



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 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

*All Things work together*  
**for those who love God**  
**and are called according to His purpose**

**Romans 8:28**

### ***"All things work together"***

Everyone from all walks of life has heard that "*all things work together for good*". However, what may be missing from that "saying" is the last half of the verse "*for those who love God who are called according to his purpose*"! (Romans 8:28) This week's scriptures demand that we be "all in" for the kingdom of God. In our Old Testament lesson, Jacob commits to working twice the amount of time to receive Rachel for his wife because he loved her that much. Two of the parables that Jesus gives us this week pretty much have a common theme – whether illustrated as a "pearl" or a "treasure", the kingdom of God is what needs to be put first and everything else needs to be "sold" or sacrificed for that one thing. (Matthew 13:44-46)

Too tall of an order for most of us? That's ok – this week's epistle gives us a little help. Right away we are told "*The Spirit helps us in our weakness*" (Romans 8:26). Paul then goes on – "*What then are we to say about these*

things? If God is for us, who is against us?" (Romans 8:31) How, then, can we lose? The cherry on top is that Paul tells us that there is nothing that will separate us from the love of God. More than that, we are "*more than conquerors through him who loved us.*" (Romans 8:37) Bottom line - it is the Spirit that will help us, even when we don't know what to pray! Maybe just a simple heartfelt "God, please help me" might be enough to start the process with the Holy Spirit, to help us from being "weak" to being "more than conquerors" through Jesus.

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## Upcoming Events

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### Parish Potluck and Hymn Sing 2026

Plan to come **THIS Saturday, July 25 at 6:15 pm** to the Parish Hall for a Parish Potluck and "Hymn Sing" led by Lisa, Danny and Donna. All are welcome and encouraged to sing and "make a joyful noise to the Lord!" No need to sign up for this event, but **please bring your favorite dish to share and your favorite beverage**, as well as any small instruments that you may have to play, such as a guitar, tamborine, or even a hand drum or two. The church will provide iced tea and water.

If you have any questions, please contact [Carol Paris](mailto:ceparis1228@gmail.com).

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### Caregivers Support Group

**NEW TIME!!! July 28 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](#)

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## EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



*"Let's Do Breakfast"*

# Country Kitchen

1749 Old Dixie Hwy, Vero Beach, FL 32960

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 at 10 am**

**Please RSVP in the Narthex**

### **Join ECW on August 8 for Breakfast!**

Questions? Contact Pam Wehrberger [gran459495@aol.com](mailto: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.

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# *That's Amore!*

Join us for our annual

## *Italian Dinner*

**Saturday, August 15**   
6:15 pm in the Parish Hall

### 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](mailto:ceparis1228@gmail.com)

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 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!

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## *Evening Bible Study*

### **Evening Bible Study**

**Please join us Tuesdays, at 6:30pm!** 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](mailto:tyler@staugustinevero.com). We hope you can make it!

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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 is out for the summer!**

**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.

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### **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>](#)





## 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.**

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## 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](#).

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## 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](#).

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## Salvation Army Ministry 2026

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!**

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## ***This Sunday!***

*"All things work together with God for those who are called according to His purpose."*

ROMANS 8:28

### ***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 29:15-28

**Gradual Psalm:**

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

**Second Reading:**

Romans 8:26-39

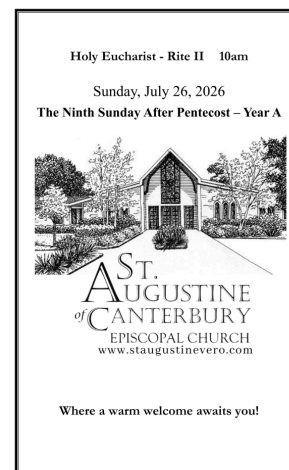
**The Gospel:**

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

### **Saturday, 5:30 pm**

**All duties:** Laurie Samuels

### **Sunday, 8 am**

**Lessons/POTP/Server:** Mary Power

**Ushers:** Bill & Sandy Hawksworth

### **Sunday, 10 am**

**Ushers:** Tom & Pam White, Richard Calkins

**Lessons:** David Rowan

**POTP:** Heather Bennett

**Chalice:**

David Rowan, Heather Bennett



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



**Crucifer:** David Rowan

**Torches:**

Heather Bennett, Marianne Rowan

**LEM:** Marianne Rowan

**Livestream:** Emma Shields

**Sunday School Assistant:**

Julia Wiggins

**Nursery Coordinator:** Laken Been

**Nursery Assistant:** Julie Michaels

**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!



### **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**



### Bemer Bridgford Memorial Service

**THIS Saturday, July 25 at 10 am here at St. Augustine's.** Please join us for this memorial service in the church. Everyone is invited to a reception following the service in the Parish Hall.

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### Would you like to sing with us?

**The St. Augustine Choir is welcoming 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](#).

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### 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](mailto:communications@staugustinevero.com)

## Calendar

### ***Mark Your Calendars!***

**Sat. July 25** - Bemmer Bridgford Memorial Service, 10 am, Sanctuary

**Sat. July 25** - Parish 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

**Sun. July 26** - Tech Time!, 11 am only, Parish Hall

**Tues. July 28** - Caregivers Support Group, **11am**, Parish Hall

**Tues. July 28** - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

**Tues. July 28** – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

### ***Save the Date!***

**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

***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](#)
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## 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 **Dana, Renee, William, Amy, Pam, Angie, Joanne, Carol, Bonnie, Dan, Al, Ginger, Pat, Sophy, Jacinth, Morgan, Lisa, Judy, Gail, Donny, Warren, Ed.**

### Do You Need Prayer Now?

If you or a loved one needs prayer, please contact the Daughters of the King at [dokprayer@staugustinevero.com](mailto: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

27 – Elinor Silveira  
Lorne Coyle  
28 – Ed Walker  
Gary Attanasio  
29 – George Jett  
31 – Josephine Stewart

### This Week, We Remember

#### Departed

22 – Nancy Thayer (2026)  
29 – Lucy Norikus (2021)  
Katherine Rose (2022)  
31 – James McLean (2018)  
Gerda Stines (2022)  
Jay Philpott (2022)

## Anniversaries

28 – Rick & Diane Vidiri



### This Week's Altar Flowers

are given in loving memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Nichol by Kevin and Jackie Hunter.

Emily Guziak would also like to remember her dear mother, Nancy Thayer who lived to be 101 years old, who passed away on Wednesday, July 22, 2026.

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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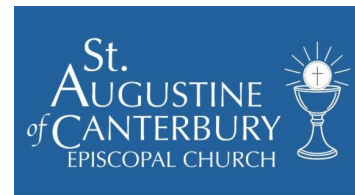
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