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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
staug4prayer@gmail.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Memorial-Tom and Marie Pucci & Cliff and Beverley Bennet

Sunday, October 12-The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Memorial-Christina Calise

9:30 AM - 2nd Anniversary-Jack Cimino

11:30 AM - Memorial-Donald and Mary Forloney

Monday, October 13-Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Raymond Rebeiro and Anna Rebeiro

Tuesday, October 14-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Wednesday, October 15-Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM - Memorial-Deceased Members of the Boyes and L'Abbee Families

Thursday, October 16-Weekday

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Ida Baccari
19th Anniversary-Hannibal Baccari

Friday, October 17-Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 AM - 11th Anniversary-Viola E. DiMeglio

Saturday Vigil-Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Memorial-Richard and Joyce Brassard

Sunday, October 19-Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Memorial-William and Marie Lonardo

9:30 AM - 3rd Anniversary-Hobie Shackford

11:30 AM - 11th Anniversary-Viola E. DiMeglio

This year's **ANNUAL COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of October 25 and 26. All donations will fund the replacement of our Air Conditioning System. You may also mail your gift to the rectory using the ANNUAL COLLECTION envelope bearing your name and budget number to ensure proper credit.

October 4-5, 2025 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....8,601.18
Electronic Giving	$.....2,816 .99
TOTAL	$.....11,418.17
Seminary Fund	$.....2,166.00
Poor Box	$..... 661.00

Dear Parishioners,

We all have our favorite saints, men and women who were outstanding in the Catholic faith and persons we look up to and maybe even desire to imitate as we follow Jesus on this earthly pilgrimage. Mine is a woman whose feast we celebrate this Wednesday, **St. Teresa of Avila**. She was born at Avila in Spain in 1515. Teresa was precocious and devout in her childhood, desiring greatly to follow Jesus but also running into trouble from time to time. One of the more endearing stories is a time at age seven when she and her young brother made a decision to become martyrs for the Christian faith! They made plans to run away from home and deliberately get captured by the Moors and be killed for their belief in Jesus. Their uncle overheard them planning this daring adventure, and he caught them in the act before they left the house!

St. Teresa went on to enter the monastery of the Discalced Carmelites at the age of twenty and very quickly experienced remarkable experiences of closeness to Christ in prayer. Along the way, though, she became convinced that she was a disappointment to God and not a good woman of prayer, so she ceased trying to draw close to God for some eighteen years! She would later admit that it was a "trick of the devil," who never wanted her to reach the heights of the spiritual life. Nonetheless, St. Teresa would go on to experience such a closeness and friendship with Jesus that was singular and amazing. In fact, she was named a Doctor of the Church by St. Pope Paul VI in 1970 specifically for her teachings on prayer and friendship with Christ.

There is a famous poem found in one of her books that is attributed to this great saint, often referred to as "St. Teresa's Bookmark." I share it here that it might bring you peace:

Let nothing disturb you

Let nothing frighten you

All things pass away:

God never changes.

Patience obtains all things.

He who has God finds he lacks nothing.

God alone suffices.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

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

CCD Classes for grades one through six will resume their normal schedule next Sunday, October 19.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered alternate Sundays during the 9:30am Mass. This is an opportunity for the Word of God to be addressed to children in grades K through Six as an age-appropriate and personal invitation to participate in the Mass.
Children's Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated Sunday, October 19 during the 9:30am Mass.

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.**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13 in observance of the Columbus Day holiday

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.

"Sadness is looking at ourselves. Happiness is looking towards God."
Saint Carlo Acutis

Join us for Adoration and Faith Sharing
Every Friday
3:30pm - 4:15pm
O'Brien Hall

Readings for the Week of October 5

Sunday
The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tim 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19
Monday
Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday
Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday
Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46
Thursday
Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54
Friday
Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7
Saturday
Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist
2 Tim 4:10-17 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Sunday
The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tim 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

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

Called to Serve the Holy Mass

Altar Server Training
Wednesday and Thursday
October 15-16, 2025
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (approximately)

For Boys and Girls-Grade 3 and up
Sign up forms are available.
Please mail, fax, or drop off at the rectory.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025

	July 2024 - June 2025	July 2023 - June 2024
ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE		
CHURCH INCOME		
Budget/Parish Collections	673,637.08	682,991.40
Other Revenue/Investments, Activities, etc	323,865.12	291,691.94
Total Income	997,502.20	974,683.34
CHURCH EXPENSES		
CHURCH - Wages & Benefits, Clergy, Staff	226,181.54	220,301.89
CHURCH - Other Expenses- Property Insurance	317,088.54	344,676.58
Snow Removal, Utilities, etc		
RECTORY EXPENSES		
RECTORY - Other - Maintenance, etc	26,028.37	21,657.81
SCHOOL SUBSIDY	75,004.97	112,760.97
FAITH FORMATION - Wages & Benefits	41,214.48	37,175.52
FAITH FORMATION - Other - Books, Retreats, etc	340.41	843.47
PARISH ASSESSMENT	55,524.00	56,032.00
Total Expenses	741,412.31	**793,448.24
PROFIT/LOSS	256,089.89	181,235.10

**The reduction in expenses YE 063020242024 is due to a necessary one time adjustment in Depreciation to balance Parish Funds in Plant.

Roses for Life

will be sold after Mass
October 25 & 26 in support of

Mother of Life Center

motheroflife.org

Suggested donation: $3 per rose

Congratulations to Kevin McKenna, Coach

one of the Catholic Athletic League's Inaugural Class of Hall of Fame inductees,

He will be honored at the CAL 90th Anniversary Gala
Crowne Plaza
Saturday, October 18

Sponsored by the
Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour on Sunday, **October 19** 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, October 25** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

For more information email John Olobri at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

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School Mass hosted by Grade 7 and the debut of the Glee Club!!!

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