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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
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Mondays at 7:00 pm

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
staug4prayer@gmail.com

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Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-Pentecost Sunday
4:00 PM - Felix and Grace Caligiuri

Sunday, June 8-Pentecost Sunday
7:30 AM - Iris McDonald-Memorial
9:30 AM - Amani Chambe-3rd Anniversary
11:30 AM - Judge Anthony Giannini-Memorial

Monday, June 9-Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, June 10-Weekday
7:00 AM - Olga L. Manera-19th Anniversary

Wednesday, June 11-Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle
7:00 AM - Teresa Cedrone-26th Anniversary

Thursday, June 12-Weekday
7:00 AM - John Sormanti-24th Anniversary

Friday, June 13-Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
7:00 AM - Barbara Greene-11th Anniversary

Saturday Vigil-Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
4:00 PM - Vito Paglia-1st Anniversary and Birthday Memorial

Sunday, June 15-Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
7:30 AM - Edward Conaty-Birthday Memorial
9:30 AM - Louis Soares-Memorial
11:30 AM - Ellen Tridento-Birthday Memorial

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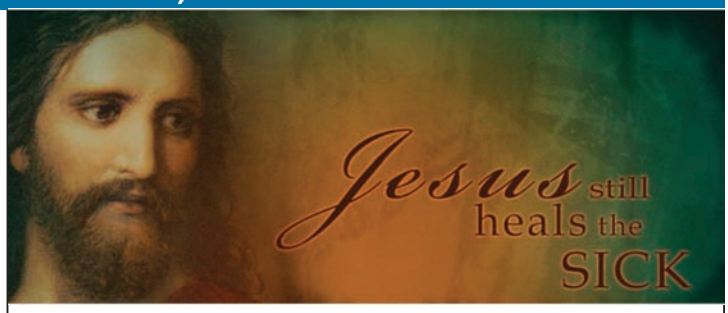
May 31-June 1, 2025 Collection

Sunday Collection	$.....7,261.72
Electronic Giving	$.....2,411.22
TOTAL	$.....9,672.94
Building and Maintenance Collection	$.....2,403.00
Poor Box	$.....544.00



Dear Parishioners,

This past week I was able to make a brief trip out to Michigan to visit my brother Matthew. He just underwent a major double lung transplant surgery at the University of Michigan Hospital and is continuing to recover from that life-saving intervention. I was impressed by two things: the total dedication and competence of the medical staff there, and the unwavering care and devotion of his family as he continues to move forward through this challenging time. I was reminded of the many families of St. Augustine Church who have faced similar challenges, and of those who are currently encountering difficulties in their health and wellbeing.

Jesus, early on in the Gospel of St. Matthew, sends out the twelve Apostles with the following instruction: **"Preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without pay, give without pay"** (Matthew 10:7-8). Christ was entrusting them with the greatest message the world would ever hear, that the Kingdom of Heaven had arrived. But lest they should think that this message was a merely spiritual reality, he reminds them of the essential task of caring for those who are sick in mind and body. The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church describes our salvation with a singular and comprehensive word: integral. It states that salvation is ***"for all persons and for the whole person," and that it is "personal and social, spiritual and corporeal, historical and transcendent"*** (Compendium, #38).

Our salvation is an awesome reality that touches every dimension of our lives. Certainly our mental and spiritual health are an essential part of the coming of the Kingdom of God among us. Who are the people in our lives right now who are experiencing difficulties and struggles in their health? How are we called to answer the call of God to make a difference in their lives through prayer and works of charity? May God bless all those who dedicate their lives to the care of the sick and the suffering, and all who attend their needs of both body and soul.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which those adults seeking to enter fully into the Catholic Church may do so. If you have not been baptized or have been baptized into a non-Catholic faith and have yet to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, then OCIA is the path to continue this journey into the Catholic faith. Classes begin in early October. For more information, contact Mr. Tim McGinn at 831-3503 or email timmcginn66@gmail.com.

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Intercessory Prayer

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

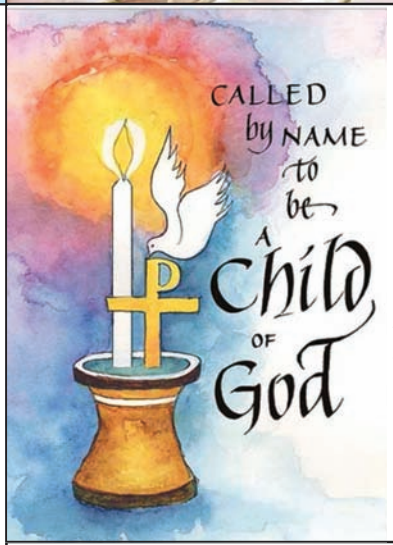
Your intention will not be published but will be prayed for by the St. Augustine intercessors. If you would like to become an intercessor, contact Kathy Hollenbeck at the above email for more information.

WEDDING BANNS I

Joseph Leone –Saint Augustine
Alexandra Bianco-Saint Augustine

Readings for the Week of June 8

Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7 Jn 21:20-25
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23
Monday-Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
2Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday-Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday of the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time
2Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9-14 Mt 5:20-26
Friday-Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
2Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10-11, 15-18 Mt 5:27-32
Saturday of the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time
2Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Mt 5:33-37
Sunday-The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15



Welcome
to the Parish Family
of Saint Augustine

Willow Pomplun
Baptized June 1, 2025

CHRISTLIFE

CATHOLIC MINISTRY FOR EVANGELIZATION

Faith Sharing
6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday, June 18
O'Brien Hall

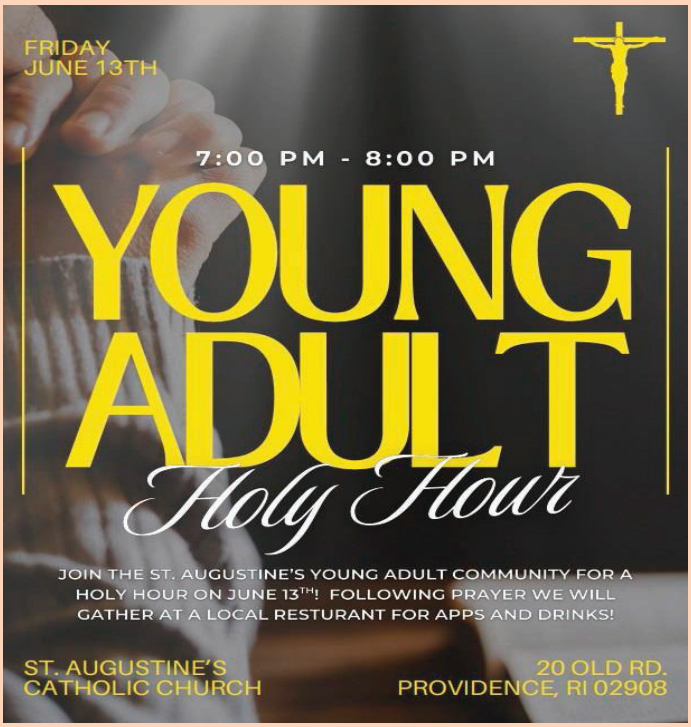
Calling all young adults in their 20's and 30's!
Join us for a special night as we welcome Bishop Bruce Lewandowski.
Saturday, June 28 6:30-8:30 PM
Our Lady of Fatima Church
Cumberland, RI

He'll lead us in a rosary at 6:30pm and following we'll enjoy a relaxed evening of great food and community as we get to know our new Bishop!

In his address of May 20, Bishop Lewandowski declares "It's our call from Baptism to be those who knock on the doors of people's hearts, just like Jesus, after the Heart of our Savior, knocking on the doors of the hearts of everyone and all that we meet. Missionary disciple, who go out into the world, means that you move out of your comfort zone; that you're brave and fearless and bold; that you seek out others to share what Jesus has done for you in your life."

"I'm going to be knocking on your door because there are hungry people in the streets who need food and people need to keep the lights on and the heat on. I'm going to be knocking on your door because I want to defend and protect life. I'll be knocking on your door because I want you to stand with me with our immigrant brothers and sisters. I'm knocking on your door to ask you to become priests, or sisters, or a deacon or brother, or an ecclesial lay minister, because Christ needs you. His Church needs you. Our Diocese needs you."

Friday, June 13
Saint Augustine Church
7:00pm—8:00pm



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

MOSJI

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 gathering will be on **Saturday, June 28** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

We always welcome new members!

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Flag Retirement Drive

In honor of Flag Day, the Knights of Columbus Council 10557 will be collecting any damaged, aged, unserviceable, or discarded flags **after all Masses on June 14 and 15**.

Please dispose of your flagstaff or pole separately.

Your participation in this project is not just about the disposing of our withered flags, but about doing so in a way that honors their service. By joining us, you will be helping us all to respectfully retire our flags.

Let's join the Knights of Columbus
on **Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22**,
following the 11:30 am Mass
as we process with the Blessed Sacrament
through our neighborhood.
All are welcome.

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Ella G. Brothers	Mia Mendelsohn
Jayden B. Brunache	Ava B. Perry
Nico V. Capobianco	Emilio Sarkis
Maximo Castro	Liam Shields
Kalaivani Cholan	Hannah M. Sousa
Cristiano R. Fernandes	Edwin Tettey
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Annual Meeting and Student Award Ceremony

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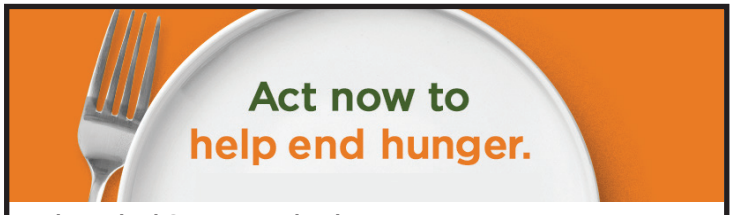

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