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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)

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Saturday from
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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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INTERCESSORY PRAYER
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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Memorial-Joseph and Pasqualina Scorpio & Silvio and Justine DelMastro

Sunday, September 7-The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Aristedes Magallanes

9:30 AM - 8th Anniversary-Robert Mann, Jr.

11:30 AM - Memorial-Luigi and Marguerite Giorgi & Month's Mind-Thomas A. Papa

Monday, September 8-Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, September 9-Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

7:00 AM - Memorial-Amadeo and Clementina Paci

Wednesday, September 10-Weekday

7:00 AM - In Honor of the Holy Family and Guardian Angels

Thursday, September 11-Weekday

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Joseph Alarie

Friday, September 12-Weekday

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Concetta Tavone

Saturday Vigil-Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:00 PM - Memorial-Thomas and Nita Natale

Sunday, September 14-Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-John Matera

9:30 AM - Memorial-Deceased Members of the McGinn Family & Henry and Barbara Ciolfi

11:30 AM - Memorial-Columbo and Dorothy Romano

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August 30-31, 2025 Collection

Sunday Collection	$.....6,273.04
Electronic Giving	$.....2,054.46
TOTAL	$.....8,327.50
Bishop's Emergency Aid to Gaza	$.....2,930.00
Poor Box	$..... 422.00

Dear Parishioners,

This week I would like to offer a brief summary of rectory life at St. Augustine's. Last I shared, ***Fr. Jacob's brother*** had become engaged and was planning on getting married in August. That wedding has been postponed and now Fr. Jacob is preparing to return to India for the month of October to celebrate that momentous event. Our prayers go with you, Fr. Jacob, and congratulations to your brother and his new family!

This past week we received another guest priest here at St. Augustine's. His name is ***Fr. Jude Kasaija and he is visiting from Uganda***. Fr. Jude was ordained on 30 July 2011 for the Diocese of Fort Portal and has been joyfully serving as a parish priest in Uganda ever since. He is one of nine children, five boys and four girls; two men have been ordained as priests and another just began his studies in philosophy as he pursues a priestly vocation. He is currently the Pastor of Christ the King Kitumbi Catholic Parish in Fort Portal. Fr. Jude is responsible for 21 churches in conjunction with Christ the King . . . Amazing! He keeps very busy following up with these churches, and is grateful for the help of two other priests who assist him.

There are several ministries that Fr. Jude focuses on in the course of his weekly tasks. He helps to coordinate five groups associated with the Men of St. Joseph, each consisting of about 100 men each. In other words, Fr. Jude is the chaplain for over 500 men in that organization! He also helps to direct several lay apostolate movements such as the Legion of Mary, the Charismatic Movement, and a School Apostolate that offers Masses and catechism classes to help teach children the faith.

Fr. Jude enjoys basketball, traveling and is a big soccer fan. He has visited the Diocese of Providence many times, staying at St. Brendan's in Riverside, St. Michael's in Providence (with now-Bishop James Ruggieri), and recently with Fr. John Codega at St. Lucy's Parish in Middletown. He will be with us until mid-September. Welcome to St. Augustine's, Fr. Jude!

As for me, I am happily continuing my service as your pastor and thank God every day that I am here. Being Pastor of St. Augustine Church is the joy of my life and I look forward to many more fruitful years here in the vineyard of the Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

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 sixth 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**.

CCD classes for all public school students in grades one through nine will begin Sunday, September 21 at 10:30am.
Online registration is now available.
Please contact the Religious Education Office at 831-3503
Or email **timmcginn66@gmail.com** to register.
In-person registration will be available Sunday, September 7 after the 9:30 and 11:30am Masses only.
In-person registration will be available Saturday, September 13 after the 4:00pm Mass and Sunday, September 14 after the 9:30 and 11:30am Masses only.

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

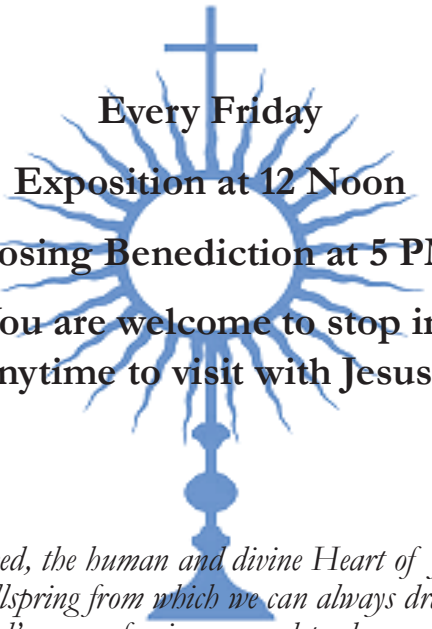
The parish is looking for individuals who can volunteer to be a projectionist for one Mass per month. We are in particular need of projectionists for the Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm and 11:30am Mass on Sunday. This is a great way to be involved in the celebration of the Mass and to serve your parish community. Training is available.
For more information, please contact Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com or call 831-3503.

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.

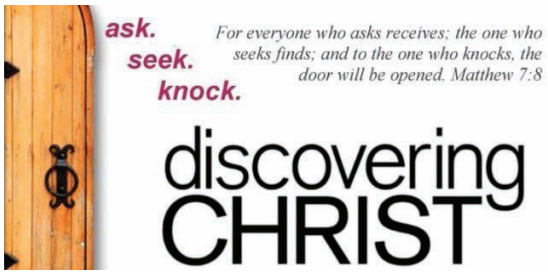
"Indeed, the human and divine Heart of Jesus is the wellspring from which we can always draw upon God's mercy, forgiveness and tenderness… And we can do so by adoring the Eucharist, where this love is present in the Sacrament. Then our heart too, little by little, will become more patient, more generous, more merciful, in imitation of the Heart of Jesus."

Pope Francis

Readings for the Week of September 7

Sunday
The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Phil:9-10, 12-17
Lk 14:25-33
Monday
Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Micah 5:1-4 Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Tuesday
Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest
Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday
Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-13 Lk 6:20-26
Thursday
Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 6:27-38
Friday
1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Lk 6:39-42
Saturday
Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Tim 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Num 21:4-9 Ps 78:1-2, 34-38
Lk 14:25-33

For those who have registered,
the first session of



will meet in O'Brien Hall
September 18, 2025
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Refreshments served!

See you there!
It's not too late to register.

Call the office at 831-3503.

National Day of Remembrance Prayer Vigils
Saturday, September 13

Solemn gatherings dedicated to remembering all babies lost to abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth, or infants that have died after birth.

Two locations:

Gate of Heaven Cemetery
550 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence
with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin
10:00am

Resurrection Cemetery
261 West Wrentham Road, Cumberland
with Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski
1:00pm

2026 MASS INTENTIONS
MAY NOW BE SCHEDULED

Guidelines for Scheduling Masses

A Mass may be scheduled in memory of
a person who is living or deceased or a special intention
appropriate to the celebration of the Eucharist.
There are a limited number of Masses available each year,
so each household may request a maximum of 8 Masses-
3 weekend Masses and 5 weekday Masses.
Mass Cards are also available at the parish office.
While the intention is not announced, the Holy Sacrifice of
the Mass is still being offered for your intention.
Please call the Office at 831-3503.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour Sunday, **September 21** after the 9:30am Mass in O'Brien Hall. Get to know the people you attend Mass with! Parents of CCD students - enjoy a cup of coffee while the kids are in class.

To find out more about becoming a Knight
email 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

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 and 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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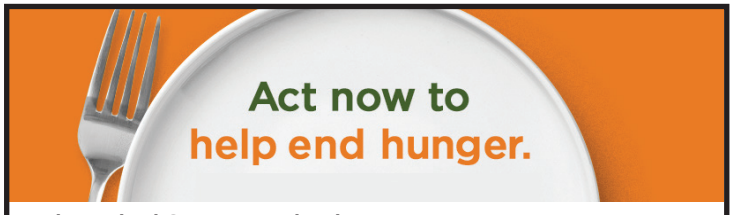

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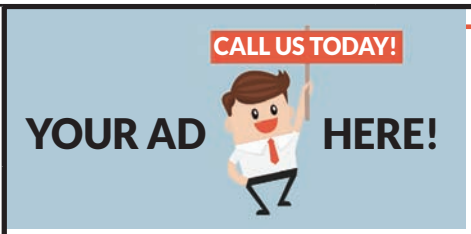

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