



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 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."

Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed."

Genesis 32:24-28

"Unless you bless me!"

Have you ever had a fearful situation that you desperately felt that you needed God's blessing and had to "wrestle" for it? This is where we find Jacob in this Sunday's Old Testament reading. He was estranged from his brother Esau after having stolen his birthright many years before. Now Jacob was going to meet him and was afraid for his life. Jacob was resourceful and proactive, as he sent gifts ahead to soften up his brother for when they would meet face to face. But also afraid for the worst, Jacob divided his company into two camps so that at least one would survive if Esau and his four hundred men coming to the meet went on the attack! On the surface, it didn't look good.

Then Jacob had a supernatural encounter with a "man". This one wrestled with him until the break of day, and Jacob was determined to come out ahead. The man could not overcome Jacob, and asked Jacob to let him go.

Jacob was not going to be denied. He needed a "blessing" and he was not taking "no" for an answer! Jacob's answer was *"I will not let you go, unless you bless me."* (Genesis 32:26). The "man" then rewarded Jacob with a new name because Jacob had *"striven with God and with humans, and prevailed."* (Genesis 32:28) Then he blessed Jacob, and Jacob's meeting with Esau ended up being a joyful reunion instead of a bloodbath. What situation might each of us be "wrestling" with today? What formidable circumstances must each of us press through, even though we might be limping a little afterwards? Let us not give up, but instead contend with the tenacity of Jacob and "prevail."

Upcoming Events

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



"Let's Do Breakfast"

**Kountry
Kitchen**

1749 Old Dixie Hwy, Vero Beach, FL 32960

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 at 10 am

Kountry Kitchen accepts CASH ONLY!!!

Please RSVP in the Narthex

Contact: Pam Wehrberger at gran459495@aol.com

Join ECW on August 8 for Breakfast!

Ladies, please note that **Kountry Kitchen only accepts CASH as payment for breakfast**, so please plan accordingly. **Sign up in the Narthex.** Questions? Contact Pam Wehrberger gran459495@aol.com or 215-805-0092.

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.



The graphic features a red and white checkered border. At the top left is a circular logo of a chef with a mustache, wearing a white hat and holding a silver platter. To the right of the logo, the text "That's Amore!" is written in a white, cursive font on a red rectangular background. Below this, the text "Join us for our annual" is in a black cursive font, followed by "Italian Dinner" in a large, red cursive font. At the bottom left, the text "Saturday, August 15" and "6:15 pm in the Parish Hall" is in a black sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a small illustration of a slice of lasagna with a green leaf on top.

Plan to join us for the Annual Italian Dinner!

Saturday, August 15 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Feast on homemade Italian lasagna, salad, and more while enjoying the live music of Tony & Holly. Invite your friends! A free will offering, as able, will be appreciated. Please sign up in the Narthex. Contact: Carol Paris ceparis1228@gmail.com



DONATE BLOOD

ECW Blood Drive

The Big Red Bus will be stationed in St. Augustine's parking lot **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!

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

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

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Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



Connections

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Connections Women's Bible Study on Summer Break

The Women's Connection Bible Study is on summer break. We will resume our study in the fall after Labor Day. More information is forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact [Anita Plummer](#) or [Valerie Reich](#). Enjoy your summer!



Evening Bible Study

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Evening Bible Study will be taking a break for the month of August, and we will resume in September.

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!

2025-26
St. Augustine
SUNDAY SCHOOL

We learned,
we grew,
we laughed,
and most
of all, we
drew closer
to Jesus
together.

This year we...



Learned about Jesus
and His love for us.



Made new friends
and had so much fun.



Prayed together
and grew in faith.



Discovered God's Word
and how it guides us.

Each of you
is a blessing,
and we are
so proud of
you!



Have a wonderful
and safe summer!



We can't wait to
see you in August!



"I will guide you and watch over you."
Psalm 32:8



Sunday School will resume on Sunday, August 16.

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.



Let a Daughter Pray for YOU!

The Daughters of the King have begun a 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.



Would you like to become a Daughter? It 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!

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. 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 YOU!

Many years ago, the Garden Angels had several members to help maintain and care for our beautiful plants and flowers. Until just recently, the Garden Angels were down to only two members — Rosie Grant and Brian McIntyre, but now **Carl Kerber** has joined the team! Carl has been a very helpful addition, tackling lots of trimming and other needed tasks.

Do you also feel called to this ministry? If so, 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](#).



Salvation Army Ministry 2026

Total for the past 2 weeks - 450 lbs

Even in the middle of summer, 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!

Then the man said, *"You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed."*

GENESIS 32:28

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Ninth 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 32:22-31

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 17:1-7, 16

Second Reading:

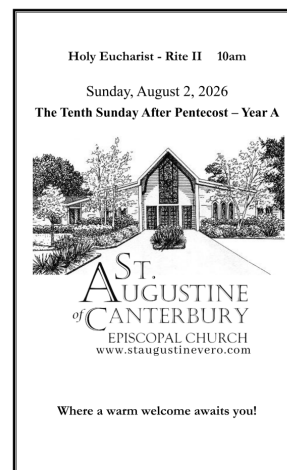
Romans 9:1-5

The Gospel:

Matthew 14:13-21

[Worship Schedule>](#)

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

Saturday, 5:30 pm

All duties: Carolyn Robinson

Sunday, 8 am

Lessons/POTP/Server: Mary Power

Ushers: Bill & Sandy Hawksworth

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Tom & Pam White, Deb Kavanagh

Lessons: Emma Shields

POTP: Julianna Guancione

Chalice: Cody & Tucker Shields

Crucifer: Jaxson Roman

Coffee Hour: Byron & Inge Curcio,
Kit & Holly Goff



Torches: Alyssa Roman, Blakely
Grey, Margaret Been
LEM: Emma Shields
Livestream: Laura Shields
Sunday School Assistant:
Julia Wiggins
Nursery Coordinator: Laken Been
Nursery Assistant: Louise Duncan
Coffee Hour:
The Daughters of the King



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!



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

Hymn Sing 2026!

Another great time at St. Augustine's as Lisa, Danny, Donna, Marolyn & Genie led people in worship and fun at this year's Potluck and Hymn Sing! Many thanks to the Clean Up Crew being on hand to help things stay tidy.





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/staugustinevero/>

Questions? Please contact Leslie at communications@staugustinevero.com

Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Tues. August 4, 11, 18, 25 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

Tues. August 4, 11, 18, 25 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Sat. August 8 – ECW "Let's Do Breakfast" 10am-12pm Kountry Kitchen

Sat. August 15 – Italian Dinner, 6-8pm, Parish Hall.

Sun. August 16 – Sunday School resumes.

Tues. August 18 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's

Tues. August 18 - Outreach Committee Meeting, 11 am, Library

Tues. August 18 - Fellowship Committee Meeting, 12 pm, Library

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

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

Tues. Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Tues. 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 - Finance Committee Meeting, 11 am, 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. 30 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. Sept. 30 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
Sun. Sept. 30 - 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 **Dakota, Josephine, Jeff, Sherri, Renee, William, Amy, Carol, Bonnie, Dan, Al, Ginger, Pat, Pam, Angie, Joanne, Sophy, 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

- 03 – Craig Waskow
Tori Wehrberger
Eloise Nelson
- 05 – Byron Curcio
Marolyn Findlay
Kirt Schuldt
- 06 – Holly Kelly Perez
Jacinth Brown
Wendy Beers
- 07 – Clarence Clarke

Anniversaries

- 04 – Martha Driver &
Tom Rhodes (2001)

This Week, We Remember

Departed

- 03 – Shelba Bobet (2023)
- 06 – Marven Jay Glen (2017)
- 08 – Patricia Christenson (2013)
Eladyr Brochado (2024)

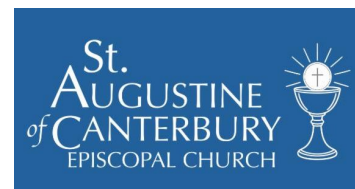


This Week's Altar Flowers

are given in loving memory of Marven Jay Glen by his wife, Katherine Glen.

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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