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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 4:00
Sunday at 7:30,
9:30 & 11:30 am

DAILY MASSES
7:00 am
(Monday - Friday)

CONFESSIONS
Saturday from
3:00 to 3:45 pm

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BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory
three months prior to
the birth of your child.

MARRIAGE
Please call the Rectory
one year in advance.

DEVOTIONS
Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
of the Miraculous Medal,
Fridays immediately following
the 7:00 am Mass

May & October
Rosary & Latin Benediction
Mondays at 7:00 pm

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 21, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 77th Wedding Anniversary Memorial
Michael and Margaret Accetta

Sunday, July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Memorial - Herbert & Catherine Creighton
9:30 AM - 6th Anniversary - Kenneth Patriarca
11:30 AM - Memorial - Deborah Iadevaia
David Costantino

Monday, July 22 - Saint Mary Magdalene
7:00 AM 1st Anniversary - Pasquale Bertoldi

Tuesday, July 23 - Weekday - Saint Bridget
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Wednesday, July 24 - Weekday - Saint Sharbel Makhluf
7:00 AM - In Honor of the Holy Family and
Guardian Angels of my family

Thursday, July 25 - Saint James, Apostle
7:00 AM - Memorial - Anna Ricci

Friday, July 26 - Saint Joachim and Saint Anne
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 AM - Special Intention (Living)

Saturday Vigil - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Bud and Helen Riley

Sunday, July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - In Remembrance - Edward D. Maccarone, Sr.
Edward D. Maccarone ,Jr.
9:30 AM - Memorial - Angelina & William Ruggiero and
Deceased Members of the Ruggerio Family
11:30 AM - Memorial - Mathew Chase and
Gregory Sperduti

July 14, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....8,850.34
Electronic Giving	$.....2,131.00
TOTAL	$.....10,981.34
Poor Box	$.....237.00

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

If you have a prayer request
Email - staug4prayer@gmail.com
Your intention will not be published but will be prayed for by the St. Augustine intercessors. If you would like to become an intercessor email Kathy Hollenbeck at the prayer request email for more information.

Parish Giving is an opportunity to make budget contributions from your bank account or credit/debit card directly to St. Augustine Church. Go to www.parishgiving.org - click on new member sign up tab and follow the easy instructions. Or use the Giving tab on our new website.
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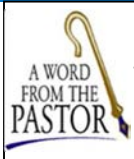

Dear Parishioners,

The celebration of ***the Mass***, the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, is ***"the center of the Church's life"*** (CCC, #1343). For that reason, one of the most beautiful ways to remember those we love - living or deceased - is to remember them in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. By all means, we can and should bring to mind and pray for those we love while we participate in the Mass. Of course, we can also request that a particular Mass be offered for a specific intention, which is then published in the bulletin and announced publicly at the Mass being celebrated. Maybe you have never requested a Mass in this way, or perhaps you have done so many times. I would like to offer some details about Mass requests here at St. Augustine Church that may be helpful.

There are a limited amount of Masses still available in the 2024 Mass Intention book. ***The Mass Intention book for the 2025 calendar year will open this September***. Anyone may request a Mass intention for: (i) a person who is living or deceased; (ii) a particular person or people; (iii) for members of a particular family or families; (iv) a special intention appropriate to the celebration of the Eucharist, for example, World Peace, Vocations, Respect for Life, Souls in Purgatory, etc. Obviously there are only so many days in the year, so Mass Intentions will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests for Mass Intentions may be made in person at the Parish Office, by mail or by phone during normal Parish Office hours.

In September, when our 2025 Mass Intention book opens, ***each household or group may request a maximum of eight (8) Mass Intentions at one time, which includes three (3) weekend (Saturday or Sunday) and five (5) weekday (Monday through Friday) Masses.*** Mass Intentions cannot be scheduled for Ash Wednesday, the Sacred Triduum, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and Christmas since these Masses will be celebrated for the general intentions of our parish.

Please remember that Mass Cards are always available at the Parish Office and there is no limit with Mass Cards. While the intention being made through a Mass Card is not announced at a public Mass, the Sacrifice of the Mass is still being offered for your intention, so that is something to always keep in mind. Finally, one Mass each week is always offered for our parishioners and their intentions in the "Pro Populo" Mass. It is always a joy to remember all of you each week in that special Mass.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

CONFIRMATION CLASS

CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION II candidates will be offered during the **FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST** and are open to all students entering the tenth grade in September. There will be no additional classes offered during the year. Registration for classes will take place after each Mass the weekends of July 27th-28th and August 3rd-4th. There will be a Parents' Meeting for all Confirmation candidates Sunday, August 4th at 10:30 a.m. in O'Brien Hall.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which those adults seeking to enter fully into the Catholic Church may do so. If you have not been baptized or have been baptized into a non-Catholic faith and have yet to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, then RCIA is the path to continue this journey into the Catholic faith. Classes begin in early October. For information email Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com.or 831-3503

PRAYER FOR THOSE DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD

Lord Jesus, be with those young men you are calling to the priesthood. Fill them with your love and deepen in them the grace of your Holy Spirit so that they may respond to you trustingly and completely. AMEN

The parish is looking for individuals who would like to be a projectionist for one Mass per month. This is a great way to be involved in the celebration of the Mass and to serve your parish community. Training is available. For more information, please contact Mr. McGinn

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Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocese of Providence
cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your
25th, 40th, 50th or OVER 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 1:00 pm
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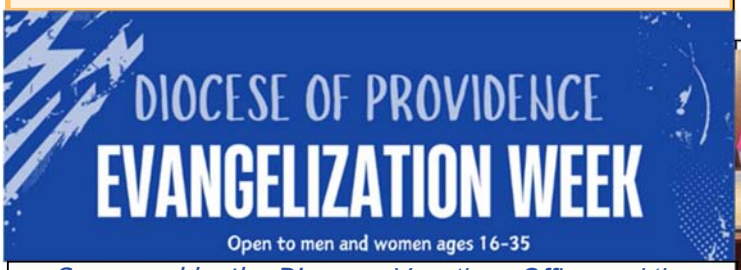
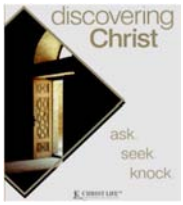
Mass, renewal of wedding vows, and a reception for you and your guests. Bishop Richard G. Henning is the main celebrant and homilist. Registration deadline is August 11. Call the office 831-3503 or email staugprov@verizon.net.



Sponsored by the Diocesan Vocations Office and the Office of Family, Youth, & Young Adult Evangelization
Monday, July 29 to Friday, August 2
Opportunities to Encounter Christ
Events and more at evangelizeri.org/events.
Contact Father Ryan Simas at fathersimas@gmail.com or 401-331-1316.

The future of our Church lies in the catechesis of our children today. The Religious Education Office is in need of a teacher who is willing to share their love of the faith with our fourth and sixth grade school children. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to this crucial ministry.
For more information call Mr. McGinn at 831-3503 or email timmcginn66@gmail.com.

ChristLife



ChristLife is a program for anyone seeking to strengthen their personal relationship with Jesus and grow as a disciple of the Lord.
Informational meetings will be held
Wednesday, August 7th & August 21st at 7 PM in O'Brien Hall.

Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you." (Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel)

COR CHRISTI

The Knights of Columbus Council No. 10557 in conjunction with the Men of St. Joseph are excited to share the implementation of *Cor*, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Augustine parish. *Cor* exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation and fraternity. Gatherings will be held on the fourth Saturday of each month in the Sheridan room. Next meeting is July 27 at 8:30 am. For more info email John Olobri at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

Men of St. Joseph

MOSJI

The Saint Augustine chapter of the Men of Saint Joseph will meet this Saturday, July 27 at 8:30 am in the Sheridan Room. Join us to strengthen your relationship with the Blessed Trinity through the study of the scriptures & fellowship with other Catholic men.
We always welcome new members.

St. Augustine Council Knights of Columbus held their installation of Officers on July 14, 2024.
For information on becoming a Knight: https://www.kofc.org

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul located in Cranston is seeking to fill a 30 hour a week position for Administrative and Membership Coordinator. Experience in office work and Microsoft Office ,strong planning & organizational skills, team player Qualified applicants email cover letter and resume to rbrissette@svdpri.org by July 30.

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