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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY–APRIL 12, 2026

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-Divine Mercy Sunday

4:00 PM - 6th Anniversary-Gilbert Sechio

Sunday, April 12-Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 AM - A Special Intention

9:30 AM - Memorial-Louis Soares

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

Monday, April 13-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Gia Noviello

Tuesday, April 14-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - A Special Intention

Wednesday, April 15-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Thursday, April 16-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Alfred Mendonse

Friday, April 17-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Jo-Anne Rodrigues

Saturday Vigil-Third Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, April 19-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

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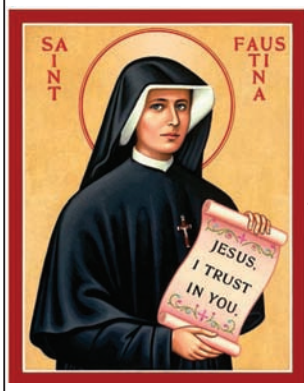
April 4-5, 2026 Collection

Budget Envelopes	$	9,382.19
Electronic Giving	$	3,304.72
TOTAL	$	12,686.91
Easter Collection	$	6,548.00
Poor Box	$	453.00

Dear Parishioners,



We continue to rejoice in the glorious resurrection of Christ as we conclude the Easter Octave on this **Divine Mercy Sunday**. The Feast of Divine Mercy is a tremendous grace for the Church and an important reminder for all of us that one of God's greatest attributes is His unfathomable mercy towards us all. Of course, Divine Mercy is eternal and finds its origins in the Most Blessed Trinity, but it is powerfully expressed in the life and ministry of the Polish nun, ***St. Faustina Kowalska***, whom Jesus called His "secretary of Divine Mercy." It was to her that Christ revealed Himself with streams of light emanating from his breast—one pale blue and the other red—while His hand was raised in blessing. The rays of light represent the blood and water that flowed from His pierced side on Calvary. Thus Jesus reveals to us His great mercy in the Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist.

Devotion to the **Divine Mercy** is rooted in two essential dimensions: an ***attitude of trust in God and the practice of mercy towards one's neighbor***. Christ is perfectly clear with St. Faustina that, essentially, without these two aspects our apparent devotion is useless. With that said, there are **several forms of Devotion to the Divine Mercy**. To begin with, there is (i) the ***veneration of the image of the merciful Jesus***. This veneration encompasses the twofold essence described above, that when we prayerfully consider this image of Jesus with His hand extended in blessing, blood and water flowing from His side, we do so in a spirit of trustful prayer and the practice of works of mercy. Another important form of the Devotion is (ii) to ***celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy***, which is what we are doing this weekend! (iii) A third form is the praying of the ***Chaplet of Divine Mercy***, a devotion which has grown and spread everywhere throughout the world. (iv) Next is the prayerful observance of ***the "Hour of Mercy",*** the 3 o'clock hour when Jesus triumphed on the cross on Good Friday. (v) Finally, there is the importance of ***spreading this great message of God's merciful love*** to those around us.

This weekend, may we find ourselves immersed in the awesome mercy of God, our hearts fixed in trustful attention and expectation, and our hands and feet ready to carry out the works of mercy that mark us as children of God and disciples of Jesus Christ!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

Faith Formation

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, April 12 from 10:30am to 11:30am in the school cafeteria.

All CCD classes will be cancelled next 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 home schooled students are asked to return their texts and resources by Monday, April 27.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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, April 12.

Readings for the Week of April 12

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

Monday of the Second Week of Easter
Acts 4:23-31/ Ps 2:1-9/ Jn 3: 1-8

Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter
Acts 4:32-37/ Ps 93:1-2, 5/ Jn 3:7-15

Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter
Acts 5:17-26/ Ps 34:2-9/ Jn 3:16-21

Thursday of the Second Week of Easter
Acts 5:27-33/ Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/ Jn 3:31-36

Friday of the Second Week of Easter
Acts 5:34-42/ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15

Saturday of the Second Week of Easter
Acts 6:1-7/ Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6:16-21

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

Please keep the neophytes and confirmands who were baptized, received and confirmed into our parish family at the Easter Vigil in your prayers.

Christian Genesius Berreondo
Mae Veronica Bogosian
Sophia Carmen Duran
Ismar Sebastian Hernandez
Luis Christopher Hernandez
Ariana Elizabeth LaPusata
Kailee Ciara Patrie
Karyna Rose Ruiz
Vincent Leo the Great Torro

Please keep our parish Confirmandi, who celebrated the Rite of Confirmation at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul this weekend, in your prayers.

Gabriella Andreozzi
Lorenzo Bucci
Brighton Champagne
Ava D'Artista
Sofia Delle Cave
Luke Donnelly
Sarah Donnelly
Morgan Lee
Mary McNeil
Valentina Micheletti
Natalia Noviello
Nicole Noviello
Jasmine Palencia
Natalia Sanchez
Yara Sousa-Medeiros

Intercessory Prayer

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.

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

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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior,
There is healing in His blood.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at his word;
And our lives would be illumined
By the presence of our Lord.

Souls of men! Why will you scatter
Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts! Why will you wander
From a love so true and deep?

Frederick William Faber

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Saturday, May 2, 2026
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John 14:12

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St. Augustine's Parish

Sunday, April 26
9:00am-1:00pm

O'Brien Hall
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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, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour this 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

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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