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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
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May & October
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Mondays at 7:00 pm

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
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Mass Intentions

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, DeeDee 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

Monday, July 14-Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, July 15-Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM - Gary Movsovitz and
Vincent and Irene Martini-Memorial

Wednesday, July 16-Weekday

7:00 AM - Catherine Cabana-Memorial

Thursday, July 17-Weekday

7:00 AM - Richard Boyce-Memorial

Friday, July 18-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Saturday Vigil-The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - The Neri Family-Memorial

Sunday, July 20-The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Herbert and Katherine Creighton-Memorial

9:30 AM - Matilda Wassman-1st Anniversary

11:30 AM - Anthony J. Tudino-17th Anniversary
Anthony F. Tudino-2nd Anniversary

HELP US TO UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS
If you have moved or changed your phone number please call the office at 831-3503 or email staugprov@verizon.net.

July 5-6, 2025 Collection

Sunday Collection	$.....7,012.90
Electronic Giving	$.....2,971.77
TOTAL	$.....9,984.67
Building and Maintenance	$.....2,038.00
Poor Box	$.....565.00

Dear Parishioners,

It has been one full year that Fr. Jacob has been with us here at St. Augustine's and we are grateful to God for his presence and ministry among us. On the front of our bulletin you will find Fr. Jacob's full name, "The Reverend Yakobu Raju Garikimukkula." So now you know why he goes by simply Fr. Jacob! He comes to us from the religious order, ***Heralds of Good News,*** *Mother Theresa Province*. Heralds of Good News is a Missionary Society of Apostolic Life, started in Eluru diocese, India on October 14, 1984; it became an Institute of Pontifical Right on May 5, 1999. The specific aim of the Society is the promotion of vocations to priesthood, the training of seminarians and the supply of zealous and hardworking missionaries to the dioceses in India and abroad which experience a shortage of priests due to the lack of local vocations.

Fr. Jacob's primary responsibility is to serve as a Chaplain for Rhode Island, Hasbro Children's, and Miriam Hospitals. Oftentimes he is scheduled to serve there on Sundays so many of you do not get the chance to see Fr. Jacob at the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses. We try hard here at St. Augustine's to rotate both Fr. Jacob and me for the Masses that we are available, so we each have the chance to see all of the parishioners as much as possible. Of course, Fr. Jacob has also been instrumental in assisting with daily Masses, Funeral Masses, Communion Calls and Marriage Preparation. We keep him as busy as he likes to be, and he is a very generous and zealous priest!

This past week Fr. Jacob's Provincial Superior, the ***Rev. Fr. Kappumkal Thomas (Roy),*** came to the United States to visit his priests and he was able to stay for some time with us at St. Augustine's. Fr. Roy and Fr. Jacob met with Bishop Bruce on Monday and then Fr. Roy began a tour of the United States in which he visited several other priests from his province who are serving like Fr. Jacob. I communicated to Fr. Roy that we are all most happy with Fr. Jacob and expressed our gratitude for this Herald of Good News who has quickly become a part of our parish family.

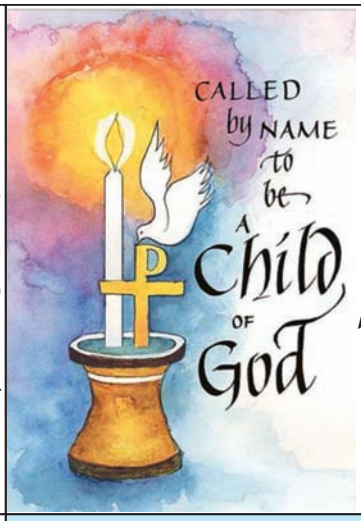
On a personal level, many of you are aware that Fr. Jacob's brother recently became engaged and the traditional Indian wedding is scheduled to take place this coming August. In the meantime, please join me in thanking God for Fr. Jacob's ministry and presence here. Father Jacob expresses his gratitude to our Parish for the warm welcome and hospitality he has received here.

Happy One-Year Anniversary Fr. Jacob!

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.**



Welcome
to the Parish Family
of Saint Augustine

Sophia Arboleda
Baptized July 6, 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**.

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.

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.

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Watch for more news on the next session
of "Discovering Christ"
beginning September 18, 2025

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.

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 13

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17,30-31, 33-34, 36-37 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37
Monday
Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday
Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 2:1-15 Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday
Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 Mt 11:28-30
Friday
Ex 11:10-12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday
Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15 Mt 12:14-21
Sunday
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10 Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday

Exposition at 12 Noon

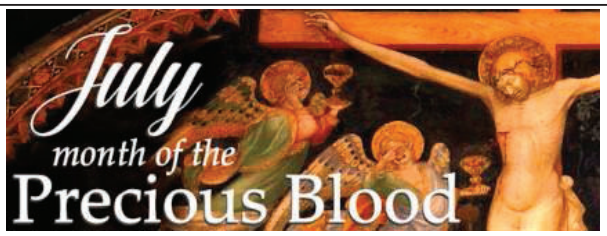
Closing Benediction at 5 PM

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 Thou, our reminder of the Crucified,
Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died,
Lend this life to me, then; feed and feast my mind,
There be thou the sweetness man was meant to find.

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



The Precious Blood of Christ is a mystery of total victory
over all that could trouble us in life.
Whatever our trials and sufferings may be,
however grave and discouraging our falls,
in war, in financial distress, in family strife,
in bodily sickness,
in whatsoever suffering we endure,
this Blood is the hope of the penitent,
the relief of the burdened,
the peace and tenderness of hearts,
our solace in sorrow,
and will be finally our consolation when we are dying.
That is why we say it saves us.
Let us call on this Precious Blood
with confidence for all our needs.

Fr. Hugh Barbour, O.Praem.

Saint Augustine Church

Saint Augustine/ Saint Monica Celebration!

Sunday, August 24th following the 11:30am celebratory Mass

Bishop Lewandowski (Bishop Bruce) will be joining us!

Wood-fired Grilled Pizza prepared on the premises
Salad, Dessert and Water
Cash bar will be available
Saint Augustine School Cafeteria

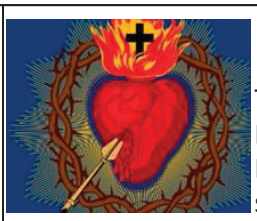
Donation: $15 per adult; $10 per child 10 and under
($45 max per family)

Men of St. Joseph International

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, July 26** 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, July 26** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

For more information email John Olobri
at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

Missionary Society of Saint Columban Appeals
July 26 and 27, 2025

"Give something, however small,
to the one in need.
For it is not small to the one who has nothing.
Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."
Saint Gregory Nazianzen

The Missionary Society of Saint Columban, founded in 1918,
proclaims and witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ.
The Society seeks to establish the Catholic Church where the Gospel has not been preached.
It helps local churches evangelize their laity, promotes dialogue with other faiths
and fosters among all baptized people an awareness of their missionary responsibility.
They spread the message of Christ, in word and deed, through education,
spiritual formation, and service to the poor, the disabled, and migrant peoples
in the Philippines, Korea, New Zealand, Chile, Peru, Mexico and many others.

Father Robert E. Mosher will be giving the appeal here at Saint Augustine at all Masses on July 26- 27.
Father Mosher has spent his missionary life in Santiago, Chile and El Paso, Texas.
He continues to engage in his life-long passions for the promotion of human rights, ecological justice,
and interfaith cooperation. He returned to his native New England in 2020, and now resides in Bristol.

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