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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

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Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 28-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, April 29-Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena Virgin and Doctor of the Church
7:00 AM - A Special Intention

Wednesday, April 30-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - Anna M. DeLuca-28th Anniversary

Thursday, May 1-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - Ezekiel Martinelli-30th Anniversary

Friday, May 2-Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7:00 AM - Margaret Rose Daly-Memorial

Saturday Vigil-The Third Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM - Diane Leveillee-5th Anniversary

Sunday, May 4-The Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish
9:30 AM - Marie Vescera-Memorial
11:30 AM - Joseph Morrissey-10th Anniversary

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April 18-20, 2025 Collection

Sunday Collection	$.....9,488.80
Electronic Giving	$.....2,366.36
TOTAL	$.....11,855.16
Holy Land Collection.....	$.....1,883.00
Easter Collection.....	$.....4,941.00
Poor Box	$.....357.00

A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, which is one of those unique feasts set into the liturgical calendar by Jesus Himself! Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a young polish nun, in 1931 and asked her to be His "secretary" of Divine Mercy. He essentially invited her to be His instrument in bringing the gift of mercy to those who need it the most. ***The message of Divine Mercy***, as related by St. Faustina, ***consists of two things***: ***trust in God*** (the phrase at the bottom of the Divine Mercy image in Polish is "Jezu Ufam Tobie" or "I trust in you") and it is fulfilled in an ***active and fruitful love of one's neighbor*** (deeds of mercy).

Back in 2000, when I was studying for the priesthood in Rome, I had the opportunity to visit Poland during the Christmas break and in my travels I went to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Cracow. There was a devout nun there, one of the Our Lady of Mercy Sisters, who was giving a tour of all the significant areas in the convent and church where St. Faustina was so deeply touched by Christ. At one point the sister turned to us and told us specifically of the things that Jesus had asked of St. Faustina: How he wanted the Divine Mercy Chaplet to be prayed throughout the world; How He wanted the image of the Divine Mercy venerated everywhere, especially on the Feast of Divine Mercy; How He wanted the Second Sunday of Easter to be celebrated throughout the entire Church as Divine Mercy Sunday. Then the sister gently folded her hands, frowned, offered a sympathetic sigh, and said: ***"It was too much for her."*** Indeed! That would be too much for anyone! Yet St. Faustina trusted in what Christ was doing in her life. She trusted in the will of God and the promises of God. Now, years later, the Divine Mercy chaplet is prayed throughout the world. The Divine Mercy image is venerated in churches everywhere, and this Second Sunday of Easter is observed in the universal Church as Divine Mercy Sunday.

It is true that Jesus often asks much of us and sometimes we may feel a bit overwhelmed. The message of trust that lies at the heart of the message of Divine Mercy is a great consolation for us and an invitation to allow God's grace to shine in our lives. As we enter more deeply into the Easter Season, let us entrust our lives, our families, our future and all that we have to God's mercy, and may we experience that fruitful love of neighbor as we follow Christ on the pathways of life.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Pope Francis

Jorge Mario Bergoglio
December 17, 1936—April 21, 2025

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy forever in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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)

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

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

O Sublime Humility! O Humble Sublimity!
That the Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God,
so humbles Himself that for our salvation
He hides Himself under the little form of bread!
Look, brothers, at the humility of God
And pour out your hearts before Him!

Saint Francis of Assisi

Faith Formation

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, April 27 from 10:30am to 11:30am in the school cafeteria. This is the final class of the year.

CCD classes for grades seven and eight will meet this Monday, April 28 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in O'Brien Hall. This is the final class of the year.

All homeschooled students are asked to return their textbooks and assignments no later than Monday, April 28.

Readings for the Week of April 27

Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21 Ps118:1, 14-21 Mk 16:9-15
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
Monday of the Second Week of Easter
Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday-Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7-15
Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter
Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 John 3:16-21
Thursday of the Second Week of Easter
Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36
Friday-Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
Saturday-Feast of Saints Phillip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14
Sunday-The Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19

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

Healing Service

May 31, 2025 6:30pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Seekonk, Massachusetts

"School of Healing" presented by Encounter Ministries
Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31, 2025
hosted by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Seekonk, Massachusetts
Register at https://encounterschoolboston.regfox.com/may-30-31-2025-school-of-healing

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Welcomes our nine
Catechumens and Candidates
who received the Sacraments of Initiation
at the Easter Vigil Mass

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Faith Sharing

6:30-7:30pm
Wednesdays April 30, May 21 and June 18

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The Saint Augustine's Women's Bible Study group sponsored a diaper drive to benefit the Rhode Island Right to Life Mothers' Hope Chest during Holy Week.
The women collected 40 packs and 5 full boxes of diapers and 44 packs of baby wipes, enough to support 50 families and their babies!

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

Five First Saturday Devotions

The Fifth Devotion will be on Saturday, May 3, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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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, June 28 at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.
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 would like to invite new members to join us to strengthen our relationship with the Blessed Trinity through the study of the scriptures & fellowship with other Catholic men. The next meeting is Saturday, June 28 at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

We always welcome new members!

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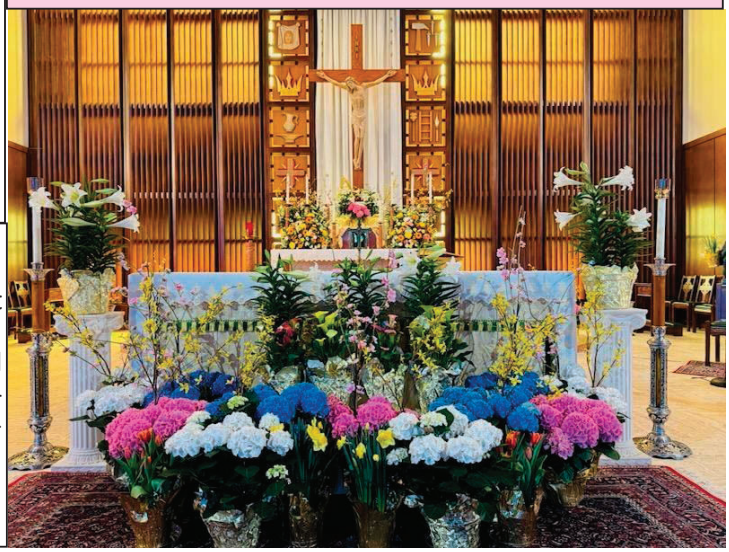
Our gratitude to all who made our Church even more beautiful befitting our victorious King for this joyous Easter season!



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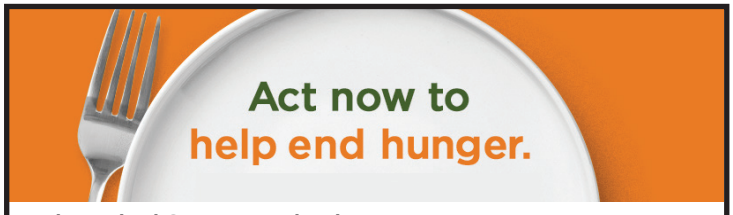

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