



“The mission of St. Augustine of Canterbury parish is to grow closer to Christ and 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.”

School Supply Drive

ALL SUPPLIES BENEFIT FEED THE LAMBS



School Supply Drive until July 12!

Last year your support assisted about 100 students! Donations will go to Feed The Lambs this year and the 80 students in their summer program. Providing school supplies for these students financially assists families, empowers

students to learn by starting school fully prepared, and gives support to teachers. There is an Amazon list available by clicking the link below. Donations can be shipped directly to the church, or you may drop off in Wes' office. Gift prices range from \$6 for a pack of highlighters to \$111 for a graphing calculator needed by older students and everything in between.

Please click the link to access the list. **Deadline: Sunday, July 12, 2025.**
[Feed The Lambs School Supply Drive](#)

Any questions? Ask [Laura Shields \(lauragshields@gmail.com\)](mailto:lauragshields@gmail.com). Thank you!



Justified By Faith

Last week we heard about Abraham's faith and how it was "reckoned to him as righteousness. This week, the conversation about faith continues and it now includes us as well. This week, Paul tells us that we are "*justified by faith*", (Romans 4:13) the very same faith that God "reckoned" to Abraham as "*righteousness*". (Romans 5:8)

Dictionary.com defines "**justified**" as: "**having been shown to be just or right**", "**warranted or well-grounded**", or "**a person or persons believed to be worthy, redeemed, or absolved**". In the Bible, we are told that God says that we are "*justified*" in our faith because we believe and trust in Jesus Christ, which makes us righteous and gives us peace with God. Paul elaborates on that theme by saying "*God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.*" (Romans 4:25)

Because of this, we cannot take credit for our "justification" coming from our performance or "works", because "righteousness" is truly a gift from God and is not the result of anything that we *did* to earn it. However, true faith does not exist in a vacuum by itself. When we live out our faith, "good works" naturally take place alongside and become evidence of that faith.

Yet we see in this Sunday's Gospel that while "justification" from God is a gift, living out that faith in Christ does have a cost. Jesus tells his followers that "*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.*" (Matthew 9:37) Jesus also cautions his disciples about what to do when persecution arises when following His instructions as they go out to heal the sick and cast out demons. (Matthew 9:38) But Jesus also promises that the Holy Spirit will be with us; to help us know what to say, speak through us when necessary, and lets us know when we need to move on if where we are and what we are doing is not bearing good fruit. But, if we minister to others through the faith in Christ that

“justifies” us to God, it becomes a proclamation of the “good news” that “*The kingdom of heaven has come near*” and is a gift – for everyone who will receive it.

Upcoming Events



ECW Blood Drive

The Big Red Bus will be stationed in St. Augustine’s parking lot **this Saturday, June 13 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!

Please sign up in the Narthex - Appointments are available and walk-ins are welcome. Contact: [Pam Wehrberger](#)



Gentlemen, Please Join Us!

Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, June 16 at 9 am

CJ Cannon's

3414 Cherokee Dr.

Vero Beach, FL 32960

Monthly Men's Breakfast

Who doesn't like a good breakfast? On the third Tuesday of each month, come out to CJ Cannon's (3414 Cherokee Drive, Vero Beach) and join with other gentlemen for our St. Augustine of Canterbury Men's Breakfast. This month's Breakfast will be held **Tuesday, June 16 at 9 am**. No sign-up necessary! Any questions? Please contact the [Office](#).



ECW Summer Solstice Brunch & Fashion Show

Please join the Episcopal Church Women on **Saturday, June 20th at 11 am** in the Parish Hall as we host the annual Brunch and Fashion Show fundraiser featuring fashions by **White House Black Market!**

Tickets will be available for purchase after each of the three weekend services, (including Saturday) from May 30th through June 14th in the Narthex or Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20 each and required for admission. Questions? Contact Pam Wehrberger gran459495@aol.com or 215-805-0092.

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. Please check the weekly Canterbury Tales and the parish Facebook or contact Pam Wehrberger, ECW President, for events and ongoing information at gran459495@aol.com



Caregivers Support Group

NEW TIME!!! June 23 at 11 am

The Caregivers Support Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Parish Hall. If you are feeling weighed down by caregiving worries or concerns, connecting with other caregivers is great emotional support. Come share your practical advice on managing challenges in caregiver relationships. **Contact:** [Sally Munson](mailto:SallyMunson@gmail.com)

FEED THE LAMBS

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

ENGAGING, EDUCATING, AND EMPOWERING YOUTH



Save the Date for a Fish Fry!

Plan to join **Feed the Lambs** for their Fish Fry here in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, July 11**. Ticket prices and more details to follow.

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

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Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



The Ascension

This week in Sunday School, we will continue our journey through the post-resurrection stories of Jesus as we learn about The Ascension from Acts 1:6–11.

Imagine standing with the disciples on the Mount of Olives, listening to Jesus' final words and receiving His blessing. After walking with Him, learning from Him, witnessing His miracles, and celebrating His resurrection, the disciples watched in wonder as Jesus was taken up into heaven. It was a moment filled with awe, questions, and trust.

As we explore this story together, the children will learn that the Ascension was not a goodbye, but a promise. Although Jesus was no longer physically standing beside His followers, He had not abandoned them. He promised that God would send the Holy Spirit to guide, strengthen, and help them. The disciples were called to wait faithfully and trust that God would do exactly what He had promised.

Through this lesson, we will talk about what it means to trust God when we cannot see the whole path ahead. Just as the disciples learned to move forward in faith, we are reminded that God's promises remain true even when life feels uncertain. The Ascension teaches us that Jesus continues to reign, continues to guide His people, and continues to be present with us each day.

This lesson also prepares us for one of the most exciting moments in the early Church—the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. As we continue our journey together, the children will discover how God fulfilled His promise in a powerful way, giving His followers the courage, strength, and faith to share the Good News with the world.

We look forward to continuing our journey with the children as we discover how God's promises unfold and how His love continues to lead us forward in faith.

Please Come Join Us!

Sunday School meets Sunday at 10 am in the last classroom at the end of the hall in the Christian Education Wing. **Ages K-8 are welcome.** Come with your friends and make new ones too!

If you have kids, grandkids, neighbors, or anyone that might be interested in Sunday School, please contact ministry leader [Michelle Guancione](#).



Connections: Women's Bible Study Group

Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 11:00 am in the Library.

Ladies, please join us for Connections - a weekly Bible Study ministry just for women. As iron sharpens iron, we will learn from each other, grow in our faith, and develop rich friendships as we study the Bible together.

We are now studying the book of Hebrews, a pivotal book for bridging the Old and New Testaments. Join us as we continue to grow in faith by examining the eternal divinity and priesthood of Christ our Redeemer. This session will run through Tuesday, July 7.

Please order your study guide here:

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

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



Evening Bible Study

Please join us Tuesdays, at 6:30pm as Evening Bible Study focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. Over the course of the next 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 the Gospel of Matthew this next year.

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



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

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



Receive Personal Prayer on Sunday!

The Daughters of the King have begun a brand new prayer ministry after the 10 o'clock 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 for anyone who wishes. This Ministry is private and confidential. This Sunday, let a Daughter pray with YOU!



Would you like to join the Daughters of the King? Being a Daughter will not take up much of your time, but it does enrich your life in ways you never expected. Please contact [Nancy Kelly](#) (President, St. Michael the Archangel Chapter) for more information.

Our next meeting will be in September.

Outreach / Volunteer Opportunities



Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry!

We meet 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 the 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. Whether you're an experienced knitter or crocheter, just learning, or looking for a new hobby and a wonderful way to serve others, we would love to welcome you. 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](#).



The Garden Angels Need Your Help

Many years ago, the Garden Angels had several members to help maintain and care for our beautiful plants and flowers. One by one the gardeners moved away to be near family or were up in years and retired. Today the Garden Angels consist of only two members — Rosie Grant and Brian McIntyre and they need help!

Do you have a green thumb and like to work in the garden? **We would be so grateful for any time you could volunteer.** Even just a minimum of two hours on any Tuesday — whether once a month, once a week, or any Tuesdays you have free — would make a tremendous difference. Tasks are flexible and may include watering, potting, pruning, and other light garden care. **No heavy work required — just a willingness to help keep our grounds beautiful.** Interested? Please contact [Brian McIntyre](#).



St. Augustine Serves at Shining Light Garden



It's not just all about weeding, there's some planting of seeds and harvesting new friendships, as well! **Come this Saturday, June 13 at 8:30 am for our next service date.** All are welcome!

Be sure to bring a hat, sunscreen, water, and gloves. Wear shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. Questions? Ministry contact: [Barbara McGowan](#)



Salvation Army Ministry 2026

This Week's Donation Total: 440 lbs.

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!**

This Sunday!

"Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God."

ROMANS 5:1

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Third 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:

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

Second Reading:

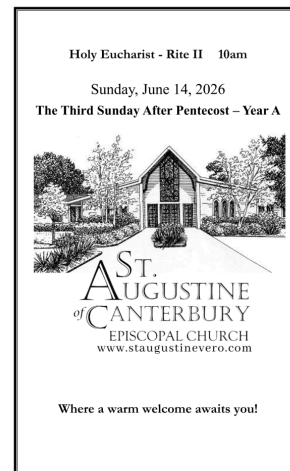
Romans 5:1-8

The Gospel:

Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

[Worship Schedule>](#)

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

Saturday, 5:30 pm

All duties: Beth Weatherstone

Sunday, 8 am

Lessons/Server: Bob Stasonis

POTP: Tom Hall

Ushers:

Linda Beardslee & Jo Ann Kirchhoff

Coffee Hour: Byron & Inge Curcio,
Donna & Carl Kerber

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Dick & Karen Monaco,
Tom Wehrberger

Lessons: Sally Munson

POTP: Nancy Kelly

Chalice: Nancy Kelly, Tom White

Crucifer: Tom White

Torches:

Nancy Kelly, Sally Munson

LEM: Sally Munson

Livestream: Emma Shields

Sunday School Assistant:

Julia Wiggins

Nursery Coordinator: Laken Been

Nursery Assistant: Louise Duncan

Coffee Hour:

Brian & Karen McIntyre,
Chris & Leslie Valentine



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) and ask to be put on the Home Communion list or contact [Sally Munson](#) to schedule a home visit.

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!



Sunday Morning Coffee Hour Needs Volunteers!

Serve once a month on one of 4 teams that rotate weekly, or on a team that only serves when there are 5 Sundays in the month. Contact [Brian McIntyre](#)

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



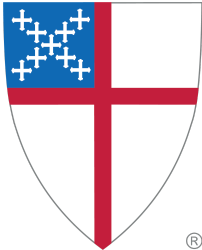
Calling All Singers!

The St. Augustine Choir is looking for new singers in all sections. As we are taking a summer break from Thursday rehearsals, summer is an ideal time to consider giving the choir a try and the perfect time for anyone who has thought about singing with the choir but wasn't sure about making the commitment.

Right now, **the only required commitment is on Sunday mornings from 9 am until a little after 11 am**, which includes a brief rehearsal before singing at the 10 am Sunday morning service. Most Sundays, the service lasts approximately an hour.

If you would like to join us, or have questions, we would love to hear from you! Please contact our Music Director, [Tom Hall](#) or you may contact the [Office](#).

A New Episcopal Church Initiative For Our Veterans



Dear Diocesan Family,

Earlier this year, LTC Rob Soeldner, (USA Retired and St. George's, The Villages) and The Rev. Canon Ellis Brust were appointed to serve on a new commission of The Episcopal Church focused on ministry with veterans, active-duty service members, and their families. We are grateful to Bishop Ann Ritonia, Suffragan Bishop for Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, for this appointment and for her leadership in this important work.

Our first step as a Commission is both simple and significant: we are seeking to better recognize and understand the presence of veterans and military families in our parishes. To assist the Commission in this work, **we are asking every parish to invite veterans, active-duty service members, and the families of each, to complete a brief survey** (link below). This will help us understand:

- Who are the veterans and military families in our churches
- What kinds of support are already bearing fruit
- Where there are opportunities for deeper care
- How can local churches build connections to local military installations

Your responses will help shape how the Church strengthens this ministry in the years ahead—so that our care is attentive, faithful, and grounded in the Gospel.

Please fill out the survey here or scan the QR code:

https://dfms.formstack.com/forms/veterans_ministry_survey



St. Augustine's is officially on Instagram!

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/staugustineverobeach)
<https://www.instagram.com/staugustineverobeach>

Questions? Please contact Leslie at communications@staugustinevero.com



Church Center Directory Photos

Do you need your photo taken for the Church Center Parishioner Directory? Find Leslie after any 10 am service and get a quick headshot photo for the Church Center app. She will even upload the photo for you onto your Church Center profile online. It's super quick and easy!

Are you on Church Center yet?

Don't have a Church Center profile yet? No problem! We can help you with that and download the app onto your phone along with your picture. The Church Center app allows you to have secure access to the online Parish Directory, the Calendar, your Giving activity and more. The people who sign up and have a "profile" on Church Center are the ones who are included in the Parish Directory.

To download the app yourself, please follow these easy instructions:
[Church Center App Install Instructions>](#)

Please contact [Leslie Dela Vega](#) or the [Office](#) with any questions.



Would you like to consider contributing to our new Building Maintenance Endowment Fund?

One of the greatest challenges facing churches today is maintaining buildings and grounds. For most churches that end up closing, they cite the financial pressure of maintaining their buildings as the number one factor, while focus upon outreach and ministry slowly dwindle. When I look at our parish, I can certainly see how that could happen. When maintenance expenditures occur (such as with our many A/C units), they can be quite large and have the potential to drain financial resources in a hurry.

I am pleased to announce that our brand new Building and Maintenance Endowment Fund has received its first generous gift through the Wood family.

We are incredibly grateful for this gift and are excited by the future possibilities of what this fund can help accomplish for our parish facilities.

If you would like to donate, or you would like to discuss naming rights for this fund, please reach out to me anytime.

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Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Sat. June 13 - ECW Blood Mobile 9 am - 2 pm, Parking Lot

Sat. June 13, 27 - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite

Tues. June 16 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's

Tues. June 16, 23, 30 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

Tues. June 16, 23, 30 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

Tues. June 16, 23, 30 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Fri. June 19 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall

Sat. June 20 - ECW Brunch & Fashion Show

Tues. June 23 - Caregivers Support Group, **11am**, Parish Hall

Sun. June 28 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall

Sun. June 28 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall

Save the Date!

Sat. July 4 – Independence Day Holiday

Tues. July 7, 14, 21, 28 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

Tues. July 7, 14, 21, 28 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

Tues. July 7, 14, 21, 28 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Sat. July 11 – Feed the Lambs Fish Fry in the Parish Hall. Time TBD.

Fri. July 17 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall

Sat. July 18 – ECW "Let's Do Lunch" 12-2 pm, Sean Ryan's downtown

Tues. July 14 - Finance Committee Meeting, 11:15 am, Library

Tues. July 21 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's

Tues. July 21 - Outreach Committee Meeting, 11 am, Library

Tues. July 21 - Fellowship Committee Meeting, 12 pm, Library

Sat. July 25 - Potluck & Hymn Sing 6:15 pm, Parish Hall

Sun. July 26 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall

Sun. July 26 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall

Tues. July 28 - Caregivers Support Group, **11am**, 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 **Gail, Donny, Warren, Ed, Carol, Megan, Peyton, Bill, Melanie, Kirt, Jussara, Dakota, Roy, Ann, Judy, Beatrice, Angie, Al, Gloria, Jacira, Ginger, Andy, Grace, Glenda, Dave, Josephine.**

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

14 – Matthew Goldberg
15 – Michael Breglia

This Week, We Remember

Departed

17 – Don MacDougall (2017)
19 – Robert Arminio (2016)

Gerry McHugh
17 – David Altman
Judy Grandage
Connie Hatala



Anniversaries

18 – John & Sheila Robinson (2016)
Brian & Karen McIntyre (2020)



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](#) at the parish office at 772-770-3494.

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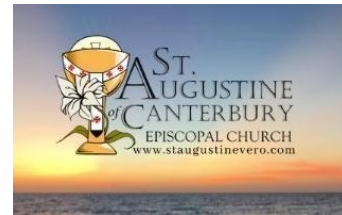
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