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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
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DEVOTIONS
Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
of the Miraculous Medal,
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May & October
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Mondays at 7:00 pm

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staug4prayer@gmail.com

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 21-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, July 22-Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Wednesday, July 23-Weekday

7:00 AM - Vincent J. Dyndur-Memorial

Thursday, July 24-Weekday

7:00 AM - Daniel Murphy-Month's Mind

Friday, July 25-Feast of Saint James, Apostle

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Saturday Vigil-The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Eileen, Jackie and Kevin Heffernan-Memorial

Sunday, July 27-The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Edward D. Maccarone, Jr.-4th Anniversary

9:30 AM - Victoria Rashid-Birthday Memorial

11:30 AM - Paul Pagano-Birthday Memorial

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July 12-13, 2025 Collection	
Budget Envelopes	$.....8,714.03
Electronic Giving	$.....2,204.42
TOTAL	$.....10,918.45
Poor Box.....	$.....341.00

Dear Parishioners,

We are already one full month into the summer and now is a great time to enter more deeply into our regular spiritual reading. When I was a seminarian my spiritual director gave me a wonderful list of Catholic books that served me for many years of my formation. It set a foundation for me that blossomed into a life of prayer and opened up the path of virtue. I would like to offer some of those books here for you.

For starters, I would highly recommend the Catechism of the Catholic Church and its section on prayer: **Catechism of the Catholic Church, *Part IV*** (paragraphs 2558-2865). Pay particular attention to Section 1, Chapter 3: The Life of Prayer, and especially paragraphs 2700-2724. These short paragraphs offer a solid foundation for beginning a life of Christian prayer and will help you to grow in your daily conversation with God.

Next I would offer some of the great classics on the spiritual life that have served many Christians for centuries. Books such as ***The Way of Perfection***, by St. Teresa of Avila and ***The Story of a Soul***, by St. Therese of Lisieux. If you are looking for some very practical and short works that can be food for thought on the spiritual life, try the books from St. Josemarìa Escrivà, ***The Way***, ***The Forge***, and ***The Furrow***. These small books provide challenging sentences and paragraphs that will inspire you to live your life more closely to God and to deepen your path to virtue. Some modern texts that I never tire of recommending are the books by Fr. Jacques Philippe, ***Time for God*** and ***Interior Freedom.*** These books were written from Fr Jacques' own experience of offering retreats and they are easy to understand and remarkably practical. On a deeper level, and well worth the time and effort, you may be interested in ***The Power of Silence*** and ***God or Nothing***, by Cardinal Robert Sarah. Cardinal Sarah was one of the persons who wrote the endorsement for my book on suffering; he is a deeply spiritual man and is considered one of the greatest Christian writers of our time.

Finally, I would offer a few books of Christian fiction that may appeal to you. They tell that perennial story of our salvation in a way that is intriguing and engaging. Books like ***Death Comes for the Archbishop***, by Willa Cather, ***The Lord of the Rings*** (Volumes I-III), by J.R.R. Tolkien, ***The Great Divorce*** and ***The Chronicles of Narnia*** by C.S. Lewis, and, of course, ***The Brothers Karamazov*** by Fyodor Dostoevsky.

I pray that these books will help deepen your spiritual life and faith this summer. Please be assured of my continued prayers for all of you as we continue to follow Christ more closely here at St. Augustine's!

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.**

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.

In person registration for Confirmation classes will be held after all weekend Masses on July 26 and 27 and August 2 and 3 In the narthex of the church.

Readings for the Week of July 20

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10 Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42
Monday
Ex 14:5-18 Ex 15:1-6 Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday
Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
Song of Songs 3:1-4 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20 Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17
Friday
Feast of Saint James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1-6 Mt 20:20-28
Saturday
Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30
Sunday
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

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.

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

WEDDING BANNS I

Kevin Kelly
and
Janessa DePetrillo

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!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday

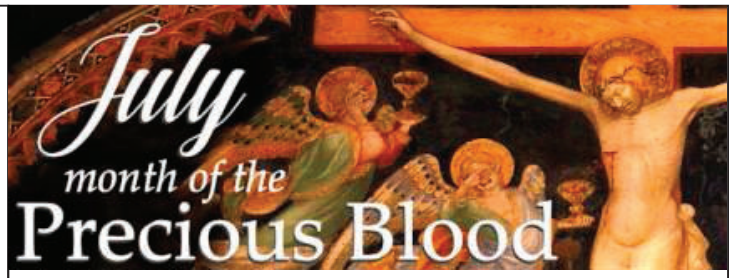
Exposition at 12 Noon

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

If, in the presence of this mystery,
reason experiences its limits,
the heart, enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit,
clearly sees the response that is demanded,
and bows low in adoration and unbounded love.
Pope Saint John Paul II



Precious Blood,
Ocean of Divine Mercy:
Flow upon us!

Precious Blood,
Most Pure Offering:
Procure us every grace!

Precious Blood,
Hope and Refuge of sinners:
Atone for us!

Precious Blood,
Delight of holy souls:
Draw us! Amen.
Saint Catherine of Siena

Saint Augustine Church

Saint Augustine/ Saint Monica Celebration!

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

Bishop Bruce Lewandowski will celebrate Mass
and join us for lunch!

Grilled Pizza prepared on the premises
Caesar 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)

Tickets are available for purchase at the rear of the Church after all weekend Masses until Sunday, August 17. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Men of St. Joseph International

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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