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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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Memorial-Gaetano Proto and Viola Proto

Sunday, October 26-The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - 4th Anniversary-Barbara V. Primeau
9:30 AM - Memorial-Domenic and Rose Gazzero
11:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Christine Zannelli

Monday, October 27-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, October 28-Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:00 AM - Memorial-Vincent and Irene Martini

Wednesday, October 29-Weekday

7:00 AM - 2nd Anniversary-Richard DeLuca

Thursday, October 30-Weekday

7:00 AM - A Special Intention

Friday, October 31-Weekday

7:00 AM - 3rd Anniversary-Kathleen McGrath

Saturday Vigil-All Souls' Day

4:00 PM - 5th Anniversary-Debra A. Petteruto

Sunday, November 2-All Souls' Day

7:30 AM - Memorial-Albert and Anna Santaniello & Fouad and Maureen Yazbak
9:30 AM - 1st Anniversary-Josephine Imondi
11:30 AM - Annual Mass of Remembrance

Annual Collection 2025

This year's Annual Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 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. With gratitude for your generosity to Saint Augustine Church.

October 18-19, 2025 Collection

Sunday Collection	$.....6,618.49
Electronic Giving	$.....1,948.06
TOTAL	$.....8,566.55
Mission Sunday	$.....1,921.00
Poor Box	$.....238.00

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take a moment to thank all of you for your continued patience and prayers as we move forward on ***the Elevator Project*** and the extended handicap access to St. Augustine Church. What began as a very generous donation and a lofty idea has come together in a wonderful way in these recent weeks. Working with our contractor and architect has been a delight and we have been very blessed in seeing major progress in this project.

The most noticeable work that is nearing completion is ***the site work***, which included a substantial rise in elevation to our back parking lot. Where once it was necessary to climb stairs and gain access to the back entrance, it is now possible to park your car and walk on level ground into the elevator lobby. ***The entire area has been paved and sealed, and last week striping of the entire lot was completed***. All of the handicap parking spaces have been marked off and the signs have been added, giving us a sneak preview of all we have to look forward to for our parishioners who have waited a very long time to access the church with ease.

In these last few weeks we have also reclaimed ***the center island*** separating the two parking areas, and it ***is now beautifully landscaped***. We have added a great variety of trees, bushes and shrubs, all waiting for a colorful and vibrant new beginning this spring. The area leading up to the elevator lobby is also lined with trees, bushes and shrubs and awaits the new lighting that will make our back entrance as beautiful as the front of the building. On a personal note, my favorite part of the completion of this stage of the project has been the ***return of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary*** to the middle of our parking lot, bathed in light. What a welcome sight to behold!

In these coming weeks the builders will continue to complete the elevator lobby and renovate the area within O'Brien Hall that has been under construction. The one glitch has been the release of the elevator itself, which will take 14 to 16 weeks to arrive. This extends our completion of the project beyond our original vision, but there is light at the end of the tunnel and everything is coming together smoothly. Thank you, once again, for your patience and prayers as this Elevator Project continues.

While we are still continuing significant aspects of the project, the back entrance and walkway leading from the parking lot to the front of the church will remain inaccessible. Still, we are closer than ever to seeing this excellent addition to St. Augustine's Church completed. My most sincere appreciation to all who have made this project a reality!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

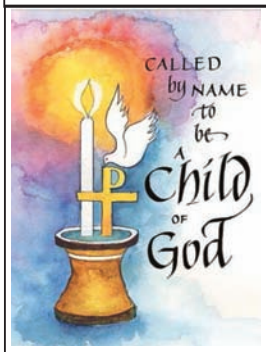
CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, October 26 from 10:30am to 11:30am in the school cafeteria.

All CCD classes will be cancelled Sunday, November 9 in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday.

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, November 2 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 began on October 7. For more information, contact Mr. Tim McGinn at 831-3503 or email **timmcginn66@gmail.com.**



Welcome
to the Parish Family
of Saint Augustine

Cade Matthew Elsner

Baptized October 5, 2025

WEDDING BANNS II

Zachary Cotter
and
Jianna Marcello

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday

Exposition at 12 Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

You are welcome to stop in anytime to visit with Jesus.

As often in the history of the Church, evil was awake, but his disciples were asleep. That is why there came out of his anguished and lonely heart the sigh:
"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
Not for an hour of activity did he plead,
but for an hour of companionship.

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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

Readings for the Week of October 26

Sunday
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14
Monday
Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday
Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday
Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30
Thursday
Rom 8:31-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35
Friday
Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6
Saturday
All Saints Day
Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-6 1 John 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12
Sunday
All Souls' Day
Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40

A Mass of Remembrance

will be offered on
Sunday, November 2, 11:30am
for all our deceased loved ones whose funerals were celebrated here in
Saint Augustine Church
October 1, 2024
through September 30, 2025

Each will be remembered at the altar
and mentioned by name during the Mass.

Please join us for our next Emmaus Retreat that will take place on Friday, November 7 to Sunday, November 9, 2025, at the LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA.

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments.

For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com

The Last October Devotion
Monday, October 27 at 7:00pm
Saint Augustine Church
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Recitation of the Rosary
Benediction

Intercessory Prayer

If you have a prayer request email **staug4praer@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.

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- Cabrini Fund – Childcare Assistance
- Call 401-279-2504

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour on Sunday, **November 2** 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

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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, November 22** 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, November 22** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

We always welcome new members!

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