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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
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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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 PM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Sunday, April 5-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

9:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

11:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Monday, April 6-Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, April 7-Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM - Memorial-The Boyes and L'Abbee Families

Wednesday, April 8-Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM - A Thank You to Saint Joseph

Thursday, April 9-Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM - 19th Anniversary-Michael Tavone

Friday, April 10-Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM - 4th Anniversary-William DeLuca, Jr.

Saturday Vigil-Sunday of Divine Mercy

4:00 PM - 6th Anniversary-Gilbert Sechio

Sunday, April 12-Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30 AM - A Special Intention

9:30 AM - Memorial-Louis Soares

11:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Anthony P. Costantino

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February 28-March 1, 2026 Collection

Budget Envelopes	$	9,577.00
Electronic Giving	$	2,150.61
TOTAL	$	11,727.61
CRS Rice Bowl Collection	$	6,302.03
Poor Box	$	402.00

Dear Parishioners,

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" This is our Easter proclamation, resounding from the empty tomb. It was first announced by the angel in St. Matthew's Gospel (Matthew 28:6) and the reiterated by the disciples who encountered the risen Christ on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:34). That announcement has transformed the face of the earth for 2,000 years. How is it changing our lives, our families and our communities today?

The Octave of Easter (these amazing eight days in which we celebrate the Resurrection as one, week-long solemnity!) is replete with various depictions of the empty tomb and the appearance of the risen Christ to the disciples. There are so many wonderful details that we discover from the early Church, like a multi-faceted diamond glistening before our eyes. One of my favorite accounts of the empty tomb comes from St. Mark's Gospel, where Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James, and Salome come bringing spices to anoint the dead body of the one they loved so much. They are anxious and concerned about many things: **"Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?"** No need to worry about *that*, since it is already rolled away and Christ is risen from the dead! But there is another amazing detail, often missed, in the message that the angel announces to them. After telling them that Jesus is risen, the angel says, **"But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee"** *(Mark 16:7).* Did you catch that? *Go, tell his disciples . . .* ***and Peter!*** Is not Peter a disciple? Why mention him specifically and not just include him with all the other disciples? Peter had denied the Lord three times, something that was well known to all of Christ's followers, and especially felt by Peter himself. The angel is making it explicitly clear that Jesus is not through with Peter yet, not by a long shot!

Guess what? He is not through with you either! The same God who instructed the angel to make special mention of the Apostle Peter when the women came to the tomb makes every effort to prepare a path for you and I to enter ever more deeply into a relationship with Him this Easter. He died for us, He was raised from the dead for us, and He waits for us to make a new beginning with Him in these joyful and grace-filled days.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

All CCD classes are cancelled this Sunday, April 5
in observance of the Resurrection of the Lord.
CCD classes for grades one through six will meet next
Sunday, April 12 from 10:30am to 11:30am
in the school cafeteria.
All CCD classes will be cancelled Sunday, April 19
for school vacation week.

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, April 12.

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 April 5

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34, 37-43/ Ps 118:1-2,16-17, 22-23/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8/ Jn 20:1-9

Monday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-11/ Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41/ Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/ Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10/ Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/ Lk 24:13-35

Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26/ Ps 8:2, 5-9/ Lk 24:35-48

Friday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12/ Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27/ Jn 21:1-14

Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21/ Ps 118:1, 14-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 2:42-47/ Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1 Pet 1:3-9/
Jn 20:19-31

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.

"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."

Adoro Te Devote by Saint Thomas Aquinas
Translated by Gerard Manley Hopkins

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates
as they prepare to celebrate
the Rite of Confirmation
at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul
on Saturday, April 11 at 10:00am

Easter Flower Donations

Our gratitude to all who have given gifts to help make our church's sacred space even more beautiful during this holy season.
As an expression of gratitude, the envelopes in memory of or in honor of your loved ones will be placed on the altar and your intentions will be offered at Mass.

Thank you for your generosity

And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen.
They were saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?'
But when they looked up they saw that the stone...for it was very big...had already been rolled back.
On entering the tomb they saw a young man seated on the right-hand side clothed in a white robe,
and they were amazed. But he said to them, 'Do not be amazed.
You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has been raised, he is not here.'
Mark 16:2-6

Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday, April 4 at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 5 at 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions

In 1936 Jesus said to Saint Faustina "the soul who will go to Confession, receive Holy Communion and recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (on this Feast) will receive complete forgiveness of sins and punishment". (Diary699)

What an extraordinary gift of mercy for such a simple task. Won't you join us on Sunday, April 12 and accept the gift of God's unfathomable mercy?

Saturday, April 11

Confession from 3:00-3:45 pm

Sunday, April 12

Mass with Holy Communion 7:30, 9:30, or 11:30am
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in music and song
10:45-11:15am

Welcome to our New Parishioners of Saint Augustine Church

Christine Bourgeois
Anthony and Antonetta Holguin
Jean-Luc Lussier
Paul and Christina Mancone
Vanessa Moreno
Anthony and Doreen Raulino
Ismael Sandoval

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About Val & Jeanne

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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, April 25** 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.

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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour Sunday, **April 12** 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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