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

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7:00 am
(Monday - Friday)

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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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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Deceased Members of the Americo Rossi Family

Sunday, August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Memorial - Jack Keating
9:30 AM - 7th Anniversary - Jennie Scotto
11:30 AM - 19th Anniversary - Carlo Gatti

Monday, August 19 - Weekday - Saint John Eudes
7:00 AM For the People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, August 20 - Saint Bernard
7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial - James Gambardella

Wednesday, August 21 - Saint Pius X
7:00 AM - The Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial - Elena Schiavulli

Friday, August 23-Weekday - Saint Rose of Lima
7:00 AM – In Honor of the Holy Family and Guardian Angels

Saturday Vigil - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 2nd Anniversary - Ida Baccari

Sunday, August 25 - Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Special Intention
9:30 AM - 2nd Anniversary - Richard Cote
11:30 AM - 5th Anniversary - Nicholas Guglielmetti

August 4, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....7,089.32
Electronic Giving	$.....2,408.00
TOTAL	$.....9,497.32
Building and Maintenance	$.....2,729.00

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God."
St. Pope Pius X

August Month of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary

"Her Heart was His first monstrance,
Her womb, His first tabernacle.
Her lap, His first altar,
And Her arms, His first throne."
-Sister Lucia of Fatima

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!

Dear Parishioners,

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

We read, in the Acts of the Apostles, about the exciting beginning of the Church. The Apostles proclaimed the Gospel boldly and God responded by adding thousands of disciples to the community of faith. Saint Luke tells us that **"they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and the prayers" (*Acts 2:42*).** From the beginning of my time here at St. Augustine's, I have deeply appreciated all four of those dimensions of our parish life. The one that I am hoping we can develop even further is ***fellowship***. Webster's defines fellowship as *"companionship, company, looking for the fellowship of friendly people."* From a Christian perspective, it means connecting with other people of faith and enjoying the company of believers.

There are a number of ways we are opening up opportunities for fellowship here at St. Augustine's. Firstly, we are trying to coordinate events like the ***Brick Oven Pizza luncheon for the Patronal Feast of Saint Augustine***. I hope that you will consider joining us on that ***Sunday, August 25 at 12:30pm*** for some great food and blessed fellowship!

Another opportunity for fellowship will be the **ChristLife Series** that begins here this September. Dozens of people are already signed up and we will have another ***informational meeting*** on ***Wednesday, August 21 at 6pm in O'Brien Hall***. Come and find out what this wonderful new program has to offer.

We are also blessed to have both the ***Knights of Columbus*** and the ***Men of St. Joseph*** as active and thriving ministries here at St. Augustine's. The Knights have helped coordinate our ***Coffee An'*** events after the 9:30am Masses once a month and we are going to expand that opportunity to weekly this fall. Finally, our ***Parish Choir*** has been a fruitful source of beautiful music and friendly fellowship for years here at Saint Augustine's. Why not look into becoming a part of the choir and finding out why St. Augustine says that those who sing pray twice! Certainly in the days to come there will be even more opportunities to grow in fellowship and friendship in Christ. How is God calling you to be a part of that glorious work?

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Mahar

Happy the people God has chosen

Religious Education

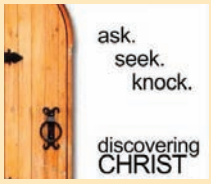
All CCD classes for grades one through nine will begin Sunday, September 15th and Monday, September 16th.
Online registration for CCD classes will be available beginning Monday, August 19th. Parents of last year's students will be notified.
In-person registration for CCD classes will be held after each Mass the weekends of August 31st-September 1st and September 7th-8th.

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 October. For information email Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com or call 831-3503.

CHRISTLIFE™

ChristLife is a program for anyone seeking to strengthen their personal relationship with Jesus and grow as a disciple of the Lord.

An Informational meeting will be held
August 21st
6 to 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)*

worship + tech

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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Intercessory Prayer

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.

CATECHISTS NEEDED *to help lead our children to Jesus*

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.

Saint Augustine & Saint Monica Celebration

Sunday, August 25
Mass at 11:30
followed by

Wood Grilled Gourmet Pizza,
Salad, Dessert & Water
In O'Brien Hall
Tickets: $15 per Adult - $12 per child 10 & under
($50 maximum per family)
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after all the Masses and in the parish office until August 18

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Daily Readings - Week of August 11 - 24

Sunday
Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58
Monday
Ezekiel 24:15-23; Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday
Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew19:23-30
Wednesday
Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew20:1-16
Thursday
Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew22:1-14
Friday
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew22:34-40
Saturday
Revelations 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

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