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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
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DEVOTIONS
Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
of the Miraculous Medal,
Fridays immediately following
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May & October
Rosary & Latin Benediction
Mondays at 7:00 pm

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 18-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, August 19-Weekday

7:00 AM - Gary Movsovitz-Memorial

Wednesday, August 20-Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM - James R. Gambardella-Birthday Memorial

Thursday, August 21-Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

7:00 AM - Beverly C. Courville-Month's Mind

Friday, August 22-Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM - Elena Schiavulli-Birthday Memorial

Saturday Vigil-The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Ida Baccari and Paula Andreozzi-3rd Anniversaries

Sunday, August 24-The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Nicholas Guglielnetti-6th Anniversary

9:30 AM - Ronald Gagne-5th Anniversary

11:30 AM - Edwin Rodrigo-Memorial

Parish Giving

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August 9-10, 2025 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....7,199.31
Electronic Giving	$.....2,648.90
TOTAL	$.....9,848.21
Building and Maintenance Collection	$.....2,229.00
Poor Box	$..... 235.00

Dear Parishioners,

There sure is a lot going on at St. Augustine Parish this August! I would like to take a moment to give an update on several of the projects that we are currently working on in the church and in the school. ***Firstly, I am sure that you have noticed that the parking lot, in its initial stages, has been completed and that the binder has been applied along with the curbing.*** There are no more stairs to climb and the path has been made ready for ease of access once the elevator and its lobby are in place. This was a major undertaking and the construction crews have done an outstanding job with that phase of the project.

Secondly, work continues to move ahead on the school gym floor. The old floor has been removed and we are currently on schedule to finish the pouring of the synthetic floor and to complete the painting and other minor additions that will make our gym look like new again. Additionally, all the safety concerns that had precipitated the necessity for this project have been addressed and we will be ready in the fall to make a whole new start.

Speaking of the fall, ***I am sure that you have also noticed that we have a new playground in the back parking lot for our little ones!*** We were able to get the playground equipment from Rhode Island College and a durable and safe outdoor turf surface has been installed. We are hoping that this new addition and investment will also bear fruit in enrollment for our school in the coming days.

An unexpected setback that has occupied many hours and a significant amount of money in these recent weeks is ***the air conditioning in our church***. I am eager to share with you here the details of that situation because some have speculated that I had made a decision to turn the air conditioner off or am only concerned with the above projects and not the AC. This is not the case. We have spent a lot of money and time in these past several weeks diagnosing the problem and are currently investing more time and money to fix it. I assure you that everything possible is being done to address this issue. Our air conditioning system is currently over 30 years old and has not worked well for years. Our goal is to fix what we can to get through the rest of this summer and to look at the possibility of a new system in the years ahead.

Finally, I want to share with you that as much as these above projects are an important part of our present and future parish outlook, ***much planning and effort is being made to make sure St. Augustine Parish is also <u>spiritually</u> sound and vibrant***. Please join me in prayer as we continue to make that dream a reality here, as well.

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

Join us in welcoming
our newest parishioners and their families
and all our summer visitors!

Lynnette Choquette
Jill Celona
Nohely Flores
Anthony Tucciarone

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 17

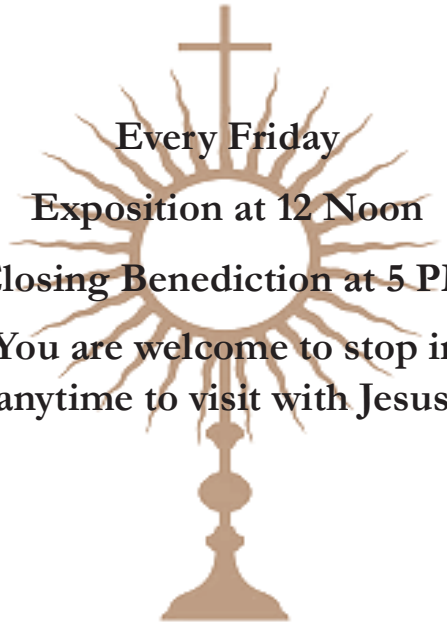
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53
Monday
Judg 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday
Judg 6:11-24 Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday
Memorial of Saint Bernard,
Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Judg 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16
Thursday
Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope
Judg 11:29-39 Ps 40:5, 7-10 Mt 22:1-14
Friday
Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday
Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 23:1-12
Sunday
The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

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
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.

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

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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!

See you there!

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!

Office of the Bishop

Most Rev. Bruce A. Lewdowski, C.Ss.R.
Bishop of Providence

Our Second Great Marian Procession, led by Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, C.Ss.R., begins at 9:00am on Saturday, October 18, 2025 from Saint Mary Church, 538 Broadway, Providence, and processes to the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, 30 Fenner Street, Providence, where Bishop Bruce will celebrate Holy Mass followed by a reception, gathering in the Lower Cathedral.

This special event welcomes the participation of every Marian advocate in the diocese!
Bring your rosary, your faith, and your love for the Virgin Mary!

Register the participation of your Marian group/ parish/ school/ organization/ individuals by visiting **https://www.dioceseofprovidence.org/GMPReg**.

DIOCESE *of* PROVIDENCE

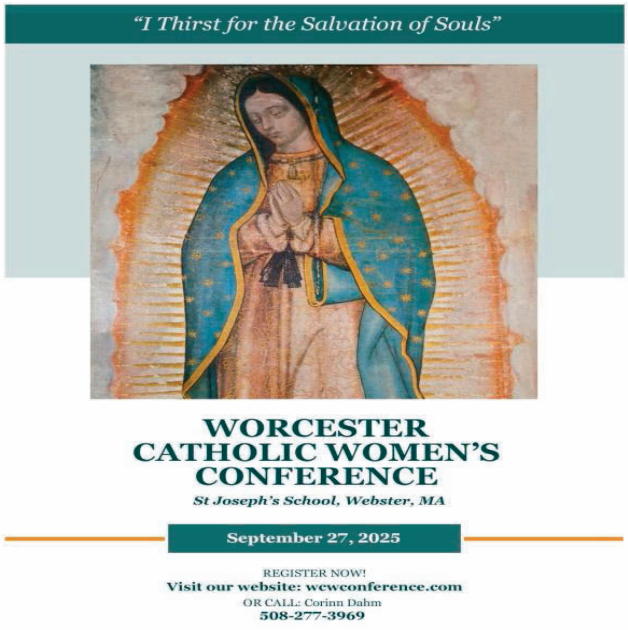
Grief Retreat Day for Perinatal Loss
Saturday, August 30, 2025

The Office of Life and Family will offer a Hope and Healing Retreat to accompany and guide individuals and couples through the trauma of child loss due to miscarriage, stillbirth, poor prenatal diagnosis, illness, or unexpected loss.

The Retreat will be held on Saturday, August 30, in the lower level of Saint Pius V Church, 240 Eaton Street, Providence, from 8:00am to 4:00pm with Mass at 8:00am. The $25/person or $45/couple fee includes morning refreshments and lunch.

The fee will be waived if it presents a barrier to attendance.

For more information and to register contact the Office of Life and Family at **jurnster@dpvd.org** or call 401-278-2518 by Friday, August 22.



The 7th Annual Worcester Catholic Women's Conference
will be held at Saint Joseph's in Webster MA on Saturday, September 27, 2025.
Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders.
Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate Mass.
To register visit **www.wcwconference.com**.

La Salette Retreat Center
Attleboro, MA
October 21-23, 2025
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The Return of the Prodigal Son
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www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org.

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