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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

### SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL
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# Mass Intentions

**Saturday Vigil-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM - 5th Anniversary-Michael Rainone

**Sunday, June 21-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM - All Fathers of Saint Augustine Parish

9:30 AM - All Fathers of Saint Augustine Parish

11:30 AM - All Fathers of Saint Augustine Parish

**Monday, June 22-Weekday**

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Joseph Devenish III

**Tuesday, June 23-Weekday**

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Phil LaVorgno

**Wednesday, June 24-The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

7:00 AM - 1st Anniversary-Daniel P. Murphy

**Thursday, June 25-Weekday**

7:00 AM - Memorial-Amani Chambe

**Friday, June 26-Weekday**

7:00 AM - 20th Anniversary-Olga O. Manera

**Saturday Vigil-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM - 2nd Anniversary-Vito Paglia

**Sunday, June 28-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM - Memorial-Joseph, DeeDee and Elena Barbieri

9:30 AM - 6th Anniversary-Mary M. McGrath

11:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Matthew Chase

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**June 13-14, 2026 Collection**

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| Budget Envelopes | $ | 7,696.00 |
| Electronic Giving | $ | 2,336.17 |
| TOTAL | $ | 10,032.17 |
| Catholic Communications | $ | 1,513.00 |
| Poor Box | $ | 330.00 |

## *Dear Parishioners,*

We celebrate this week two saints that, on the surface level, could not be more different. ***St. Thomas More's*** feast day is Monday. He was born in London on February 7, 1478 and later studied at Oxford where he became renowned for his academic accomplishments; he would go on to great success as a lawyer and was especially known for his integrity. He married in 1505 and had four children until his wife died just six years later. More remarried soon after and became involved in politics and public service. Additionally, he excelled in theology and devoted some of his time to writing, publishing a widely influential satire and social commentary called "Utopia." In 1529 he became Lord Chancellor of England under King Henry VIII.

On this Wednesday, June 24, we will celebrate the Nativity of ***St. John the Baptist***. Unlike St. Thomas More, John never enjoyed a formal education and was never married. John lived "in the wilderness" and "was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locust and wild honey" (Mark 1:4,6). St. John the Baptist would have been *very* out of place if ever invited to high tea in London with St. Thomas More!

***For all their differences, however, these two men share remarkably similar paths***. Both were totally and completely devoted to Jesus Christ and the message of the Gospel. They each enjoyed a vibrant life of prayer and embraced the fruitfulness of sacrifice (John's asceticism was epic, and Thomas More wore a hair shirt). Even though John was imprisoned by Herod, the king liked to listen to him (Mark 6:20) while Thomas More enjoyed a close friendship with King Henry VIII. In both of these regal connections, though, it was marriage that brought things to a point of no return. St. John the Baptist insisted that the marriage of Herod to his brother Philip's wife was unlawful; he made this assertion publicly and courageously and would not relent. St. Thomas More quickly lost favor with Henry VIII after the king broke with the Catholic Church and married Anne Boleyn (More refused to attend her coronation, quickly accelerating his demise). Both St. John the Baptist and St. Thomas More were beheaded for their faith in Jesus Christ and their uncompromised witness to the truth.

***June 22 through June 29 is celebrated each year as "Religious Freedom Week."*** It encourages us all to pray, reflect, and take action to defend and promote the right to live out our faith publicly and freely. May we also follow the example of St. John the Baptist and St. Thomas More in living out our Catholic faith with integrity, fruitfulness and joy!

***Sincerely in Christ,***
***Father Mahar***

# Faith Formation

Classes for Confirmation II will be held August 4 through 6 and August 11 through 13 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. All students entering grades 10, 11 and 12 in September may register now by contacting Mr. McGinn in the Religious Education office 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

## 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 June 21

**The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

**Monday**
2 Kngs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18 Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday**
2 Kngs 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36 Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday**
**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**
Is 49-1-6 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Thursday**
2 Kngs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 Mt 7:21-29

**Friday**
2 Kngs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday**
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Kngs 4:8-11, 14-16 Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

## *June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

*"My Divine Heart is so passionately fond of the human race and of you, in particular, that it cannot keep back the pent-up flames of its burning charity any longer. They must burst out through you and reveal my Heart to the world, so as to enrich mankind with my treasures."*

~Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque~

## 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 hides Himself under the little form of bread! Look, brothers, at the humility of God and pour out your hearts before Him! Humble yourselves, as well, that you may be exalted by Him."*

*~Saint Francis of Assisi~*

# *A Mission Appeal*
# *by the Missionary Society of Saint Paul*
# *June 27 and 28, 2026*

Father Valentine Iheanacho, MSP will speak to our parish family of the Society's world-wide projects and works of mercy at all Masses. May we welcome him with open arms and generous hearts.

**"Give something, however small, to the one in need.**
**For it is not small to the one who has nothing.**
**Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."**

***~ Saint Gregory Nazianzen~***

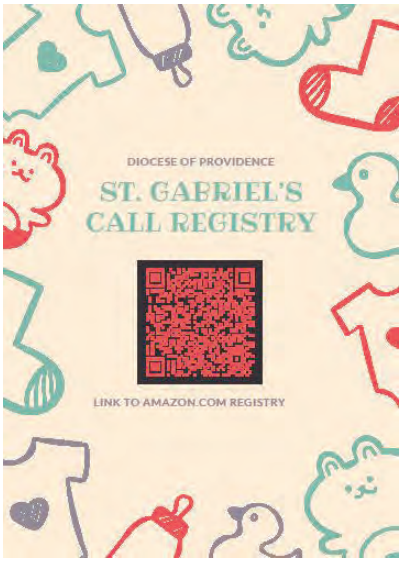
Heavenly Father,
You entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
Support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.

~Author Unknown~

Saint Augustine's Church is hosting a

## Baby Shower to benefit Gabriel's Call

## June 20-21 at all Masses




Gifts of diapers, wipes and baby wash,
baby clothing and formula
are gratefully accepted
on behalf of mothers-to- be in need.

dioceseofprovidence.org/support-during-pregnancy

## *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, 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.

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## Flag Retirement Drive after all Masses June 20-21

In honor of Flag Day, the Saint Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council 10557 will be collecting any damaged, aged, unserviceable, or discarded flags
Please dispose of your flagstaff or pole separately.

Your participation in this project is not just about the disposing of our withered flags, but about doing so in a way that honors their service. By joining us, you will be helping us all to respectfully retire our flags.

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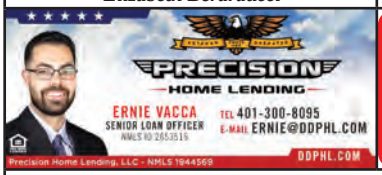


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