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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)

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
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Fridays immediately following
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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 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

Monday, August 4-Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, August 5-Weekday

7:00 AM - Michael Tavone-Birthday Memorial
Concetta Tavone-29th Anniversary

Wednesday, August 6-Feast of the Tranfiguration of the Lord

7:00 AM - Maureen G. Madden-Memorial

Thursday, August 7-Weekday

7:00 AM - Michelina Rubiano-20th Anniversary

Friday, August 8-Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

7:00 AM - Gene A. and Beverly G. Rossi, Sr.-Memorial

Saturday Vigil-The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Candace Mendes-12th Anniversary

Sunday, August 10-The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Edward V. Chavez-Memorial

9:30 AM - James V. Peluso-Memorial

11:30 AM - Meghan D. Soltys-9th Anniversary

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July 26-27, 2025 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....7,134.12
Electronic Giving	$.....1,986.08
TOTAL	$.....9,120.20
Missionary Society of Saint Columban	$.....3,900.00
Poor Box	$.....295.00

Dear Parishioners,

We have much to look forward to as we enter into the month of August once again. The end of August brings us the ***two great Feasts Days of St. Monica (August 27) and St. Augustine (August 28).*** Like last year, we will commemorate the Feast of St. Augustine, our parish patron, with a special grilled-pizza luncheon. Unlike last year, though, our new Bishop will be here to join us! ***Bishop Bruce Lewandowski will celebrate the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, August 24, and then we will have our annual St. Augustine/St. Monica Celebration***. What a blessing, to have the Bishop join us for this family event and to get to know him more personally as we welcome him to St. Augustine's!

Like last year, the grilled pizzas will be prepared right here on the premises and brought straight to you. Due to the construction, ***we will gather this year in the St. Augustine School Cafeteria***, which is big enough to accommodate as many of us who are interested in friendship, faith and really good pizza.

I am really hoping that our 11:30am Mass on August 24 is full and that we can give Bishop Bruce a warm, St. Augustine's welcome. I am also hoping that this annual celebration of these two great saints will continue to build momentum and bring much joy to all who are present. We will have Grilled Pizza, Caesar Salad, Dessert and a cash bar will also be available. We are asking for a donation of $15 for adults, $10 for children (10 and under) and $45 for families. ***Tickets are on sale now and will be available right up until Sunday, August 17 after all the Masses in the narthex of the Church.*** Of course, you can also come by the Parish Office during regular office hours or reserve your tickets by phone and arrange to pick them up at the office.

In his autobiography, *The Confessions*, St. Augustine relates how he spent the last precious hours with his mother, St. Monica, before she passed on from this world to the next. She made only one request of her sons as she lay dying: *"Bury me wherever you will . . . one thing only I ask of you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be."* I pray that we may all remember our loved ones at the altar of the Lord here on August 24, and that we will continue that glorious Eucharistic celebration with our diocesan bishop by enjoying some really delicious grilled pizza and joyful time together!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

"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**.

Online registration for CCD classes
for grades one through nine
will be available beginning
Monday, August 18th

In-person registration for Confirmation classes will be held after the Vigil Mass on August 2 and the 7:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday, August 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.

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 August 3

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
Monday
Memorial of Saint John: Vianney, Priest
Nm 11:4-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday
Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19
Lk 9:28-36
Thursday
Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Mt 16:13-23
Friday
Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16, 21 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday
Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Mt 17:14-20
Sunday
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wi 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12:32-48

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!

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

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

Let Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament,
speak to your hearts.
It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek.

Pope Saint John Paul II

August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of purity and compassion
Your unwavering love and intercession
are our source of comfort and strength.
Teach us to emulate your faithfulness,
to love as you love,
and to trust in God's plan for our lives.
Guide us in paths of righteousness,
and lead us ever closer to your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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, or at the Rectory Office. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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.

MOSJI

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

We always welcome new members!

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.

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Next dates: August 6, 13, 20, and 27
7:00 pm - 8:00pm

Visit lasaletteretreatcenter.org/patioconcerts for a listing of scheduled performers. A free-will offering will be taken.

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