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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 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 8th Anniversary-Jennie Scotto

Sunday, September 28-The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - 51st Anniversary-Henry Capasso
9:30 AM - Memorial-Helen Barron
11:30 AM - 18th Anniversary-Joseph Baccala and Memorial-The Deceased Members of the Baccala and Bruzzese Families

Monday, September 29-Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, September 30-Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
7:00 AM - 24th Anniversary-Janice Charves

Wednesday, October 1-Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
7:00 AM - Memorial-Michael McGuin

Thursday, October 2-The Holy Guardian Angels
7:00 AM - Marjorie Primeau-living

Friday, October 3-Weekday
7:00 AM - 30th Anniversary-Charles Rubiano

Saturday Vigil-Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 10th Anniversary-Anna Procaccini

Sunday, October 5-Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Barbara V. Primeau
9:30 AM - 6th Anniversary-Lena E. Cosentino
74th Wedding Anniversary-John R. and Lena E. Cosentino
11:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Viola E. DiMeglio

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September 20-21, 2025 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....9,163.27
Electronic Giving	$.....2,479 .50
TOTAL	$.....11,642.77
Priests Retirement	$.....2,135.00
Poor Box	$..... 229.00

Dear Parishioners,

Some of my fondest memories of priestly formation are from my four years at the North American College in Rome. When our class was preparing to leave for Rome for the first time, we all met at the airport in Philadelphia. It was still the time when families could accompany travelers all the way to the gate before departure. One of my classmates looked at a young man sitting among the crowd and said, "Oh how nice, someone invited their little brother." As it turned out, it was not someone's little brother but one of our youngest classmates, Thom Hennen from the Diocese of Davenport! He just looked really young and was small in stature. Thom became one of my good friends throughout our seminary formation and we both went on to study moral theology at the Academia Alfonsiana in Rome. He was ordained Fr. Thom Hennen on July 10, 2004.

On July 10, 2025, Pope Leo XIV named Fr. Thom Hennen the seventh bishop of Baker in Oregon! Those of us who know him well are thrilled for him, but especially for the people of the Diocese of Baker. They are getting a really solid, faithful and holy bishop! Bishop-elect Thom Hennen is the youngest of 11 children and was born on July 4, 1978. On his episcopal ordination this Monday, September 29, he will become the youngest bishop to lead an American diocese.

This past February I was able to take a vacation just before the Lenten Season began, and I traveled to South Carolina with three brother priests that I am very close to. Bishop-elect Thom Hennen was one of them, and we had a great time. None of us could have guessed then that he would be named a bishop six months later! Please join me in praying for him, that he will be filled with the Holy Spirit and peace as he begins this new chapter in his life.

This weekend I am grateful for the opportunity to travel to Oregon and accompany our country's newest baby bishop as he receives the episcopal ordination and begins this exciting ministry. Back in the year 2000 we mistook him for someone's little brother, but over the course of the last twenty years he has been an outstanding Father to many souls in the Diocese of Davenport and will now be the Bishop of the Diocese of Baker in Oregon. Congratulations and God's many blessings to Bishop-elect Thom Hennen!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, September 28 from 10:30am to 11:30am in the school cafeteria.

CCD classes for grades one through six will be cancelled Sunday, October 12 in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

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 on October 7. 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.

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
Every Friday
3:30pm - 4:15pm
O'Brien Hall

Readings for the Week of September 28

Sunday
The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tim 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31
Monday
Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday
Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Zech 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday
Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62
Thursday
Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels
Neh 8:1-12 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday
Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday
Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24
Sunday
The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

INRI In Rhode Island

Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.

On the evening of September 18
on the grounds of Aldrich Mansion, Bishop Bruce led more than 400 faithful in candlelight prayer and worship before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

October Devotions
Saint Augustine Church
Monday Evenings
7:00pm
Pray the Rosary with us
followed by Benediction

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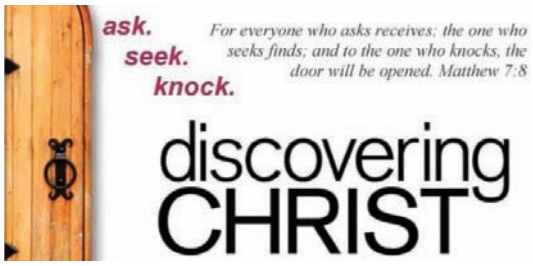

will meet in O'Brien Hall
Thursday, October 2, 2025
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Refreshments served!
See you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour on Sunday, **October 5** 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

FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, September 27 and Sunday, September 28

The Knights will be collecting food outside the church doors at all Masses to benefit Saint Patrick Church Mary House, Food Pantry and Meal Kitchen.

Items most needed are rice, cereal, pasta and sauce, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, and tuna.

Please no perishables or glass.

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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, October 25** 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 and fellowship with other Catholic men. The next gathering will be on **Saturday, October 25** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

We always welcome new members!

Right to Life
hode Island State Right to Life Committee

The Knights of Columbus Council 10557 participated in the Jericho Walk for Life proceeding from Saint Patrick's Church and prayerfully encircling the State House three times for the protection of human life and the conversion of our elected officials.

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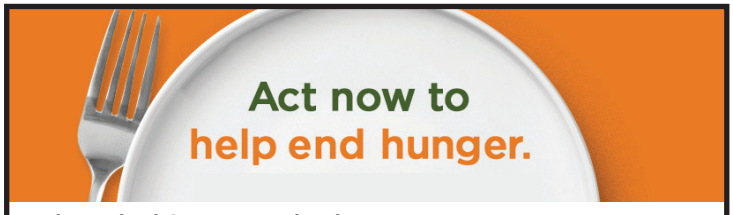

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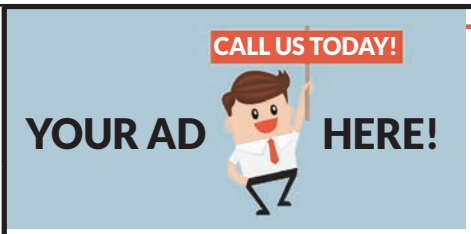

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