



“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.”



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THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

The Road To Emmaus

Have you ever had an “Aha!” moment, one where you suddenly recognized something or someone? Well, imagine what it must have been like *that* day, travelling on the road to Emmaus like those two disciples were! The mood had started off somber and sad. They did not recognize Jesus, but told who they thought was a “*stranger*” about all the things that had taken place in Jerusalem concerning Jesus’ death. These disciples told Jesus about the women encountering angels and finding the tomb empty. They looked at this “*stranger*” incredulously, asking, *how could he not know the things which have taken place in the last few days?* (Luke 24:18) But Jesus turned the tables on them and actually called them “*foolish*” for not believing what the prophets of old had said about Him. At this point Jesus then educates these disciples by “*opening*” the Scriptures to them. It wasn’t until they were all sitting down for a meal that they were able to recognize Him!

But, there was one thing that the disciples said to one another that might have alerted them to the fact that they were in fact having a supernatural encounter with the Messiah. They said to each other, *“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”* (Luke 24:31) The two disciples then arose immediately and went back to Jerusalem and found the other eleven disciples and told them what had taken place. They were saying *“The Lord is risen indeed!”* Luke 24:34)

Today, no matter where we might be, the Holy Spirit can “open” the Scriptures to us. We can choose to suspend any disbelief and allow our hearts to embrace the truth about Jesus. The truth is that He was resurrected from the dead, and that is the best news we can get, because it then means that we are not stuck, *dead in our sins and trespasses* (Ephesians 2:1) but that we are able to receive abundant life that He offers. And that is very good news indeed.



Upcoming Events



Connections: Women's Bible Study Group

RESUMES THIS TUESDAY WITH A NEW STUDY!

Ladies, please join us as a new study begins Tuesday, April 21 and will run every Tuesday through July 7 in the Library.

We will be 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.

Please order your study guide here:

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



Gentlemen, Please Join Us!

Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, April 21 at 9 am

CJ Cannon's

3414 Cherokee Dr., Vero Beach, FL 32960

Contact: Al Glatz (alglatz@comcast.net)

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, April 21 at 9 am**. No sign-up necessary! Want to find out more? Please contact [Al Glatz](#).

<p>Hosted by the Fellowship Committee</p> <h2>Pizza Party!</h2>  <p>Thursday, April 23 5:30 pm</p> <p>Please join us in the Parish Hall for pizza and a show with Dave DeLuca of Black Tie Talent!</p> <p>A freewill offering for the pizza will be gladly accepted.</p>	<p>BLACK TIE TALENT™ Presents ...</p> <h2>Dave DeLuca</h2> <p>in Concert with</p> <h3>"Remember Then"</h3>  <p>Jukebox Hits of the 50s, 60s, & 70s</p>
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Pizza Party and a Show!

Come out and join us on **Thursday, April 23 at 5:30pm** in the Parish Hall for a night of fun at a Pizza Party and a show by Black Tie Artist, Dave DeLuca! Dave is a local entertainer who will be presenting his show "*Remember Then*" *Jukebox Hits of the 50s, 60s & 70s*. Dave tells us this show "brings back the greatest radio hits of the 50s, 60s, and 70s from several genres: doo wop, Motown, rock 'n' roll, British Invasion, bubblegum, classic soul and R&B. Songs include *Blueberry Hill*, *Chantilly Lace*, *Shake Rattle & Roll*, *Venus*, *Kansas City*, *Dreamin'*, *Margaritaville*, *Blue Suede Shoes*, *La Bamba*, and *Baby It's You*."

Please sign up in the Narthex! A freewill offering for the pizza will be gladly accepted. Questions? Please contact [Valerie Daly](#)



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, April 25 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](#)

Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group will meet on on **April 28** (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](#)





Parish Picnic 2026

Come to the Parish Picnic on Pentecost Sunday!

Save the date for our annual Parish Picnic, which will be held on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24 right after the 10 am service**. All are invited! The church will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Questions? [Contact the office.](#)

Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

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Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



Baptism

This week in Sunday School, our children will be learning about Baptism with Father Tyler.

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](#).



The Nursery is Open!

Bring your small children and grandchildren to church! Our Nursery is now up and running at the 10am service with Laken Been as our Nursery Coordinator, and she will be joined by at least one Nursery Volunteer each Sunday to help care for your children. The Nursery under Laken's direction has been upgraded and spruced up with a new coat of paint, new changing tables, new toys, and a new rug. Come and check it out!



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!



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.

Outreach / Volunteer Opportunities



Salvation Army Ministry 2026

We are continuing our positive impact at the Salvation Army with our Spaghetti, Pasta and Peanut Butter donations! 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!

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

LUKE 24:31

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Second Reading:

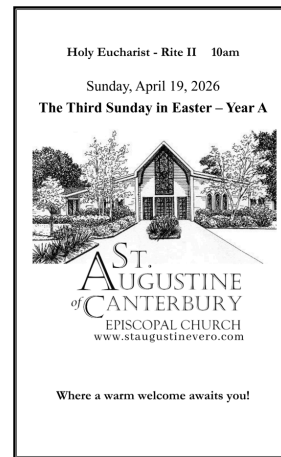
1 Peter 1:17-23

The Gospel:

Luke 24:13-35

[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/POTP:

Kate Schmidt

Ushers:

Ralph Chilton, Linda Beardslee

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



Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Brian & Karen McIntyre,
Pam Wehrberger

Lessons: Marilyn Black Dussault

POTP: Sally Munson

Chalice:

Carolyn Robinson, Tom White

Crucifer: Tom White

Torches:

Carolyn Robinson, Sally Munson

LEM: Sally Munson

Livestream: Emma Shields

Sunday School Assistant:

Pam Wehrberger

Nursery Coordinator: Laken Been

Nursery Assistant: Anne Bourne

Coffee Hour:

Belma Kerrigan, Janet Langan, Mary
Moriarty, Carole Pennington



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

A graphic with a red border and a white background. At the top, the text "STUFF'S GETTING" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below it, the word "DONE" is written in a large, blue, distressed font, enclosed in a blue rectangular stamp with a double border. To the right of "DONE" is a red circular stamp with a white checkmark in the center and the word "APPROVED" written twice around the perimeter. Below this graphic, the text "THIS WEEK" is written in a large, white, distressed font on a dark red background. Underneath, there is a list of three items in white text on a dark red background.

STUFF'S GETTING

DONE

APPROVED

THIS WEEK

- Replacing Sanctuary Lightbulbs
- Parish Hall Entry Way Window Washing
- Narthex Entry Way Stained Glass Window Wipe Down

Your Parish Priests (and Secretary) Hard At Work!

On Tuesday this past week, a lift was rented primarily to change out a few lightbulbs in the Sanctuary which were up very high and had burned out. However, once Father Wes had finished with the bulbs, it was decided to

make the best use of the lift when it was here, allowing Father Tyler and Dana to get in on the fun as well. See Father Tyler expertly washing the Parish Hall entry way upper windows, and if the stained glass window above the Narthex entry way looks a little brighter to you, thank your secretary!

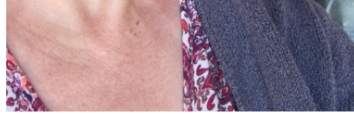


"Washing the Faces of the Saints..."

View below the closeup photos of certain sections of the window above Narthex entry way that had probably never had been seen before from that vantage point (or cleaned) since they were installed! The outside window protecting the glass was wiped down, as was the inside on the stained glass windows themselves. This particular scene of several windows depicts the baptism of King Ethelbert by St. Augustine. The oak leaves are symbolic of the oak tree that they first met under, with acorns representing the small seed which grew into the Church of England.







Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Tues. Apr. 21, 28 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
Tues. Apr. 21, 28 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. Apr. 21, 28 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Fri. Apr. 17 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall
Mon. Apr. 20 - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm
Tues. Apr. 21 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Thurs. Apr. 23 - Fellowship Pizza and Music Party, 5:30pm, Parish Hall
Sat. Apr. 25 - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite
Sat. Apr. 25 – DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library
Sun. Apr. 26 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. Apr. 26 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
Tues. Apr. 28 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall

Save the Date!

Tues. May 5, 12, 19, 26 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
Tues. May 5, 12, 19, 26 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. May 5, 12, 19, 26 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Sat. May 9, 23 - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite
Sat. May 16 - ECW Meeting, 11am
Mon. May 18 - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm
Tues. May 19 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Fri. May 22 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall
Mon. May 25 - **OFFICE IS CLOSED.** Memorial Day
Sat. May 23 – DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library
Sun. May 24 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. May 24 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
Tues. May 26 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, 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](#)
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Please Keep in Your Prayers

Update to the 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.** A name 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, as that list will match the one in the bulletin.

ALL names that are in the bulletin have been submitted to our chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King, which means that **even if a names comes off from the bulletin list, that person is still being prayed for** according to their 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 **Bill, Dana, Carol, Dina, Moe, Irene, Marleen, Joanne, Jacinth, Dave, Al, Ginger, Nancy, Patrick, Clelia.**



Do You Need Prayer Now?

Life can get busy and stressful. 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 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.

[Discover the vibrant work of the Daughters of the King!](#)

If you would like to become a Daughter, please contact [Nancy Kelly](#).

This Week, We Celebrate

Birthdays

19 – Gina Walker
20 – Eugene Tobey
 Jack Guancione
22 - Marcus Norman
24 – Mary Strahosky

This Week, We Remember

Departed

03/17 – James G. Lindley (2019)
04/23 – Shirley Goodell (2025)
04/24 – Robert McBride (2020)
04/25 – William C. Hurtt, Jr. (2007)
 James Meehan (2025)

Anniversaries
None this week



This Week's Altar Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are given by Patsy Daniels-Lindley in loving memory of her husband, James G. Lindley, who passed on March 17, 2019.

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.

NOTE - all slots for April have been filled. If you would like to make a flower dedication, please do so beginning in May. Thank you!

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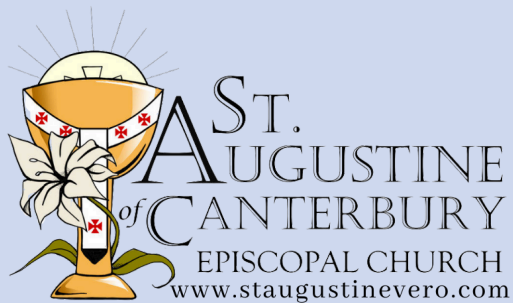
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