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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-Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - 70th Wedding Anniversary-
James and Kathleen Tobin
46th Anniversary-Kathleen Tobin

Sunday, June 14-Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - 4th Anniversary-Donald Sullivan

9:30 AM - Memorial-Kevin Lang

11:30 AM - Memorial-Judge Anthony A. Giannini

Monday, June 15-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, June 16-Weekday

7:00 AM - 25th Anniversary-John Sormanti

Wednesday, June 17-Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Antonio Rosa
Birthday Remembrance-Anna Rosa

Thursday, June 18-Weekday

7:00 AM - 24th Anniversary-Joseph Fallone

Friday, June 19-Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Barbara A. Greene

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

Parish Giving

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June 6-7, 2026 Collection		
Budget Envelopes	$	8,987.00
Electronic Giving	$	3,052.41
TOTAL	$	12,039.41
Monthly Building Maintenance	$	2,547.00
Poor Box	$	556.00

Dear Parishioners,

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, insists that charity must be more than a feeling. It is the love of Christ made concrete, real. St. Augustine was once asked what charity, or love, *looks* like. He responded: ***"Love has feet, to go to the poor and needy. It has eyes, to see misery and want. It has ears, to hear the sighs and sorrows of others."*** Just last month, Pope Leo met with the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities USA at the Vatican. He encouraged them in their ministry of spreading the compassion of Christ in the very concrete works they carry out each day. *"In doing so,"* he stated, *"you seek to find solutions to inhumane situations, to alleviate the suffering of individuals and families, and to relieve the burden of those who are weighed down by hardship and strife. In all of these circumstances, it must be the charity of Christ that compels you in your daily work (cf. 2 Cor 5:14). That is, the desire to bring to others material aid with the love of the heart of Jesus, for it is in that love that they will find genuine rest and their dignity will be respected."*

We are drawing close to the end of our annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal and I am so happy to share with you that we have met—and well exceeded—our goal! St. Augustine Church has contributed close to $175,000 to the very concrete work of assisting those less fortunate. The diocese increased our goal significantly from last year, and we have already reached 110% of that goal! Your generosity will affect tens of thousands of lives through Catholic social service centers, educational enrichment, health care ministries, chaplaincy programs, immigration and refugee services, life and family ministries, seminary formation, youth ministries, vocation ministries, nursing home care, and many others.

Thank you for all that you have done, and continue to do, to make the love of Christ a concrete reality for others. ***I am especially grateful to Maurice and Mary Lou Trottier for their tireless efforts coordinating our annual campaign.*** It is because of them, and the many volunteers who cooperate with them in making phone calls and reaching out to the very generous members of our parish, that we are so blessed here at St. Augustine's. In his farewell discourse to the elders of the Church at Ephesus, St. Paul summed up the essence of the Christian ethos in charitable giving: **"In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'"** *(Acts 20:35).* May God continue to bless our generosity here and bring that concrete love of Christ to all those whose lives we touch.

Catholic Charity Appeal — One Faith, One Hope.

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

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 14

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 19:2-6 Ps 100:1-3, 5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday
1 Kngs 21:-16 Ps 5:2-7 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday
1 Kngs 21:17.29 Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16 Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday
2 Kngs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20-21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday
Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15

Friday
2 Kngs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11-14, 17-18 Mt 6:19-23

Saturday
2 Chron 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 Mt 6:24-34

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

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.

"O sublime humility!
O humble sublimity!
That the Lord of the universe,
God and the Son of God,
so humbles Himself
that for our salvation
He hides Himself under the little form of bread!

~Saint Francis of Assisi~

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7

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~

With heartfelt thanks & gratitude…..

As I conclude my time I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for your kindness and friendship over the past 11 years. It has been a great blessing to serve the parish through sacred music. I pray that the music has helped give glory to God. I'm also grateful to the cantors and parish choir who have given countless hours of their time to assist me in setting a prayerful tone to the Liturgies. It has been a real joy working with Fr. Forcier & Fr. Mahar as well as the many associate pastors. Their commitment to excellence in liturgical music has been greatly appreciated. I pray that God will continue to bless the parish community.

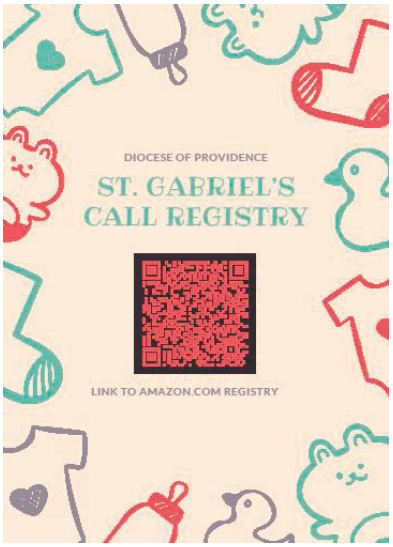
With every good wish,

Stephen Romano

Saint Augustine's Church is hosting a

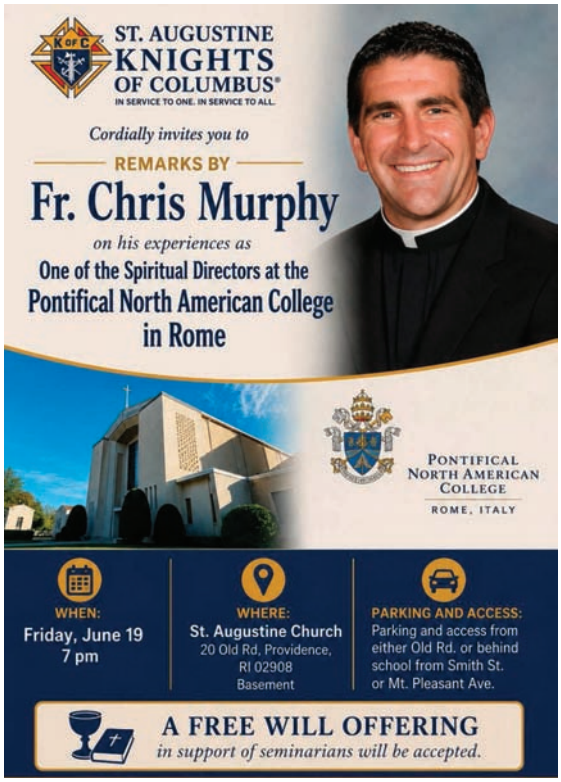
Baby Shower to benefit Gabriel's Call

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



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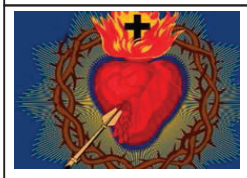
Flag Retirement Drive after all Masses June 20-21

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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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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