



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.

FEED THE LAMBS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



Buy All Fish Fry Tickets At The Door This Saturday!

Support Feed the Lambs and join us for the Fish Fry here in the Parish Hall **THIS Saturday, July 11** from **11 am - 1 pm**. Ticket prices are **\$12 each** and include a fried fish sandwich, chips and a drink.

All tickets will be sold directly by Feed The Lambs at the door of the event on Saturday morning!

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

The Parable of the Sower

"But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Matthew 13: 23



The Parable of the Sower

Perhaps this parable should not be called "The Parable of the Sower", but instead should be called the "Parable of the Four Soils". The premise is that this parable is really not about the sower but is more about the different types of soil that the sower can deposit his seed into, with widely varying results. Jesus tells us that the "seed" being planted in this parable is the "word of the kingdom" (Matthew 13:19)

The first type of soil is actually not a "soil" at all, it is a path where the birds eat up the seed. Jesus' explanation for this "type" of soil is that the word never has a chance to germinate, as the "evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart" (Matthew 13:19). This is when we immediately dismiss what we have just heard. The second type of soil is "rocky ground" (Matthew 13:5), where there is a tiny bit of soil, but the sun scorches the seed because there is nowhere for it to take root. It too, has very little time to germinate and will not stand the test of time when trouble or obstacles arise. It is initially received well, but then is discarded just as quickly when trouble comes. The third type of soil was in an area "among thorns" (Matthew 13:7). The thorns choke the sproutlings, much the way a person's "cares of the world" can "choke" away someone's good intentions. One can fill in the blank here as to what those "cares" may be in any situation.

The fourth soil is called "good soil", which brings forth "grain" or results. But even this soil has varying degrees of results, described as "thirty, sixty or hundredfold" (Matthew 13:8) These numbers could be classified as a smaller result, a better result, or a great result. But what is the "good soil?" It is the "one who hears the word and understands it". (Matthew 13:23) This soil allows the seed to get deposited, has depth to allow it to take root, does not have any thorns to impede its growth and brings forth varying amounts of "fruit" or results.

The thing to remember is that there is only one type of soil that is classified as "good" which produces results. The quality of the result is up to the individual – unfortunately the Bible does not give us a magic formula for making sure that we fall into producing in the hundredfold category! However, the point is more about making sure that we are giving ourselves

the best advantage possible, by realistically examining our "soil" and making the effort to improve our ability to "hear the word" and by giving ourselves the time and the right environment to understand it.

Upcoming Events

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



"Let's Do Lunch!"

SATURDAY, July 18 at 12 pm

Ladies, Please Join Us!

SEAN RYAN PUB

2019 14th Avenue, Vero Beach 32960

*Enjoy a Fabulous & Fun-filled
Luncheon and bring your friends!*



Please sign up in the Narthex by July 12th

Questions? Contact Pam Wehrberger gran459495@aol.com or 215-805-0092.



Gentlemen, Please Join Us!

Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, July 21 at 9 am

CJ Cannon's

3414 Cherokee Dr.

Vero Beach, FL 32960

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, July 21 at 9 am**. No sign-up necessary! Any questions? Please contact the [Office](#).



Parish Potluck and Hymn Sing 2026

Plan to come **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](#).



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](#)



That's Amore!

Join us for our annual
Italian Dinner

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



Save the Date 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

Find these and all upcoming events for St. Augustine's at ...

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Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



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. We hope you can make it!

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.

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.



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.

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](#).



The Garden Angels Need Your Help

Many years ago, the Garden Angels had several members to help maintain and care for our beautiful plants and flowers. Today the Garden Angels consist of only two members — Rosie Grant and Brian McIntyre and they need help!

Do you have a green thumb and like to work in the garden? **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](#).



Salvation Army Ministry 2026

This Week's Donation Total: 70 lbs.

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!**

This Sunday!

"Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

MATTHEW 13:8-9

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

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

Isaiah 55:10-13

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 65:1-14

Second Reading:

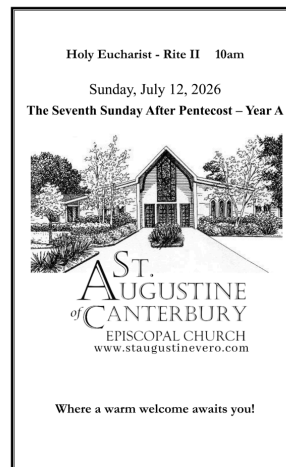
Romans 8:1-11

The Gospel:

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

[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: Steve & Moe Connell

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



Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Dick & Karen Monaco,
Tom Wehrberger

Lessons: Marolyn Findlay

POTP: Genie Bushell

Chalice: Deb Kavanagh, Tom White

Crucifer: Tom White

Torches:

Carolyn Robinson, Deb Kavanagh

LEM: Carolyn Robinson

Livestream: Emma Shields

Sunday School Assistant:

Pam Wehrberger

Nursery Coordinator: Laken Been

Nursery Assistant: Louise Duncan

Coffee Hour:

Brian & Karen McIntyre,
Chris and Leslie Valentine



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

School Supply Drive



3 Days Left!

Please donate today

School Supply Drive for Feed the Lambs

Last 3 days! Last year your support assisted about 100 students! Donations will go to Feed The Lambs and the 80 students in their summer program. There is an Amazon list available by clicking the link below. Donations can be shipped directly to the church, or you may drop off in Wes' office.

Please click the link to access the list. **Deadline: THIS Sunday, July 12.**
[Feed The Lambs School Supply Drive](#)

Any questions? Ask [Laura Shields](mailto:lauragshields@gmail.com) (lauragshields@gmail.com). Thank you!



Would you like to sing with us?

The St. Augustine Choir is looking for 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](#) or you may contact the [Office](#).

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

Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Sat. July 11 – Feed the Lambs Fish Fry in the Parish Hall, 11am.

Sun. July 12 - Feed the Lambs School Supply Drive Deadline

Tues. July 14, 21, 28 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

Tues. July 14, 21, 28 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Tues. July 14 - Finance Committee Meeting, 11:15 am, Library

Fri. July 17 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall

Sat. July 18 – ECW "Let's Do Lunch" 12-2 pm, Sean Ryan Pub

Tues. July 21 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's

Tues. July 21 - Outreach Committee Meeting, 11 am, Library

Tues. July 21 - Fellowship Committee Meeting, 12 pm, Library

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

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

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 **Pam, Angie, Joanne, Carol, Dana, 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 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

12 – Peter Rustin
13 – Marie Smith
15 – Joan Kingston
Janet Langan
Stephanie Hurtt
16 – The Rev. Lewis Gwyn
17 – Lisa LaRusso
18 – Inge Curcio

Anniversaries

11 – Barbara & David Letts (1959)
16 – Stuart & Chip Weismiller
(2010)
18 – Rick & Faith Schreiner

This Week, We Remember

Departed

12 – Linda Murphy (2025)
15 – Robert Gaudet (2024)
18 – Antonio Penna (2025)



This Week's Altar Flowers

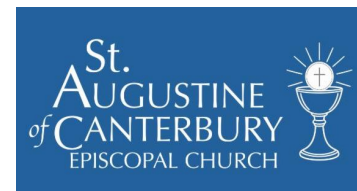
Are dedicated in loving memory of Linda Murphy on the one year anniversary of her passing by her daughter, Dana Johnson.

Today's Flowers are also given by Janet Riley in loving memory of her husband Howard Riley in honor of his birthday.

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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