



The mission of St. Augustine of Canterbury parish is to grow closer to Christ and to one another through worship, prayer, learning and service, and to dedicate our lives to serving Christ in the world through the power of the Holy Spirit.



The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

*Do not be conformed to
this world, but be
transformed by the
renewing of your minds*

Romans 12:2

Renewing Our Minds

All of us have many thoughts every day. We may not be aware of many of them and how we are thinking about certain things. The problem comes when we are not able to recognize our own faulty thinking. Instead we blame other people for our problems and sometimes blame others even for our own toxic thinking! However, Paul says to *"be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect."* (Romans 12:2). Paul exhorts both Jews and Gentiles to *"not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned."* (Romans 12:4).

In this light, how are we supposed to "renew our minds"? First, we need to become aware of our thoughts. Then we need to *"take the thought captive"* (2 Cor. 10:5) and ask if this thought is in line with the will of God. If we can

recognize pretty quickly that it isn't, we can choose to hand that thought over and ask God to supply us with a thought that comes from Him. The Bible is a great way to confirm this, as we can usually find a scripture that will speak directly to whatever thought that we may be experiencing. If it is a negative thought about ourselves, we can choose to agree with what God says about His love for us. If we are thinking that we are "superior" to someone else, we can remember that we all have "*gifts that differ according to the grace given to us*" (Romans 12:6) Someone else's gifting and function will be different than ours, yet, all are needed in the body of Christ. In this way, we can begin the process of renewing our minds by changing the way that we think, one thought at a time.

Upcoming Events



ECW Blood Drive THIS SATURDAY!

The Big Red Bus will be stationed in St. Augustine's parking lot **THIS Saturday, August 22 from 9 am to 2 pm**, ready to take your blood donation. All donors will receive a \$20 gift card to a national retailer like Target, Walmart or Amazon and also a wellness check up which includes blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE A LIFE

Fact: One in three of us will need a blood transfusion.

There is a need for all blood types right now. Trauma patients, cancer patients, newborns, and other people who need blood transfusions every day rely on you to give the gift of life and donate blood. Blood is essential to life and there is no substitute. It cannot be made.

Generous blood donors are the only source of blood for those in critical need. The need for blood never takes a vacation!

Walk-ins are welcome. Contact: [Pam Wehrberger](#)

SAVE THE DATE!



Please plan to join us for a
9/11 Memorial Service

**Friday Evening,
September 11**

5:30 pm

in the Church Sanctuary

Stay tuned for more details!



New Program! GriefShare is coming to St. Augustine's

Mondays at 1 pm, beginning September 14.

"Finding support is crucial. Grief is a journey that shouldn't be traveled alone. You may feel like no one understands and be tempted to isolate, but healing happens in the context of finding others who can help you. A GriefShare group is a safe place to find support." -

David Bueno Martin, GriefShare Counselor.

We will be hosting a GriefShare group at St. Augustine's this fall. GriefShare is a program developed to help people through their grief after the death of a loved one. The program explores what it means to grieve and how all people grieve differently.

Fr. Wes and Fr. Tyler will be leading this group beginning Monday, September 14th at 1 pm in the Parish Library. Please sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Please contact [Fr Tyler](#).

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



Please Join Us!

ECW Opening Eucharist Service

Saturday, Sept. 19 at 11 am

We begin our ECW seasonal calendar with a Special Eucharist Service. Our music director, Tom Hall will accompany us as we sing God's praises with some specially chosen hymns. Add to the joyous occasion by wearing the ECW color, red!

Fr. Tyler will be our Celebrant for this service.

The Rev. Michael Goldberg, our former Rector, will be our Luncheon Guest Speaker. The topic is "The Role of Women in the Church".

Please RSVP in the Narthex

Contact: Pam Wehrberger at gran459495@aol.com

For more information or any questions, please contact [Pam Wehrberger](#).

In our parish we offer fellowship and hospitality by reaching out to people in need and serving in our church ministries. We are part of a Christian foundation started in 1871 at the National level and are in Province IV in the Diocese of Central Florida, located in the SE Deanery.

For news and events, please check the weekly Canterbury Tales, our Parish Facebook Page or contact our ECW President, Pam Wehrberger.



Fellowship Ministry Puzzle Challenge!

You are invited to participate in a JIGSAW PUZZLE CHALLENGE on **Wednesday, September 23 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.** Teams of 2 will compete to see who can come closest to completing a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle in 1.5 hours.

To participate, please sign up in the Narthex to be a Puzzle Challenge Contestant. If you have a partner that you would like to participate with, please indicate that on the signup sheet, otherwise you will be assigned one at the competition.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the hall, parishioners can enjoy a casual game night featuring Dominoes, Five Crowns, Bunko, Sequence, Marbles & Jokers, and other favorite board games. **No signup needed if not a puzzle contestant.**

Bring your favorite snacks and beverages! Questions? Contact [Valerie Daly](#).

Find these and all upcoming events for St. Augustine's at ...

CALENDAR

Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



Connections

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Connections: Women's Bible Study Group

Connections Bible Study will resume Tuesday, September 8th from 9:30am -11:00 am in the Library. This session will run through Tuesday, November 24. We will be studying the book of Acts, also called the Acts of the Apostles. The book of Acts serves as a transition of the ministry of the Holy Spirit from the Old Covenant to the New.

We will be using the “*Knowing the Bible Series.*” The study from this series was written by our own Bishop Justin Holcomb.

Please order your study guide here:

[Acts: A 12-Week Study \(Knowing the Bible\)](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [Anita Plummer](#) or [Valerie Reich](#)



Evening Bible Study

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Evening Bible Study will be taking a break for the month of August.

We will resume Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Over the course of this year, our Sunday gospel readings will be taken from the Gospel of Matthew. Our hope is that this evening bible study will help us

all dig deep into these teachings throughout the year.

Any questions? Please contact Fr. Tyler at tyler@staugustinevero.com. We hope you can make it!



Jesus Meets the Woman at the Well

This week in Sunday School, we will journey to Jacob's well, where we will learn about one of the most personal and powerful conversations in Jesus' ministry: Jesus Meets the Woman at the Well, found in John 4:1–42. What begins as a simple request for a drink of water becomes an encounter that completely changes one woman's life.

The children will discover why it was so remarkable that Jesus chose to speak with a Samaritan woman. At a time when many people would have avoided or judged her, Jesus saw her, knew her story, and welcomed her into conversation. He showed her that God's love crosses the barriers people create and that no person is forgotten, overlooked, or beyond His reach.

We will also explore what Jesus meant when He offered her "living water." The woman came to the well searching for something that could satisfy a physical thirst, but Jesus offered her something much greater—a new life found in Him. Through their conversation, she began to understand who Jesus truly was: the promised Messiah and Savior.

Perhaps one of the most beautiful parts of the story is what happened next. The woman did not keep her encounter with Jesus to herself. She hurried back to her town saying, "Come, see..." and invited others to meet Him for themselves. Because she shared what Jesus had done in her life, many others came to believe. Because she shared what had happened to her, people came to meet Jesus for themselves, and many came to believe that He truly was the Savior of the world.

As we learn together this week, we hope our children will begin to understand that Jesus knows each of us completely and still invites us to come near. And just like the woman at the well, when we begin to understand who Jesus truly is, we have something wonderful to share with others: "Come and see."

If you have children, grandchildren, neighbors, or know of a family who may be seeking a place where their children can grow in faith, learn the love of Christ, and feel a true sense of belonging, we warmly invite you to connect with our Sunday School ministry. Please reach out to ministry leader [Michelle Guancione](#) for more information.



Morning Prayer | Daily 8 am, M-F

From wherever you are, join in on [Daily Morning Prayer](#) services over the telephone. Simply dial (339) 209-4611 before 8 am, Monday through Friday to participate. The service is easy to follow and is about 30 minutes long.

Newcomers, see the [Online Instructions](#) to set up the Daily Office App. [Launch the Daily Office App>](#)

Want to get involved or need help? Please contact [Marianne Rowan](#) or call 772-321-1534.



What is a Daughter of the King?

The Order of the Daughters of the King is an international group of Christian women who desire a closer walk with Christ. Upon admission, members take vows, promising to pray daily for their clergy and offering assistance in building up the spiritual life of the parish. We are recognized by the cross of The Order, which we wear every day. Praying for others daily is our main focus.

WHO WE ARE: Women who desire a closer walk with Jesus, vibrant, close-knit, and supportive of each other, happy to pray for others and support our

clergy & parish.

WHO WE ARE NOT: A social group, fundraisers, or nuns.

When we meet there is laughter, prayer, love, encouragement, and study. Our Lord is with us and we rely on Him to guide us. Our chapter, St. Michael the Archangel, meets once a month on the 4th Saturday in the Parish Library. All women of the parish are invited to attend a meeting and learn what we are about. **Our next meeting will be September 25.**

Please contact [Nancy Kelly](#) (President) for more information.



Let a Daughter Pray for YOU!

The Daughters of the King now have a prayer ministry after the 10 am service. One or two of the Daughters will remain in the Sanctuary seated in the pews where the Sunday School children sit, to offer individual prayers that are private and confidential for anyone who wishes.

Outreach / Volunteer Opportunities



Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry!

Every Tuesday from 1:00–3:00 PM in the Library.

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, crafting, or simply spending time with others while making something meaningful? Come for fellowship, stay for the purpose, and help us wrap others in God's love, one stitch at a time.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates prayer shawls, lap blankets, and prayer squares that are given to those experiencing illness, grief, hardship, or simply in need of comfort and support. Every stitch is made with prayer and love. No special expertise is required—just a willing heart and a desire to help bring comfort to those in need.

New members are always welcome and we would love to have you! Interested? Please contact [Kathleen Hillcoat](#).



Salvation Army Ministry 2026

As the summer begins to come to a close,, we are continuing our positive impact at the Salvation Army with our Spaghetti, Pasta and Peanut Butter donations, which continue to be a lifeline to families in need. The Salvation Army tells us we are the **ONLY** church in town who is doing this on a weekly basis, and that the fully stocked shelves on Monday are empty by Wednesday. Each week the Salvation Army arranges a pickup here at church and always express their gratitude and appreciation for your generosity!

We only accept three items: pasta, spaghetti sauce and peanut butter (at their request). Please place your contributions in the collection box in the Parish Hall. And as always, your faithfulness in helping to serve our local community is very much appreciated. **Thank you!**

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ROMANS 12:2

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**, either in person or via [Livestream](#) at 10 am. Watch our livestreamed service anytime during the week on our [YouTube channel](#).

This Week's Scripture Readings:

First Reading:

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 124

Second Reading:

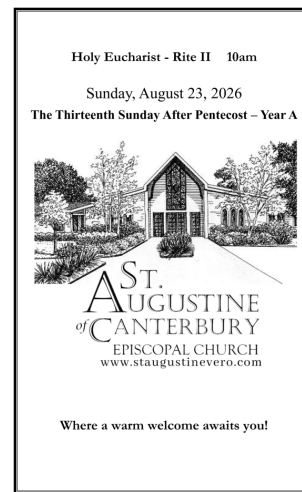
Romans 12:1-8

The Gospel:

Matthew 16:13-20

[Worship Schedule>](#)

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This Weekend's Readers and Servers will be...

Saturday, 5:30 pm

All duties: Laurita Samuels

Sunday, 8 am

Lessons/Server: Bob Stasonis

POTP: Tom Hall

Ushers: Bill & Sandy Hawksworth

Coffee Hour: Byron & Inge Curcio,
Donna Kerber



Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Pam & Tom Wehrberger,
Pam White,

Lessons: Genie Bushell

POTP: Janie Gould

Chalice:

Carolyn Robinson, Tom White

Crucifer: Tom White

Torches:

Carolyn Robinson, Sally Munson

LEM: Sally Munson

Livestream: Tucker Shields

Sunday School Assistant:

Valerie Reich

Nursery Coordinator:

Julie Michaels

Nursery Assistant: Louise Duncan

Coffee Hour: Dick & Karen Monaco,
Donna Copeland, Tom Elwood



Home Communion

Are you unable to worship with us in person due to illness or mobility issues and would like to receive communion at home? Just call the church office (772-770-3494) or [send us an email](#), and ask to be put on the Home Communion list. Or, you may contact [Sally Munson](#) directly who will be happy to schedule a home visit for you.

Join us this Week for ...

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

Please come join us each Sunday at Coffee Hour after the 8 am and 10 am services in the Parish Hall. Enjoy great coffee and treats as well as the company of your fellow parishioners. You never know who you might meet!



Prayer Shawl & Knitting Ministry | Tuesdays, 1-3 pm | Library

Evening Bible Study | Tuesdays at 6:30 pm | Library

Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays at 10 am | Sanctuary

Bible Study | Wednesdays at 11 am | Library

News & Notes



BISHOP'S VISIT
ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, VERO BEACH

**The Rt. Rev.
Dr. Justin S. Holcomb**

Sunday, December 6, 2026

Bishop's Visit - Sunday, December 6

We are excited to announce that Bishop Justin S. Holcomb will be coming to St. Augustine's **Sunday, December 6th**. Please mark your calendars! When the Bishop is here, he will do Confirmations and Receptions. More information will be posted in the weeks to come about what Confirmation and Reception is, so that people can begin to discern if they would like to participate. Questions? Please contact [Fr. Wes](#).

St. Augustine's is officially on the 'Gram!

Every great community starts somewhere. Please follow us and help spread the word by inviting family and friends to join too. **Our Instagram page** will



feature parish life, worship, outreach, special events, inspiring moments, and the wonderful people who make St. Augustine's such a special place.

Follow us at: @staugustineverobeach
<https://www.instagram.com/staugustinevero/>

Questions? Please contact Leslie at
communications@staugustinevero.com

Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Fri. August 21 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. August 22 - ECW Blood Drive, 9am-2pm, Parking Lot
Tues. August 25 - Caregivers Support Group, **11am**, Parish Hall
Tues. August 25 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. August 25 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Sun. August 30 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. August 30 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
Sun. August 30 - Tech Time!, 11 am only, Parish Hall

Save the Date!

Tues. Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Thurs. Sept. 3 - Choir Rehearsals resume, 3:30 pm in the church
Mon. Sept. 7 - Labor Day, **OFFICE CLOSED**
Tues. Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30am, Library
Tues. Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Tues. Sept. 8 - Finance Committee Meeting, 11 am, Library
Fri. Sept. 11 - 09/11 Memorial Service, 5:30 pm in the church
Mon. Sept. 14, 21, 28 - GriefShare Support Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. Sept. 15 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Tues. Sept. 15 - Outreach Committee Meeting, 11 am, Library
Tues. Sept. 15 - Fellowship Committee Meeting, 12 pm, Library
Fri. Sept. 18 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. Sept. 19 – ECW Opening Eucharist, 11am, Church
Tues. Sept. 22 - Caregivers Support Group, **11am**, Parish Hall
Wed. Sept 23 - Fellowship Puzzle Challenge, 6:30pm, Parish Hall
Sat. Sept. 26 – DOK Meeting, 10 am, Library
Sun. Sept. 27 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. Sept. 27 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
Sun. Sept. 27 - Tech Time!, 11 am only, Parish Hall

Find these events and more on our St. Augustine's calendar

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Useful Links

- [How to Choose a Bible](#)> by the Rev. Wes Shields
- [Church Center](#) To access our Church Center database app on the web
- [Daughters of the King Prayer List](#)
- [Morning Prayer info and downloads](#)
- [Livestream Services](#)
- [St. Augustine's Facebook Page](#)
- [St. Augustine's YouTube Channel](#) To subscribe: Sign in to YouTube on your computer. Go to [St. Augustine's YouTube channel](#) and select a video to play. Click "Subscribe" under the play window.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Parish Prayer List Guidelines



Please keep in mind that **we can no longer handle blanket requests to keep someone on the prayer list in the bulletin indefinitely.** All names in the bulletin may be renewed after one month once the name comes off by contacting the [office](#). This will also be true for the Canterbury Tales.

ALL names in the bulletin have been submitted to our DOK chapter (Daughters of the King). **Even if a names comes off from the bulletin list, that person is still being prayed for according to DOK chapter guidelines.** If it is known that if someone has a long term illness, such as cancer, that name stays on their list for at least a year, and that time can be adjusted according to the need of the individual involved.

This week, please pray for ... all who are affected by violence, conflict or impacted by natural disasters. We also pray for **Shelly, Carol, Lockwood, Leigh, Warren, Jake, Linda, Bill, Kathryn, Dakota, Josephine, Bonnie, Dan, Al, Ginger, Pat, Angie, Joanne, Jacinth, Gail.**

Do You Need Prayer Now?

If you or a loved one needs prayer, please contact the Daughters of the King at dokprayer@staugustinevero.com or fill out a blue card in the Narthex with your contact information, and slip it into the wooden box where the cards are found. All prayer requests are kept confidential. Someone from the DOK will respond to you about your request, and your loved one's name and need will be distributed among their membership for prayer. Communicate with them regularly and give them updates, so that they may pray with you according to up-to-date information about your loved one's situation.

This Week, We Celebrate

Birthdays

**This Week, We
Remember**

24 – Alice Thorn
26 – Patti Kirk
27 - Lucinda Johnson
28 - Jane Askren

Departed
16 - Jean Houck (2026)



Anniversaries

23 – David & Constance Hanson
(1980)

Paul & Susan Hanson

25 – Larry & Janice Minner



This Week's Altar Flowers

If you would like to remember a loved one with Altar Flowers, please fill out a flower request envelope found in the brochure rack on the wall in the Narthex, or on the Slat Wall in the Parish Hall. It can be submitted to the office or in the offering plate, or by contacting [Dana Johnson](#) in the parish office at 772-770-3494.

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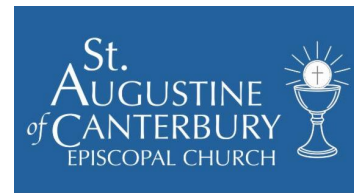
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