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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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DEVOTIONS
Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
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Fridays immediately following
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May & October
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Mondays at 7:00 pm

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 8-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, June 9-Weekday

7:00 AM - 6th Anniversary-Sandra Actis
3rd Anniversary-Lisa Marie Dahl

Wednesday, June 10-Weekday

7:00 AM - 19th Anniversary-David Cimini

Thursday, June 11-Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:00 AM - 27th Anniversary-Teresa Cedrone

Friday, June 12-The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 AM - 3rd Anniversary-Shirley C. Dyndur

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

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May 30-31, 2026 Collection

Budget Envelopes	$	8,474.00
Electronic Giving	$	2,275.32
TOTAL	$	10,749.32
Poor Box	$	256.00

Dear Parishioners,

Are you ready for the great "semi quincentennial" celebration? It is likely that you have never even heard of the term "semi quincentennial" before! I had not until this bulletin column. It is the 250th anniversary of an event, organization or founding. ***This July 4th our great nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence***. To mark that momentous occasion, this week the ***U.S. Bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.***

Consecration of a nation is not something unique to our country. In fact, there is a rich and significant history behind such consecrations in the Church. In 1942, during World War II, Pope Pius XII consecrated the Church and the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. During the pontificate of Pope St. John Paul II, the pope consecrated the Church and the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary several times. More recently, Pope Francis consecrated Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary following the invasion of Ukraine.

What does it mean to consecrate a nation, the Church or the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary or to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? ***To consecrate someone or something is to set it aside for a holy purpose.*** It entails an entrustment, a dedication and commitment in which we seek the assistance and prayers of Our Lady (significant in this month of Mary) or the grace and power of Jesus Christ. For our part, we recommit ourselves to following the truths revealed to us and to the sincere practice of our faith.

In relation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we recall the apparitions of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque from 1673-1675 in Pary-le-Monial in France. Our Lord revealed His Sacred Heart to her, aflame with the fire of love but also encircled with thorns (representing the ingratitude of so many). With great intimacy, Jesus invited St. Margaret Mary to repose on His breast and receive His affection; then He asked for her heart, which He plunged into His own. She would later recall that it was like a tiny atom being plunged into the furnace of Divine love, and she was set on fire for love of God and neighbor. He asked her to spread the message of the tremendous love He has for us, and our need to make reparation for the sins which grieve His Sacred Heart. ***This week's Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated on Friday, June 12, will be a wonderful opportunity for us to do that, and to consecrate ourselves to Jesus along with the U.S. Bishops and their consecration of our nation***. I hope you can join us for the Mass this Friday!

May this upcoming *semi quincentennial* celebration bear great fruit for our country, our parish and our families!

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 June 7

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

Monday
1 Kngs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1-8 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday
1 Kngs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-5, 7-8 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday
1 Kngs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday
Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:20-26

Friday
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday-Weekday
1 Kngs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-10 Mt 5:33-37

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

June is the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee.

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

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.

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

Following the 11:30 am Mass we will process with the Blessed Sacrament as a Parish Family through the streets of our neighborhood, singing hymns and blessings, proclaiming the Real Presence of Christ our Savior, with the St. Augustine Knights of Columbus and Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulcher, concluding with Benediction in the Church.

All are most welcome to join .

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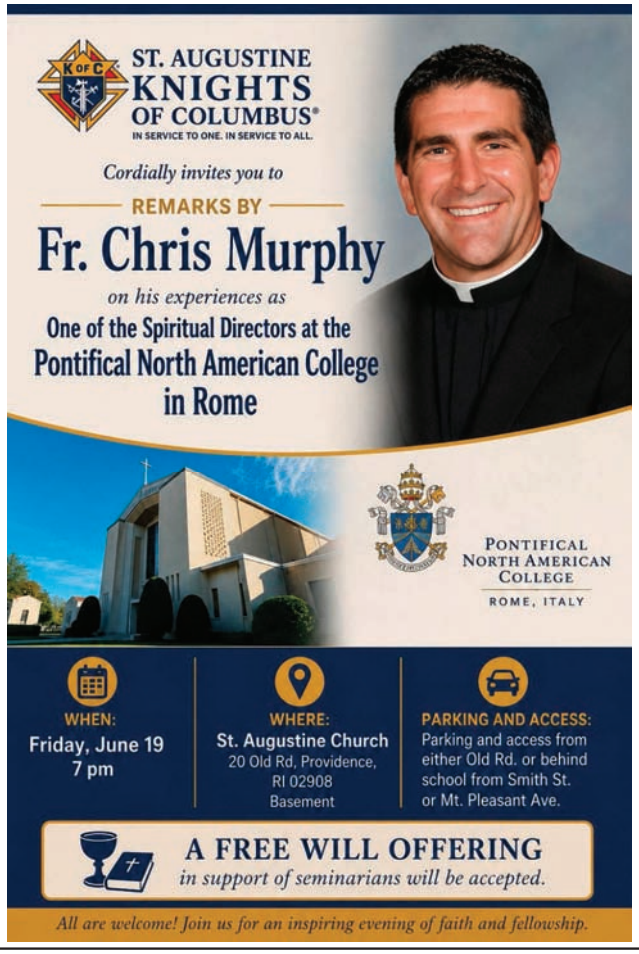

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In honor of Flag Day, the Saint Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council 10557 will be collecting any damaged, aged, unserviceable, or discarded flags

after all Masses on June 13 and 14.

Please dispose of your flagstaff or pole separately.

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