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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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-The Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - Memorial-Antonio and Elvira Giannini and Deceased Members of the Giannini Family

Sunday, April 19-The Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM - 11th Anniversary-Angelina Lupo

9:30 AM - 3rd Anniversary-Florentino Martinez

11:30 AM - Memorial-Attilio and Adele Gizzarelli

Monday, April 20-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, April 21-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 22-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Luigi LaProva

Thursday, April 23-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - A Special Intention

Friday, April 24-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Felix A. Porcaro, Jr.

Saturday Vigil-The Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - 24th Anniversary-David S. Abbate

Sunday, April 26-The Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

9:30 AM - A Special Intention

11:30 AM - Memorial-Ralph and Amalia Rossi

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April 11-12, 2026 Collection		
Budget Envelopes	$	7,532.00
Electronic Giving	$	2,504.89
TOTAL	$	10,036.89
Monthly Building Maintenance	$	2,401.00
Poor Box	$	586.00

Dear Parishioners,

The Octave of Easter is over, but the Easter Season has only just begun! Lent is a journey of 40 days, but Easter endures for 50 days and concludes with Pentecost on May 25. Many will remember the expression ***"Easter Duty."*** What exactly is the "Easter Duty" and does it still have significance in the practice of our Catholic faith?

In the first centuries of the Church, reception of Holy Communion at the Mass was a regular and cherished practice. However, over time a genuine sense of awe over the Eucharist and a growing sense of unworthiness caused many to receive the sacrament more infrequently or not at all. The Fourth Lateran Council, in the early part of the 13th Century, called for Catholics to confess their sins at least once a year and to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season. This became known as the "Easter Duty."

Now, imagine if you received the advice of a marriage counselor who told you that you should tell your beloved that you love them at least once a year. How fruitful and joyful would your marriage be if you sat down with your spouse and said, *"My dear, I would like to tell you that I love you, and wish you well. Farewell and adieu until next year."* I'm guessing that such an exchange, however heartfelt it might be, would not go over very well! The "Easter Duty," which remains in effect even today by means of Canon 920 and Canon 989 in the current Canon Law, is not meant to be the *norm* but a *minimum* requirement for Catholics. Don't we all desire to live our love for the Eucharist and for the Church to the absolute fullest?

I would recommend ***a jubilant Easter program***, not unlike our Lenten practices where we prepared for this great celebration of Easter. What might that look like? Maybe you could make it a point to ***read the Acts of the Apostles this Easter season***, learning more about how the Holy Spirit set the Church on fire with love for the risen Lord. Certainly you would want ***to make a good, integral confession*** at some point, especially if there are serious sins that need to be forgiven. Finally, perhaps you could focus on a ***renewal of your relationship with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist***. We have daily Mass Monday through Friday at 7:00am; Eucharistic Adoration is offered here from 12:00 noon until 5:00pm every Friday; there are many excellent spiritual books that can stoke the flames of our Eucharistic devotion. This Easter season, let's make it our duty to love more, cherish more and embrace more our Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead and alive in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

All CCD classes will be cancelled this Sunday, April 19 in observance of school vacation week. Classes will resume their normal schedule on Sunday, April 26.

CCD classes for grades eight and nine will meet Monday, April 27 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in O'Brien Hall.

CCD classes for all grades will end for the year on Sunday, April 26 and Monday, April 27.

All homeschooled students are asked to return their texts and resources by Monday, April 27.

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 26.

Readings for the Week of April 19

The Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 1 Pet 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

Monday of the Third Week of Easter
Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter
Acts 7:51-8:1 Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21 Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter
Acts 8:1-8 Ps 66:1-7 Jn 6:35-40

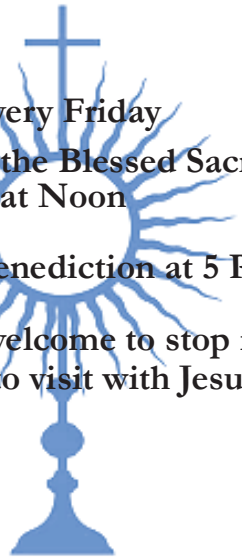
Thursday of the Third Week of Easter
Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Friday of the Third Week of Easter
Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday
Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist
1 Pet 5:5-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pet 2:20-25 Jn 10:1-10

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.

"He remains among us until the end of the world."
~Saint Maximilian Kolbe

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 Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
Save that thou art.
Thou my best thought,
By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
And thou my true word;
I ever with thee
And thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father,
I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling,
And I with thee one.

Mary Elizabeth Byrne

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Comes to Providence

Tuesday, June 30 to Thursday, July 2 Celebrates 250th Founding of America

"One Nation Under God" is not a slogan.
It's an invitation to realign our lives, communities and country under the sovereignty of Christ.
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30 Fenner Street, Providence

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Wednesday, May 13, 2026
Crowne Plaza Grand Ballroom

Doors Open for Hors d'Oeuvres and Cash Bar at 6pm
Dinner and Program at 7pm

Keynote Speaker: Mayra Rodriguez
Former Planned Parenthood Clinic Manager

Today, Mayra is a powerful advocate against abortion, a champion for women and the unborn. She credits prayer and the Mercy of God for her reversion to the Catholic faith.
Churches are invited to reserve one or more tables.
RSVP by Monday, April 27
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Registration Now Open

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, St. Augustine Church
Mr. Dennis Sousa
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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, **May 3** 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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Pre-K 4 enjoying their new "Tuff" tray, learning about the life cycle of a butterfly!

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