



“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.”



Where will your Lenten Journey take you?

Lent is a time of penitence and transformation, when we ask God for forgiveness and reflect on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, through fasting, prayer, and self-examination. Many of us approach Lent by fasting from the foods we love, or other distractions which separate us from deeper reflection with God. Others might take on a new outreach project, focusing their energy into helping others, or giving alms to those in need. No matter what direction your path leads, may your Lenten season be a blessed one!

Lent 1 - The Temptation of Jesus



“One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

“Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”

**“Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.”**

Matthew 4:4, 7, 10

The Temptation of Jesus

We are arriving at the first Sunday in Lent, and our readings are all about the wages of sin through one man, Adam, and the redemption of sin through another man, Jesus Christ. The enemy appears in our first reading today, as the one who brought sin into the world through the disobedience of Adam. (Genesis 3:1-7) When the enemy tries to trick Jesus in the same way in this Sunday's Gospel, (Matthew 4:1-11) it does not work. Jesus sees right through his schemes and tactics, and passes through the set of temptations with flying colors. Because Satan could not gain dominion, Jesus was able to complete his earthly journey and triumph in victory through His death and resurrection.

In each instance the devil tried to tempt Jesus by taking a truth and twisting it just a little bit. First, the devil asks Jesus *“If you are the Son of God...”* The twist here is that the devil is questioning who Jesus really is, even though he is very well aware. However, Jesus knows who He is too, and doesn't take the bait. He doesn't have to prove that He is the Son of God, and answers the devil with Scripture (see Matthew 4:3-4). Once the devil sees that Jesus is leaning on Scripture, he tries to trick Jesus by using Scripture too, but is still questioning His identity. However, Jesus does not fall for that deception and is able to respond with Scripture that debunks the devil's challenge. Lastly, the devil tries to appeal to any vanity or lust for power that might cause Jesus to give up His mission to save humanity. Once again, Jesus relies on Scripture to say He will only serve God (Matthew 4:10) and tells Satan to get lost, which he does - for the moment.

How might we all be feeling tempted today? By questioning our identity in Christ, by a misguided application of a snippet of Scripture, or by feeling that we have to make compromises to “get ahead” or to have “more” in this life? We can know that *“just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all”* (Romans 5:18). What this means is that since Jesus went through these temptations and secured eternal life for us by being able to complete His mission on earth, you and I today can draw on His strength through the power of the Holy Spirit to withstand any temptation that we may face too; no matter how difficult it may seem to be.



Upcoming Events

Lenten Potluck Suppers



Join us This Wednesday for a Lenten Potluck Supper!

On Wednesdays in Lent, all are invited to gather for a simple Lenten Potluck Supper at 5:30 pm (February 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25). Join us for some good food and great fellowship! No sign-up necessary - just bring a favorite main, side or dessert dish. After dinner each week, Fr. Tyler will lead us in a Lenten teaching for about 45 minutes after the meal. This year's topic is The Crucifixion and each week's lesson will focus on a crucifixion story.

Questions? Please [contact the office](#).

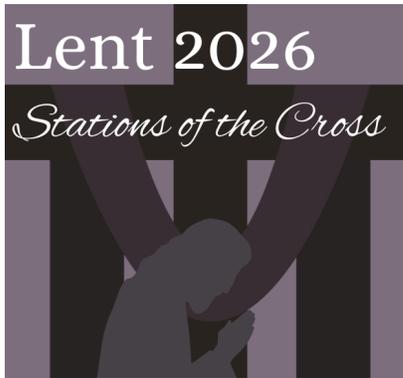


Thursday Lenten Walks

Thursday Lenten Walks at Riverside Park

Lent is a time for reflection, renewal and for striving towards positive additions to our lives. If you have been wanting to be more active, consider joining us on **Thursday mornings at 9 am starting on February 19 in Riverside Park** on their walking trail (near the Tennis Courts). It's something I'd like to do to

improve my well-being and I'd love to have you join me on my Lenten Journey. Contact me if you have questions: [Sally Munson, RN](#)



Friday Stations of the Cross

The fourteen Stations of the Cross will be visited every Friday in Lent, including Good Friday, at 2 pm. Attendees have the option of following the cross as it moves from station to station, or remaining in the pews. Verses from the Stabat Mater (Hymnal 159) are sung between stations. Contact: [Gene Tobey](#)



Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group will meet on **February 24** (the fourth Tuesday of each month), **at 2 pm** 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](#)



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Come **Saturday, March 14 at 6:15 pm** in the Parish Hall (after the 5:30 service) and join us for a delicious, traditional dinner of corned beef and cabbage, laced with songs and shenanigans by Danny, Donna, Gene, and Lisa! A good will offering to benefit parish ministries will be appreciated. **Please sign up in the Narthex.** Contact: [Carol Paris](#)



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

“Protecting Ourselves and Others”

Part 3 - DNRs vs. LIVING WILLS

Join ECW for Protecting Oneself and Others, Part 3

Saturday, March 21 at 11 am in the Parish Hall

We are delighted to invite everyone to Part 3 of an exciting series titled "Protecting Ourselves and Others", an initiative dedicated to fostering a safe and resilient community presented by VNA. This meaningful gathering is designed to equip individuals with the knowledge and tools needed to safeguard not only themselves but also those around them.

For “Part 3” of this series, the topic will be **“DNRs vs LIVING WILLS”**.

By attending this workshop you will:

- Gain valuable insights from seasoned professionals.
- Learn actionable steps to positively impact your community.
- Join a network of like-minded individuals working towards a safer future.

Please sign up in the Narthex!

Questions? Contact: Pam Wehrberger at gran459495@aol.com

Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



Jesus calls Matthew, the Tax Collector

This week in Sunday School, we will be learning about Jesus calling Matthew (Matthew 9:9–13). Matthew was a tax collector — a profession that was deeply disliked in Jesus' time. Tax collectors worked for the Roman government, often collecting extra money for themselves. Because of this, many people considered them dishonest and refused to associate with them.

Yet when Jesus passed by Matthew's tax booth, He did something unexpected. He simply said, "Follow Me." And Matthew immediately left everything behind to follow Him. This moment reminds us that Jesus sees beyond reputation and past mistakes. He sees hearts. He calls people others might overlook.

In our lesson, the children will learn that Jesus did not come only for the "perfect" or the popular — He came for everyone. We will also talk about how Matthew later became the author of the Gospel of Matthew, showing how God can completely transform a life.

As we continue our journey through the life of Christ, our students are discovering that following Jesus means trusting Him, responding when He calls, and believing that no one is beyond His love.

We are grateful for the opportunity to walk alongside your children as they grow as young disciples.

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](#).



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 on Matthew 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!



Connections: Women's Bible Study Group

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.

This session, we are focusing on the **Book of Exodus** which recounts the single most important event in Israel's history, God rescues the people of Israel from Egypt and invites them into a covenant with Him. We will be using the study guide "Exodus" (Knowing The Bible Series) by Matthew R. Newkirk.

Please order your study guide here:

[Exodus Study Guide by Matthew R. Newkirk](#)

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



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. [Launch the Daily Office App>](#)

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



This month's meeting on **Saturday, February 28 at 10am** will include a **Renewal of Vows**.

The Order of the Daughters of the King are a religious Order of the Episcopal Church. We have taken vows and live by a Rule of Service and Prayer. Everyone in the parish is invited to learn more about us. All women are welcome to join us.

Our goal is to spread Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. If you would like to become a Daughter or have questions, please contact [Nancy Kelly](#).

Outreach / Volunteer Opportunities



SAS at Shining Light Garden

St. Augustine Serves ... It's not just all about weeding, there's some planting of seeds and harvesting new friendships, as well! Way to go to the Shining Light Garden team: Lisa Blaicher, Brian and Karen McIntyre, Beth Weatherstone, Maureen Luther, Darlene Gorles and Barbara McGowan. Our sincere thanks for your service! **Our next service date is Saturday, February 28.** 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

We are continuing our positive impact at the Salvation Army with our Spaghetti, Pasta and Peanut Butter donations. We are aiming for more than 11,000 pounds in 2026!

The three items that we donate every week to the Salvation Army 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.

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!

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **First Sunday of Lent**, 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 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Gradual Psalm:

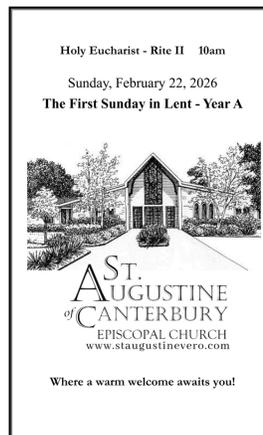
Psalm 32

Second Reading:

Romans 5:12-19

The Gospel:

Matthew 4:1-11



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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/POTP: Kate Schmidt

Ushers:

Bill & Sandy Hawksworth

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

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Tom & Pam White,
Richard Calkins

Lessons: Anita Plummer

POTP: Heather Bennett

Chalice: Stuart & Chip Weismiller

Crucifer: Chip Weismiller

Torches:

Heather Bennett, Stuart Weismiller

LEM: Heather Bennett

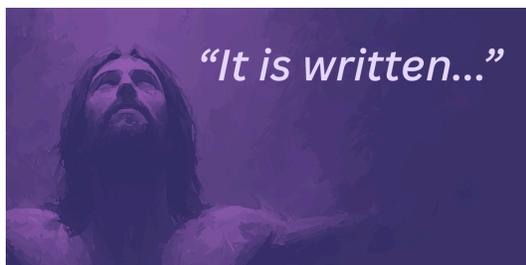
Livestream: Emma Shields

Sunday School Assistant:

Julia Wiggins

Coffee Hour:

Karen & Dick 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) 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](#)

Parish Prayer Group | Mondays at 1:30 pm | Library

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

Update to the Parish Prayer List Guidelines



We all know many people who need prayer. Many of us are in need of it ourselves! However, because the prayer list in the bulletin can get very long, we want to be sure that we have enough room to list everyone for prayer as they need it.

For this reason, **starting THIS Sunday, we can no longer handle blanket requests to keep someone on the prayer list in the bulletin indefinitely.** We will also be limiting it to those who may have an acute illness or issue, which means after a month's time, the name will come off. This will also be true for the Canterbury Tales, as that list will match the one in the bulletin. If someone would like to renew a name in the bulletin, they may do so once the name comes off by contacting the [office](#). Or, they may simply wait to renew the name when another issue arises.

However, please know that **just because someone's name comes off from the bulletin, this does not mean that prayer has ceased for that person!**

ALL names that are in the bulletin have been submitted to our chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King, who are the prayer warriors for this church. Prayer is a very large part of their mandate in the Order - it is what they are here to do! They have their own guidelines for names, but generally 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.



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 on it and slip it in 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. They will be more than glad to help! 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.

If you would like more information about DOK as to who they are and what they do, please contact [Nancy Kelly](#) who is the President of the DOK chapter at this church. She would love to hear from you!

Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Thurs. Feb. 19 - King of the Hill Tournament, offsite, 5-7 pm

Thurs. Feb. 19, 26 - Lenten Walks, 9 am, Riverside Park

Fri. Feb. 20, 27 - Stations of the Cross, 2 pm, Sanctuary

Fri. Feb. 20 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall

Sat. Feb. 21 - ECW Quiet Day, 9am -12 pm, Sanctuary

Sun. Feb. 22 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall

Sun. Feb. 22 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall

Mon. Feb. 23 - Parish Prayer Group, Library

Tues. Feb. 24 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

Tues. Feb. 24 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

Tues. Feb. 24 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall

Tues. Feb. 24 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Wed. Feb. 25 - Lenten Potluck Supper, 5:30pm, Parish Hall

Sat. Feb. 28 – DOK Meeting - Renewal of Vows; Library, 10 am, Library

Sat. Feb. 28 - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite

Save the Date!

Mon. Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Parish Prayer Group, Library

Tues. Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

Tues. Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

Tues. Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Wed. Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Lenten Potluck Suppers, 5:30pm, Parish Hall
Thurs. Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Lenten Walks, 9 am, Riverside Park
Fri. Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Stations of the Cross, 2 pm, Sanctuary
Sat. Mar. 14, 28 - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite
Sat. Mar. 14 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 6:15 pm, Parish Hall
Mon. Mar. 16 - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm
Tues. Mar. 17 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Fri. Mar. 20 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. Mar. 21 - ECW Luncheon Meeting, 11 am, Parish Hall
Tues. Mar. 24 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. Mar. 28 - DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library
Sun. Mar. 29 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. Mar. 29 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall

Find these events and more on our [St. Augustine's calendar](#)

CALENDAR

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

Please pray for ... all who are affected by violence, conflict or impacted by natural disasters. We also pray for **Deborah, Bill, Al, Ginger, Carol, Samira, Melanie, Gloria, Jane, Tom, Teresa, Genie, Jodi, Ron, Sarah, Samuel, Irene, Joy, Jay, Jacira, Sannina, Colin, Kirt, JB, Paulo.**

Parish Prayer List Reminder!

The Parish Prayer List names are listed on a monthly basis. Names of those we have not received updates are removed from the list unless the parish office is otherwise notified. Please let us know who is in the hospital and who is deceased. Contact: [Dana Johnson](#) at 772-770-3494.

This Week, We Celebrate

Birthdays

15 – Hugh Sharpe
16 – Tucker Shields
17 – Johnny Woolard

This Week, We Remember

Departed

Mary Ann Hornchek
15 – Greg Curcio (2020)
Don Kerrigan (2021)

18 – Al Glatz
18 – Sigrid Jordan
18 – John W. Suit
19 – Peterjohn Plummer
19 – Kathryn Glen
20 – Jo Ann Kirchhoff
20 – Susan Hanson

17 – Ruth Holman (2019)
18 – Nancy Hernandez (2022)



Anniversaries

15 – Bob & Lynn Kirby
20 – Dana & Brady Johnson (2023)



This Week's Altar Flowers

While there are no flowers this week, Dana would like to give thanks in love and gratitude for her wonderful husband, Brady Johnson, for three years of marriage on February 20.

The Goldberg family would also like to lovingly remember Mary Ann Hornchek.

There are no flowers on the altar during Lent. However, if you would like to remember a loved one with Altar Flowers starting in the

Easter season, 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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