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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 4:00
Sunday at 7:30,
9:30 & 11:30 am

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7:00 am
(Monday - Friday)

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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
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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-The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

4:00 PM - Alfred Lancellotti-1st Anniversary

Sunday, June 29-The 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

Monday, June 30-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, July 1-Weekday

7:00 AM - Alma Lancellotti-Memorial

Wednesday, July 2-Weekday

7:00 AM - Nancy and Bobby Antonizio-Memorial

Thursday, July 3-Memorial of Saint Thomas, Apostle

7:00 AM - Maureen Gallogly-Memorial

Friday, July 4-Weekday

7:00 AM - Gia Noviello-Memorial

Saturday Vigil-The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Raymond J. McGarty, Jr.-1st Anniversary

Sunday, July 6-The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Joseph and Dorothy Regan-Wedding Remembrance

9:30 AM - Edward V. Chavez-Memorial

11:30 AM - Mary M. McGrath-5th Anniversary

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 final opportunity will take place this weekend, 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 21-22, 2025 Collection

Budget Envelopes	$.....5,257.35
Electronic Giving	$.....2,354.97
TOTAL	$.....7,612.32
Poor Box.....	$.....496.00

Dear Parishioners,

Who is your patron saint? We all have saints we can lean on and look up to, holy women and men who have walked this earth and can understand well our challenges and our hopes. This June 29 our diocese will celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the patrons of the Diocese of Providence. This year the solemnity falls on a Sunday, so each parish in the diocese will celebrate that day together in a special way.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our diocesan family to give praise and thanksgiving to almighty God for His constant fidelity and providence in our lives. But it is also a great opportunity for us to turn to our patrons, Saints Peter and Paul, and ask for their assistance for the things we need the most. What we need the most in the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul, of course—what we need the most *literally*, face-down on the marble floor of our diocesan cathedral—is men to be ordained to the sacred priesthood of Jesus Christ. What our diocese needs the most right now, what the Church needs the most right now, what the world thirsting for the Gospel message and hungering for the Bread of Life needs most right now are men called by God to be ordained and consecrated to the priestly office and the work of Jesus Christ.

This year we will see another year pass without any ordinations to the priesthood. Does that sadden you? It should! We can take this opportunity to recall what our Lord did when He wanted fishers of men and He desired to prepare Apostles to spread the message of the Gospel; He walked right into St. Peter's life and called him to be a fisher of men. We remember what He did when He needed someone to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth; He called a misguided zealot named Saul to become the Apostle to the Gentiles and then He set his heart on fire. Guess what? The same Lord is still calling priests today to become fishers of men and preachers of the Gospel. The arm of the Lord is not too short nor is His power ineffective today. We are the ones that need to open our hearts and our souls to the power of God almighty and pray in earnest for priestly vocations in our time.

May we all appeal to our diocesan patrons, Saint Peter and Saint Paul, and ask them to help fill our seminary with men studying for the priesthood. Let us also ask for an increase of priestly vocations from right here at St. Augustine Parish, that many young men would become fishers of men from our own community. Saints Peter and Paul, Pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

O.C.I.A.

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.

"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
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Godhead here in hiding whom I do adore
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,
See, Lord at thy service low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.

from "Adore Te Devote"
by Saint Thomas Aquinas
translated by Gerard Manley Hopkins

Be sure to tune in to
Father Mahar's weekly sermons at
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on the

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and share with family and friends!

Readings for the Week of June 29

Sunday
The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2Tim4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Monday
Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1-4, 8-11 Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday
Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-12 Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday
Gn 21:5, 8-20 Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 Mt 8:28-34
Thursday
Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29
Friday
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1-5 Mt 9:9-13
Saturday
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1-6 Mt 9:14-17
Sunday
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:10-14 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Corpus Christi
June 22, 2025

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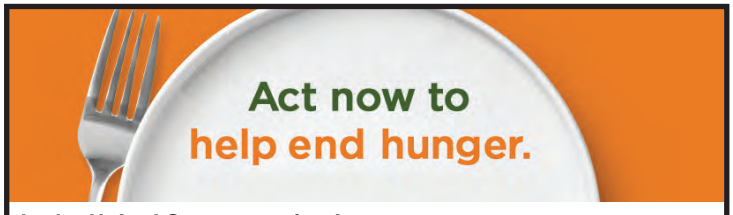

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