

"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."

Salvation Army: The Giving is Growing

Dear Fr. Wes,
I can't believe that the congregation is continuing to give at this level! Again today, we estimated about 175 pounds of food donations!

It didn't look like so much in the back of the car, as it was spread out - but as you can see here, it's really a LOT!

As you can guess, peanut butter is a wonderful food for homeless people, as is pasta - most are able to cook simple things like that. In past weeks, the pantry has been out of peanut butter, but not since St. Augustine's began the food collection.

Thank you ever so much for your promoting this effort - with people like ours helping, the Salvation Army here is really helping large numbers of extremely needy people! Thank you, thank you!

NOTE: Food contributions may be left in the Salvation Army bin in the Parish Hall.



We are only collecting these items at this time.
Thank you!

FOOD COLLECTION

Please donate:

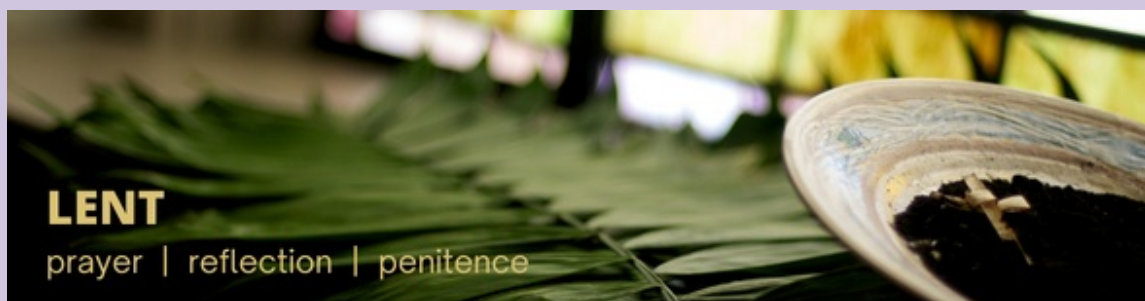
Pasta

Spaghetti Sauce

Peanut Butter



Thanks to all who attended ... the St. Patrick's Day Celebration was a smashing success! Hats off to the chefs, servers and volunteers who helped prepare this delicious meal and thanks to all our musicians who provided us with great entertainment afterwards. And last but not least, thanks to all who came and so generously donated to the freewill offering which more than covered the costs of this wonderful yearly event!



St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us on our Lenten Journey!

Morning Prayer

Make Morning Prayer part of Your Lenten Journey ... Join us Monday through Friday at 8 am for Morning Prayer. Call this number to join: **339.209.4611**. The Morning Prayer Rite II service lasts 20-30 minutes and is led by one of our Morning Prayer ministry leaders. [Click here](#) to download the full service booklet and weekly readings.
Contact: [Marianne Rowan](#)

Wednesday Evenings in Lent

All are invited to come for our last Lenten Potluck Dinner on **March 29**, at **5:30 pm**. Join us for some good food and great fellowship! No sign-up necessary - Just bring a favorite main, side or dessert dish.

After dinner, there will be a 30-40 minute time of teaching. During these last two weeks, we will focus on evangelism. There is a short book, ["What Is Evangelism?: A Little Book of Guidance"](#) that you can order on this topic that may be of interest. No requirement to read it, but those who like to read up on any given topic may find it helpful.

Sunday Morning Adult Christian Ed

Our series on "Jews and Christians: Getting our Stories Straight" will resume on **Sunday, April 2 (there is no meeting this Sunday)**. This will be our final session in the Parish Library, **9 - 9:45 am**. [Details>](#)

Lenten Walkers in Riverside Park

Lent is a time for reflection, renewal and for striving towards positive change in our lives. If you have been wanting to be more active, consider joining me **Thursday mornings at 9 am** on the fitness trail in Riverside Park (Meet at the Fitness Trail sign near the Tennis Courts). I'm looking to improve my well-being and I'd love to have you join us on our Lenten Journey. Contact: [Sally Munson, RN](#)

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross on **Fridays at 2 pm**, beginning Feb. 24 and running through Good Friday (April 7). Contact: [Gene Tobey](#)

[Visit our Lenten Journey webpage>](#)

Mark Your Calendar for Holy Week/Easter Day Services

- **April 6** - Maundy Thursday Service, 5:30 pm
- **April 7** - Good Friday Stations of the Cross, 2 pm
- **April 7** - Good Friday Service, 5:30 pm
- **April 8** - Saturday Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm
- **April 9** - Easter Sunday Services, 8 am & 10 am. An Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 10am Easter service.

NOTE: The parish office will be closed Monday - Tuesday, April 10 & 11.

ECW "Food For Life" Luncheon Meeting

Join the Episcopal Church Women on **Saturday, April 15 for Eucharist at 12 noon** in the Church followed by lunch in the Parish Hall. Bring your

favorite healthy food recipe; help Cheri Foster publish our “Food For Life” cookbook! There will be an ECW Business Meeting with guest speaker Phillippa Norman, MMS, RD/LD speaking on Nutritional Wellness. Please sign up in the Narthex. Contact: [Carol Paris](#)



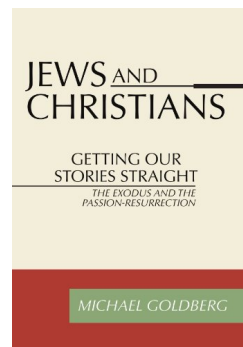
Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

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Looking to Deepen Your Faith?

Jews and Christians: Getting Our Stories Straight

Fr. Michael Goldberg will wrap up our Sunday Morning Christian Ed series on “Jews and Christians: Getting Our Stories Straight” on **Sunday, April 2, 9 - 9:45 am**, in the Library. **(There is no meeting this week.)**



In this book, Rabbi Goldberg offers the idea that for Jews and Christians, while they share stories from the same Bible, there are essentially two “master Stories,” that shape our two faiths. For Jews, it is the Exodus, the historic intervention of God, to bring His people out of Egypt. For Christians, it is the promise of salvation through Jesus’ life, teachings, and sacrifice.

While this teaching could and actually does, take a lifetime, we have taken the stories down and lifted up some of the high points in the each of the two covenants, to enlighten our thinking, possibly in a different way, as we walk the Lenten path, which for us culminates in the Resurrection proclamation on Easter morning.

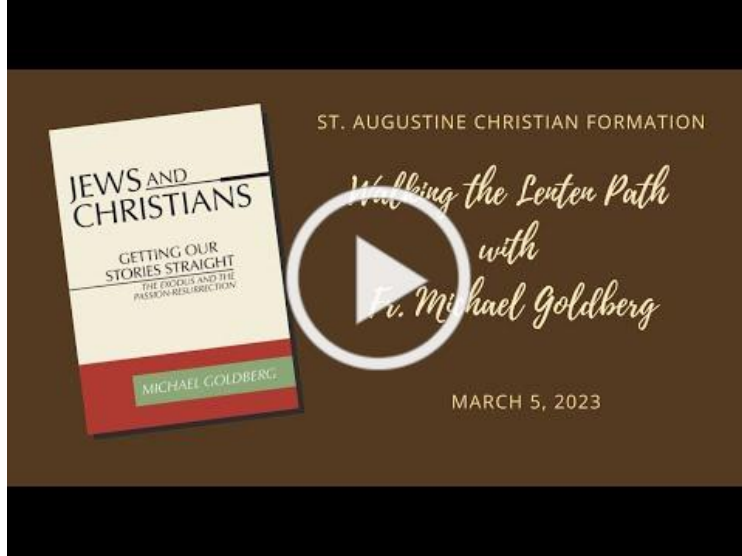
Next Week's Topic

April 2 — The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus.

Find your weekly readings here ...

Download Fr. Mike's Jews and Christians Study Guide - [All Readings](#)

Purchase the Book [here](#)



Missed Out on this Excellent Series?

Start your catch-up with the week one video ...

In week one of this Lenten series, we find Moses in the bulrushes, found by Pharaoh's daughter. We discuss Moses and the Burning Bush and his call to return to Egypt and lead his people. (Recorded March 5, 2023)

Sunday School

St. Augustine's Sunday School meets on all but the first Sunday of the month, during the 10 am service. Children in Kindergarten through 6th grade gather in our classrooms down past the Old Parish Hall, in the education wing of the church. On the first Sunday of the month, kids (who are willing and trained) may serve on the altar, and eventually as readers, ushers, etc. If you have kids, grandkids, neighbors, or anyone that might be interested in Sunday School, please call or text ministry leader [Linda Jones](#) at 772.538.9826. If they would like to help serve on the 1st Sunday, please contact [Fr. Wes](#).



Prayer Requests

Confidential daily prayers are offered by the Daughters of the King. Please leave your blue Prayer Request form in the Lockbox in the Narthex. Contact: [Nancy Kelly](#)

Join us this week for ...

Morning Prayer | Daily at 8 am

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 20 minutes long.

[Download Readings](#)

[Download our Morning Prayer Lenten Booklet](#)



Parish Prayer Group | Mondays at 1:30 pm | Christian Ed wing

Prayer Shawl & Knitting Ministry | Tuesdays, 1 - 3 pm | Parish Library

Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays at 10 am | Sanctuary

Bible Study with Fr. Wes | Wednesdays at 11 am | Conference Room

This Sunday!

"Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

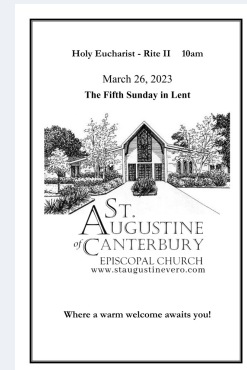
JOHN 11:41-43

Come celebrate with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship in person or at home this **Fifth Sunday of Lent**. [Watch our Livestreamed service](#) online anytime during the week. Interested in receiving Home Communion? Just call the church office (772-770-3494) and ask to be put on the Home Communion list.

[Worship Schedule>](#)

[Download the Bulletin>](#)



Sunday Morning Fellowship

Please come join us Sundays for Coffee Hour after the 8 am and 10 am services in the Parish Hall. Enjoy the fellowship of your fellow parishioners. You never know who you might meet!

Readers and Servers

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

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Lessons: Jane Ferguson

Psalm & Prayers of the People: Jane Ferguson

Chalice Bearers: Jane Ferguson

Sunday, 8 am

Lessons: Pat Waskow

Psalm & Prayers of the People: Tom Hall

Chalice Bearers: Pat Waskow

Sunday, 10 am

Lessons: Marolyn Findlay

Prayers of the People: Nancy Kelly

Chalice Bearers: Sally Munson, Nancy Kelly
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Russ Kratz
Crucifer: Russ Kratz
Torches: Sally Munson, Nancy Kelly
Ushers: Brian & Karen McIntyre
Livestream: Deb Kavanagh

News & Notes



Easter Flower Memorials

Parishioners may submit their Easter Flower Memorials for our listing published on Easter Sunday. Parishioners can share dedications in memory of or in thanksgiving for the loved ones in their lives and those who are deceased. Contributions are paid by a check made out to St. Augustine of Canterbury. Submit your memorial to [Dana Clearwater](#) in the Parish Office. **Deadline: Sunday, April 2.**

HEALTH & WELLNESS TEAM

Monthly Blood Pressure Screening

Come have your blood pressure checked by our RN's on Sunday, March 26 after the 8 am and 10 am services or any last Sunday of the month. Education informational will be provided.



"Ask the Dietician"

As part of our ongoing effort to provide health support, The Health and Wellness Team will also have an "Ask The Dietician" session March 26, or the last Sunday of each month after the 10 am service in the Parish Hall. Church members will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with Phillippa 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. Ministry contact: [Sally Munson](#)

Caregiver's Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group meets on **March 28** (the fourth Tuesday of each month), at **2 pm**. 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. Ministry contact: [Br. Rick Lorino, BSG](#)



Find these events and more on our St. Augustine's church calendar ...

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Useful Links

- [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 ...

This Week, We Celebrate

Birthdays

28 - Winston Norman
30 - Patrick Henson
31 - Zachary Silva
Tom Wehrberger
Greg Wehrberger
01 - Bemer Bridgford

Anniversaries

None this week.

This Week, We Remember

Departed

27 - Betty Hagood (2016)
30 - Joe DeGroote (2021)
31 - William Adamson (2017)
01 - Robin Tempest (2020)
James Breslin (2019)
Maggie Johnston (Jan. 2023)

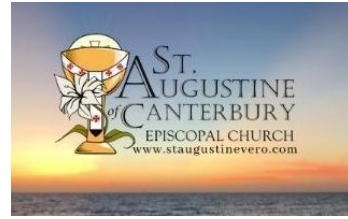
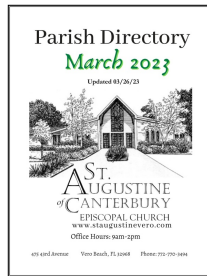


Prayer List

Please pray for ... all who are affected by violence, and those impacted by natural disasters. We also pray for Donna, Barbara, Carol, Pam, Kathryn, Ji, Mary, Jess, Eladryl, Michael, Farron, Mark, Deanie, Marie, Edwin, Mary Beth, Nancy, Lin, Shelba, Ginny, Gerry, Ronald, Gayle, and 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.



Parish Directory

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