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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
staug4prayer@gmail.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 16-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, June 17-Weekday

7:00 AM - Joesph Fallone-23rd Anniversary

Wednesday, June 18-Weekday

7:00 AM - Antonio Rosa-11th Anniversary
Anna Rosa-Birthday Memorial

Thursday, June 19-Weekday

7:00 AM - Edward V. Chavez-Memorial

Friday, June 20-Weekday

7:00 AM - The Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis

Saturday Vigil-Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

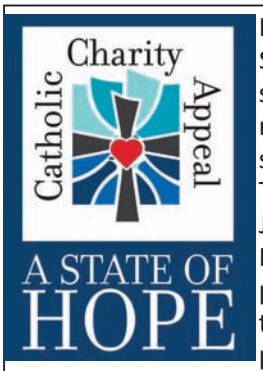
4:00 PM - Michael Rainone-4th Anniversary

Sunday, June 22-Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 AM - Vincent DiMeglio-Memorial

9:30 AM - Shirley C. Dyndur-2nd Anniversary

11:30 AM - Donna Broccoli-3rd Anniversary



In an effort to reach our goal of $150,000.00, we will have an "in pew" solicitation for parishioners who have not been contacted or have not yet sent in their donation for 2025.
This will take place on the weekends of June 21-22 and June 28-29.
Please use the envelopes found in the pews and deposit them in the collection baskets. Please make your checks payable to "Catholic Charity Fund Appeal". Thank you for your generosity.

June 7-8, 2025 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....7,145.12
Electronic Giving	$.....2,578.16
TOTAL	$.....9,723.28
Catholic Communications Collection	$.....1,429.00
Poor Box	$.....329.00

Dear Parishioners,

In his first Encyclical Letter, *Deus Caritas Est*, Pope Benedict XVI summarizes the essence of the lived faith of the Church. He writes, **"The Church's deepest nature is expressed in her threefold responsibility: of proclaiming the Word of God (*kerygma-martyria*), celebrating the sacraments (*leitourgia*), and exercising the ministry of charity (*diakonia*). These duties presuppose each other and are inseparable. For the Church, charity is not a kind of welfare activity which could equally be left to others, but is part of her nature, and indispensable expression of her very being"** (DCE, #25).

We are coming to the close of our annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal, and ***I would like to take a moment and express my deepest gratitude to all of you who have given so generously once again this year.*** As we do every year, we will make our goal once again, and that is a major cause for celebration. I am so thankful for Maurice and Mary Lou Trottier, who work tirelessly each year to organize our parish's charitable gifts for this worthy cause. So many of you have also received call lists from Maurice and Mary Lou, as have I, and we know how it feels to be part of the team that makes a difference. Truly, though, it is the generosity of each donor that has had a tremendous impact on the lives of so many persons in need. Our parish is not the biggest donor in the diocese (though we are close!), but we are the parish with the most donors each year, and that says it all. So far we have received charitable gifts from 413 parishioners. ***The weekends of June 21-22 and June 28-29 we will have our in-pew solicitation, and I encourage each family who has not yet had the opportunity to be a part of this year's appeal to please consider filling out one of the cards we will provide.*** Even the smallest amount given in love makes a huge difference and expresses the essence of our Catholic faith.

Pope Benedict, earlier in his encyclical on charity, indicates the reason for our love in the Christian life. It is simply a response to the one who has first loved us. He writes, **"God does not demand of us a feeling which we ourselves are incapable of producing. He loves us, he makes us see and experience his love, and since he has "loved us first," love can also blossom as a response within us"** (DCE, # 17).

May our love continue to express our very nature here at St. Augustine's, in our proclamation of the Word of God, in our celebration of the sacraments, and in our charity to the poor.

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**

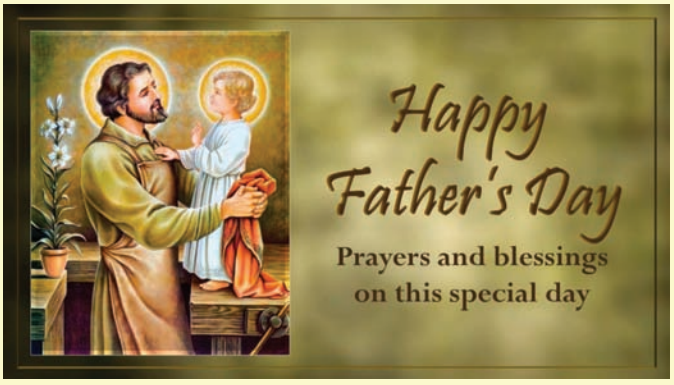
Your intention will not be published but will be prayed for by the St. Augustine intercessors. If you would like to become an intercessor, contact Kathy Hollenbeck at the above email for more information.

WEDDING BANNS II

Joseph Leone –Saint Augustine
Alexandra Bianco-Saint Augustine

Readings for the Week of June 15

Saturday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 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
Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-4 Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
2Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9 Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time
2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time
2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15
Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23
Saturday-Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-13 Mt 6:24-34
Sunday-The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11-17



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

UNDER CONSTUCTION

After many months of preparation and planning we are finally ready to break ground and begin our project for the parking lot and the elevator! ***The construction company will begin on <u>JUNE 16</u> by fencing off the entire front section of our back parking lot, from the statue of Our Lady to the back door of the Church***. This will block roughly 40 parking spaces in our parking lot, so we will have to plan accordingly. ***The parking spaces at the rear of the parking lot, beyond the statue of Our Lady, are available***. You may walk around the school or around the rectory and enter the Church in the front while construction continues. ***Due to the fencing and ongoing construction, the back entrance of the Church will not be accessible for several months***. We will continue to keep you updated here on a regular basis as the project progresses.

We have artist renderings on display in the Foyer and the back entrance of the Church of the finished project for both the parking lot and elevator. Please take a moment to look over these drawings, which reveal the conclusion of this beautiful project. I would also invite you to please pray for the success of this construction project and for all the many people who will benefit.

As a final note, ***please be patient with this work as it will constitute a disruption from our normal routine here at St. Augustine for several months***. Handicap access and a new elevator will be a great blessing for us here, but it will take time and sacrifice to make that happen. I would like to thank you in advance for your patience and support.

In Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Sunday, June 22, 2025 10:30 am
Our Lady of Mercy Church
East Greenwich, Rhode Island

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!

Next Sunday, June 22, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Following the 11:30 am Mass we will process with the Blessed Sacrament as a Parish Family through the streets of our neighborhood, together with the Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus and Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, concluding with Benediction in the Church. All are most welcome to join .

MAGNIFICAT Breakfast Meal

"Our Lady of Divine Providence Chapter"

An International Women's Ministry will hold its next breakfast on

Saturday, June 21, 2025
8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Saint Philip Parish Center
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Guest Speaker: Reverend Michael Najim

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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.

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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.

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