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Saint Augustine

A Roman Catholic Parish serving the community since 1929.

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - Memorial-Frank and Rita Gibney and Carol Gibney

Sunday, May 10-The Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM - All Mothers of Saint Augustine Parish

9:30 AM - All Mothers of Saint Augustine Parish

11:30 AM - All Mothers of Saint Augustine Parish

Monday, May 11-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, May 12-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - The Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 13-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Deceased Members of the Ryan and Hewitt Families

Thursday, May 14-The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

6:00 PM - Memorial-Americo and Anna Procaccini

Friday, May 15-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - A Special Intention

Saturday Vigil-The Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - 19th Anniversary-Joseph Lezon, Jr.
2nd Anniversary-Patricia Lezon

Sunday, May 17-The Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM - Memorial-Edward V. Chavez

9:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Margaret Martinelli

11:30 AM - 3rd Anniversary-Anthony M. Joseph, Jr.

Catholic Charity Appeal — One Faith, One Hope.

There will be an In-Pew Collection at all Masses on the weekends of May 9-10 and May 16-17 for those wishing to make a contribution to the 2026 Catholic Charity Appeal.
Cash gifts, checks or pledges are gratefully accepted.
Thank you for your generosity.

May 2-3, 2026 Collection

Budget Envelopes	$	7,528.39
Electronic Giving	$	2,614.36
TOTAL	$	10,142.75
Monthly Building Maintenance	$	2,641.00
Poor Box	$	350.00

Dear Parishioners,

There is a famous quote by the author, John C. Maxwell, that says *"Change is inevitable. Growth is optional."* It means that changes can and will happen in life, but we are the ones who have to respond well if we want to grow through them. Change can be painful and surprising, but it can also be an opportunity to help us learn more about ourselves, God and those around us.

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you a change that will soon take place here at St. Augustine's Church. ***I met earlier this week with Stephen Romano, our Director of Liturgical Music, and he shared with me that he has been offered an opportunity to serve in another parish in the diocese and that he has decided to accept that invitation.*** Stephen has served here faithfully and fruitfully at St. Augustine's for many years. I have appreciated his remarkable talent and tireless dedication that are expressed in everything he does. There is hardly a week that goes by where someone does not comment to me about Stephen's music and the spirit that he brings to our parish. My nephew, who comes to Mass here each week with my sister, always looks forward to listening to Stephen. I am sure that he also looks forward to hearing his uncle, but he only specifically mentions Stephen Romano!

Of course, while Stephen's obvious and remarkable talent is music, he has done so much more for our parish than lead us in praise and worship each week. Stephen is the one who coordinates the constant care of our sanctuary and ensures that it is beautiful and vibrant in every season. He has gone above and beyond in his service here and he will be greatly missed. Stephen is not just a member of the staff here at St. Augustine's; he is a friend and a brother and I will miss him dearly.

Change is inevitable. Growth is optional. If I could have my heart's desire, I would want Stephen Romano to stay with us forever. Alas, this is a season of change for us here at St. Augustine's, and for Stephen and Beth Romano as they begin this new chapter in their lives. I would like to ask all of you to please pray for Stephen and Beth in their new transition, and for our parish as we navigate these changes and prepare to move forward in these coming weeks. Growth is more than optional, it is possible and hope-filled as we trust in God through the changes of life. God has great things in store for Stephen, and our prayers go with him. He also has great things in store for us in the days ahead.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

Rehearsal for First Communion will take place
Monday, May 11 through Thursday, May 14
from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.
First Communion will be celebrated
on Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTIONIST NEEDED

The parish is looking for volunteer projectionists for all weekend Masses. This is a great way to be involved in the celebration of the Mass while serving your parish community. Training is available.

For more information, please contact Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com or call 831-3503.

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.

Readings for the Week of May 10

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pet 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

Monday-Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Jn 15:26-16:4

Tuesday-Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday-Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15

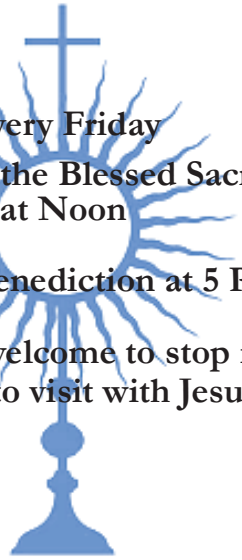
Thursday-The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

Friday-Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday-Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23-28

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:12-14 Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Pet 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11

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.

Here is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world!

~John 1:29

Marian Devotions

Mondays in the Month of May

Join us in the Church
May 11,May 18,
May 25
7:00pm

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Rosary
Benediction

"Implore that good Mother
to lend you her heart,
that you may receive her son there
with the same dispositions as her own."

~Saint Louis de Montfort~

An Irish Blessing

There is but one and only one,
Whose love will fail you never.
One who lives from sun to sun,
With constant fond endeavor.

There is but one and only one
On earth there is no other.
In heaven a noble work was done
When God gave us a Mother.

~Author Unknown.

Adoration at Aldrich

An outdoor evening of worship with Bishop Lewandowski

Join Bishop Lewandowski as he leads us in candlelight prayer and worship before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday, May 28 from 6 to 9pm
on the lawn behind Aldrich Mansion.

5:30pm Doors open
6:30pm Music begins
7:00pm Adoration
8:00pm Light refreshments
Register at dioceseofprovidence.org

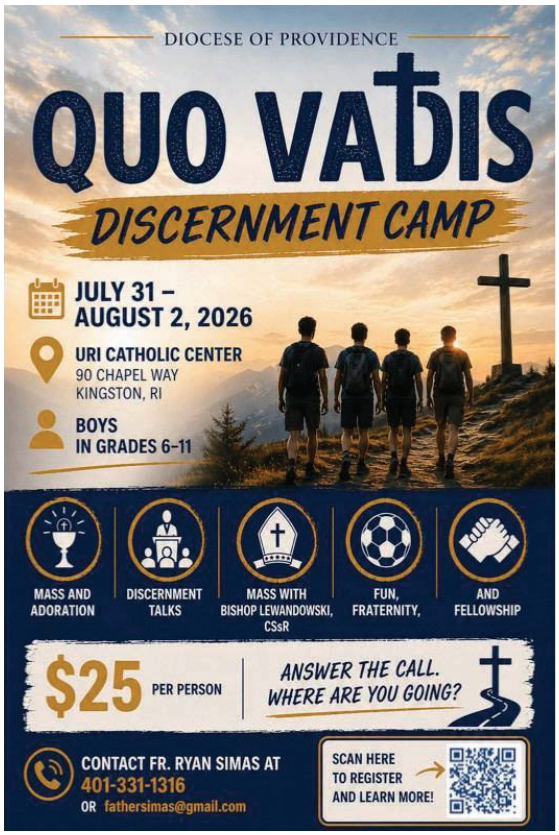
Emmaus Retreats at
LaSalette Retreat Center, Attleboro, MA

Friday, June 19 to Sunday, June 21, 2026

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice.

You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments.

For more information or to apply online email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit www.emmausretreats.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour Sunday, **May 24** after the 9:30am Mass in O'Brien Hall. Get to know the people you attend Mass with and enjoy the fellowship!

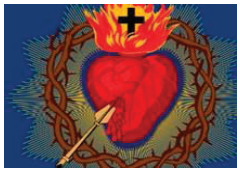
To find out more about becoming a Knight email Mike Geraghty at mjg1geraghty@hotmail.com

The Men of Saint Joseph International

held its annual men's conference at St Augustine's The speakers included Bishop Bruce Lewandowski and our very own Father Mahar.

Just under 200 men attended the conference. The theme was taken from the Gospel of John 14:12, "Whoever believes in Me will do the works that I do."

Presentations encouraged participants to strengthen their relationship with God, lead their families spiritually and evangelize within their communities.



COR CHRISTI

Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Catholic 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, May 23** 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 401-831-6534.

From Pre-K to middle school, we are a family of faith where students build a strong academic and spiritual foundation. We are a loving, caring and safe Catholic school community that is committed to excellence. We have dedicated teachers, a spirit of service, and proven high school preparation. Students with learning differences are welcome and supported here!

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