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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

BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory
to make arrangements.

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM Robert and Josephine Capuano-Memorial

Sunday, February 16-The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Edward D. Maccarone-41st Anniversary
9:30 AM - Domenic and Marie Ranallo-Memorial
11:30 AM - Linda Reid-Memorial

Monday, February 17-Weekday
7:00 AM - Gene A., Sr. and Beverly G. Rossi-Memorial

Tuesday, February 18-Weekday
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Wednesday, February 19-Weekday
7:00 AM - Mary Rubiano-3rd Anniversary

Thursday, February 20-Weekday
7:00 AM - Hannibal Baccari-Birthday Memorial

Friday, February 21–Weekday
7:00 AM - Joseph Luszco-Memorial

Saturday Vigil-The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Mary Lou Iamarone-Memorial

Sunday, February 23-The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Carol Renaldo-1st Anniversary
9:30 AM - Antonio and Ida Barletta-Memorial
11:30 AM - Thomas and Mary Sullivan-Memorial

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

If, in the presence of this mystery, reason experiences its limits, the heart, enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit, clearly sees the response that is demanded, and bows low in adoration and unbounded love.
Pope St. John Paul II

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Your intention will not be published but will be prayed for by the St. Augustine intercessors.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 above email for more information.

New Opportunities for Growing Ever Deeper in Our Faith

ChristLife Faith Sharing
Adoration and Faith Sharing
Women's Bible Study
Details inside

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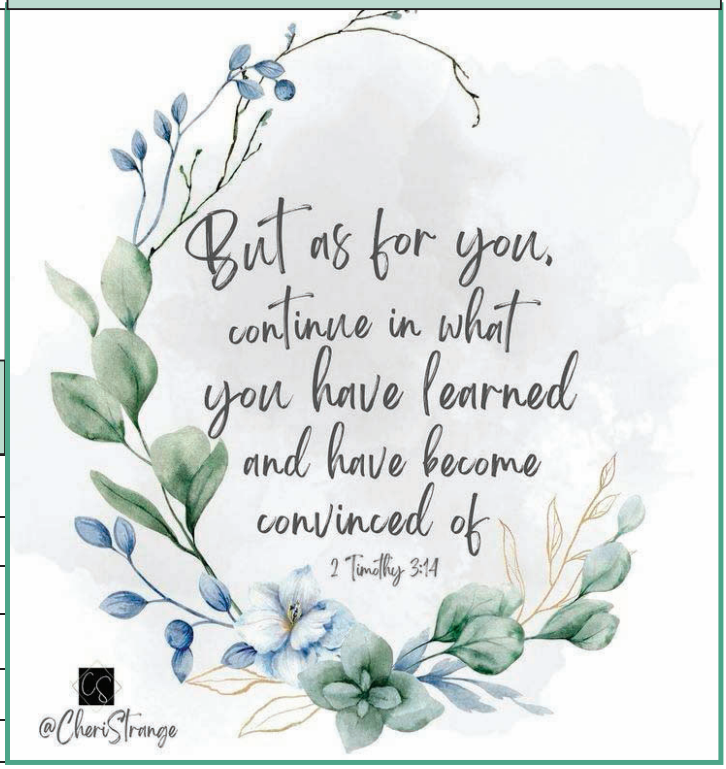
The Office will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of the Presidents Day holiday.

February 8-9, 2025 Collection

Budget Envelopes	$.....5,567.38
Electronic Giving	$.....2,500.92
TOTAL	$.....8,068.30
Building and Maintenance	$.....473.06
Poor Box.....	$.....203.00



A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend's second collection is designated for our annual ***SAGA*** donation. ***SAGA*** stands for "***Saint Augustine Guardian Angel***," and it is a fund that began in July 2017 in the hearts of some very thoughtful alumni who wanted to make a difference for St. Augustine School families struggling economically to give their children a sound Catholic elementary education. Who are the families that benefit from the SAGA Fund? Basically, this fund helps to give assistance to families that have encountered an unexpected financial hardship due to medical expenses, unemployment, or similar setbacks. We are all familiar with families that have experienced these kinds of difficulties; the SAGA Fund ensures that a Catholic education at St. Augustine School can still be a blessing for them in the midst of many other trials.

While diocesan financial assistance is always one of the first steps in helping families struggling to make ends meet, there are still many who rely on the SAGA Fund as a final means when all other avenues of help have been exhausted. In my own brief time of service here at Saint Augustine's I have seen the powerful positive effects that the SAGA Fund has had on families that remain deeply appreciative of that helping hand that allows their children to attend our parish school and enjoy the many blessings that accompany it.

The annual SAGA Fund collection this weekend is just one of the ways that families are helped by the parish. Additionally, ***many people choose to set up a Memorial for their loved ones and designate the SAGA Fund as a means for that remembrance***. This is a beautiful way for our loved ones to be remembered and also to pass on the treasure of Catholic education to future generations.

There is an envelope in your budget packets marked SAGA. This envelope can be placed in any collection during the month of February or March. In fact, ***checks can be made out any time during the year and addressed to: Saint Augustine School (with SAGA written in the memo line).*** How might your generosity today open up a world of Catholic education for our young people who have a bright future ahead of them? Thanks for being a guardian angel in the lives of our students at Saint Augustine School!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
30 Minute Meditation
Benediction

March 10: Fr. Ryan Connors

March 17: Fr. Christopher Mahar

March 24: Fr. Patrick Ryan

March 31: Fr. Nathan Ricci

April 7: Fr. Jacob Garikimukkula

Meditation Topics to be announced

Readings for the Week of February 16

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 17: 5-8 Ps 1: 1-4, 6 1Cor 15: 12, 16-20 Lk 6: 17, 20-26
Monday
Gn 4: 1-15, 25 Ps 50: 1, 8, 16-17, 20-21 Mk 8: 11-13
Tuesday
Gn 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10 Ps 29: 1-4, 9-10 Mk 8: 14-21
Wednesday
Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22 Ps 116: 12-15, 18-19 Mk 8: 22-26
Thursday
Gn 9: 1-13 Ps 102: 16-23, 29 Mk 8: 27-33
Friday
Gn 11 1-9 Ps 33: 10-15 Mk 8: 34; 9:1
Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle
Saturday
1Peter 5: 1-4 Ps 23: 1-6 Mt 16: 13-19
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
1Sam 26; 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1Cor 15: 45-49 Lk 6: 27-38

Adoration and Faith Sharing

Every Friday beginning March 21
3:30 - 4:15pm in O'Brien Hall

Come and share your faith experiences.
Call the Rectory to register and find out more.

"So encourage one another, and keep building one another up, as you do already." 1Thessalonians 5: 11

Faith Formation

CCD Classes for grades one through six are cancelled this Sunday, February 16 in observance of the Presidents Day holiday. All classes will resume next Sunday, February 23. The First Penance/Communion Parents Meeting will be held Sunday, February 23 at 10:30am In O'Brien Hall.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTIONIST NEEDED

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.

Young Adult Lenten Retreat
Saturday, March 1, 2025
8:00am—2:00pm
Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul

Join us for our Lenten Retreat Day with inspiring talks given by experienced, faithful disciples; opportunities for Mass, prayer, and spiritual direction, engaging discussions, and lively **young adult community**. We will spend our day reflecting upon Suffering and How to Suffer with Humility and Grace. Register at evangelize.org/events/young-adult-lenten-retreat-1.

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Dr. Edward Sri guides us through the last hours of Jesus' life, from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you.
Call the Rectory to Register

March 11, March 18, March 25, April 8 and April 15
6:30-8:00pm
in O'Brien Hall

ChristLife Faith Sharing

ChristLife has not been a "once and done program" but rather a change in mindset for the New Evangelization. Come and support one another through the ups and downs of life and to spur one another on "to love and good works". Hebrews 10:24

March 19, April 16, May 21 and June 18
6:30-7:30pm
in O'Brien Hall

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour Sunday, February 23 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. The next gathering will be held on Saturday, February 22 at 8:30am in the Sheridan Room.

For more information email John Olobri at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

Please join the St. Augustine Council of the Knights of Columbus, Men of St. Joseph, and our friends at Relevant Radio for the

Five First Saturday Devotions

On the first Saturday of each month from January – May

The Third Devotion will be on Saturday, March 1, 2025

Beginning with Confessions at 3:00 PM – (continuing until 3:45), the Rosary in music & song at 3:00 PM,
15 Minutes of Private Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 3:30 PM, and
Holy Mass with reception of the Holy Eucharist at 4:00 PM.
This is an opportunity to fulfill the requests of Our Lady of the Rosary at Fatima and obtain all the benefits promised to those who do.

The remaining First Saturday Devotions will be on April 5, and May 3.

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