Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:30 PM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Sunday, April 20-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish
9:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish
11:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Monday, April 21-Monday in the Octave of Easter
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, April 22-Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
7:00 AM - Alfred and Vincenza Palazzo-Memorial

Wednesday, April 23-Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
7:00 AM - Dando DiManna-18th Anniversary

Thursday, April 24-Thursday in the Octave of Easter
7:00 AM - Manuel Victorino-Memorial

Friday, April 25–Friday in the Octave of Easter
7:00 AM - Damien Colon-Memorial

Saturday Vigil-Sunday of Divine Mercy
4:00 PM - Joseph and Eva Iacchei-Memorial

Sunday, April 27- Sunday of Divine Mercy
7:30 AM - Angelina Lupo-10th Anniversary
9:30 AM - Thomas and Mary O'Sullivan-Memorial
11:30 AM - Anna Procaccini-Birthday Memorial

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Mark Your Calendar!

Coming Friday, April 25, 6:30pm O'Brien Hall
Dave Nodar
Founder and Director of ChristLife

April 12-13, 2025 Collection	
Budget Envelopes	$.....12,322.21
Electronic Giving	$.....2,244.71
TOTAL	$.....14,566.92
Rice Bowl	$.....6,054.00
Poor Box.....	$.....659.00

A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Our celebration of the Resurrection has finally arrived and we rejoice in all the wonderful things that God will do in these glorious days of Easter. Our Easter joy is accompanied by the warmer temperatures and changes of season that we all appreciate, especially after a long, cold Lent. Have you noticed the buds on the trees and the flowers beginning to blossom in some places? We thank God for the beauty that always arrives just in time for Easter!

When I was living in Rome I had a really nice balcony outside my rooms. It wrapped around the whole apartment, and eventually I purchased a dozen flower boxes to line the rails. It took me a while to acquire good gardening skills, but eventually I learned how to make things grow fairly well. Some of my fondest memories in Rome include time spent out on that balcony, enjoying the warm weather with friends and cultivating those flower boxes. One time I had some Franciscan Sisters over for a visit, and they were absolutely delighted in the flowers and plants that lined the balcony. It really made me appreciate what a gift it is to help cultivate something beautiful that others can enjoy.

In her autobiography, St. Teresa of Avila writes about how God wants us to cultivate a garden in our soul that will blossom into a life that is truly beautiful. She writes, ***"With the help of God we must strive like good gardeners to get these plants to grow and take pains to water them so that they don't wither but come to bud and flower, and give forth a most pleasant fragrance to provide refreshment for this Lord of ours, so that He may often come into the garden to take His pleasure and have His delight among these virtues"*** (The Book of Her Life, Chapter 11, #6).

How is God cultivating a beautiful space in our souls this Easter? Who are those who will benefit from our relationship with God and from the virtues that our Lord grows in each of us as we follow Him? St. Mary Magdalene mistakes the resurrected Jesus for a gardener in the Gospel. Truth be told, for all the beauty He can bring into our lives, she wasn't that far off!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Faith Formation

CCD classes for grades one through six will be cancelled **Sunday, April 20** in observance of the Resurrection of the Lord.
The final CCD class for grades one through nine will be **Sunday, April 27** and **Monday, April 28**.
All homeschooled students are asked to return their textbooks and assignments no later than **Monday, April 28**.

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 Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm and 11:30am Mass 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.

Readings for the Week of April 20

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
Gn 1:1-2:2 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-11 Ex 14:15-15:1 Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Is 55:1-11 Is 12:2-6 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ps 19:8-11 Ez 36:16-28 Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Lk 24:1-12

The Resurrection of the Lord-The Mass of Easter Day
Acts 10:34, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Monday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-23 Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48

Friday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27 Jn 21:1-14

Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-21 Mk 16:9-15

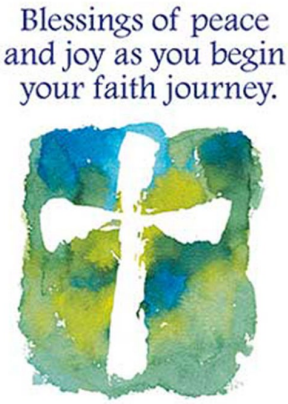
Second Sunday of Easter-Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rev 1:9-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

Easter Masses

Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
Saturday, April 19 7:30pm

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, April 20 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

Please pray for our catechumens and candidates who are being baptized, confirmed and receiving Holy Communion for the first time at the Easter Vigil Mass this Saturday, April 19.



Lucas Cardoso
Jared Cayer
Devin Curtis
Fang Dong
James Gasrow
Bonnie Palin
Rosmary Gonzalez-Sullivan
Anthony Turchetta
Franyelys West

Join us this Friday evening
April 25, 6:30-9:00pm
O'Brien Hall

for an intimate discussion with **Dave Nodar, Founder and Director of ChristLife Ministries.**

Let's gather and share with him the fruits of ChristLife here at Saint Augustine's!

Pope Francis appoints

Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski

Tenth Bishop of Providence

"He made them the vicars of His love"
-Saint Ambrose of Milan

You are invited to the Holy Mass of Installation for Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski. C.Ss.R.

on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 2:00pm
(procession to begin at 1:30pm)

in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday

Exposition at 12 Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

You are welcome to stop in anytime to visit with Jesus.

Join us for Adoration and Faith Sharing

3:30 - 4:15pm
O'Brien Hall

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

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you to all those who have made or will make monetary donations to beautify our sacred church space this Easter Sunday. Your donations are well-spent in marking the celebration of Christ's Resurrection. As an expression of gratitude, the envelopes will be placed on the altar and your intentions for your loved ones will be offered at Mass.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions

April 27, 2025 at 10:45 am - 11:15 am

In 1936 Jesus said to Saint Faustina "the soul who will go to Confession, receive Holy Communion and recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (on this Feast) will receive complete forgiveness of sins and punishment". (Diary699)

What an extraordinary gift of mercy for such a simple task. Won't you join us on April 27 and accept the gift of God's unfathomable mercy?

Saturday April 26
Confession from 3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday, April 27
Mass with Holy Communion 7:30, 9:30, or 11:30am
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in music and song
10:45-11:15am

Be sure to tune in to
Father Mahar's weekly sermons at
www.churchofsaintaugustineprov.org
on the

Living Sacrifice podcasts

and share with family and friends!

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Faith Sharing

6:30-7:30pm
Wednesdays April 30, May 21 and June 18
O'Brien Hall

On Saturday, April 26, 2025, the Men of St Joseph International will hold its Annual Men's Conference at Saint Philip's Parish Center, Greenville, RI. The keynote speaker will be Dave Nodar, Founder and Director of ChristLife Ministries. Rev. Michael Najim, Men of St Joseph chaplain, will also speak.

Doors open at 7:30am.

Conference ends at 3:30pm.

For more information and to register online visit http://www.mosji.org/events.php or email mosji72@gmail.com.

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

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour Sunday, May 4 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 on Saturday, April 26 at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

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

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