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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
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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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - Frank and Rita Gibney and Carol Gibney-Memorial

Sunday, May 11-The Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM - All Mothers of Saint Augustine Parish

9:30 AM - All Mothers of Saint Augustine Parish

11:30 AM - All Mothers of Saint Augustine Parish

Monday, May 12-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, May 13-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Marty Stearns-Memorial

Wednesday, May 14-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - A Special Intention

Thursday, May 15-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Margaret Kerwick-19th Anniversary-Birthday Memorial

Friday, May 16-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Margaret Martinelli-Birthday Memorial

Saturday Vigil-The Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - Joseph Lezon, Jr.-18th Anniversary
Patricia Lezon-1st Anniversary

Sunday, May 18-The Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM - Anthony J. Petisce, Sr.-Memorial

9:30 AM - Joseph and Germaine Aguilera-Memorial

11:30 AM - Anthony Joseph, Jr.-2nd Anniversary

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May 3-4, 2025 Collection	
Budget Envelopes	$.....9,258.93
Electronic Giving	$.....2,792.15
TOTAL	$.....12,051.08
Building and Maintenance	$.....2,847.00
Poor Box.....	$.....585.00

A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

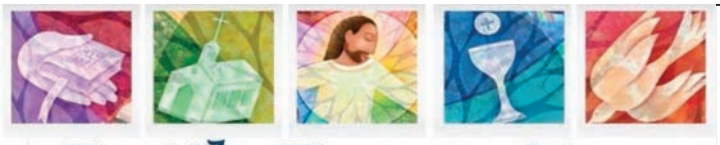
This weekend we celebrate ***Mother's Day***, a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and give thanks to God for the women who have done so much for us. Whether our Mothers are still with us or have perhaps already gone home to the Lord, we can all recognize the many blessings we have received through their maternal care and feminine genius.

As my priesthood was just beginning I became acquainted with a community of religious, the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. They continue to be one of the greatest blessings in my life. Early on, however, I noticed that there were many sisters that were given the title "Mother." That intrigued me. I asked if it was the case that all of them had perhaps already served as Mother General, and wondered how several of the "Mothers" seemed still relatively young. They told me that, as a custom of their order, a sister was recognized as a Mother once it was discerned that she had consistently given life to the community and cared for souls in a maternal way. It was by no means arbitrary; for a sister to become a Mother was an amazing milestone and it was clearly the case that each of them with that distinction had lived up to the title.

I am grateful for all the Mothers of our parish family here at St. Augustine. There are many who have raised beautiful children in the faith here and continue to care for their families in a way that is praiseworthy and exemplary. There are also many women who consistently give life to our community by their service and their outstanding Christian example. I am thinking in particular about the group of women who meet here every Thursday morning after Mass to care for the altar and the sanctuary and who work so hard to make our Church look so beautiful. They begin and end with prayer, allowing the fruitfulness of God's grace to permeate all that they do. There are many women in our parish who do similar work, and they care for us all with that particular charism of Mother. Thank you!

Of course, no mention of Mother is ever complete without turning to ***Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary***. We continue to honor her and seek her intercession each Monday in this month of May as we meet at 7:00pm for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, sacred music, and Benediction. This May, please join us in giving thanks for all our Mothers and for the Blessed Virgin Mary who never ceases to care for each one of us.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar



Faith Formation

Rehearsal for First Communicants will take place Monday, May 12th through Thursday, May 15th from 3:30 to 5:00pm in the Church.
Parents are asked to drop their child off in the back parking lot. Thank you.

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.

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

Readings for the Week of May 11

Saturday-Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday-The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-3, 5 Rev 7:9, 14-17
Jn 10:27-30
Monday-Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday-Easter Weekday
Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday-Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
Thursday-Easter Weekday
Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20
Friday-Easter Weekday
Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6
Saturday-Easter Weekday
Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday-The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rev 21:1-5 Jn 13:31-35

Marion Devotions

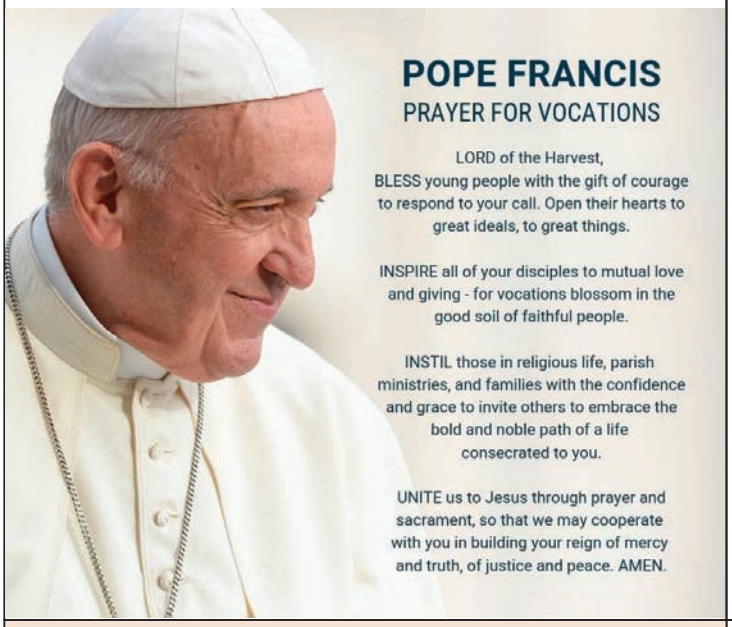
Join us in the Church
May 12, May 19, May 26
7:00pm
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Rosary
Benediction

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.

The 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations



"Dear young friends, hope in God does not disappoint, because at every step of the way He accompanies those who entrust their lives to Him.
Our world needs young people who are pilgrims of hope, who courageously devote their lives to Christ and rejoice in being His disciples and missionaries."

Francis

Pope Francis appoints

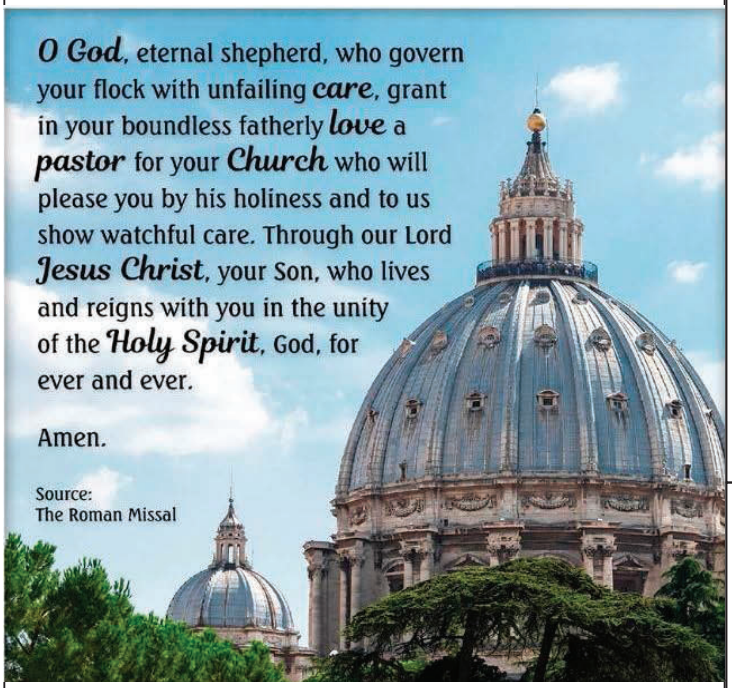
Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski

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)
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence

Prayer for the Papal Conclave



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on the
Living Sacrifice podcasts
and share with family and friends!

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on Tuesday and Friday mornings 8:30-11:00 am
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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, May 24 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, May 24 at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

We always welcome new members!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour **Sunday, May 18** 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

Mother of Hope Camp
75th Anniversary !
Saturday, May 17, 2025
Noon to 4:00pm
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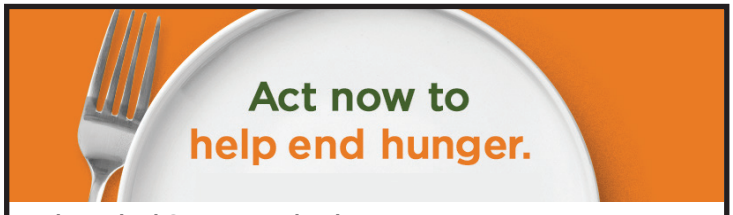

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