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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
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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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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 28-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, July 29-Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Wednesday, July 30-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Thursday, July 31-Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Friday, August 1-Memorial of Saint Alphonsus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM - Diane Spaziano-1st Anniversary

Saturday Vigil-The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Michael and Mary Accetta-Memorial

Sunday, August 3-The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Larry and Ann LaFauci-Memorial

9:30 AM - Americo Procaccini-Birthday Memorial

11:30 AM - Matthew Chase and Greg Sperduti–Memorial

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July 19-20, 2025 Collection	
Budget Envelopes	$.....6,381.19
Electronic Giving	$.....2,443.00
TOTAL	$.....8,824.19
Poor Box.....	$.....256.00

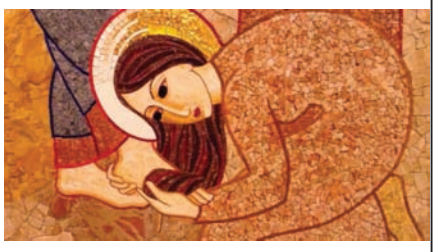
Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday the Church celebrates the ***Feast of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus***. The Gospels of St. Luke and St. John give us a vivid picture of Jesus' relationship with these sibling saints and of a friendship that spills over into eternity. Martha, Mary and Lazarus lived in a little village named Bethany, which was near Jerusalem. The sense we get from Sacred Scripture is that Christ frequently visited Bethany and that He had a deep bond with Martha, Mary and Lazarus. You will remember the Gospel from last week, where Martha becomes anxious and complains to Jesus that her sister has left her to do all the serving! Jesus gently corrects Martha and assures her that Mary, who has chosen to sit at the Master's feet and listen to Him, **"has chosen the better part, which shall not be taken away from her"** (Luke 10:42).

In St. John's Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead in a scene that is filled with drama and pathos. In the very next chapter, Jesus returns to Bethany to share a meal with this remarkable family. Reminiscent of the visit in St. Luke's Gospel, St. John describes how Martha served and Lazarus was sitting at the table with Jesus. Suddenly Mary breaks open a jar of costly, aromatic nard and begins to anoint the feet of Jesus. With the rich scent of that pricey perfumed oil still in the air, she dries the feet of our Lord with her hair! This family at Bethany will spare no extravagance to communicate their love for our Lord.

How are we called to imitate that same extravagance in our own homes and in our family life? It could be something as simple as praying ***grace before each meal*** and taking that moment to thank God for the blessings of each day. ***Another great opportunity to grow closer to Jesus as a family is found in weekly attendance at Mass.*** Here is the place where *Jesus* serves *us* a meal, and allows us to listen to Him; with Mary, we choose the "better part." My own life was profoundly changed and transformed by attending Mass with my family as a child and then, later, as an adult, discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Even now, one of the highlights of my week is celebrating Mass with my father and my sister on my day off, and then sharing breakfast together! ***Finally, how are we making our homes and our Christian lives places of hospitality***, where others come to experience the love of Jesus? Our Lord is always looking for another Bethany to rekindle that great love from of old; may He find it here in Providence!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar



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**.

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.

There will be a Parents Meeting for all Confirmation II candidates on Sunday, August 3 at 10:30 am in O'Brien Hall.

Classes for Confirmation II will be held August 5-7 and August 12-14 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.

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.**

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.

Readings for the Week of July 27

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13
Monday
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday
Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28 Ps 103:6-13 Jn 11:19-27
Wednesday
Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7, 9 Mt 13:44-46
Thursday
Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 40:16-21,34-38 Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11 Mt 13:47-53
Friday
Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Lev 23:4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11 Mt 13:54-58
Saturday
Lev 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12
Sunday
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

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!

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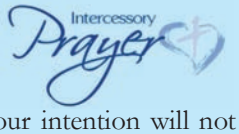
Watch for more news on the next session of "Discovering Christ" beginning September 18, 2025



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

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

Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, October 26, 2025, 1:00 pm
Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites couples who are observing their 25th, 40th, 50th or Over 50 years Wedding Anniversary in 2025.

The celebration will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate and a reception for you and your guests.

The Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R. will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Please call the Rectory Office at 831-3503 or email staugprov@verizon.net to register.

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.

Little Sisters of the Poor Summer Soiree

The Little Sisters of the Poor will hold their third annual Summer Soiree on Wednesday, August 13, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main Street, Pawtucket. Tickets for this 21+ event are $50 per person and include fine wine, craft beer, and signature small bites from more than a dozen local restaurants.
All proceeds will support the Little Sisters' mission to care for the elderly poor. To purchase tickets, please visit littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org or call 723-4314 by 7/30.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus Council 10557 held its Installation of Officers on July 15. The Council has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, faith formation, and service. For more information on becoming a Knight contact Mike Geraghty at mjg1geraghty@hotmail.com.

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, September 27** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room. For more information email John Olobri at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

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, September 27** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

We always welcome new members!

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Please send your name and resume to our Principal, Mr. Peter Shaughnessy at peter.shaughnessy@staugustinesri.com if you are interested.

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.

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Classes begin October 25

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The sessions are taught, one Saturday per month, by experienced professors and practitioners.

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

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