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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
Rosary & Latin Benediction
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 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

Monday, August 11-Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, August 12-Weekday

7:00 AM - Joan Carrigan-4th Anniversary

Wednesday, August 13-Weekday

7:00 AM - Philip Cedrone-28th Anniversary
Teresa Cedrone-Birthday Memorial

Thursday, August 14-Memorial of Saint Maximillion Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:00 AM - Patrick Morrisroe-Memorial

Friday, August 15-Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM - Arthur Petrosinelli-Memorial

6:00 PM Carlo and Antonetta Sivo-Memorial

Saturday Vigil-The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Stephen Kabbas and Michelle Kabbas-Memorial

Sunday, August 17-The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Kenneth Patriarca-7th Anniversary

9:30 AM - Laurie Fischer-12th Anniversary

11:30 AM - Betty Corrigan and Paul Corrigan, Jr.-Memorial

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, August 11, 2025 in observance of Victory Day.

August 2-3, 2025 Collection

Sunday Collection	$.....7,083.15
Electronic Giving	$.....2,244.54
TOTAL	$.....9,327.69
Peter's Pence Collection	$.....1,819.00
Poor Box	$..... 730.00

Dear Parishioners,

One of the greatest contributions of our late beloved Holy Father, Saint John Paul II, is his catechesis that has come to be known as the ***"Theology of the Body."*** From 1979 to 1984, he taught about the importance of the embodiment of man and woman and its implications for how we understand God. On February 20, 1980 and again on October 6, 1982, he offered a summary of the Theology of the Body: "***The body, in fact, and only it, is capable of making visible what is invisible: the spiritual and the divine. It was created to transfer into the visible reality of the world the mystery hidden from eternity in God..."***

What Saint John Paul II is referring to specifically is Jesus Christ. His body, poured out for us in love on the cross, "makes visible what is invisible": that God loves us and wants to redeem us and bring us into an intimate union with Himself. Our bodies, likewise, are constantly revealing what is invisible: our souls. What we do with our bodies, good or bad, reveals the quality and the essence of our souls. That's the Theology of the Body!

This Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Lady was assumed—body and soul—into heaven to be with God for all eternity. The Church teaches that this event is a significant culmination to a life that was lived entirely for God. In other words, Mary's body was not merely instrumental. It is not the case that God needed a surrogate to bring Christ into the world and so He borrowed Mary's body to do it. No, Mary became the Mother of God when she said "Yes" to God through the message of the angel but she remains mother, bringing many souls into new life as she continues to cooperate with God in His plan of salvation. She who became a mother at the Incarnation continues to be our mother when she intercedes for us and cares for us each day. Jesus made this reality formal when He gave us to her at the foot of the Cross through the Apostle, St. John: **"He said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son!' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother!'"** (John 19:26-27). Ultimately, what we believe about the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul into heaven, is that only this end could be truly fitting for this woman who gave herself to God in such a singular way. May we find inspiration and consolation in the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, knowing that she has already completed her journey home to God and that she intercedes for us as we make our pilgrim way. "***The body, in fact, and only it, is capable of making visible what is invisible: the spiritual and the divine."*** May we glorify God in our bodies and in our souls as we imitate Mary's perfect service, worship and example.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

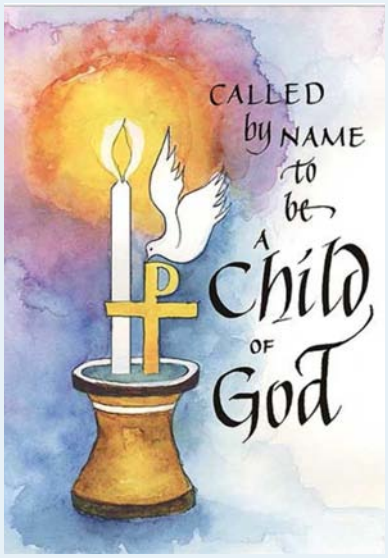
Faith Formation

"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**.

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

Welcome to the Parish Family of Saint Augustine's



Aris Jovanni DelGiudice

Baptized
August 3

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 August 10

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12:32-48
Monday
Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday
Dt 31:1-8 Dt 32:3-4, 7-9, 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday
Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday
Memorial of Saint Maximillian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr
Jos 3:7-11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday
The Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 Ps 45:10-12, 16 1Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56
Saturday
Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15
Sunday
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

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!

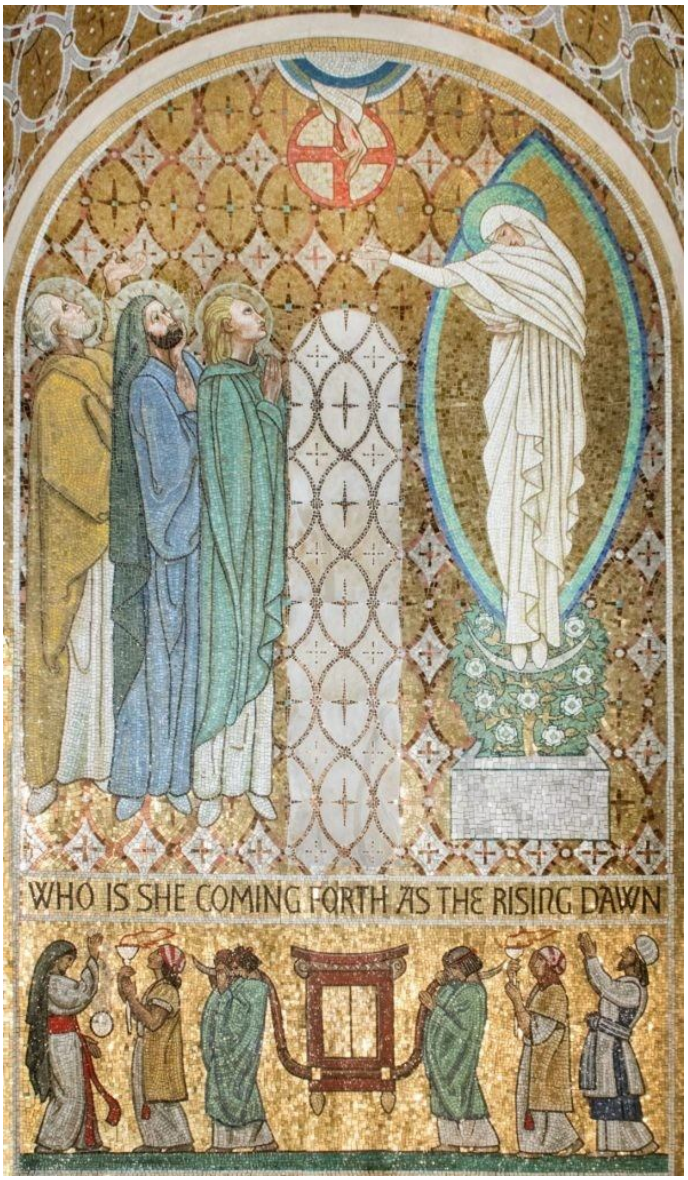
Intercessory Prayer

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.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation ~ Friday, August 15
Masses at 7:00am and 6:00pm



"Who Is She Coming Forth As The Rising Dawn"

Song of Solomon

This mosaic in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception depicts the moment God assumed Mary into heaven because she was the pure, sinless mother of His divine son, Jesus.

Mary is clothed in a pure white garment of many folds that wrap around her delicate frame.

Her entire body is encircled in a mandorla, or almond shaped halo, indicating the glorification of her body.

Beneath her feet is a crescent moon over a tree of life, signs of the victory of the mother of divine life.

Mary's haloed head bows deeply as she reaches her right hand out to heaven.

Three disciples look up in awe and wonder at this marvelous work of God.

An Old Testament scene below draws a biblical parallel between the Assumption of Mary and the spiritual yearnings of the Israelites. Mary is the "new Ark of the Covenant" for in her, God first came to dwell with the human race.

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
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Pope Saint John Paul II

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ChristLife Information Night

Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 6:30pm

Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 6:30pm

Join us in O'Brien Hall
as we prepare for the next session of

"Discovering Christ"
beginning September 18, 2025

Refreshments served!

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.

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!

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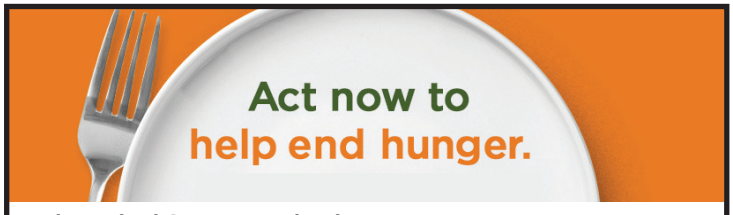

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