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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
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Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - 4th Anniversary-John Murphy

Sunday, November 16-The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Memorial-Jaime Muriel

9:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Shirley C. Dyndur

11:30 AM - Memorial-Gia Noviello

Monday, November 17-Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, November 18 –Weekday

7:00 AM - 1st Anniversary-Margaret Martinelli

Wednesday, November 19-Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Deceased Members of the Desrosiers Family

Thursday, November 20-Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Vincent and Irene Martini

Friday, November 21-Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-David P. Shea
3rd Anniversary-Robert A. Kerwick

Saturday Vigil-The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 PM - 29th Anniversary-Robert Scotto

Sunday, November 23-The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 AM - 7th Anniversary-Rev. Thomas Ertle, OP
11th Anniversary-Virginia Smolley

9:30 AM - 4th Anniversary-Louis Soares

11:30 AM - Memorial-Stephen M. Giannini

Annual Collection Update

Thank you to all those who have contributed so generously to the Annual Collection. This is the major fund raiser that helps us keep our parish physical plant running. This year it will fund the replacement of the Air Conditioning System.

The total donated to date is $71,570.00

There is still time to contribute. Kindly mail in your donation or place it in the collection basket. Just remember to mark your envelope—Annual Collection.

November 8-9, 2025 Collection

Sunday Collection	$..... 8,582.77
Electronic Giving	$.....2,406.97
TOTAL	$.....10,989.74
Building and Maintenance	$ 2,717.00
Poor Box	$..... 456.00

Dear Parishioners,

Every two years the priests of the Diocese of Providence gather with the bishop for the ***Biennial Priests' Convocation***. This past November 3-5 we met at the Newport Harbor Island Hotel and enjoyed a wonderful three days of rest and renewal. This was our first convocation with Bishop Bruce and an excellent opportunity to spend some personal time with him. As I am sure that you are already well aware, our new bishop is a tremendous blessing for our diocese!

The Biennial Convocation was led by a missionary group called ***ACTS XXIX***, and the presentations were engaging, enlightening and inspirational. The speakers were ***Fr. John Ricardo (founder of ACTS XXIX), Mary Guilfoyle, and Albert Faraj***. Their core message stemmed from three basic convictions:

1. **The world is crying**: Because of the devastating reality of a life without God, our world is suffering like never before. This suffering was enunciated by the examples of the dramatic rise in the rate of suicide, deaths due to alcohol, and death due to the opioid crisis, all of which have affected the United States in a particular way.
2. **The Church is crying**: There are so many divisions within the body of Christ and so many Christians—laity and clergy alike—who are not thriving but merely surviving…

Okay, so far there's not a lot of good news there, but the third conviction is one of hope:

3. **We were born for this**: In other words, God is not overwhelmed with all the challenges facing the world and the Church, and He has a plan to help us. Our cooperation with the grace of God changes things and gives us a mission and a purpose. ACTS XXIX cites St. Joan of Arc, who was called by God to lead the French army at a very young age, without expertise or experience. She was asked, *"Aren't you afraid?"* Her response: *"No. God is with me. I was born for this."*

The hope that ACTS XXIX shared is nothing outside of the core Gospel message, that Jesus Christ has come to save us and transform our lives into something truly beautiful. It is simply the message that we hear each week in the Gospel. Here at St. Augustine's we have tried to embrace that same message through offerings like ***ChristLife***, ***Eucharistic Adoration***, ***Faith-Sharing*** and the ***Knights of Columbus***. There will be many more opportunities in the days to come. For now, let us be reminded that we were created by God for fruitfulness, joy and a vibrant Christian life. As a family of faith, let us continue to open our hearts to all that Christ has in store for us.

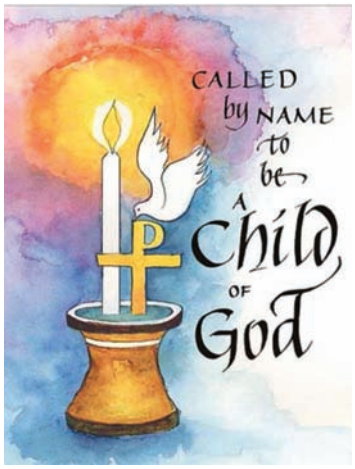
Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Faith Formation

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, November 16th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the school cafeteria.
All CCD classes will be cancelled Sunday, November 30th in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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.
The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated this Sunday, November 16th



Welcome to the Parish Family of Saint Augustine's

Christopher Stacks McGuinness

Baptized November 2, 2025

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.

Right to Life
Rhode Island State Right to Life Committee

A heartfelt thank you to St. Augustine Church, Father Mahar, and all the generous parishioners who raised$4,826.98 in our recent Baby Bottle Boomerang. Your generosity helps us continue providing pregnancy tests and ultrasounds throughout Rhode Island in our Ancora Women's Mobile Care Center, and keeps the doors open at our maternity Hope Chest. May the Good Lord bless you many times over.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday

Exposition at 12 Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

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

Godhead here in hiding whom I do adore
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,
See, Lord at thy service low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.

from Adore Te Devote by Saint Thomas Aquinas
translated by Gerard Manley Hopkins

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

Readings for the Week of November 16

Sunday
The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19-20 Ps 98:5-9 2 Thess 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19
Monday
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday
2 Macc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday
2 Macc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 Lk 19:11-28
Thursday
1 Macc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15 Lk 19:41-44
Friday
Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59 1 Chron 29:10-12 Lk 19:45-48
Saturday
Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
1 Macc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Lk 20:27-40
Sunday
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sam 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35.-43

Winter Clothing Drive

Sunday, November 23, 1:00 to 4:00pm

We will be hosting a winter clothing drive at St. Augustine Church (side parking lot) to collect donations for St. Patrick's Church supporting those experiencing homelessness. We are accepting gently used coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, socks, and other warm clothing. Your kindness and generosity will help bring warmth and hope to those in need this winter. Thank you for your support!

MAGNIFICAT® Breakfast Meal

"Our Lady of Divine Providence"

An International Women's Ministry will hold its next Breakfast Meal,

Saturday, November 22, 2025
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

St. Philip Parish Center, Greenville, R.I.

Guest Speakers: Don and Pat Turbitt

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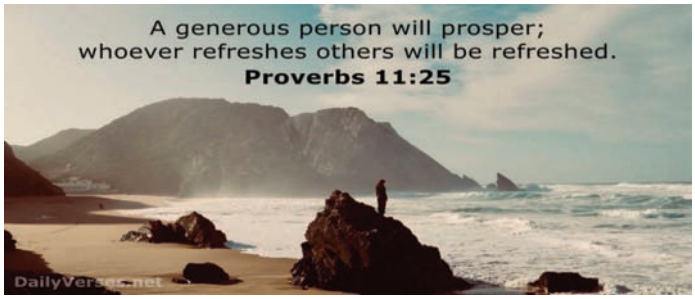
Thanksgiving Poor Boxes

Boxes will be located at all the entrances of the church to collect money to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters this Thanksgiving.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour this Sunday, **November 16** 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, November 22** 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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