know Jesus Christ and His plan for our world

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Dear Parish Family,

We are pleased to present to you this ministry booklet. Within these pages you will discover many ways in which we come to know God and God's love for us through our parish family.

As the pastoral team we are dedicated to making St. Augustine a place where people can find God through worship, service, life long faith formation, and fellowship. This booklet is just one tool we use to accomplish that purpose.

It is our hope that you will peruse the pages of this book with heart and eyes opened to how God may be calling you to service in this coming year. We have been blessed by God; good stewardship requires of us a response.

Please take some time to look through this booklet. It is our hope that you will offer your time and talent in some way for the betterment of our parish as well as for the glory of our God!

With our love,
 The St. Augustine Pastoral Team

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Music Ministry (instrumental)

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Provide accompaniment for the music leadership for the congregation to heighten the liturgical experience. Most often accompaniment with additional instruments is for special occasion liturgies.

Music Ministry (Choir/Cantor)

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Provides the music leadership for the congregation to heighten the liturgical experience. There are 30 music ministers. We currently have a mixed choir, men's choirs, and several cantors.

Art & Environment

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Art & environment focuses on the decoration of the Church to enhance worship. Through illustration, color and symbols, including floral displays, banners and interpretive installations, our liturgical environment reflects the significance of the Church calendar. Art & Environment requires a chairman and volunteers for specific work sessions. There is a budget line of the Liturgy committee and the core group of 6 is active throughout the year, especially at holiday times.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

Deacon John Thompson 282-1669

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Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound bring the presence of Christ and love of the community to those who are not able to join our parish family for Sunday worship. Communion, visits and prayer are offered.

Church Cleaning

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To maintain the inside of the church by cleaning, polishing, vacuuming, organizing and reporting any items needed for repair. Teams do a deep cleaning of the Church every month.

Sacristans

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Sacristans assist in the preparation of the Church before each Mass and the clean-up and lock-up of the Church after each Mass. They set out the communion vessels, prepare the credence table, light the candles, put out reserved signs on pews (when necessary) and set out the offertory gifts.

Prayer Blankets

Deacon John Thompson (812) 282-1669

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The prayer blanket ministry provides homemade "prayer blankets" which are given to the sick of our parish by either pastoral team members or family members. This group sews the blankets, binds them into packages, and places a prayer book with each blanket.

Family Life and Social Concerns Commission

The family Life and Social Concerns Commission oversees all social activities of the parish as well as all community outreach activities of the parish. This committee meets monthly and covers a wide variety of activities including:

Commission Member

Deacon John Thompson (812)282-1669 jontom100@yahoo.com

The Family Life and Social Concerns Commission is made up of 8 - 10 members who meet each month to plan activities and events for the families of the parish.

Advent Giving Project

Jerry and Erin Scroggins (812) 725-1660
Kevin and Marcela Oppihle (812) 256-3181

The parish Advent Giving Project help families in our local community to have a happier Christmas. We begin on the first Sunday of Advent by having parishioners sign up to sponsor families by purchasing food and gifts for the children. The weekend before Christmas the food is collected in the parish hall on Saturday and delivered to the families on Sunday.

Bereavement Support

JudyStorz (812)283-7256

This ministry gives those who have experienced the loss of a loved one the opportunity to meet with others and to help with the grieving process.

Catholic Community Connection

Fr. TomClegg (812)282-0423

The monthly parish newsletter is published in conjunction with Sacred Heart Parish. The newsletter is always in need of writers for a variety of articles about the life of our parishes.

Center for Lay Ministries

Deacon John Thompson (812)282-1669

The Center for Lay Ministries has been providing emergency services to residents in Clark County, Indiana since 1970. Their services include a self selection food pantry, financial assistance, food delivery to the elderly, a Christmas Basket project, a halfway house for women and other volunteer opportunities. The Center was created by a group of downtown ministers who wanted one place to provide emergency services to the needy.

Children's Halloween Party

Fellowship Committee - Judy Storz (812) 283-7256

The parish sponsors a Halloween party for all children of the parish. They play games, have snacks, make pumpkins, have their picture taken and they get the chance to make a frame for their picture. The admission to the party is one canned good that is used for the Advent Giving Project.

Community Kitchen

Deacon John Thompson (812)282-1669

The Community Kitchen is located at the corner of Chestnut and Pearl Streets and provides a warm meal Monday-Friday. It is run totally by volunteers.

Coffee and Donuts

Deacon John Thompson (812)282-1669

Each Sunday from August-April when the Faith Formation classes are in session, coffee and donuts are served in the parish hall right after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Parents are invited to join other parents for social time and to get to know one another, while their children are in class. We ask that parents that have children in the Faith Formation Program help with coffee and donuts each week.

Faith Based Health Ministry

JudyStorz (812)283-7256

The promotion of body, mind and spirit health and healing of church members through education and wellness programs. It includes the intentional care of the spirit.

Father-Son Dinner

JudyStorz (812)283-7256

Each year the week before Fathers Day the parish honors all fathers and sons with a dinner. Every man is either a father or a son and all are invited to attend. It is customary for the women of the parish to cook and host this dinner.

Fellowship Committee

JudyStorz (812)283-7256

This committee is responsible for parish activities that bring families together for fun, and fellowship. They provide opportunities for parishioners to meet their church family and get to know them on a more personal basis

Funeral Lunch Worker

Deb Barber (812)282-2677

St. Augustine parish provides a luncheon after all parish funerals. They organize and serve those luncheons. Volunteers are always needed to provide menu items and to help serve the luncheon.

Funeral-Prepare-a-Dish

Deb Barber (812)282-2677

Along with the volunteers who work at the funeral luncheons, we need those in the parish who would be willing to prepare a dish for a funeral luncheon.

Haiti Committee

Shirley Sweatt (812)283-5413
Sandra Krekel (812) 280-8433

This committee oversees financial assistance for our sister parish St. Raphael in St. Raphael, Haiti. Items such as, but not limited to, food, clothing, medical and school supplies are collected and shipped. Regular mission trips to St. Raphael are also held. This ministry is a joint ministry of the Catholic Community of Jeffersonville.

Harvest Chicken Dinner

Joe Hochadel (812)282-5016

This committee is responsible for the planning, organizing and implementing the harvest Chicken Dinner. Over 50 workers are needed each year to hold this dinner.

Loaves and Fishes

Judy Storz

(812)283-7256

This is an ecumenical group of churches and organizations in the Jeffersonville community that is committed to feeding the less fortunate. There is an average of 130 meals served each Saturday at St. Luke's Church. This ministry is supported by donations from local churches and organizations

Marie Robertson Ministry

Marie Robertson

(812)282-0423

This is an outreach program that helps the homeless by providing food, clothing, and furniture to God's less fortunate. A donation is given from the monthly Caring Collection to help this ministry.

Marriage Preparation

Deacon John Thompson

(812) 282-1669

Couples coming to the parish to be married first meet with the pastor/deacon to fill out paperwork and then they are administered the FOCCUS evaluation (Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding, and Study). When finished they are assigned a married couple who will meet with them three-five times in their homes. The engaged couple is also asked to attend a one-day Pre-Cana Program in the parish or to make an Engaged Encounter weekend or a Tobit weekend.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

Judy Storz

(812)283-7256

Each year on the Wednesday before Mothers Day, all mothers and daughters of the parish are invited to attend this dinner in their honor. It is customary for the men of the parish to cook and host this dinner.

Peace and Social Justice

Deacon John Thompson

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This important ministry is being developed at St. Augustine. Issues such as respect human life, the death penalty, abortion, homelessness, and many more will be discussed and ways the parish can reach out and help those in our community that need our love, support, and prayers.

Quilters

Pat Dattilo

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A group of ladies meet every Wednesday morning in the rectory and make quilts that are raffled or sold and donate the proceeds to the parish of St. Augustine.

Substance Abuse Ministry

Deacon John Thompson

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Substance Abuse Ministry (SAM) will provide education about addictive disease: increase awareness of the pain in people's lives and places where help can be found and offer support, understanding, acceptance, and healing.

Welcoming Committee

Bob and Judy Miller

(502) 303-1594

This committee is responsible for welcoming all new members of the parish to the Catholic Community of Jeffersonville, St. Augustine parish.

Faith Formation Commission

Faith Formation Commission

Jim Sisson

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The Ministry of Faith Formation is to live fully the teachings of Jesus Christ through a process of lifelong education. The Faith Formation Commission oversees the establishment, implementation, and achievement of parish, deanery, and archdiocesan goals and policies pertaining to ongoing Faith Formation and education. The full commission meets quarterly on the third Tuesday of August, October, February and May.

Deanery Faith Formation Commission

Sue Grenough

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The Deanery Faith Formation Commission meets monthly throughout the year except for December and July. There is a representative from each parish who advises and works with the Director of the Deanery catechetical Ministry. There is an opening for our Catholic Community (only one rep. for both parishes)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Team

Ann Northam

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is designed to present the faith to adults seeking initiation into the Catholic Christian faith. This team of volunteers meet quarterly for planning and attend weekly RCIA sessions from September through May.

Adult Faith Formation

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The Adult Faith Formation Committee provides learning opportunities to nourish and enrich the faith lives of adults in the lifelong journey of faith formation. This committee currently offers various programs and activities for the growth and enrichment of adult faith including Scripture Studies, and programs with special speakers.

Bible Study/Scripture Study

The Catholic Community of Jeffersonville offers three different Bible study programs these include:

Monday Morning Bible Study

Bob & Georgia Leonard

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The Study of and reflection upon God's Word. They meet on Mondays at 10 AM, September to May. It is open to all parishioners.

Soup and Psalms

Bob & Georgia Leonard (812) 283-6405

BOBNADAC@aol.com

Rita Bartle

(812)282-2995

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Growth in personal formation and spirituality through prayer and reflection on the Psalms, and through the sharing of a bowl of soup. This group meets in the evening the 2nd Monday of every month. Program is self-sustaining through freewill offering. Participants will occasionally supply soup or other food items.

Wednesday Scripture Study

Ann Northam

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The study of and reflection of Sunday's Reading. Various books of the Bible are studied and reflected on as well. They meet on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. September to May. It is open to all parishioners.

Elementary Catechists

Ann Northam (812)284-6677 annnortham@insightbb.com

Classes designed to present the Catholic faith to children in preschool through 8 grade. A team of volunteer catechists, under the director of Faith Formation (D.R.E.), utilize children's curiosity and experience to help them discover their faith. A Minimum of 30 weekly sessions from August through the middle of April (Sunday mornings). Catechists are required to attend both Catechist's training as well as Virtus training.

Catechist Assistants

Ann Northam (812)284-6677 annnortham@insightbb.com

In addition to the classroom teacher, classes also have a catechist assistant. This person is usually high school students or an adult who has a passion for working with younger children.

Ecumenical Vacation Bible School

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The Ecumenical Vacation Bible School is a joint effort of our Catholic Community, Wall Street United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, St. Luke's United Church of Christ and St. Paul Episcopal. The EVBS takes place in the evening for one week in the summer at First Presbyterian Church. Adults are needed for teachers, crafts, refreshments, registration and helpers.

Sacramental Prep

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Maggie Stovall (812)282-0423 mstovall@sacredheartschool.us

The Children's sacramental prep is for First Reconciliation (first semester) and First Eucharist (second semester) The Youth prepare for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation. This is in collaboration with Youth Ministry.

Youth Ministry Commission

Youth Ministry Commission

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The mission of Youth Ministry in the Catholic Community of Jeffersonville is to empower our young people to understand and explore a personal relationship with Jesus Christ within their Catholic Faith through * Enablement * Shared Leadership * Prayer Service and * Spirituality. The Youth Ministry Commission currently has ten discerned, selected or appointed members. The Youth Ministry Commission meets monthly on the first Wednesday of the month.

Deanery Youth Ministry Commission

The New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministry Commission is to promote and advance the mission of the New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries and for the providing of resources to, and leadership formation for all Youth Ministry programs in the Deanery. The Deanery Youth Ministry Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month from August - May. Meetings are held at the Aquinas Center and run from 7:00-9:00pm. There is a representative from each parish who advises and works with the Director of Youth

Ministry for the New Albany Deanery. There is an opening for our Sacred Heart representative to the New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministry Commission.

Boy Scouts

Bob Hoyland - Scoutmaster (812) 284-4713
 Bill Payne - Committee Chairman (812) 288-6937
 Tom Hughes - Charter Organization Rep (812)282-4418

The Mission of Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is to prepare young men to make ethical choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Currently Boy Scout Troop 89 consists of 20 boys and 10 adult leaders. The boy scouts stay active year round with activities and projects including hiking, camping, attending summer camp, working on merit badges, etc. The Troop does not receive direct financial assistance from the Catholic Community of Jeffersonville, however, Sacred Heart makes meeting space and storage space available and both St. Augustine and Sacred Heart support scout fundraising efforts.

Steamboat Stroll

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The Steamboat Stroll is our annual community building fundraiser. It began in 1991. We secure sponsors who receive advertisement in our brochures and on our t-shirts for their sponsorship fee. Then we invite parishioners to serve on our Steamboat Stroll committee: Sponsorship, Publicity, Refreshments, Door Prizes, Registration and Course Volunteers. Everyone in the parish community and community at large is invited to participate as a Steamboat Stroll participant either as a walker, runner or prayer. The Steamboat Stroll is a scenic 5K river walk or run. It takes place on the first Wednesday in September.

Youth Ministry Planning Team

Maggie Stovall (812)282-0423 mstovall@sacredheartschool.us

Plan events for junior and senior high youth ministry, learn leadership skills and share and grow in the faith. The Youth Ministry planning team is comprised of youth and adults who meet once a month on Thursday evenings from 6-7pm. There is a youth ministry section/page on the parish website and bulletin board where youth ministry events are publicized. The Youth Ministry Commission is also consulted in the planning of the youth ministry program.

Drop-In

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 Teresea Oberhausen (812) 282-0423 toberhausen_sacred_heartjeff@yahoo.com

An opportunity for junior high youth to spend time with their peers and adult leaders engaged in conversation, playing games, doing homework if one chooses, participating in service projects when available, etc. Open to all junior high youth in grades 6, 7 & 8 in the Catholic Community of Jeffersonville-Sacred Heart-St. Augustine. Adult leaders are needed for Drop-In sessions which take place on two - three Mondays during the months of September-April.

College Ministry

Maggie Stovall (812)282-0423 mstovall@sacredheartschool.us

Getting involved in college ministry will allow you to see God in new friends you meet and new places you travel. Some of the adventures being offered this year are: college campus visits, a winter retreat, a ski trip, service experiences in Campton, Kentucky and more. Ages 18-22

Summer Daze

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Summer Daze is a program offered to Junior High Youth providing them with an opportunity to do Christian service, be with friends, learn about their faith as well as participate in fun activities. Summer Daze usually takes place on four Tuesdays in the summer (July or July/August). High school youth and adults serve on our Summer Daze Team. Team leaders help plan, set up/clean up and assist with prayer, activities, and service experiences while supporting and supervising our young people. Leaders are asked to be a role model and good example to others, have a positive attitude, demonstrate patience and respect, work hard along with our participants, follow through with responsibilities and have fun participating.

Young Adult Ministry

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Young Adult Ministry is for young adults ages 23-39 years of age. There are a variety of ways to meet people, grow in faith and get involved in your parish and deanery community. To name a few ... River Bats Game, Theology on Tap, Pasta with The Pastor, Campton Mission Trip, Advent Reflection, Marriage Retreats, Young Adult Conference and more.

Athletic Committee

Eddie Terkhorn (502) 403-0042

To serve the youth of our parish and help them grow and develop to their full potential as Catholic Christians, teammates, leaders and athletes. To administer and oversee all year round athletic programs for 3-12 graders provided by the Catholic Community of Jeffersonville. The Athletic Committee is comprised of 9-11 members and the Youth Ministry Coordinator, who shall have an active commitment to the sports program in the Catholic Community of Jeffersonville. The Athletic Committee meets monthly July-June.

Confirmation

Maggie Stovall (812)282-0423 mstovall@sacredheartschool.us
Ann Northam (812) 282-1231 annnortham@insightbb.com

To provide high school youth a closer connection to the parish community and prepare them for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is in collaboration with Faith Formation.

TYRO (Teen Youth Reaching Out)

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TYRO is a high school service club designed to aid our high school aged parishioners in their quest to be of service for others. TYRO meets monthly and plans both service and social activities.

Stewardship Commission

Stewardship Commission

Denny Kestler (812)256-3391 lilkes54@yahoo.com

Provides stewardship education to the parish and report stewardship opportunities and accomplishments through the use of Catholic Community Connection, bulletin and periodic mailings to parishioner households.

Finance Committee

Julie Matthews (812)284-5332 julie.matthews@cgb.com

The finance committee is an advisory committee to the pastor regarding the finances and budget of the parish. Professional skilled individuals with backgrounds in accounting and finance could be used.

Parish Office Volunteers

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These volunteers assist the parish office when needed in whatever ways their capabilities allow. They answer the phone, help with parish mailings, and other jobs as needed.

Ministry Fair

Denny Kestler (812)256-3391 lilkes54@yahoo.com

The Ministry Fair is an event that showcases parish ministries and services to the members of the parish and helps them visualize the impact their gifts of time, talent, and treasure have on the lives of others in the parish and the community. It promotes a better understanding of stewardship as a way of life and gives parishioners an opportunity to volunteer their time, talent, and treasure

Landscape Committee

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The landscape committee works through out the year to beautify the exterior grounds of the parish property.

Buildings and Grounds Committee

Fr. Tom Clegg 812-282-0423 t.clegg@insightbb.com

The buildings and grounds committee works to ensure the upkeep of all of the property of St. Augustine Parish. They meet to discuss issues related to the buildings and grounds and work with the maintenance workers to secure bids and oversee projects.

Technology

Fr. TomClegg 812-282-0423 t.clegg@insightbb.com

With the ever growing changes in technology the parish is seeking people who may help with items such as computer technology, internet possibilities, web based programming, etc.

Sacred Heart School Ministry

School Commission

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The Sacred Heart School Commission is charged with the decision-making and coordination of all school efforts. The Commission works in conjunction with the School's principal, faculty, and staff, and works closely with the Marketing Committee, Enrollment Committee, and Parents Supporting the School (PSTS). The Commission is also charged with overseeing the implementation of the School's Continuous Improvement Plan, and the Roadmap to Success Plan. Specifically, the School Commission oversees coordination of the Walk-a-thon and Comedy Night. The School Commission meets monthly, with a June/July hiatus.

Parents Supporting the School (PSTS)

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PSTS is the parents' organization of Sacred Heart School. PSTS conducts the majority of school fundraising, as well as parent / student activities. PSTS coordinates sale of all uniform shirts, as well as used uniform clothing, all spirit wear, and spirit items. PSTS plans and hosts the Sacred Heart Street Dance, Breakfast with St. Nick, the Lenten Fish Fry, Scholastic Book Fairs, Pastries with Parents, Open House "hospitality room," and other various fundraisers including flower sales. The majority of proceeds from PSTS fundraisers go to the school's technology program. PSTS has five general meetings a year, open to all school parents. The Executive Board meets monthly.

Development/ Planning/ Marketing

Christa Hoyland (marketing)	812-284-4713	choyland@insightbb.com
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These committees plan and coordinate capital campaigns for student financial aid (development), and marketing efforts to promote the school. The Development committee plans and hosts the Helping from the Heart dinner, and assists with registration at open house. The marketing committee coordinates publicity for school events and for the school's January Open House, as well as oversees the definition and development of school "branding," logos, and slogans. The Marketing committee works closely with PSTS on development and distribution of spirit wear and spirit items.

Enrollment Committee

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The Enrollment committee coordinates and plans outreach to the parish communities and the community at large with the purpose of raising enrollment and fostering a sense of connection to Sacred Heart School. They coordinate and serve as hosts and tour guides at Open House and are responsible for developing an "ambassador" program, and outreach specifically to parish families with young and school aged children. They provide direct, personal, meaningful contacts to those outside the school community.

Facilities

Mike Prechtel	812-284-3324	mprechtel@flowcorp.com
Bill Bissig	812-283-3123	bbissig@sacredheartschool.us

Responsibilities include overseeing maintenance and repair of school and grounds, particularly school renovation.

Technology

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Oversees and implements school technology programs, including web and computer maintenance and networking. May also assist in computer classroom.

School Volunteers

Susan Wilson 812-283-3123 swilson@sacredheartschool.us

Volunteers are needed in nearly every area of school operations, including, but not limited to: cafeteria, playground, library, classroom, tutoring, office work, and school events.

Adopt-a-child

Ann Northam 812-284-6672 annnortham@insightbb.com

This ministry of St. Augustine Parish coordinates outreach and requests donations for families in need of assistance with Catholic school tuition. Proceeds from an annual children's clothing and items sale benefits Adopt-a-Child. Contact Ann to volunteer to help or donate.

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