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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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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY–MAY 31, 2026

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

4:00 PM - Memorial-Katherine Nagle

Sunday, May 31-Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM - 13th Anniversary-Alfred Lamy

9:30 AM - 1st Anniversary-Lori Napolitano

11:30 AM - Memorial-Nicola and Francesca Gizzarelli

Monday, June 1-Memorial-Saint Justin, Martyr

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, June 2-Weekday

7:00 AM - 43rd Anniversary-Beryl Fallone

Wednesday, June 3-Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 AM - 11th Anniversary-Bob Levasseur

Thursday, June 4-Weekday

7:00 AM - 18th Anniversary-Blanche Martinelli

Friday, June 5-Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 AM - Memorial-Robert C. Maida

Saturday Vigil-Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:00 PM - Memorial-Patricia Rossi

Sunday, June 7-Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 AM - 4th Anniversary-Amani Chambe

9:30 AM - Memorial-Thomas and Mary Andolfo

11:30 AM - 33rd Anniversary-Francis J. Rao
16th Anniversary-Gloria A. Rao
15th Anniversary-Eleanor D. Lepore

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May 23-24, 2026 Collection

Budget Envelopes	$	8,294.00
Electronic Giving	$	2,641.93
TOTAL	$	10,935.93
Poor Box	$	341.00

Dear Parishioners,

"Omne trium perfectum" is a Latin phrase that translates to *"everything that comes in threes is perfect"*. This weekend we celebrate the ***Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity***, one God who reveals Himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls, *"the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them"* (CCC, #234). As we celebrate the Holy Trinity this weekend, I would like to share with you three wonderful things that will impact our parish and community in these coming days.

Firstly, I am happy to announce that ***we will welcome Jason Hervieux as our new Director of Liturgical Music and Organist at the end of June!*** Jason began his ministry in sacred music in his home parish of St. Maria Goretti and earned his degree at Rhode Island College with a Bachelor in Music. He then went on to serve at St. Brendan's in Riverside for ten years, directing a bell choir and the parish choir there. In 2019 Jason took up the role of Director of Music Ministry at St. Paul's in Cranston. When I served at the Vatican before coming to St. Augustine's, my residence for the summer and vacations was St. Paul's. I always enjoyed listening to Jason and deeply appreciated his music ministry there. Jason has a beautiful voice and is an accomplished musician. He lives close to St. Augustine's, with his wife and three boys. Welcome to St. Augustine's, Jason!

Secondly, you may have already noticed, but we have ***a new and fully functional HVAC system in the church***. We began removal of the old equipment in January and everything has come to completion this week. I am so very grateful to all of you that gave so generously to our Annual Fund this year. The entire fund went to finance this essential update for our parish. This new HVAC system will serve our parish and keep us cool in the summer months for many more years to come.

Finally, ***we have made the decision to partner with Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) for the collection envelopes starting in June***. They have promised to send out budget envelopes on-time and will serve us much better than the previous company. The new envelopes from OSV will arrive this week, so you may have two sets for a few weeks until the transition is complete and then we will only have OSV. As always, I am so very grateful for all of you who give so generously to support our parish. You are the embodiment of what makes St. Augustine's a parish that is (1) Christ-centered, (2) faith-filled and (3) fruitful.

Omne trium perfectum!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

Classes for Confirmation II will be held in early August. All Catholic and public high school students entering grade ten this September may register by contacting Mr McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which those adults seeking to enter fully into the Catholic Church may do so. If you have not been baptized or have been baptized into a non-Catholic faith and have yet to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, then OCIA is the path to continue this journey into the Catholic faith. Classes begin in early October.
For more information or to register, contact Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com

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.

Readings for the Week of May 31

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 Dn 3:52-56 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

Monday
Memorial-Saint Justin, Martyr
2 Pet 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-16 Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday
2 Pet 3:12-15, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday
Memorial-Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27

Thursday
2 Tim 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 Mk 12:28-34

Friday
Memorial-Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
2 Tim 3:10-17 Ps 119:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday-Weekday
2 Tim 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-17, 22 Mk 12:38-44

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Dt 8:2-3, 14-16 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58

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, in the presence of this mystery, reason experiences its limits, the heart, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, clearly sees the response that is demanded, and bows low in adoration and unbounded love."

Pope Saint John Paul II

In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties,
think of Mary, call upon Mary.
Let not her name leave your lips,
never suffer it to leave your heart.
And that you may more surely obtain
the assistance of her prayer,
see that you walk in her footsteps.
With her for a guide, you will never go astray;
while invoking her, you will never lose heart;
so long as she is in your mind,
you will not be deceived;
while she holds your hand, you cannot fall;
under her protection, you have nothing to fear;
if she walks before you, you will not grow weary;
if she shows you favor, you will reach the goal.

~ Saint Bernard of Clairvaux ~

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.

VAT2&U

VATICAN II IN A YEAR

Diocese of Providence

An Invitation from Bishop Bruce

The Cardinals sat around the Holy Father in stunned silence, utterly amazed, perhaps bewildered. Pope John XXIII had just told them of his intention to convene an ecumenical council. But why did the pope, a canonized saint, believe that the Holy Spirit was leading him to call for Vatican II? Was it to change everything, to throw off the shackles of Tradition? Or was it to bring the Church into the 21st Century, an updating that was long overdue? Not really. The Holy Father wanted the Church to speak the timeless truths of Catholicism in a way that the people of today can understand.

Bishop Bruce invites you to participate in his year-long VAT2&U Initiative to gain clarity on the council. Each month offers excerpts, reflections, questions, and resources...inviting participants to read, reflect, and to pray together.

How Does It Work?

Participants will receive two digital communications each month through Flocknote, or can access the materials as downloadable PDFs on the webpage linked below. Each reflection is thoughtfully written by local theologians, teachers who not only understand the richness of the Church's tradition, but who genuinely love what they teach. Join us in rediscovering the vision, purpose, and enduring significance of Vatican II.

RELEASE DATES:

May 24
Lumen Gentium
August 16
Dei Verbum
November 8
Sacrosanctum Concilium
January 31
Gaudium et Spes

Sign Up Here

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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, June 27** 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.

Be sure to tune in to Father Mahar's weekly sermons at

Living Sacrifice podcast

and share with family and friends!

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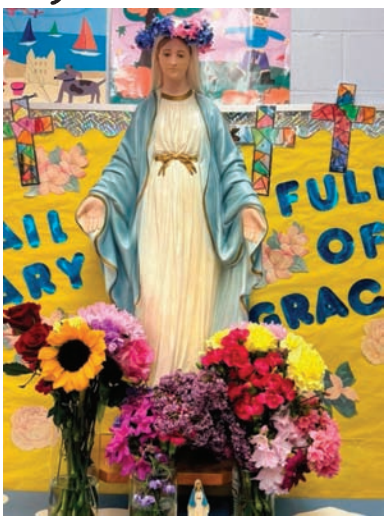

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