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# Saint Augustine

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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

### SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL
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# Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, January 26-Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

**Tuesday, January 27-Weekday**

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Bob Levasseur

**Wednesday, January 28-Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

**Thursday, January 29-Weekday**

7:00 AM - Memorial-Rev. Msgr. Edward F. Egan

**Friday, January 30-Weekday**

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

**Saturday Vigil-The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM - Memorial-Albert and Julie Johnson

**Sunday, February 1-The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM - Memorial-Louis Soares

9:30 AM - Memorial-Philip and Nancy Fazioli

11:30 AM - Memorial-David Costantino and Debra Iaderia

## Parish Giving

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**January 17-18, 2026 Collection**

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| Budget Envelopes | $ | 7,405.30 |
| Electronic Giving | $ | 1,921.30 |
| TOTAL | $ | 9,326.60 |
| Catholic University Collection | $ | 1,161.00 |
| Poor Box | $ | 445.00 |

## *Dear Parishioners,*

This coming week is Catholic Schools Week, and I have asked our Principal at St. Augustine School, Mr. Peter Shaughnessy, to say a few words about our school and Catholic education. Let's continue to keep St. Augustine School in our prayers! ***Father Mahar***

St. Augustine School has provided a Catholic education to generations of children since 1952! To all the parishioners who have supported us, and made our school community possible, we say an enthusiastic "Thank you!"

Catholic Schools Week 2026 provides us yet another opportunity to celebrate the many blessings that we experience on a daily basis in our school. Our mission "to follow the Way, the Truth and the Life of Jesus Christ" remains strong. Our mission is what we aspire to live on a daily basis in all aspects of our school, including excellence in academics, robust extra-curricular activities, and a variety of opportunities in the arts for students. We look forward to sharing our mission to a new generation of St. Augustine School students and families at our Open House on Sunday, January 25 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Our PreK 3 & 4 year old programs have seen significant growth this school year, and we are focused on ensuring that this growth continues. As you know, we have a wonderful new playground for our early childhood program to support our Little Wonders!

The school is also blessed to have a beautifully renovated gymnasium for athletics, physical education and the performing arts. All of our students benefit from this amazing and impactful investment in our future. Our students have also benefited from enhancements to our school security with a new video surveillance system recently installed. Many thanks to the parents, staff and law enforcement officers who have contributed to our School Safety Team!

Each day our dedicated and caring faculty and staff work diligently to help our students grow and learn. Students learn to be compassionate and responsible by serving others and learning how to be leaders. Our middle school Student Council and National Junior Honor Society chapter are prime examples of how students learn to lead, and serve those in need in our local community. The Thanksgiving Food Drive this year, led by our Student Council, helped over 40 families in our parish community. There is no better example of what our Catholic mission is all about.

Thank you once again to all those in the St. Augustine community for your support and your prayers! Please help us spread the word about all of the good things happening in our school! May God continue to bless you.

Peter Shaughnessy
Principal
Saint Augustine School

Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, January 25 from 10:30am to 11:30am in the school cafeteria.
CCD classes for grades seven through nine will meet this Monday, January 26 from 7:00 to 8:00pm in O'Brien Hall.

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, January 25.**

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Every Friday**

**Exposition at 12 Noon**

**Closing Benediction at 5 PM**

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

*For God alone my soul waits in silence;*
*from Him comes my salvation.*
*He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;*
*I shall never be shaken...Psalm 62:1-2*

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

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.

*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!*

## Readings for the Week of January 25

**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

**Monday**
**Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus. Bishops**
2 Tim 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10 Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday**
2 Sam 6:12-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday**
**Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas,**
**Priest and Doctor of the Church**
2 Sam 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday**
2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11-14

**Friday**
2 Sam 11:1-10, 13-17 Ps 51:3-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday**
**Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest**
2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday**
**The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12

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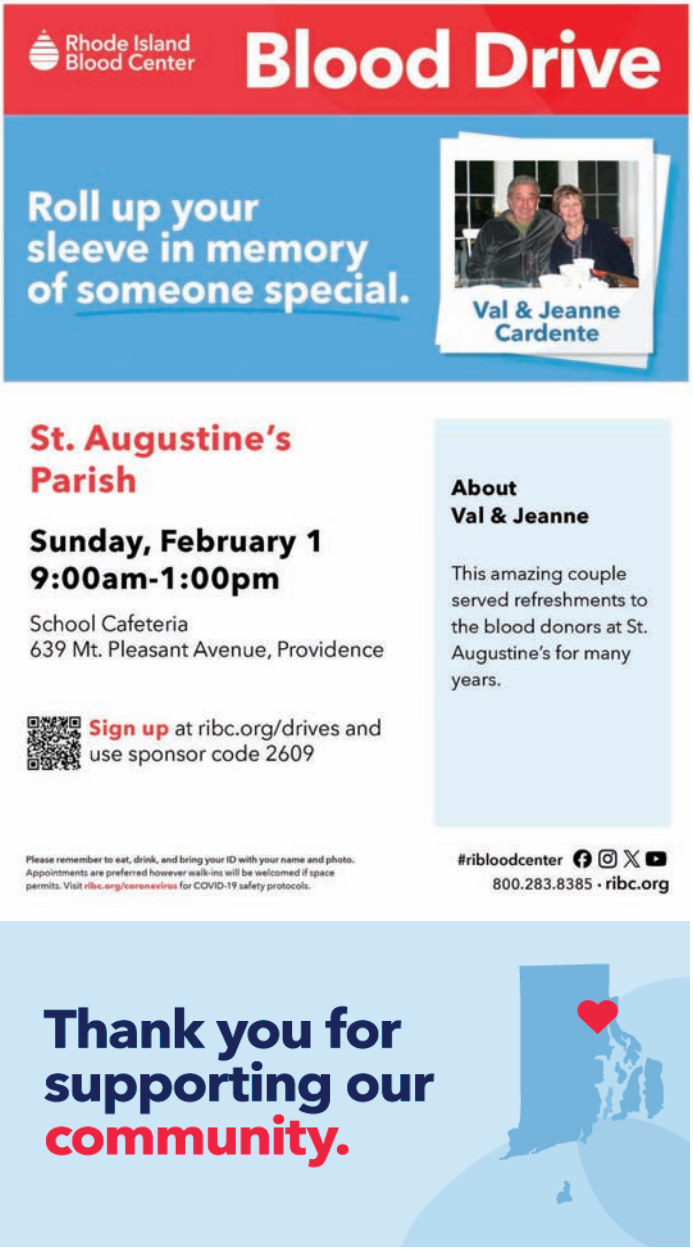
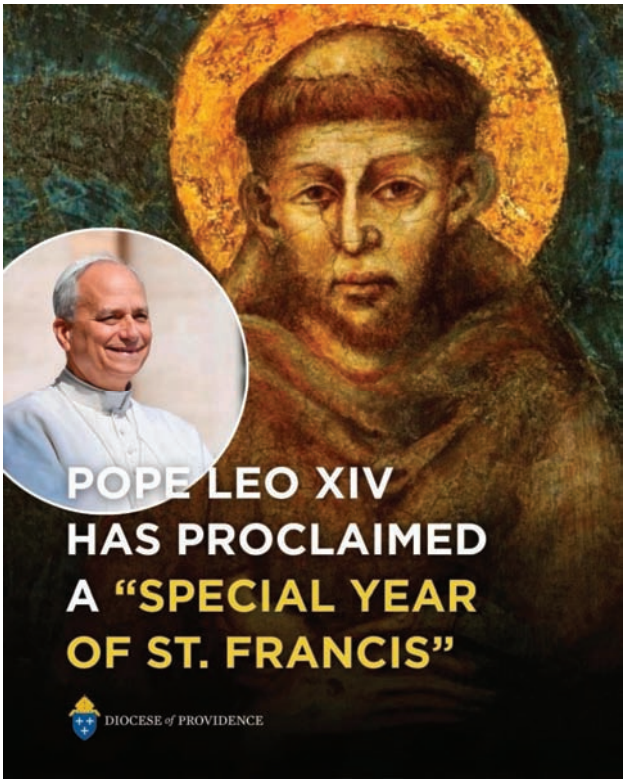
For those who have registered the next session of ***Following Christ*** will meet this Thursday, January 29 at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.

Session 3: The Power of the Sacraments










*Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi, marking 800 years since the saint's death and inviting the whole Church into a renewed season of grace, peace, and spiritual renewal. Beginning January 10 through January 2027, this Franciscan Jubilee calls every Christian to follow the example of the Poverello, the "Little Poor One".*

*May this Jubilee Year inspire hearts to deeper conversion, renewed hope, and a lasting commitment to live the Gospel in the spirit of Saint Francis.*

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.

## 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***

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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, February 28** 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, February 28** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

***We always welcome new members!***

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

## Saint Augustine vs. Saint Pius V !!!

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