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

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(Monday - Friday)

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3:00 to 3:45 pm

BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory
to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE
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DEVOTIONS
Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
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May & October
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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 of Lent

4:00 PM - Memorial-Damien Colon

Sunday, March 1-The Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM - A Special Intention

9:30 AM - Memorial-Anna Vittorio

11:30 AM - 15th Anniversary-John D. McGrath

Monday, March 2-Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM - David W. Cook and the Deceased Members of the Cook Family

Tuesday, March 3-Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Wednesday, March 4-Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Thomas L. McGrath

Thursday, March 5-Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM - Month's Mind-Kathleen M. Horning

Friday, March 6-Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM - In Honor of the Holy Family and Guardian Angels

Saturday Vigil-The Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM - Birthday Memorial-Alice Herchen

Sunday, March 8-The Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM - 4th Anniversary-Anne Morrisroe

9:30 AM - 2nd Anniversary-Thomas Boyle

11:30 AM - 15th Anniversary-Rose Mancini

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Due to the severe snow storm last weekend the Collections for February 21 and 22, 2026 will be reported in the March 8 Bulletin.

Dear Parishioners,

When I was in my early 20s I experienced a deepening of my Catholic faith that set my heart on fire for the Lord. I was spending more and more time with God each day in prayer and would read the Bible as often as I could. The one missing piece for me, however, was community! I was attending Sunday Mass and even daily Mass, but I did not feel like I was connecting with the people around me. Then I received an invitation to a Young Adult Ministry event at the diocese. The gathering was not as engaging or fruitful as I expected and left me mainly disappointed. They offered a follow-up "Pot-Luck Dinner" and I decided to give it one more try. To my surprise it was a wonderful event that introduced me to people that I would soon grow very close to in friendship and in faith. We met often and many vocations were generated from that community (several marriages and one priest . . . me!). A dozen of us recently got together for dinner and had a great time talking about all that God has done, and is doing, in our lives as we continue follow Him in our Catholic faith.

Community life is something that I have worked hard to build here at St. Augustine's since my arrival in 2023. Many people who have attended the ChristLife Series or other parish events have commented that they truly appreciate the opportunity to learn more about fellow parishioners who they see each week at Mass, but do not often have the chance to speak with or even get to know their names. The upcoming **"St. Joseph/St. Patrick Dinner"** will be a great experience for us to spend some time together and enjoy this beautiful community that we are a part of here at St. Augustine's Church.

I am excited that the **"St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner"** this year will be, well, a dinner and not a lunch! Why not treat yourself and your family to "dinner out" this **March 14** and attend this annual event that offers so much. You can have your choice of (1) Corned Beef and Cabbage OR (2) Pasta and Meatballs. There will be salad, Irish soda bread, and Italian bread for everyone. Like previous years, we will have plenty of Zeppole for your Italian appetite, as well as Guinness for the Irish (and everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day!). Most of all, though, we will have a joyful celebration of community life and the chance to experience that extension of the Eucharistic table that we already share each week.

The dinner begins at 5:30pm on March 14 in the St. Augustine School Cafeteria, and tickets are on sale now until March 9. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, March 1 from 10:30am to 11:30am in the school cafeteria.

The Confirmation I and Confirmation II Retreat for all ninth and tenth grade students will be held Saturday, March 14 from 9:30am to 3:30pm 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 Sunday, March 8.

Please keep the twenty-nine children in our First Communion program in your prayers as they prepare to make their First Penance on Sunday, March 8 at 2:00pm.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

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

"If you want to be relieved of your burdens and infirmities, keep your eyes on the slain, consumed Lamb."
~Saint Catherine of Siena

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 March 1

The Second Sunday of Lent
Gen 12:1-4/ Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/ 2 Tim 1:8-10/ Mt 17:1-9

Monday
Dan 9:4-10/ Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/ Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday
Is 1:10, 16-20/ Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/ Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday
Jer 18:18-20/ Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/ Mt 20:17-28

Thursday
Jer 17:5-10/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 16:19-31

Friday
Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/ Ps 105:16-21/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

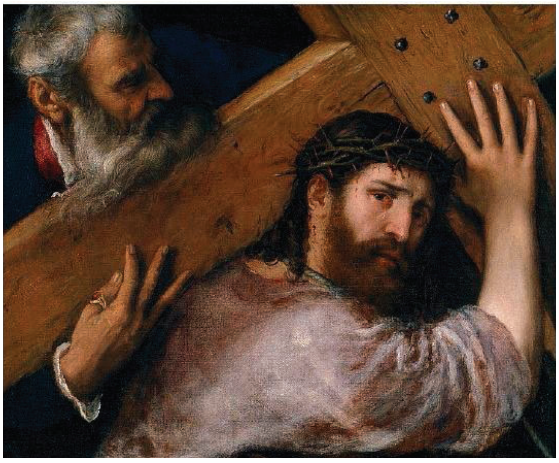
Saturday
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/ Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

The Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 17:3-7/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent

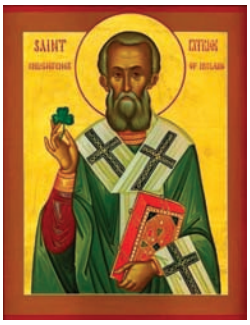
7:00 PM



"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 at 5:30pm in Saint Augustine School cafeteria.
Our menu will include a choice of Corned Beef and Cabbage with potatoes and vegetables OR Pasta and Meatballs. Salad, Irish soda bread, and Italian bread will be available for everyone.
For dessert we will once again have a special treat- ***Zeppole di San Giuseppe***-as well as cookies.
Cost: Adults $20; Children $10; Max per family $60.
(Dinner Choice must be made at time of purchase.)
Tickets will be available at the rear of the church after all Masses until March 9.

Monday Lenten Meditations

7:00pm-8:00pm

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

March 2: Fr. Ryan Connors
March 9: Fr. Nathan Ricci
March 16: Fr. Joseph Brodeur

PARISH MISSION

at Saint Augustine Church

"Lent through a Eucharistic Lens"
with the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist

Monday, March 23
Tuesday, March 24
Wednesday, March 25
7:00pm

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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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, March 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 next 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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By challenging our students to strive for excellence, they will become well-rounded individuals with strong character, knowledge, and faith.

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