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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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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST–JUNE 22, 2025

Mass Intentions

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

4:00 PM - Michael Rainone-4th Anniversary

Sunday, June 22-The 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

Monday, June 23-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, June 24-Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM - Russell Dudemaine-1st Anniversary

Wednesday, June 25-Weekday

7:00 AM - Claudia Brett-Memorial

Thursday, June 26-Weekday

7:00 AM - Michael Bingham and Family-Living

Friday, June 27-The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 AM - Natalie Capasso-16th Anniversary

Saturday Vigil-Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

4:00 PM - Alfred Lancellotti-1st Anniversary

Sunday, June 29-Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:30 AM - Joseph LaFauci-3rd Anniversary

9:30 AM - Dorothy R. Calise-Birthday Memorial

11:30 AM - Matthew Chase-Birthday Memorial

Catholic Charity Appeal
A STATE OF HOPE

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 14- 15, 2025 Collection	
Budget Envelopes	$.....8,191.45
Electronic Giving	$.....2,148.41
TOTAL	$.....10,339.86
Poor Box.....	$.....551.00

Dear Parishioners,

In his Encyclical Letter, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, St. John Paul the Great reiterates the teaching of the Second Vatican Council when he writes, ***"The Eucharistic sacrifice is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.'"*** For us as Catholics, everything flows from the Eucharist; it is the high point of our daily lives and the direction in which we are heading. We will have a unique opportunity to walk in that direction this weekend when we celebrate the ***Solemnity of Corpus Christi***, the Body and Blood of Christ. In particular, ***we will celebrate this great feast with a Eucharistic Procession following the 11:30am Mass this weekend***. Immediately after the closing prayer of the Mass, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament down Old Road, on to Smith Street, and then on to Compton Street. Then we will make a brief "station" near the school parking lot. After that moment of prayer we will conclude by processing back to Mount Pleasant Avenue and then back into the Church for Benediction. The entire procession will take place in about 15 minutes, and there will be time for refreshments after in O'Brien Hall.

Perhaps you remember last year's procession and are planning on joining us again. Maybe you were not able to walk in the procession last year and are considering that journey with us this year. It will be a beautiful moment to process with Jesus "on the way" and to be united with the Church in prayer.

There is an inspiring story about a young Swedish woman named Mary Elizabeth Hesselblad, who immigrated to the United States in 1888. A devout Protestant, she struggled with the witness of Catholics who seemed to be filled with a deep devotion for the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. At the same time, she also felt a mysterious attraction to this interesting possibility that Jesus was somehow present in a way she had not fully realized. At that time she witnessed a Corpus Christi procession and heard an inner voice say to her, ***"I am the one whom you seek."*** Soon after she asked to be received into the Catholic Church and went on to reestablish the religious order of the Brigittines in Rome. She was canonized a saint in 2016. Anything can happen in a Eucharistic procession!

I pray that you will consider joining us this weekend for our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession. The One whom we seek is calling us to a deeper relationship with Him in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. He is the source and summit of our Christian life and the direction in which we are moving. See you on the way!

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.**

Classes for Confirmation II will be held August 5 through 7 and August 12 through 14 from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Sheridan Room. Please call the rectory at 831-3503 or email Mr. McGinn at **timmcginn66@gmail.com** to register.

Classes are open to all students entering the tenth grade in September 2025.

Faith Formation

"Train a boy in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not swerve from it." Proverbs 22:6

The future of our Church lies in the catechesis of our children today. The Religious Education Office is in need of a teacher who is willing to share their love of the faith with our fourth grade CCD children. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to this crucial ministry.

For more information, contact Mr. 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.

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.

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

WEDDING BANNS III

Joseph Leone –Saint Augustine
Alexandra Bianco-Saint Augustine

Readings for the Week of June 22

Saturday-Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
2Cor 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 1Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11-17
Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday-Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Jer 1:4-10 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 1Pet 1:8-12 Lk 1:5-17
Wednesday of the Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mt 7:15-20
Thursday of the Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 Ps 106:1-5 Mt 7:21-29
Friday-Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Lk 15:3-7
Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-15 Lk 1:46-50, 53-55 Mt 8:5-17
Sunday-Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 3:1-10 Ps 19:2-5 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19

Saint Augustine Parish is so very grateful to the Choir and Cantors who enhance our Liturgies with beautiful music.

Celebrating each other at Atwood Grill!

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

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!

CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

Be anchored in the Truth

Registration is open for the 2025-2026 sessions
Classes begin October 25

The Certificate in Catholic Theology offers you the opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Catholic faith and in your relationship with Jesus Christ.
Sessions are taught by Theology professors or practitioners. You will get to study Theology and get ideas to share the Catholic faith with others, without having to pursue a graduate degree. We meet once a month for eight months.

Register soon because our space is limited.
For more information please call 401-278-4646
or email **etrendowski@dpvd.org**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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On June 11, our newest brother, Rafe Patrone (pictured fourth from left), was Exemplified and is now a Third Degree Knight of Columbus. Congratulations and God bless!

Thank you to all who participated in our recent collection of damaged, aged, or unserviceable flags.
One hundred thirty-eight flags were respectfully retired!

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!

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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