



"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."



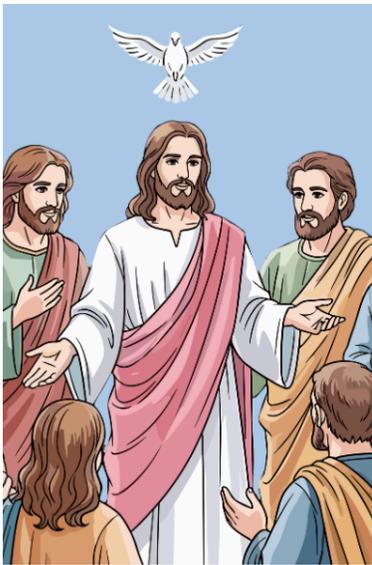
Please join us THIS SUNDAY for our 2026 Annual Meeting!

All are invited to attend the Annual Meeting **THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, after the 10am service**. The Rector will give a "State of the Church" address which may include a brief synopsis of ministry activity and also commentary about the financial health of the church for the year.

[Read the Annual Report here!](#)

There will be no printed hard copies available for the meeting, but can be made available upon request to pick up after Sunday.

If any questions, please contact the [office](#) or call 772-770-3494.



Epiphany 2

He said to them,
“Come and see.”

John 1:39

"Come and See!"

Last week we heard about the baptism of Jesus, and this week we hear John the Baptist say, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” Two disciples, one of whom was Andrew, began to follow Jesus. When Jesus sees that they are following Him, He engages with them and invites the disciples to where He is staying with the words, “Come and see!”

Often, it is up to us to decide first to follow after Jesus. As we do so, He invites us into relationship with Him, enticing us to “come and see.” It is also important to note that the disciples accepted him immediately as the Messiah, and Andrew brought his brother Simon Peter to Jesus, who gave him a new name by which Peter would then be known.

Over the course of this week, maybe we can contemplate how we “come and see” for ourselves and choose to engage more fully with Jesus. Once we have done that, how might we be able to “bring” others to Christ for their lives to be touched by Him?



Upcoming Events



Please Help SAS at the King of the Hill Tournament

Thursdays, Jan. 15th - Feb. 19 from 5-7 pm at The Boulevard Tennis Club

Starting Thursday, Jan.15th and running 6 consecutive Thursdays from 5-7 pm, St. Augustine Serves will be helping out at the King of the Hill Tennis Tournament to benefit Youth Guidance Mentoring Academy. This is a major fundraiser for this dedicated outreach partner of St. Augustine's.

The events fall on the following Thursdays: Jan. 15th, Jan. 22nd, Jan. 29th, Feb. 5th, Feb. 12th and Feb. 19th. This activity involves working as ticket-takers (seated), ushering attendees, selling 50/50 tickets and engaging with the youth. Five people are needed each week; consider bringing a friend!

These events are being held at The Boulevard Tennis Club (1620 Blvd Village Ln., Vero Beach - Right off Indian River Boulevard). We will need five people to work 5-7 pm during the event; all are invited to stay to watch the tennis tournament. If you are interested in helping out, please contact: [Barbara McGowan](#) with the date(s) you are available.



Gentlemen, Please Join Us!

Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, January 20 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, January 20 at 9 am**. No sign-up necessary!
Want to find out more? Please contact [Al Glatz](#).

"Ask the Dietician"

Note: Blood Pressure checks are cancelled for this month.

The Health and Wellness Team will host an "Ask The Dietician" session on **Sunday, January 25 after the 10 am service**. Church members will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with Phillipa Norman, MS, RD/LD and ask questions about nutritional wellness. We will discuss how nutrition plays a vital role in managing chronic diseases and improving quality of life. Education informational will be provided. **Ministry contact:** [Sally Munson](#)



Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group will meet on **January 27** (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](#)





MEN'S RETREAT

FEBRUARY 6-8, 2026



Central Florida Diocesan Men's Retreat

Friday, February 6 - Sunday, February 8

3404 Camp Wingmann Rd. Avon Park, FL 33825

Join guys from across the Diocese for an incredible weekend of worship, fellowship, renewal and engaging content at Camp Wingmann for this very special Retreat! The Speaker is Rob Sturdy, Chaplain to the Core of Cadets at The Citadel and Director of

St. Alban's Anglican Chapel. Rob holds a PhD in Historical Theology, and his content is deep yet incredibly accessible. There will be opportunities for small groups and breakout sessions.

The cost for the Retreat weekend is \$185.00. Interested? Please call 321-723-5272 for registration.

Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish

This week in Sunday School, we explored the story of Jesus calling His first disciples and the miraculous catch of fish. After teaching the crowds along the Sea of Galilee, Jesus stepped into Simon Peter's fishing boat and asked him to put out into deeper water. Simon Peter and the other fishermen had been working all night without catching anything and were tired and discouraged. Still, Simon Peter listened to Jesus and chose to obey, lowering the nets once more despite his doubts.

When the nets were pulled up, they were filled with so many fish that they began to tear. The fishermen had to call for help as their boats filled nearly to sinking. In that moment, Simon Peter realized that he was in the presence of someone far greater than a teacher or miracle worker. Aware of his own weakness, he fell at Jesus' feet. Jesus responded with reassurance rather than judgment, telling him not to be afraid and inviting him into something new.

Jesus then called Simon Peter and his brother Andrew, along with James and John, to leave their boats and follow Him, telling them that from now on they would fish for people. The children learned that Jesus did not choose these men because they were perfect or prepared, but because they were willing to listen, trust, and follow. This story helped them see that Jesus often calls ordinary people in the middle of their everyday lives and invites them to take a step of faith.

As we spent time with this story, the children noticed how Jesus met the fishermen after a long, difficult night and invited them to trust Him anyway. We talked about how Jesus does not wait for us to have everything figured out before calling us to follow Him.

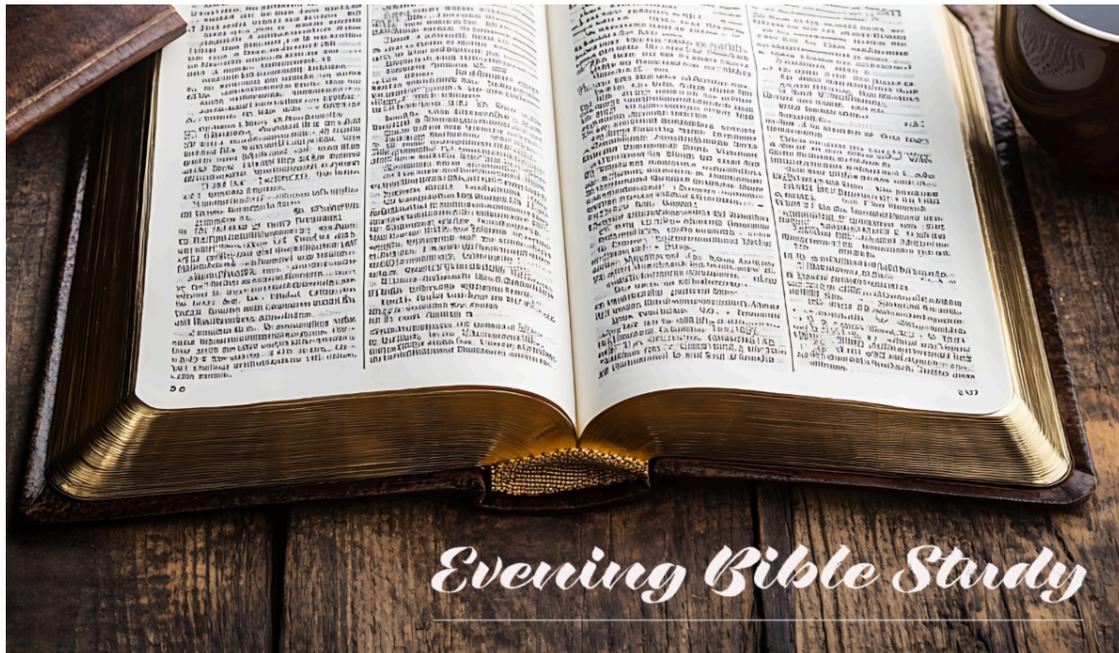
We will continue walking through the life of Jesus together, encouraging the children to listen, trust, and follow Him, one step at a time.

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!

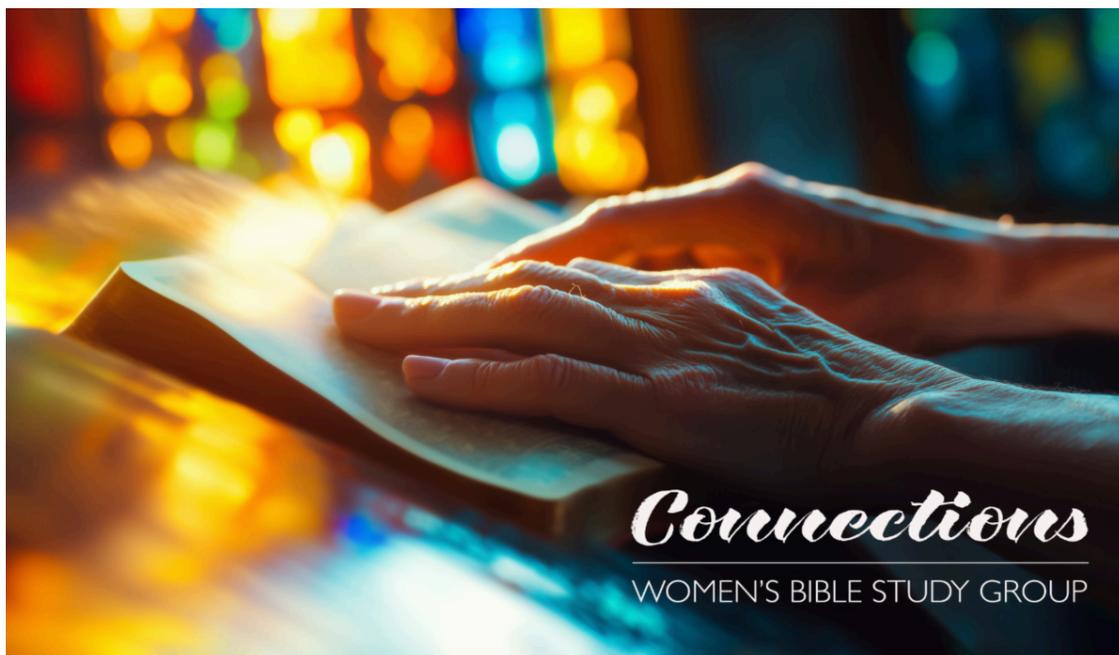
If you have kids, grandkids, neighbors, or anyone that might be interested in Sunday School, please contact ministry leader [Michelle Guancione](#).



Evening Bible Study Has Resumed!

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 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.

Outreach / Volunteer Opportunities

Jamaica Hurricane Relief

Still Accepting Funds For Jamaica Hurricane Relief

We are still collecting funds to support those in Jamaica who are suffering in the aftermath from the widespread devastation the hurricane left in its wake.

You may write us a check and designate "Jamaica Hurricane Relief" in the memo field. If you want to give cash, you may do so in an envelope marked with your name and "Jamaica Hurricane Relief". Questions? Please [contact the office](#) or call 772-770-3494.

Salvation Army Ministry 2026

Last year we surpassed our 10,000 pound goal and gave 11,000 pounds of Spaghetti, Pasta and Peanut butter in 2025. Let's surpass that this year 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!

[Jesus] said to them, "Come and see." JOHN 1:39

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **First Sunday after the Epiphany**, 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:

Isaiah 49:1-7

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 40:1-12

Second Reading:

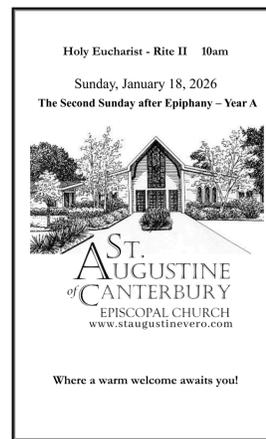
1 Corinthians 1:1-9

The Gospel:

John 1:29-42

[Worship Schedule](#)>

[Download the Bulletin](#)>



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

Saturday, 5:30 pm

All duties: Laurie Samuels

Sunday, 8 am

Lessons/Server/POTP: Cris Vacarro

Ushers:

Sandy & Bill Hawksworth

Coffee Hour: Byron & Inge Curcio,

Donna & Carl Kerber

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Brian & Karen McIntyre, Pam Wehrberger

Lessons: Sally Munson

POTP: Gene Tobey

Chalice Bearers:

Tom & Pam White

Crucifer: Tom White

Torches:

Pam White, Sally Munson

LEM: Sally Munson

Livestream: Emma Shields

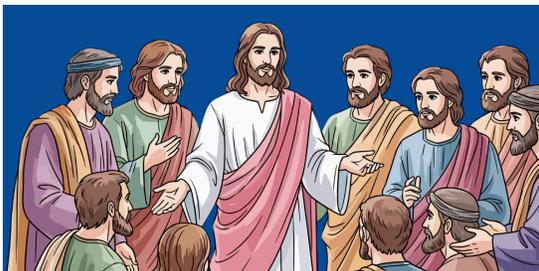
Sunday School Assistant:

Julia Wiggins

Coffee Hour:

Belmore 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](#)

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



Memorial Service for Pastor Denise in Palm City, FL on January 31 at 11am

For those who would like to attend the memorial service of **Pastor Denise Hudspeth**, it will be held on **Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 11am at The Episcopal Church of the Advent in Palm City, Florida**. There will be a reception following in their parish hall. There are no carpooling plans from St. Augustine's, so any travel arrangements will have to be made on your own.

The address for the church is:

**The Episcopal Church of the Advent
4484 SW Citrus Blvd.
Palm City, FL 34990**

Phone number: 772-283-6221

Website: <https://www.adventpalmcity.org/>

Email: office@adventpalmcity.org



WE HELP STUDENTS & FACULTY FOLLOW JESUS WITH THEIR WHOLE LIVES, FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.



Every year, the Daughters of the King vote for a Service Project that our Chapters and parishioners may contribute to. The Diocese chose InterVarsity Club for 2026. InterVarsity is a non-profit that helps college students and faculty follow Jesus with their whole lives, for the rest of their lives. On January 10, a Prayer Walk was held at Indian River

Community College in Vero Beach to bless the students, staff, and buildings for the new year. Their theme this year is "Just say yes, and God will do the rest." To learn more, visit www.ivflorida.com or speak to Nancy Kelly.

Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Thurs. Jan. 15, 22, 29 - King of the Hill Tournament, offsite, 5-7 pm

Fri. Jan. 16 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall

Sat. Jan 17 - Brunch with the Ministry Leaders, 11am, Parish Hall

Sun. Jan. 18 - 2026 Annual Meeting, in the church after the 10 am service

Mon. Jan. 19, 26 - Parish Prayer Group, Library

Mon. Jan. 19 - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm

Tues. Jan. 20 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's

Tues. Jan. 20, 27 - Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

Tues. Jan. 20, 27 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

Tues. Jan. 20, 27 - Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Sat. Jan. 24 - DOK Meeting **CANCELLED THIS MONTH**

Sun. Jan 25 - Blood Pressure Screening **CANCELLED THIS MONTH**

Sun. Jan. 25 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall

Tues. Jan. 27 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall

Save the Date!

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

Tues. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 - Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

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

Tues. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 - Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Thurs. Feb. 5, 12, 19 - King of the Hill Tournament, offsite, 5-7 pm

Mon. Feb. 16- Vestry Meeting, 7 pm
Tues. Feb. 17 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Tues. Feb. 17 - Shrove Tuesday Dinner, 5:30pm, Parish Hall
Wed. Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday Services, 10 am & 6 pm
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
Tues. Feb. 24 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. Feb. 28 – DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library

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 **Lillian, Bill, Gerry, Dan, Bonnie, Al, Ginger, John, Anne, Patrick, Albert, Beemer, Valerie, Carol, Sarah, Linda Sue, Dakota, Arden, Elinor, Jacinth, Andy, Joanne.**

Parish Prayer List Reminder!

The Parish Prayer List names are reviewed on a monthly basis. Names remain on the list as long as the Office is aware that they are to remain. 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

19 – Ruth Horton
21 – Rhonda Cipolla
22 – Sandy Hall
22 – Bonnie Taylor

This Week, We Remember

Departed

10 – The Rev. Denise Hudspeth (2026)
18 – Nance Porter (2020)
19 – Richard Davis (2022)
24 – George Bodine (2023)

22 – Janet Layton
23 – Diana Weir

Anniversaries

23 – Tom & Sandy Hall (2018)
24 – Howard & Maggie Daniels
(1959)



This Week's Altar Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are given by the Saturday Altar Servers and Ushers in loving memory of Skip Villerot, a faithful 5:30pm parishioner.

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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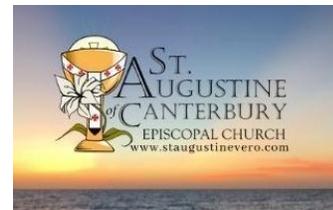
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