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Saturday at 4:00
Sunday at 7:30,
9:30 & 11:30 am

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7:00 am
(Monday - Friday)

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Saturday from
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BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
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Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - 18th Anniversary-Anthony M. Abbate

Sunday, February 15-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Memorial-Edward D. Maccarone, Sr. and Edward D. Maccarone, Jr.

9:30 AM - Memorial-Barbara Grazzino

11:30 AM - Memorial-Mary Lou Iamarone

Monday, February 16-Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-George and Angela Manni and Deceased Members of the Manni Family

Tuesday, February 17-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Wednesday, February 18-Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

6:00 PM The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Thursday, February 19-Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Sr. Margaret Joseph Obrovac

Friday, February 20-Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM - Memorial-John Allen, Jr.

Saturday Vigil-First Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM - Memorial-Domenic and Maria Ranallo

Sunday, February 22-First Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Dorothy DiNezza

9:30 AM - Memorial-Patricia Hill Sprague

11:30 AM - 4th Anniversary-Donna M. Broccoli

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of the Presidents Day holiday

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February 7-February 8, 2026 Collection

Budget Envelopes	$	5,028.37
Electronic Giving	$	2,591.82
TOTAL	$	7,620.19
Poor Box	$	254.00

Dear Parishioners,

In a few short days we will enter, once again, into the holy season of **Lent**. The heart of the Lenten Season is focused, in a particular way, on ***repentance and baptism***. The readings for Mass all throughout Lent open our hearts to these two mysteries and allow us to prepare for the magnificent celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday. As you know, it is a journey of forty days with Christ through the desert, a time to discover more about ourselves and our relationship with Christ who saves us. This journey is taken up by ***catechumens*** (members of our parish who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, the Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil), and the faithful (those of us who have already received these sacraments and are preparing to renew our baptismal promises at Easter). For both catechumens and the faithful, there are many opportunities this Lent to grow in our Catholic faith!

We begin our Lenten journey on **Ash Wednesday** with Holy Mass at 7:00am, 9:00am (School Mass) and 6:00pm. Receiving the sign of ashes on our foreheads reminds us of our own mortality and the need to repent of our sins and to be faithful to the Gospel. As we have done for the past two years, we will also offer ***Lenten Meditations every Monday at 7:00pm***, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a thirty minute meditation, and then Benediction. ***Every Friday we offer Eucharistic Adoration from 12 Noon until 5:00pm***. Perhaps this Lent you might find 30 minutes or an hour each Friday to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and allow Him to prepare your heart for Easter? We will also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ***every Friday evening*** during the Lenten Season as we pray the ***Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm***. Finally, I am very excited to announce that our ***Parish Mission this year will be led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist!*** The FSE's are an amazing and dynamic community founded in Meriden, Connecticut. I have mentioned them several times here before, and am really looking forward to their spiritual reflections on the evenings of ***March 23-25 at 7:00pm***.

Of course, we also have our Friday afternoon Bible Study, ***"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible,"*** and the ***"Mothers and Friends of St. Augustine's Women's Retreat,"*** on the weekend of March 14 and 15. How is God calling you this Lent to a deeper and more intimate relationship with Him as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection?

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

CCD classes for grades one through six will be cancelled this Sunday, February 15 in observance of the Presidents Day holiday.

All CCD classes will resume their normal schedule on Sunday, February 22.

CCD classes for grades eight and nine will meet in O'Brien Hall on Monday, February 23 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

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 Sunday, February 22.

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 February 15

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20/ Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/ 1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37

Monday
Jas 1:1-11/ Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/ Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday
Jas 1:12-18/ Ps 94:12-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:14-21

Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:12-18/ Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Deut 30:15-20/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 9:22-25

Friday after Ash Wednesday
Is 58:1-9/ Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15

Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Is 58:9-14/ Ps 86:1-6/ Lk 5:27-32

The First Sunday of Lent
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/ Rom 5:12-19/ Mt 4:1-11

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

Ash Wednesday
February 18

Masses and Distribution of Ashes

7:00 AM
School Mass 9:00 AM
6:00 PM

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CATHOLIC MINISTRY FOR EVANGELIZATION

For those who have registered the next session of ***Following Christ*** will meet this Thursday, February 19 at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.
Session 6: The Heart of a Disciple

Stations of the Cross

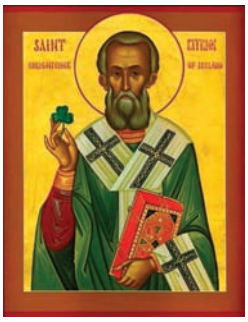
Fridays of Lent

7:00 PM

"We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.
Because by Your Holy Cross
You have redeemed the world"

Join us in this ancient meditation on the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus.

Save the Date
Saturday, March 14, 2026



Saint Joseph ~ Saint Patrick Dinner

Please join our parish family as we celebrate the feast days of these two saintly men on Saturday, March 14 following the 4:00pm Mass in Saint Augustine School cafeteria.

Monday Lenten Meditations

7:00pm-8:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
30-Minute Meditation ,and Benediction

February 23: Fr. Christopher Mahar
March 2: Fr. Ryan Connors
March 9: Fr. Nathan Ricci
March 16: Fr. Joseph Brodeur

PARISH MISSION

with the
Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist
Monday, March 23
Tuesday, March 24
Wednesday, March 25
7:00pm

More information to come in future bulletins.

Save the Date !
Saturday, May 2, 2026
St. Augustine Church

"Whoever believes in Me will do the works that I do" John 14:12

Most Reverend Bruce Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.
Bishop of Providence
Reverend Christopher M. Mahar
Pastor, Saint Augustine Church
Mr. Dennis Sousa
Director, Office of Family, Youth, and Young Adult Evangelization

Sponsored by the Men of Saint Joseph International
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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COR CHRISTI

Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

The **Knights of Columbus Council No. 10557** in conjunction with the **Men of St. Joseph** are excited to share the implementation of ***Cor***, a formation and fraternal opportunity for all 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 held at 8:45 AM on **Saturday, February 28** in the Sheridan Room.
Come join your brother parishioners
for coffee, prayer,and fraternity
For more information, please email John Olobri
at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

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

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