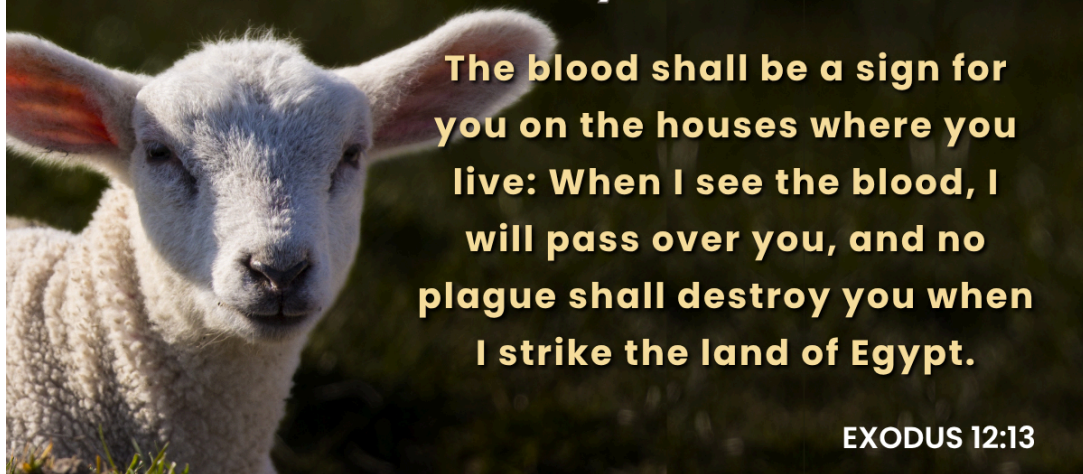




The mission of St. Augustine of Canterbury parish is to grow closer to Christ and to one another through worship, prayer, learning and service, and to dedicate our lives to serving Christ in the world through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost



The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: When I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

EXODUS 12:13

The Passover

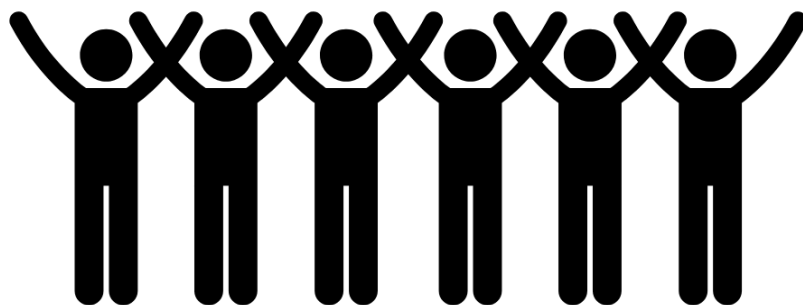
This Sunday's Old Testament reading focuses on the event that we now know of as "*The Passover*". This is when the Israelites were instructed to prepare a lamb according to specific instructions, and to eat it quickly. They were then to place the blood of the lamb on their doorposts of their houses and the Lord would "pass over" those houses. (Exodus 12:7) For those who had the blood, they would be spared from any plague that would come to the Egyptians. For the houses that did not have the blood, the Lord would "smite down" every first born of both humans and animals in the land of Egypt. (Exodus 12:12-13) The Israelites were then to observe this ordinance each year as a day of remembrance of the "Passover" of the Lord. When the Lord struck the land of Egypt that night, the Egyptians then immediately hastened the departure of the Israelites. The Israelites plundered the riches of the Egyptians to take with them on their journey and they left very quickly. (Exodus 12:33-36)

This event was the foretelling of the Blood of the Lamb, who we know as Jesus Christ. Through Jesus, we undergo our own Exodus to be freed from the slavery of sin, death, and destruction. We, who believe in Him are saved by his blood in our hearts and on our lives. In this Sunday's epistle, Paul tells us, *"For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness"* and instead *"put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires."* (Romans 13:12-14) Paul, like Jesus, boils it all down to one commandment - *"Love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no wrong to a neighbor."* (Romans 13:9-10) What might this kind of love look like for us today? We too, are the beneficiaries of that kind of love through the blood of Jesus, who sacrificed Himself for us. How do we love others so that they too, choose to receive the love of Jesus and the covering of His blood?

Upcoming Events

**Pick up envelopes in the Narthex
STARTING THIS SUNDAY!**

POPS FUND



September POPS Fund Campaign

POPS Fund donation envelopes in the Narthex starting THIS SUNDAY!

The POPS Fund was established by an anonymous donor who donates \$10,000 annually. This donor is also willing to match parishioner donations up to an additional \$5,000. This fund provides critical support to local outreach organizations to carry out their charitable missions, empowering them to purchase needed equipment, make repairs and support capital expenditures, often on an emergency basis.

Please pick up your POPS envelopes in the Narthex or send your check directly to the church. You may donate by writing a check to St. Augustine's and writing POPS Fund on the memo line. You may also donate online through the Church Center app under POPS Fund.

Please help us make our goal! Questions? Contact: [Tony Tulumello](#)



25th Anniversary
9/11
Memorial Prayer Service

Please join us for prayer and contemplation as we commemorate the fateful day that changed our nation forever.

Friday, September 11
5:30 pm



Please Join Us!

**ECW Opening
Eucharist Service**

Saturday, Sept. 19 at 11 am

We begin our ECW seasonal calendar with a Special Eucharist Service. Our music director, Tom Hall will accompany us as we sing God's praises with some specially chosen hymns. Add to the joyous occasion by wearing the ECW color, red!

The Rev. Michael Goldberg, our former Rector, will be our Luncheon Guest Speaker. The topic is "The Role of Women in the Church".

Please RSVP in the Narthex

Contact: Pam Wehrberger at gran459495@aol.com

For more information or any questions, please contact [Pam Wehrberger](#).

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.



Fellowship Ministry Puzzle Challenge!

You are invited to participate in a JIGSAW PUZZLE CHALLENGE on **Wednesday, September 23 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.** Teams of 2 will compete to see who can come closest to completing a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle in 1.5 hours.

To participate, please sign up in the Narthex to be a Puzzle Challenge Contestant. If you have a partner that you would like to participate with, please indicate that on the signup sheet, otherwise you will be assigned one at the competition.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the hall, parishioners can enjoy a casual game night featuring Dominoes, Five Crowns, Bunko, Sequence, Marbles & Jokers, and other favorite board games. **No signup needed if not a puzzle contestant.**

Bring your favorite snacks and beverages! Questions? Contact [Valerie Daly](#).

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

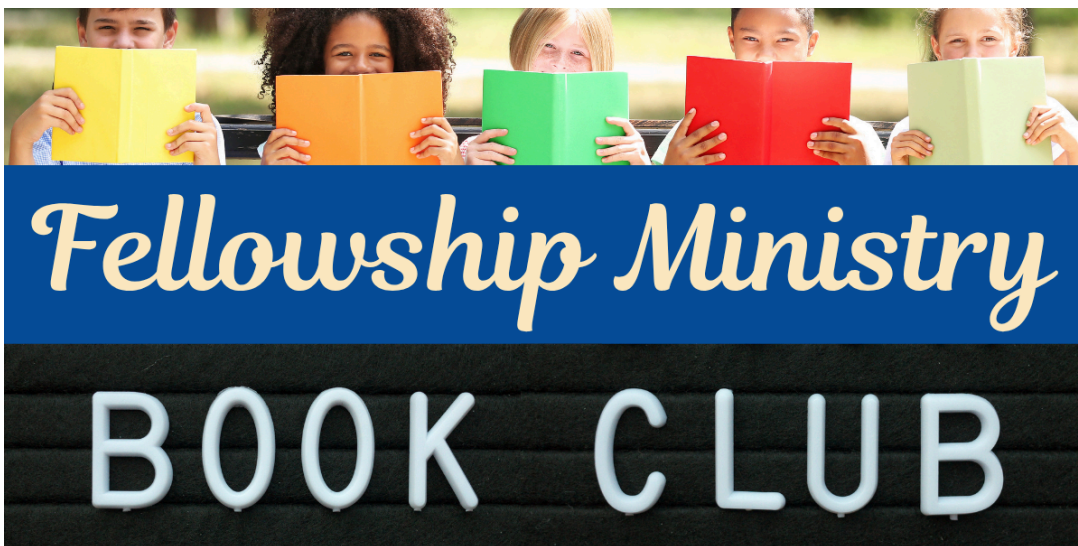
Blessing of the Animals



Blessing of the Animals Service

Please join us on **Sunday, October 4 at 4 pm** for a short service held outside. A time of animal blessings will follow the service. In case of rain, the service will be held inside the Parish Hall.

Please come with your pets on a leash, in a cage, or whatever means you need to keep them in control and safe. Questions? Please contact the office 772-770-3494.



Fellowship Ministry Monthly Book Club

Do you enjoy reading books and discussing them with others? Then come and join the Fellowship Ministry in the new Monthly Book Club! **Starting October 7, we will meet on the first Wednesday of each month between 6:30-7:30pm in the Library.** The Book Club will explore a variety of genres; fiction and non-fiction.

For this first month, the book selected will be on a “checkout” system and is called “Dear Edward” by Ann Napolitano. It is now available for checkout – **please contact Valerie Daly by texting 989-860-0284 to receive a copy.** Participants have a two-week period to read the book before turning it back in.

Each month the facilitators of the Book Club will rotate between Marilyn Black Dussault, Donna Griffin, Father Tyler and Valerie Daly.

Any questions? **Please contact Valerie Daly at 989-860-0284.**

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 Group

Connections Bible Study will resume **THIS coming Tuesday, September 8th from 9:30am -11:00 am in the Library.** This session will run through Tuesday, November 24. We will be studying the book of Acts, also called the Acts of the Apostles. The book of Acts serves as a transition of the ministry of the Holy Spirit from the Old Covenant to the New.

We will be using the “*Knowing the Bible Series.*” The study from this series was written by our own Bishop Justin Holcomb.

Please order your study guide here:

[Acts: A 12-Week Study \(Knowing the Bible\)](#)

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



Evening Bible Study

Evening Bible Study Resumes This Coming Tuesday!

Evening Bible Study will resume on Tuesdays, starting September 8th at **6:30 pm** in the Library.

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!



Adult Sunday school resumes Sunday, September 18th!

We will meet in the Parish Library at 9:00 am between the services. To begin this fall we will be studying different attributes of God with the help of A.W. Tozer's classic work *The Knowledge of the Holy*. Our goal is to deepen our understanding of who and what God is and learn why theology is a practical discipline. Please join us!

Questions? Please contact [Fr. Tyler](#)



Children on the Altar

This Sunday, there will be no Sunday School, as our children will be serving on the altar as acolytes. Each month, on the first Sunday, children have the opportunity to assist in worship by serving on the altar. If your child is interested in becoming an acolyte, please reach out to [Fr. Wes](#) for training opportunities.

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

*Before the rush of the day begins,
take a moment to pause.*

**Anyone and everyone is invited to join our daily
8:00 AM dial-in prayer. It is a quiet space to breathe,
reflect, and place the day in God's hands.**

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.

What is a Daughter of the King?



The Order of the Daughters of the King is an international group of Christian women who desire a closer walk with Christ. Upon admission, members take vows, promising to pray daily for their clergy and offering assistance in building up the spiritual life of the parish. Praying for others daily is our main focus. Our Lord is with us and we rely on Him to

guide us.

Our chapter, St. Michael the Archangel, **meets once a month on the 4th Saturday in the Parish Library.** All women of the parish are invited to attend a meeting and learn what we are about. **Our next meeting will be September 25.**

Please contact [Nancy Kelly](#) (President) for more information.



Let a Daughter Pray for YOU!

The Daughters of the King now have a prayer ministry after the 10 am 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 that are private and confidential for anyone who wishes.

Outreach / Volunteer Opportunities



PLEASE JOIN US IN
Hospitality!



Join the Hospitality Ministry!

Do you enjoy entertaining guests in your homes? Create fancy table settings, attractive food arrangements? Do you like decorating for the occasion? Do you serve just the right beverages? Does it make you feel good to make your guests feel welcome? If so, you might consider sharing some of your joy, talent and skills while serving on one of our Hospitality Guild Teams!

We have four teams. Each team serves for a month at a time and rotates three times each calendar year. The team is assigned a leader who keeps you informed of the occasions, dates and times where your team is needed to serve. **There is no cooking or shopping involved in this ministry.**

This invitation is open to all. We love families and currently have three couples on board! We are happy to welcome more.

Interested? Please contact [Robin Herow](#), Hospitality Guild Ministry Leader

FEED THE LAMBS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



Feed The Lambs Volunteer Opportunity!



Hi, my name is Anne Bourne. I have been a parishioner at St. Augustine's for about 3 years. **I am looking for volunteers for Feed the Lambs.**

In our effort to help these children, every day there is a folder of worksheets focusing on basic math, reading, language arts and phonics skills for each grade level to reinforce skills they are learning in school. From second grade up almost all of the worksheets have answer sheets available.

In addition to the worksheets, there are literally hundreds of games available to reinforce the same skills- math tic-tac-toe games, 5 in a row reading skills games, slide & climb (Chutes & Ladders) phonics games, bingo games related to reading material from that week, and many more.

Our first priority is to assist with homework. Once that is done, I find a combination of worksheets and games works best.

The elementary grade students are only there for about an hour or so each afternoon, so it's a commitment of about 6 hrs a week, but it's six hours that can really make a difference. My goal is one adult for each grade level.

If you think you might be interested, please contact me. Thank you!
Anne Bourne (954)290-1063 annebourne4@gmail.com



*Currently
Accepting*

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter



Salvation Army Ministry 2026

This week's total - 390lbs!

Every week, YOU make a 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 is extremely grateful and tells us **we are the ONLY church in town who is doing this on a weekly basis.**

The Salvation Army staff continues their weekly pickups here at church and are always expressing what a difference it makes. Each week 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!

"They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where

you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you."

EXODUS 12:7, 13

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Fifteenth 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:

Exodus 12:1-14

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 149

Second Reading:

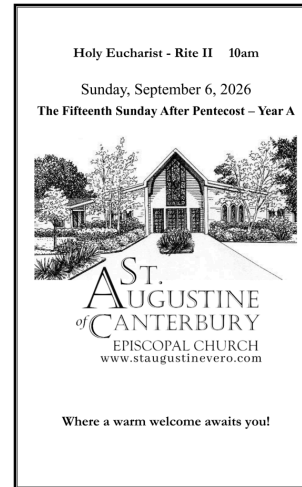
Romans 13:8-14

The Gospel:

Matthew 18:15-20

[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:

Lisa Margaret Grandage

Ushers: Steve & Moe Connell

Coffee Hour: Byron & Inge Curcio,
Donna Kerber



Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Deb Kavanagh, Jerry Reich
Tom White

Lessons: Cody Shields

POTP: Tucker Shields

Chalice: Jack & Julianna Guancione

Crucifer: Jaxson Roman

Torches:

Margaret Been, Blakely Grey,
Alyssa Roman

LEM: Cody Shields

Livestream: Laura Shields

Sunday School Assistant:

Julia Wiggins

Nursery Coordinator: Laken Been

Nursery Assistant: Julie Michaels

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!



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



BISHOP'S VISIT

**ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, VERO BEACH**

**The Rt. Rev.
Dr. Justin S. Holcomb**

Sunday, December 6, 2026

Bishop's Visit - Sunday, December 6

We are excited to announce that Bishop Justin S. Holcomb will be coming to St. Augustine's **Sunday, December 6th**. Please mark your calendars! When the Bishop is here, he will do Confirmations and Receptions. More information will be posted in the weeks to come about what Confirmation and Reception is, so that people can begin to discern if they would like to participate. Questions? Please contact [Fr. Wes](#).



St. Augustine's is officially on the 'Gram!

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!

Thurs. 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

Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

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

Fri. Sept. 11 - 09/11 Memorial Prayer Service, 5:30 pm in the church

Mon. Sept. 14, 21, 28 - GriefShare Support Group, 1 pm, 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. 27 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall

Sun. Sept. 27 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall

Sun. Sept. 27 - Tech Time! 11 am only, Parish Hall

Save the Date!

Sun. Oct. 4 - Blessing of the Animals Service, 4pm, Outside

Mon. Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 - GriefShare Support Group, 1 pm, Library
 Tues. Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30am, Library
 Tues. Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
 Tues. Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
 Sat. Oct. 17 – ECW Art & Craft Show, 9am-1pm, Parish Hall
 Tues. Oct. 20 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
 Tues. Oct. 20 - Outreach Committee Meeting, 11 am, Library
 Tues. Oct. 20 - Fellowship Committee Meeting, 12 pm, Library
 Sat. Oct. 24 – DOK Meeting, 10 am, Library
 Sat. Oct. 24 - Fellowship Chili Cook-off, 6:15pm, Parish Hall
 Tues. Oct. 27 - Caregivers Support Group, **11am**, Parish Hall
 Sun. Oct 25 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
 Sun. Oct 25 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
 Sun. Oct 25 - 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](#)
- [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 **Rose, Carol, Chad, Susan, Steve, Al, Ginger, Pat, Angie, Joanne, Jacinth, Jack, Shelly, Lockwood, Leigh, Patti, Warren, Jake, Linda, Bill, Dakota, Josephine.**

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

06 – Kate Schmidt
07 – Larry Minner
Jerry Weatherstone
08 – Moe Connell
10 – Diane Shirley
12 – Betsy Perrott

Anniversaries

10 – Steven & Michelle Williams (2015)
11 – Tom & Pam Wehrberger (1971)

This Week, We Remember

Departed

08/27 - Donald Helm (2026)
09/06 – Pat Kroepke (2023)
09/09 – John Beckert (2024)



This Week's Altar Flowers

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](#) in the parish office at 772-770-3494.

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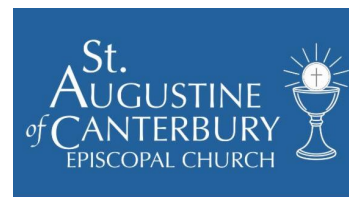
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