



"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."



DRIVING SUCCESS





St. Augustine's Partners With *Driving Success*

Another family back on the road. Single mom of 4 receives Volvo XC90. Thank you to the generous donor of the vehicle and our partners at **St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church**, AAUW Vero Beach, Treasure Coast Girls Coalition, and [North County Auto Brokers](http://www.northcountyautobrokers.com).

If you have a vehicle that you would like to donate to help a family, call us at 772-646-8736 or visit us online at www.drivingsuccessirc.org

LENT

prayer | reflection | penitence

Where will your Lenten Journey take you?

Lent is a time of penitence and transformation, when we ask God for forgiveness and reflect on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, through fasting, prayer, and self-examination. Many of us approach Lent by fasting from the foods we love, or

other distractions which separate us from deeper reflection with God. Others might take on a new outreach project, focusing their energy into helping others, or giving alms to those in need. No matter what direction your path leads, may your Lenten season be a blessed one!

Lent 4

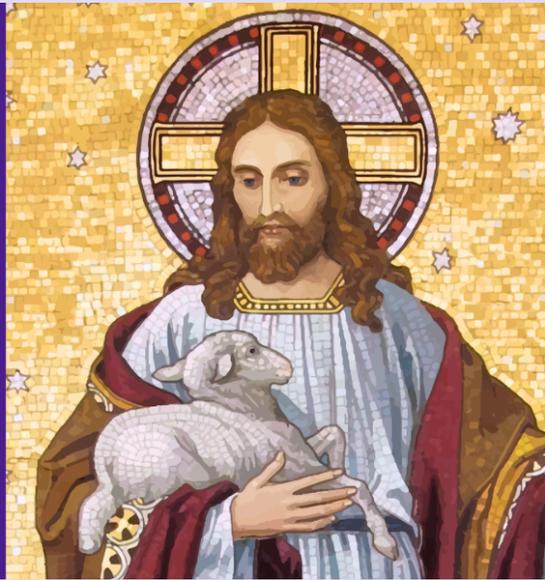
The “Unexpected”

Anointing of David

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Healing of a Blind Man

John 9:1-41



"Unexpected" anointing and a controversial healing

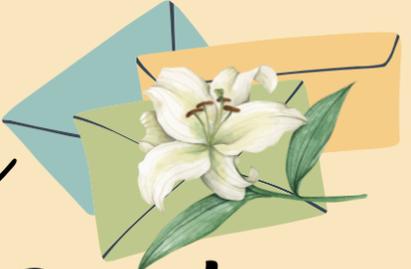
Last week we talked about “the unexpected” in the way that things can be perceived and how things are supposed to be “done”. This week we have two stories that talk not only about how appearances can be deceiving, but also what happens when people can feel threatened because their sense of order is challenged.

Our first reading is all about the anointing of David to be the next king of Israel and the process that Samuel goes through to find the correct son of Jesse’s who is to take on that role. Suffice it to say that the son chosen was not the son that was expected! It was not the first born, or the tallest and strongest son that received the Lord’s blessing, but instead was the one who was the least likely to be considered, a shepherd boy. Our Gospel reading is about a man who was blind from birth that Jesus healed on the Sabbath, which was a big no-no from the Pharisee’s point of view. It was not the proper way to do things and a big kerfuffle ensued over it. First, the Pharisees attempted to discredit the healing by saying that Jesus was a sinner because the healing was done on the sabbath and that the man was never blind in the first place. Then they belittled the man and threw him out of the temple when he would not change his story about how the healing occurred and who it was that healed him.

What do these stories have in common? Assumptions play a big role in both accounts. In David’s case, he had been voted by his family the least likely to succeed because he was the smallest and the youngest. Even Samuel the prophet didn’t catch on at first. In the blind man’s case it was assumed by the Pharisees that he could have never been healed so therefore was never blind, and that Jesus was a sinner who didn’t have the power to heal him. The blind man’s parents refused to answer questions about Jesus because they were so afraid of the establishment and that they would be put out of the synagogue. However, Jesus asks each one of us whether or not we believe, just like he did the blind man after he received his miracle. (John 9:35-38) Do we? Even

when appearances may try to tell us something else? How is Jesus leading each one of us to believe in Him today?

Easter



Memorial Flower Envelopes

Easter Memorial Envelopes Are Available Now!

Memorial Flower Envelopes are now available to pick up in the Narthex. Please turn them back into the office or put in the Sunday morning offering by **Palm Sunday, 03/29/26.**

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES



Palm Sunday, The Sunday of the Passion SUNDAY, MARCH 28-29, 5:30 PM, 8 & 10AM SERVICES

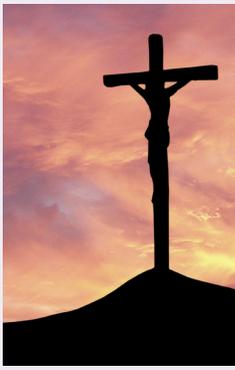
This solemn day marks the beginning of Holy Week and the turbulent journey to the Cross. We begin by joining Jesus' triumphal procession into the city of Jerusalem with joyful "*Hosannas!*", and end with the confusion and fear that leads to the cross. At the end of each service the Passion will be read, and the congregation will be asked to maintain silence as they leave the church. Regular Saturday and Sunday service times apply, and Coffee Hour will be held in the Parish Hall afterward.



Maundy Thursday

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 5:30 PM

Maundy Thursday is the day that commemorates the Last Supper with Jesus and His disciples. The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin Word *mandatum*, which means "commandment" and refers to Jesus's statement "*A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another, as I have loved you, that you also love one another.*" (John 13) This Scripture is what Jesus says in regard to the washing of one another's feet, which takes place during this service for all who wish to participate.



Good Friday

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 5:30 PM

Good Friday is the day of the crucifixion and death of Jesus on the Cross. This service provides time for us as Christians to meditate on His ultimate sacrifice that opens the way for us to receive eternal life through His glorious resurrection. This service is very stark in comparison to Sunday services and does not include the Eucharist, yet is very meaningful in its austerity. The congregation will be asked to maintain contemplative silence both as they enter and exit the church.



The Great Vigil of Easter

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 7:30 PM

This lesser known service is actually one of the most beautiful of all during the Church Year. It starts in with the lighting of a new fire (outside) and candlelight inside the church. The first part of the service in darkness features many readings to prepare us for the joyful and dramatic proclamation of "*Alleluia! Christ is Risen!*" which coincides with the dramatic turning on of all the lights in the church and culminates with a joyful Eucharist. Easter has officially begun!



Easter Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 8 AM and 10 AM

This great service needs no introduction, as it is the church service most attended by Christians and non-Christians alike. Easter is the most joyous celebration of the Church as we rejoice over the defeat of death and the grave by the Resurrection of Jesus. This service will feature very joyful music at the 10 AM service including brass and timpani along with choir and organ. Please stay for our Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am service outside by the tether ball courts!

Upcoming Events

Lenten Potluck Suppers



Wednesday Lenten Potluck Suppers

Please join us for two more Wednesdays in Lent to gather for a simple Lenten Potluck Supper at 5:30 pm (March 18 and 25). Join us for some good food, fellowship, and great teaching by Fr. Tyler! No sign-up necessary - just bring a favorite main, side or dessert dish. Each teaching takes place after dinner and lasts for about 35 minutes. Each week's lesson will focus on a crucifixion story represented in each of the four Gospels. Questions? Please [contact the office](#).



Thursday Lenten Walks

Thursday Lenten Walks at Riverside Park

Lent is a time for reflection, renewal and for striving towards positive additions to our lives. If you have been wanting to be more active, come join us on **Thursdays at 9 am by the walking path in Riverside Park** near the Tennis Courts! I'd love to have you join me on my Lenten Journey. Contact me if you have questions: [Sally Munson, RN](#)



Friday Stations of the Cross

We invite you to a unique worship experience each Friday in Lent, including Good Friday, at 2:00 PM. The service opens with prayers, followed by a procession to the fourteen Stations of the Cross.

Attendees are welcome to follow the cross as it moves between stations and may participate by taking turns reading at each station. We will also sing verses from the Stabat Mater between the stations. Contact: [Gene Tobey](#)



St. Patrick's Day Dinner THIS Saturday

Don't forget if you have signed up to come **THIS Saturday, March 14 at 6:15 pm** in the Parish Hall (after the 5:30 service) for a traditional dinner of corned beef and cabbage, with entertainment by Danny, Donna, Gene, and Lisa! A good will offering to benefit parish ministries will be appreciated.

Didn't sign up but want to come? At this time, all seats are full but please contact [Carol Paris](#) to see if there have been any openings. Likewise, if you need to cancel, please let Carol know now, so that someone else may come.

SAS at Shining Light Garden



St. Augustine Serves ... It's not just all about weeding, there's some planting of seeds and harvesting new friendships, as well! Way to go to the Shining Light Garden team: Lisa Blaicher, Brian and Karen McIntyre, Beth Weatherstone, Maureen Luther, Darlene Gorles and Barbara McGowan. Our sincere thanks for your service! **Come THIS Saturday, March 14 at 8:30 am for our next service date.** All are welcome!

Be sure to bring a hat, sunscreen, water, and gloves. Wear shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. Questions? Ministry contact: [Barbara McGowan](mailto:Barbara.McGowan)



Gentlemen, Please Join Us!

Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, March 17 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, March 17 at 9 am**. No sign-up necessary! Want to find out more? Please contact [Al Glatz](mailto:alglatz@comcast.net).



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

"Protecting Ourselves and Others"

Part 3 - DNRs vs. LIVING WILLS

Join ECW for Protecting Oneself and Others, Part 3

Next Saturday, March 21 at 11 am in the Parish Hall

We are delighted to invite everyone to Part 3 of an exciting series titled "Protecting Ourselves and Others", an initiative dedicated to fostering a safe and resilient community presented by VNA. This meaningful gathering is designed to equip individuals with the knowledge and tools needed to safeguard not only themselves but also those around them.

For “Part 3” of this series, the topic will be “**DNRs vs LIVING WILLS**”.

By attending this workshop you will:

- Gain valuable insights from seasoned professionals.
- Learn actionable steps to positively impact your community.
- Join a network of like-minded individuals working towards a safer future.

Please sign up in the Narthex!

Questions? Contact: Pam Wehrberger at gran459495@aol.com

Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group will meet on on **March 24** (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](#)



Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



Lord, Teach Us to Pray

“Lord, teach us to pray...” — Luke 11:1

This week in Sunday School, we will spend time reflecting on one of the most familiar and beloved prayers in our faith—the Lord’s Prayer. When the disciples asked Jesus, “Lord, teach us to pray,” He responded by giving them

these sacred words that continue to guide Christians in prayer throughout the world.

Rather than simply memorizing the prayer, we will slow down and thoughtfully explore what each line means. Together, the children will discover how Jesus teaches us to approach God as our loving Father, to seek His will above our own, to trust Him for our daily needs, to ask for forgiveness, and to extend that same forgiveness to others.

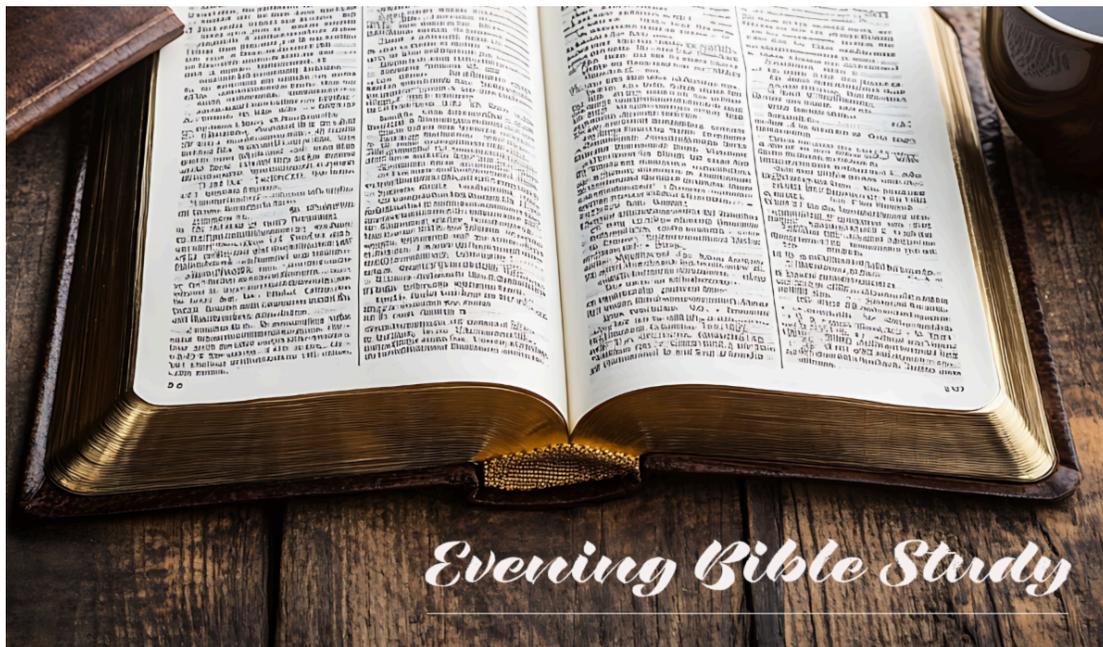
By looking closely at the meaning behind the words we pray each Sunday in worship, we hope the children will begin to see the Lord's Prayer not only as something we say together in church, but as a guide for how we speak to God in our everyday lives.

May our children continue to grow in faith and wisdom, and may this prayer—taught to us by Christ Himself—guide their hearts as they learn to walk more closely with God.

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](mailto:Michelle.Guancione).



Evening Bible Study

Please 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 Fr. 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

*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, 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



Salvation Army Ministry 2026

We are continuing our positive impact at the Salvation Army with our Spaghetti, Pasta and Peanut Butter donations! 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!**

VOLUNTEER



Fellowship Ministry

Do you enjoy participating in the social events of our church and joining in the comraderie with fellow parishioners? Do you love attending the Italian and St.

Patrick's Day dinners, and the New Year's Brunch and would like these events to continue? Then please consider joining the Fellowship Ministry!



The purpose of the Fellowship Ministry is to plan social events that will help foster increased nurturing of relationships among all our parishioners, welcome new members, and provide opportunities to invite others to learn more about our parishioners lives. Other examples of events that fall under the purview of the Fellowship Committee are Trivia Night, the Ice Cream Social and Music Bingo. **Contact:** [Valerie Daly](#) or call (989)860-0284.

The Hospitality Ministry

Do you have a gift of hospitality? Do you like to serve and host? Then please consider volunteering for this ministry and serve on one of the 4 Hospitality teams that rotates monthly throughout the year. Each team serves 3 months out of the year and provide hosting services for special events, potluck gatherings, Lenten suppers and Celebrations of Life. All are welcome to join, including snowbirds and couples!



No cooking, shopping, heavy cleanup, or serving at Sunday Coffee Hours is involved, as these entities operate as separate ministries.

Contact: [Carol Paris](#)

The Garden Angels

Do you like to garden and get your hands in the dirt? Then consider joining the Garden Angels and help keep our grounds looking beautiful! Tasks include watering the gardens and urns by the church main door and grounds along with thinning, weeding, and planting. Light handyman skills are a plus! Currently, the Angels currently have only two year round weekly gardeners. If you can help, stop by any Tuesday. Hours are flexible. **Contact:** [Brian McIntyre](#)



This Sunday!

"Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

JOHN 9:35

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Fourth Sunday of Lent**, 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:

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Gradual Psalm:

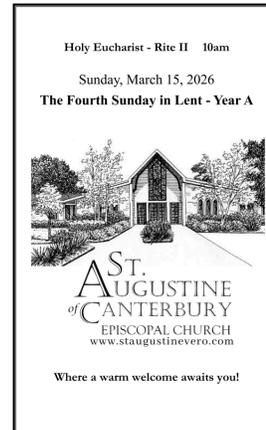
Psalm 23

Second Reading:

Ephesians 5:8-14

The Gospel:

John 9:1-41



[Worship Schedule>](#)

[Download the Bulletin>](#)

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

Saturday, 5:30 pm

All duties: Beth Weatherstone

Sunday, 8 am

Lessons/Server/POTP:

Cris Vaccaro

Ushers:

Linda Beardslee, Ralph Chilton

Coffee Hour: Byron & Inge Curcio,

Donna & Carl Kerber

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Brian & Karen McIntyre,
Pam Wehrberger

Lessons: Janie Gould

POTP: Heather Bennett

Chalice: Pam & Tom White

Crucifer: Tom White

Torches:

Heather Bennett, Pam White

LEM: Heather Bennett

Livestream: Emma Shields

Sunday School Assistant:

Julia Wiggins

Coffee Hour:

Belma 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](#)

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



Psalms During Lent

During the season of Lent, we have been using various forms in our singing of the Psalms. We have used Anglican Chant (sung by the choir), and responsorial (settings alternating between a cantor and choir). This week, on the fourth Sunday in Lent, we will be singing a metrical setting of Psalm 23. Simply put, a metrical setting of a psalm is one in which the text has been rendered in a regular poetic meter in such a way that it can be sung to a hymn tune.

In this case, the choir and congregation will sing hymn 645, *The King of love my shepherd is*. The text of Psalm 23 has been paraphrased into metrical stanza form by William Baker (1821-1877) and is paired with the hymn tune St. Columba. Metrical singing of the psalms has a long tradition, the first metrical psalter published in English being "*The Psalter of David newly translated into Englysh metre by Robert Crowley*", printed in 1549. Other metrical psalters in English soon followed, perhaps the most famous being Thomas Ravenscroft's in 1621.

Psalm 23 occurs again in the lectionary on The fourth Sunday of Easter, and will be sung then in a responsorial form, with the standard text chanted by a cantor and the antiphons sung by choir and congregation.



In Memoriam: St. Augustine's Second Choir Director

Dr. Betty A. Hare, (top left, end) who passed away on February 23, 2026 at the age of 100, was the second choir director at St. Augustine's from 1991-2008. Also pictured is Betty's daughter Helen (top right, end) and Betty's husband James (top, third from right.)

To learn more about Betty's life and ministry, [please read it here](#).

Anyone wishing to give in her memory may do so to the [The Betty Hare and Saul Axelrod Endowed Scholarship](#).

March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month

It's March! Time to talk turkey with the Gastroenterology Chick! I will try to not bore you with statistics and medical jargon.

Guess what? Colonoscopy is the only cancer screening technique that can actually prevent cancer, not just detect it.



I have been a gastroenterology nurse for 20 years. One of the biggest concerns people about having a colonoscopy is fear of being embarrassed. Never have I ever heard a health care professional comment on or joke about a patient during a colonoscopy. No one is interested in seeing your derriere. File that under the "seen one you've seen them all" category. I HAVE seen a wife take her husband's hand and cry upon finding out he has colon cancer. I have had people tell me, "I'm never having that done." Boy, are they misguided. Folks who say that have never seen someone suffering with colon cancer. Colonoscopies save lives. Got that? A 30 minute procedure CAN PREVENT CANCER .

Here is how: get a baseline colonoscopy at age 45. If you are over 45 and not had one, DO IT. Early detection of colon polyps is the key. Polyps are small but often precancerous growths in the colon. If your doctor finds polyps (which can only be found during a colonoscopy) they will be removed. Polyps gone, so is cancer risk. If you do not have a colonoscopy, and you have polyps, they

most likely will develop in to colon cancer. Sorry, it is true. Colo -Guard, ultrasounds, virtual colonoscopies CANNOT remove polyps.

Now, let's get to the preparation. First, congratulate yourself for scheduling your colonoscopy! OK, the day before the procedure is no picnic. In fact, it's no food at all. And a kind of yucky but do-able drink. It is worth every gulp! The day of the procedure? It is relatively easy. And safe. You will be sedated during the procedure and will not feel a thing. You will wake up quickly, feel rested and you can eat as soon as you are discharged.

Want to make it even easier? I will tell you how. Starting now: Eat 30 grams of fiber daily. Fiber helps to keep your bowels moving and keeps your colon healthy. Don't smoke. Exercise. Easy on the red meat, partner! Doctors do not know exactly what causes colon polyps. Probably poor diet (lack of fiber, too much processed food.) Research shows it could be hereditary. Which is why, if you have a family history of colon cancer, you need to be tested earlier than age 45.

To underscore the importance of a screening colonoscopy, consider this: for men and women combined, colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths. More than 51,000 Americans die each year from colon cancer. That's it for statistics!

So no more excuses. Tell your family practitioner you want a referral for a screening colonoscopy.

Nancy Kelly, LPN,
the GI Chick

Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Fri. Mar. 13, 20, 27 - Stations of the Cross, 2 pm, Sanctuary
Tues. Mar. 17, 24, 31 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
Tues. Mar. 17, 24, 31 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. Mar. 17, 24, 31 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Wed. Mar. 18, 25 - Lenten Potluck Suppers, 5:30pm, Parish Hall
Thurs. Mar. 19, 26 - Lenten Walks, 9 am, Riverside Park
Sat. Mar. 14, 28 - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite
Sat. Mar. 14 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 6:15 pm, Parish Hall
Tues. Mar. 17 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Fri. Mar. 20 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. Mar. 21 - ECW Luncheon Meeting, 11 am, Parish Hall
Mon. Mar. 23 - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm
Tues. Mar. 24 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. Mar. 28 – DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library
Sun. Mar. 29 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. Mar. 29 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall

Save the Date!

Thurs. Apr. 2 - Maundy Thursday Service, 5:30 pm
Fri. Apr. 3 - Good Friday Service, 5:30 pm
Sat. Apr. 4 - Easter Vigil Service, 7:30pm
Sun. Apr. 5 - Easter Sunday Services, 8 & 10 am
Sun. Apr. 5 - Easter Egg Hunt, right after the 10 am service, outside
Mon.-Tues. April 6-7 - **OFFICE IS CLOSED**. Will re-open on Wednesday.
Sat. Apr. 11, 25 - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite
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*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

Update to the Parish Prayer List Guidelines



We all know many people who need prayer. Many of us are in need of it ourselves! However, because the prayer list in the bulletin can get very long, we want to be sure that we have enough room to list everyone for prayer as they need it.

For this reason, **we can no longer handle blanket requests to keep someone on the prayer list in the bulletin indefinitely.** We will also be limiting it to those who may have an acute illness or issue, which means after a month's time, the name will come off. **A name in the bulletin may be renewed after a**

month once the name comes off by contacting the [office](#). This will also be true for the Canterbury Tales, as that list will match the one in the bulletin.

However, please know that **just because someone's name comes off from the bulletin, this does not mean that prayer has ceased for that person!** ALL names that are in the bulletin have been submitted to our chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King, who are the prayer warriors for this church. Prayer is a very large part of their mandate in the Order - it is what they are here to do! They have their own guidelines for names, but generally 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.



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 on it and slip it in 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. They will be more than glad to help! 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.

The Order of the Daughters of the King is a religious Order of the Episcopal Church whose members have taken vows and live by a Rule of Service and Prayer. All women are welcome to join. Our goal is to spread Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. If you would like more information about DOK as to who they are and what they do, or if you would like to become a Daughter, please contact [Nancy Kelly](#) who is the President of the DOK chapter at this church. She would love to hear from you!

This week, please pray for ... all who are affected by violence, conflict or impacted by natural disasters. We also pray for **Patty, Richard, Dina, Gloria, Jacira, Paulo, Patrick, Joanne, Jacinth, Bill, Dakota, Deborah, Andrew, Kirby, Chris, Katie, Al, Ginger, Melanie, Carol.**

This Week, We Celebrate

Birthdays

08 – Olin R. Melchionna
10 – Kathleen Hillcoat
12 – Ron Neely
 Dick Monaco
13 – Emma Shields
14 – Melani Bobson

Anniversaries

This Week, We Remember

Departed

02/26 - Dr. Betty A. Hare (2026)
03/17 – James Lindley (2019)



This Week's Altar Flowers

While there are no flowers on the Altar for Lent, Helen Wilson would like to remember her mother, Dr. Betty A. Hare, who passed away on February 23, 2026, at the age of 100. Betty was the second choir director at St. Augustine's. (Please see the "News and Notes" section.)

There are no flowers on the Altar during Lent. However, if you would like to remember a loved one with Altar Flowers starting in the Easter season, 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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