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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

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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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - 7th Anniversary-Mary Fitzpatrick

Sunday, January 18-The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - 22nd Anniversary-Dennis J. O'Connor

9:30 AM - 10th Anniversary-Mary Jayne Andreozzi

11:30 AM - 3rd Anniversary-Eleanor O. Aloia

Monday, January 19-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, January 20-Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Mary Dahn

Wednesday, January 21-Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 AM - Memorial– Saverio Maceroni

Thursday, January 22-Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Friday, January 23-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Saturday Vigil-The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Memorial-Joyce Stevens Gauvin

Sunday, January 25-The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - 4th Anniversary-Joan DiPetrillo

9:30 AM - 20th Anniversary-Edward Coningford

11:30 AM - 4th Anniversary-Philip Viscione

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January 10-11, 2026 Collection		
Budget Envelopes	$	9,748.42
Electronic Giving	$	2,684.53
TOTAL	$	12,432.95
Monthly Building Maintenance	$	2,365.00
Poor Box	$	229.00

Dear Parishioners,

In his January 9 ***"Address to Members of the Diplomatic Corps,"*** our Holy Father **Pope Leo XIV** reflected on the *"profound vision of life as a gift to be cherished, and of the family as its responsible guardian." He went on to categorically reject "any practice that denies or exploits the origin of life and its development."* His message reminds us all that the choice for life and the protection of the unborn is not a political decision or a mere cultural preference, but a deeply human commitment that we are all responsible for.

This Thursday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and penance for the violation of the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortions. Our prayers, penances and acts of charity can and do make a tremendous difference in the lives of those around us. As Pope Leo stated in his January 9th address, *"The primary objective must remain the protection of every unborn child and the effective and concrete support of every woman so that she is able to welcome life."*

It is a joy for me to serve as the Chaplain of the **Mother of Life Center** here in Providence. In so many beautiful and practical ways, the warm and thoughtful staff at the Center embody the Pope's call to support women and to help them welcome life. From ***free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds***, to practical ***material assistance***, they help expectant mothers every day. They are always ready to work with women who have experienced an unexpected pregnancy to make decisions that will allow for a path forward. They work hard to offer ***community assistance referrals*** that will allow for the ***financial assistance*** necessary to welcome a new child. The Mother of Life Center even offers ***parenting classes*** to help new families in navigating the challenges they face. Additionally, they are prepared to make ***adoption referrals*** and to facilitate that difficult process that can open up the path for another family to receive the gift of life if a woman feels like she simply cannot support a child on her own. They are also always ready to provide ***emotional support for women after an abortion***, in an environment that is loving and compassionate.

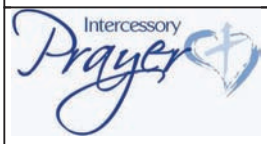
This January there is a lot that we can do, and are doing, to answer the Holy Father's call to support the inviolable gift of human life and the family. I am grateful to all of you who have prayed for this crucial ministry and mission to human life, and for your very practical support for organizations like the Mother of Life Center. It is making a great difference!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

All CCD classes will be cancelled this Sunday, January 18 in observance of the MLK, Jr. holiday.
All CCD classes will resume their normal schedule next Sunday, January 25.

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 next Sunday, January 25.



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.

Readings for the Week of January 18

Sunday
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

Monday
1 Sam 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9,16-17, 21, 23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday
1 Sam 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday
Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-13 Mk 3:7-12

Friday
1 Sam 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday
Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday

Exposition at 12 Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

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

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead, but for an Hour of companionship."
Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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

Be sure to tune into Father Mahar's weekly sermons at www.churchofsaintaugustine.org on the ***Living Sacrifice*** *podcasts and share with family and friends!*

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For those who have registered the next session of ***Following Christ*** will meet this Thursday, January 22 at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.

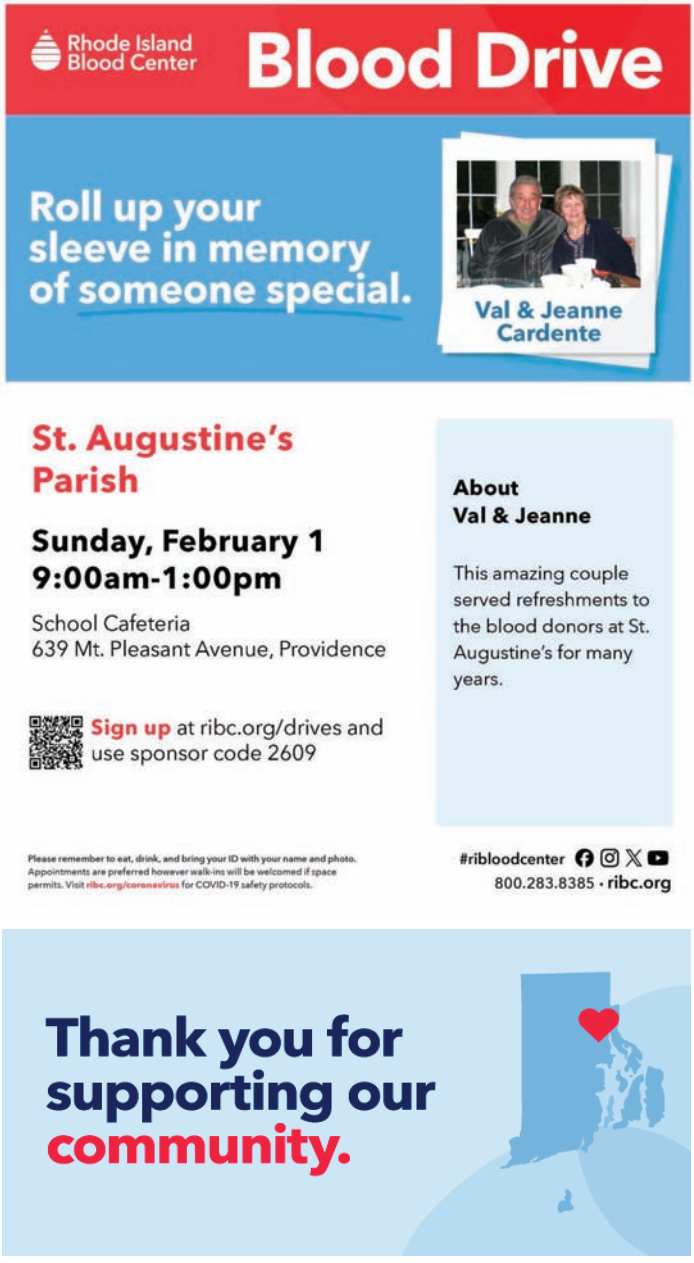
Session 2: Hearing God in Scripture

The Visitation of the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe
will be visiting our diocese in various parishes Friday, January 9 through Sunday, February 1.
The image is an exact replica of the original image of Our Lady which she left on the tilma of St. Juan Diego in December 1531. The image is among four blessed at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico by the Rector of the Basilica, Msgr. Monroy, to bring conversions, reverence for life, sanctity of the family and solidarity of the Church in America.
The Images are known to have been associated with many miracles and healings.

For schedule updates and locations contact the diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry at 401-278-2518 or visit dioceseofprovidence.org/OLG

"Let not your heart be disturbed…
Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything.
Am I not here, your Mother."



PARISH CHOIR

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, January 28
7:00 to 8:30PM
to prepare for Lent, Holy Week and Easter
Consider being a part of this beautiful ministry
and experience the liturgies in an amazing way!
See Stephen in the loft after weekend Mass
or email at
Musiconthemount76@yahoo.com

This diocesan program helps struggling families who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm.
If you would like to help this winter, please send tax-deductible donations to:

Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903 or www.heatRI.com to donate online.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour Sunday, **February 8** 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, January 24** 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, January 24** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

We always welcome new members!

Congratulations !!!

Francesca Tiernan has been chosen as the State winner of the Catholic Essay Contest at the 8th grade level. "Who Are Your Three Favorite Popes and Why" This marks two year's consecutive, outstanding accomplishment by our students at SAS!

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Join us for our 2026 Open House on Sunday, January 25 from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

National Junior Honor Society Officer Induction Ceremony Congratulations!!!

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