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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
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Mondays at 7:00 pm

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
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Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–JULY 6, 2025

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 7-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, July 8-Weekday

7:00 AM - In Honor of the Holy Family and Guardian Angels

Wednesday, July 9-Weekday

7:00 AM - David P. Shea-3rd Anniversary

Thursday, July 10-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Friday, July 11-Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

7:00 AM - Kathleen McGrath-Birthday Remembrance

Saturday Vigil-The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Matthew and Katherine Fidrych-Memorial

Sunday, July 13-The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Joseph, Dee Dee and Elena Barbieri-Memorial

9:30 AM - Wilfred & Doris Gagne and Armando & Mary Terenvi-Memorial

11:30 AM - Eleanor D. Lepore-14th Anniversary
Gloria A. Rao-15th Anniversary
Francis J. Rao-32nd Anniversary

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June 28-29, 2025 Collection	
Budget Envelopes	$.....7,428.11
Electronic Giving	$.....2,118.52
TOTAL	$.....9,546.63
Poor Box.....	$.....288.00

Dear Parishioners,

The construction for our ***new elevator and parking lot project*** is well underway and moving right on schedule so far. You may have noticed last weekend that some of the heavy machines were dropped off in the back parking lot. Site work began this past Monday in preparation for the elevation of that back lot, which will eventually allow for handicap parking just outside the entrance to the elevator. As I mentioned several times at Mass in these last few weeks, I am deeply appreciative of your patience as this important work continues.

In addition to the elevator project, you may have heard about ***our plans to replace the gym floor at the school***. The current gym floor has evidenced major structural deficiencies for many years now, due to air bubbles under the wood that create not only cosmetic issues but major safety concerns, as well. These challenges have been noted by both our Catholic Mutual Insurance Agent and the Diocesan Director of Facilities and Construction. Through a tremendously generous anonymous gift, we are now in a position to do something about the gym floor. The Diocese recently approved our request to replace the gym floor and construction has already begun! If you have the chance, I would encourage you to check out the artist renderings provided by our architects that are currently on display in the school. In these coming days we will also try to make these renderings available online so that you can follow the progress.

This is an exciting time for our parish and school, and it has all come about through the extraordinary generosity of several different people. Please join me in thanking God for their generosity and for these new changes that will continue to be a blessing for our parish and school family.

Speaking of generosity, a special word of gratitude is due to all of you who gave so abundantly to our Catholic Charity Fund Appeal this year! We reached our goal once again and there are so many people who will now benefit in ways beyond what we can imagine. This week I begin my third year here at St. Augustine's and it has truly been a blessing to be your pastor and to be a part of all the wonderful things taking place here. God is doing amazing things in these days of grace. We are reminded of the words of St. Paul in the letter to the Ephesians: **"Now to him who is able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine, by the power at work within us"** (Ephesians 3:20). May we continue to experience God's grace and mercy today and in the days ahead.

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

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
www.churchofsaintaugustineprov.org
on the

Living Sacrifice podcasts

and share with family and friends!

Readings for the Week of July 6

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

Monday
Gn 28:10-22 Ps 91:1-4, 14-15 Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday
Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday
Gn 41: 55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24 Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday
Gn 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:1-21 Mt 10:7-15

Friday
Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday
Gn 49: 29-32; 50:15-26 Ps 105:1-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday
The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 Ps 19:8-11
Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

Catholic Charity Appeal

A STATE OF HOPE

We're excited to share that the 2025 Catholic Charity Appeal has surpassed $7.7 million in pledges and one-time gifts-an incredible 103% of our diocesan goal-thanks to the generosity of 17,421 donors across the Diocese.

Despite challenges and uncertainties across the nation and around the world, the annual Catholic Charity Appeal has stood the test of time, with the people of the Diocese of Providence generously supporting this year's 100th Catholic Charity Appeal with close to $7.7 million, surpassing its $7.5 million goal.

Without this funding, the diocese would not be able to support many charitable and faith-based programs for the people of Rhode Island. Catholic Social Services carries out the corporal works of mercy through providing food and rent assistance to the poor, chaplaincy at state hospitals and prisons and homeless outreach including Emmanuel House. On a spiritual level, the appeal supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life and helps pass the faith onto younger generations of Catholics through youth ministry, faith formation and tuition assistance in diocesan Catholic schools.

Thank you to all the Parishioners of Saint Augustine's who have helped ensure the continuation of the good work of the Church in Rhode Island by their most generous giving. We surpassed our goal of $150,000 and collected donations totaling $165,000 and counting!

DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

SUMMER DISCERNMENT EVENTS

Open to men ages 16-35. All events begin at 6:00 PM (except Monday 6/30).
Please register at the QR code below.

MONDAY - 6/30	**ENCOUNTER PROVIDENCE**	HELP SERVE DINNER AT ST. PATRICK'S MEAL KITCHEN, ROSARY & AWFUL-AWFULS (STARTS AT 4 PM)
TUESDAY - 7/15	**PVD CHURCH CRAWL**	ARCHITECTURAL TOUR OF BEAUTIFUL PVD CHURCHES, CANDLELIT NIGHT PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT
WEDNESDAY - 7/23 SPONSORED BY THE RI CHAPTER OF SERRA INTERNATIONAL	**CHILLIN' & GRILLIN'**	EVENING PRAYER @ O.L.P. SEMINARY, COOKOUT, AND GRILL THE SEMINARIANS
MONDAY - 8/4	**FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER**	DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS @ URI CATHOLIC CENTER, KINGSTON, VENERATION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY RELIC, FOOD AND FELOWSHIP.
FRIDAY 8/15	**OUR LADY'S MANTLE**	JOIN US FOR EVENING PRAYER AND MASS ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY AT OLP SEMINARY, FOLLOWED BY DINNER.

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OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

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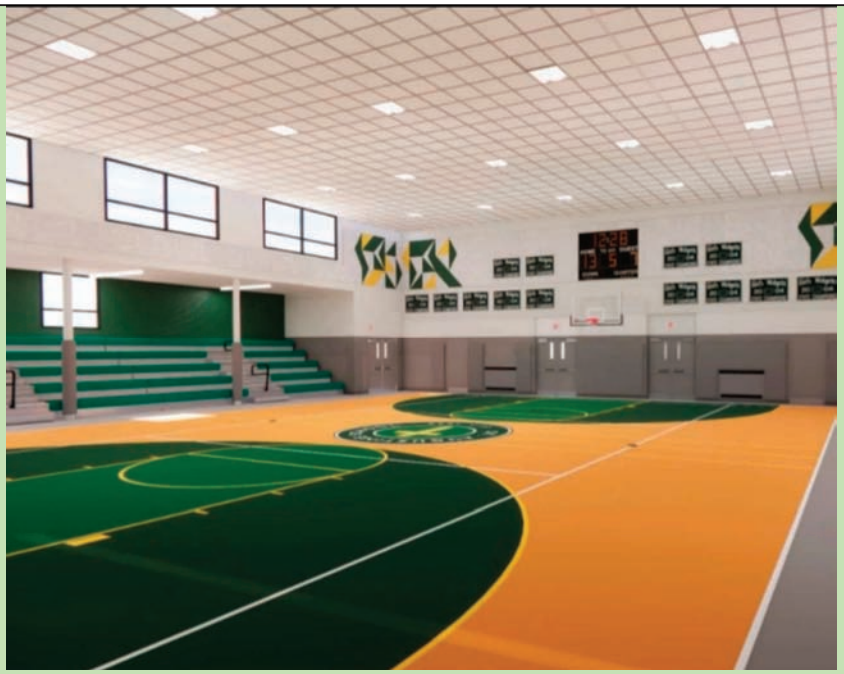
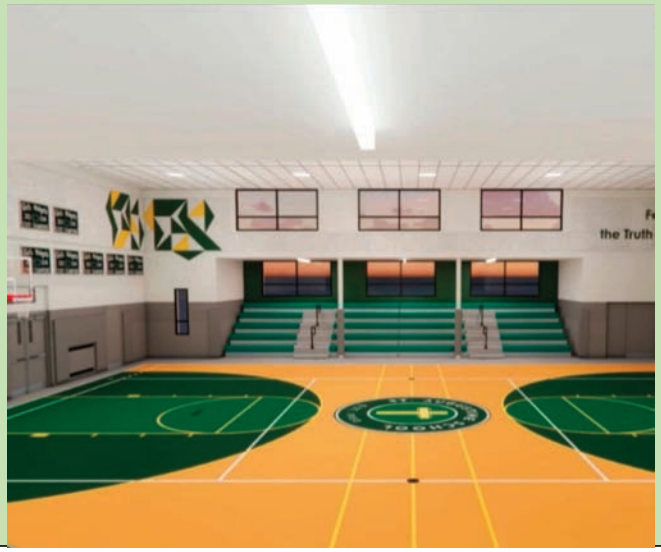


It is official!
Saint Augustine School will proceed this summer
with a renovation of our gymnasium!
As you can see from the renderings,
Saint Augustine students will have a top-notch facility
(including a brand new gym floor!)
to play and perform in!
Bring on the Games!



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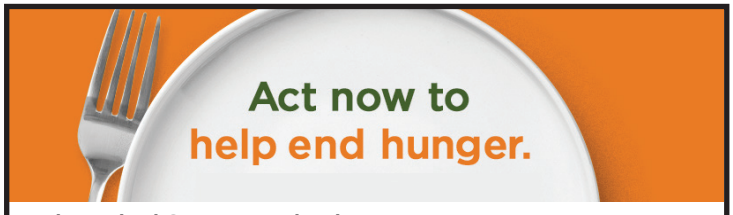

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