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DEVOTIONS
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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Deceased Members of the Costantino and Ricci Families

Sunday, November 17 - Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Memorial - Richard Cote
9:30 AM - 2nd Anniversary - Damon Laurito
11:30 AM 3rd Anniversary - John Murphy

Monday, November 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Paul
7:00 AM The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, November 19 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial - Shirley Dyndur

Wednesday, November 20 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Memorial - Vincent and Irene Martini

Thursday, November 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 AM - Memorial - James & Maria Odette Tavares

Friday, November 22 - Saint Cecilia
7:00 AM Memorial - Tim Costello

Saturday Vigil - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
4:00 PM - Memorial - William and Marie Lonardo and the Lonardo and Moretta Families

Sunday, November 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30 AM - 10th Anniversary - Virginia Smolley
6th Anniversary - Rev. Thomas J. Ertle OP
9:30 AM - Memorial - Stephen Giannini
11:30 AM 3rd Anniversary - Ralph T. Salvatore

November 10, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....7,707.94
Electronic Giving	$.....2,507.00
TOTAL	$.....10,214.94
Building and Maintenance.....	$.....3,208.00
Thanksgivimg Poor Box	$ 2,241.00
Annual Collection	$.....7,070.00

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY - THURSDAY 9AM THRU 3PM

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

It has been wonderful to begin my second full year at St. Augustine Church. I am so very grateful to those of you who have helped me in this past year. In this week's bulletin we include the **Annual Financial Report** for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024. This report details my first year as your Pastor. ***You will notice that the Church Expenses for wages and benefits regarding clergy and staff are significantly lower than the previous year***. That is mostly due to the fact that I was alone for 10 of the 12 months of that year. Fr. Ajit, whose memory we cherish and who we continue to mourn and pray for, was here for the months of February and March. His salary, like Fr. Jacob's this year, was covered by R.I. Hospital. We thank God for the service of these Heralds of Good News and for the assistance they provide for our parish.

Importantly, I share with you the major expenses that I have focused on for my first year. ***Firstly, I invested in evangelization***. I sent out postcards to introduce myself to new parishioners and to invite people to return to the practice of the faith. I arranged for the visit of the Relic of St. Jude to the parish, an event that drew thousands of people from around the state. I have also invested in the ChristLife Series for evangelization here and updated our parish website, continual sources of renewal for the parish. Additionally, I have tried to gather us together more frequently through events like the St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner in March and the St. Augustine/St. Monica Brick Oven Pizza luncheon in August. ***Beyond the events and experiences within the parish, I have tried to allocate more funds towards our parish outreach to the poor and less fortunate***. We have increased our outreach significantly this past year, because these are difficult times and we have an obligation to do what we can to help the "least of these" that Christ identifies as His very self.

Perhaps the greatest challenge you will notice in our Annual Financial Report is the decrease in Church Income. Our Weekly Budget, Monthly Maintenance and Annual Collection were down $50K from the previous year. Collections for the parish outreach were down $7K. These are trying financial times for many of our parishioners. Most give as generously as they can, and I would ask that those who are more financially secure in these days to please consider increasing their donations. We are a family that supports one another and this is what makes St. Augustine so special. As your Pastor I thank you for all that you are doing and continue to do to make St. Augustine Church the beacon of hope that we are for so many. Please be assured of my prayers and continued commitment to living the Catholic faith here and thank you for a wonderful year.

In Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Religious Education

All CCD classes for grades one through nine will not meet this **Sunday, November 17th** .

There will be a mandatory Sponsors Meeting for all Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors on **Sunday, November 17th** at 12:30 PM in O'Brien Hall.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be this Sunday November 17 during the 9:30 am Mass. This is an opportunity for the Word of God to be addressed to children in grades K through Six as an age-appropriate and personal invitation to participate in the Mass.

Bible Readings for the Week

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
Dn 12:1-3, Ps 16:5 - 11 Heb 10:11- 18 Mk 13:24-32

Monday
Rv 1:1-4. 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday
Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday
Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A and 9B Lk 19:41-44

Friday
Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday
Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday
Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

MEMORIAL MASS

FOR FATHER AJIT ORAM LAKRA

Monday, November 18

6 PM

Saint Ann Church

2 Russo Street, Providence

Parish Giving

Parish Giving is an opportunity to make budget contributions from your bank account or credit/debit card directly to Saint 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.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday
Exposition at 12 Noon
Closing Benediction at 5 PM
You are welcome to stop in anytime to visit with Jesus.

Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of Love.
Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith…
May our adoration never cease.

St. John Paul II

VOLUNTEER PROJECTIONIST NEEDED

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER

The parish is looking for individuals who can volunteer to be a projectionist for one Mass per month. We are in particular need of projectionists for the 7:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday. 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 at timmcginn66@gmail.com or call 831-3503.

MAKE A GIFT TO THE ANNUAL FUND

This weekend November 16 - 17 we will be collecting for the 2024 Annual Fund. This is the money we use each year to help with unexpected repairs and replacement expenses. Thank you for all those who have already so generously donated. You may donate thru the Sunday collection or by mailing your donation to the rectory. Please mark your envelope **Annual Collection**, so we may credit your account.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

The Little Sisters of the Poor are requesting donations during their annual Turkey Drop at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main St. Pawtucket. Each day from Nov. 17 to 23 between 10 a.m. and 4p.m., the Sisters will gratefully accept donations of frozen turkeys to be prepared for Thanksgiving Dinner for the residents and for resident meals throughout the year. For more information or to make special delivery arrangements, please call 401-723-4314.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour this Sunday, November 17th after the 9:30AM Mass in O'Brien Hall. Get to know the people you attend Mass with! Parents of CCD students - enjoy a cup of coffee while the kids are in class.

To find out more about becoming a Knight email Mike Geraghty at mjg1geraghty@hotmail.com

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 November 23rd at 8:30 am. For more information email John Olobri at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

Men of St. Joseph

The Saint Augustine chapter of the Men of Saint Joseph will meet this Saturday, November 23rd 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.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Intercessory Prayer

If you have a prayer request Email - staug4prayer@gmail.com

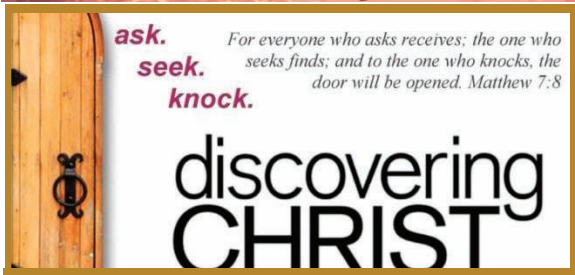
Your intention will not be published but will be prayed for by the St. Augustine intercessors. If you would like to become an intercessor email Kathy Hollenbeck at the prayer request email for more information.

THANKSGIVING POOR BOXES

Boxes will be located at all the entrances of the church to collect money to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters this Thanksgiving.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS

"Whoever cares for the poor lends to the Lord, who will pay back the sum in full."
- Proverbs 19:17



The second session of ChristLife will continue this Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE
$10 per box
November 23 - 24
After all the Masses

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Awarded the Patriotic Degree - Christopher Durango, Brian Hastings, Michael Salvatore. Receiving the Star Council Award - John Olibri, Michael Geraghty, Gerry Scanlon

The council placed flags on veterans graves in the North Burial Grounds

Welcoming 3 new members Fr. Yakobu Raju Garikimukkula, Christopher Wilczewski, Anthony Murray

Collecting gently used coats
November 16
9 to noon
in the lower parking lot

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024

	July 2023 - June 2024	July 2022 - June 2023
ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE		
CHURCH INCOME		
Budget/Parish Collections	682,991.40	732,197.26
Other Revenue/Investments, Activities, etc	291,691.94	306,429.61
Total Income	974,683.34	1,038,626.87
CHURCH EXPENSES		
CHURCH - Wages & Benefits, Clergy, Staff	220,301.89	238,010.98
CHURCH - Other Expenses- Property Insurance	344,676.58	376,979.93
Snow Removal, Utilities, etc		
RECTORY EXPENSES		
RECTORY - Other - Maintenance, Etc	21,657.81	44,787.98
SCHOOL SUBSIDY	112,760.97	132,716.16
FAITH FORMATION - Wages & Benefits	37,175.52	21,228.00
FAITH FORMATION - Other - Books, Retreats, etc	843.47	23,033.49
PARISH ASSESSMENT	56,032.00	55,057.00
Total Expenses	**793,448.24	880,816.54
PROFIT/LOSS	181,235.10	157,810.33

**The reduction in expenses Year Ending 6/2024 is due to a necessary one time adjustment in Depreciation to balance Parish Funds in Plant.

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