



“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.”

Newcomers Welcome Gathering

Wednesday June 3, 5:30pm



Save the date for a Newcomers Welcome Gathering

Please mark your calendars now! All St. Augustine newcomers are invited to a Welcome Gathering on **Wednesday, June 3 at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall**. A presentation will be made by Fr. Wes, followed by a question and answer session. Wine and cheese will be served. If you've joined within the past year or two — or haven't yet attended a newcomers event—you're warmly invited to attend. More info to come - any questions, please contact the [Office](#).



EASTER 6

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

John 14:15, 21

Another Comforter

In just a few short weeks we will be celebrating the day of Pentecost, the day that commemorates coming of the Holy Spirit and the infilling of the disciples tarrying in the Upper Room at Jesus' instruction to wait. This Sunday's Gospel reading foreshadows that event by Jesus telling the disciples that He must go away, but for them not to be sad. Jesus explained by saying that He would not leave them alone as "orphans" but that He was sending "*another Advocate*" (John 14:16). Other translations use the terms "*Helper*", "*Counselor*" or "*Comforter*" in place of the word "*Advocate*". The derivative from the Greek comes the word "*Paraclete*" meaning "*one called alongside*".

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines the word "advocate" as follows: "*a person who publicly supports, defends, or pleads on behalf of another person, cause, or policy. They work to influence decisions, raise awareness, or ensure rights are upheld in various fields. As a noun, an advocate acts as a champion or supporter. Effective advocates are typically well-informed, assertive, and skilled at communication.*"

The Holy Spirit does all of that and more. What is truly wonderful is that Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will be with us forever, and that He is the "*Spirit of Truth*" (John 14:17). Not only will the Holy Spirit be *with us*, He will also be *in us*. It follows that with the Holy Spirit in us and with us, that we will love Jesus, and want to keep his commandments. And just in case that is a difficult proposition for most of us, Jesus is sending us help to do just that, through which His love will be shown and His presence revealed (John 14:20). What we are given here is a promise, not just an impossible command. Jesus tells us "*because I live, you also will live.*" (John 14:19) We are promised that even though the world neither sees or knows the Holy Spirit, that *we will* – because through Jesus, the Holy Spirit will abide with us and be in us. Forever.

Upcoming Events



St. Augustine Serves at Shining Light Garden

It's not just all about weeding, there's some planting of seeds and harvesting new friendships, as well! **Come this Saturday, May 9 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](#)

FEED THE LAMBS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM ENGAGING, EDUCATING, AND EMPOWERING YOUTH

Feed The Lambs Worship Concert & BBQ Fundraiser

Join Feed The Lambs **next Friday, May 15 at 6 pm at Coastal Church, 4720 86th Street in Sebastian** for a Glorious Worship Concert and BBQ Fundraiser to help Feed The Lambs empower youth in our community. **Adult tickets are \$50 each** and Kids tickets (age 6-15) are \$20 each. **To purchase tickets, please call 772-404-9955.**



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN
"Protecting Ourselves and Others"

Part 4 - HOME CARE vs PRIVATE CARE

We are delighted to invite **everyone** (not just ladies!) on **Saturday, May 16 at 10am in the Parish Hall** to Part 4 of an exciting series titled "Protecting

Ourselves and Others", an initiative dedicated to fostering a safe and resilient community. This meaningful gathering is designed to equip individuals with the knowledge and tools needed to safeguard not only themselves but also those around them.

The topic for Part 4 is **"Do You Know The Difference Between Home Care vs Private Care?"**

As a nonprofit with over 50 years of service, the Visiting Nurse Association exists to do what's right, not just what's reimbursed. That means going the extra mile to care for the whole person and their family, at every stage of life.

A light brunch will also be served - please sign up in the Narthex!
Questions? Contact: Pam Wehrberger at gran459495@aol.com



Parish Picnic 2026

Come to the Parish Picnic on Pentecost Sunday!

Save the date for our annual Parish Picnic, which will be held on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24 right after the 10 am service**. All are invited! The church will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert. **No sign up necessary!** Questions? [Contact the office.](#)



Do you have Lawn Games?

We are looking for people who might have games to bring to the Parish Picnic for fun on the lawn! **We are specifically looking for Cornhole, Croquet, Ladder Toss, Horse Shoes, and Volleyball.** If you have these specific games, please contact [Valerie Daly](#) and let her know. Thanks!

Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

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Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



Sunday School Celebrates Mother's Day



HAPPY
Mother's Day

Moms are hugs and gentle prayers,
Helping hands and loving cares.
You cheer us on when days are tough,
And somehow make hard moments enough.
You teach us kindness, faith, and love,
And point our hearts to God above.
With every smile and all you do,
We see God's love shining through you.
Thank you for the bedtime talks,
The rides, the laughs, the little walks.
For every prayer you softly say,
And every way you guide our way.
So on this special Mother's Day,
We want to stop and simply say:
We love you more than words can show,
And thank God for you every day we grow.

With love and gratitude,
St Augustine Sunday School

This week in Sunday School, our classrooms will be filled with creativity, laughter, and love as the children work on special Mother's Day crafts to honor the wonderful mothers, grandmothers, and special women in their lives. The children are excited to create heartfelt gifts and keepsakes that remind us all of the love and gratitude we are called to share with those who care for us each day.

As we spend time crafting together, we will also reflect on the blessings of family, kindness, and God's love shown through the people who nurture and guide us. It is always beautiful to watch the children pour so much thought and joy into making something meaningful with their own hands. These small acts of love often become treasured reminders of the faith and love growing within their hearts.

We are so thankful for our Sunday School families and for the opportunity to continue building a warm and welcoming environment where children can learn, create, and grow together in Christ. We look forward to another joyful Sunday and can't wait to see the smiles as the children proudly share their Mother's Day creations with their loved ones.

Join Us for Sunday School!

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](#).



Connections: Women's Bible Study Group

Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 11:00 am in the Library.

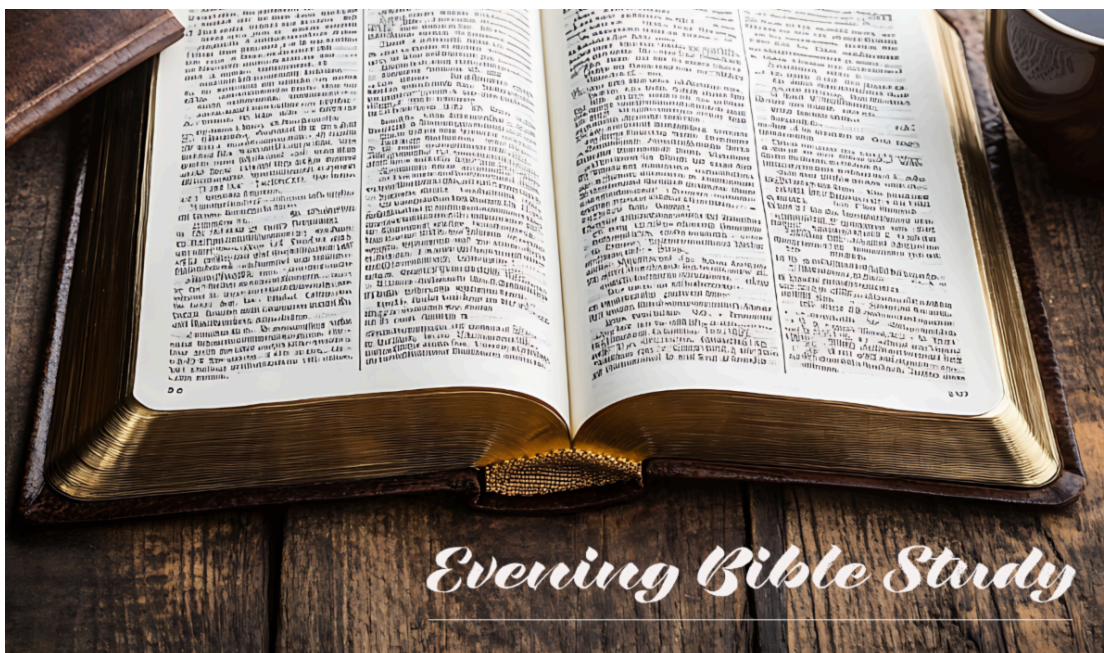
Ladies, please join us for Connections - a weekly Bible Study ministry just for women. As iron sharpens iron, we will learn from each other, grow in our faith, and develop rich friendships as we study the Bible together.

We are now studying the book of Hebrews, a pivotal book for bridging the Old and New Testaments. Join us as we continue to grow in faith by examining the eternal divinity and priesthood of Christ our Redeemer. This session will run through Tuesday, July 7.

Please order your study guide here:

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

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



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 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!



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.

Want to get involved or need help? Please contact [Marianne Rowan](#) or call 772-321-1534.



New In-Church Prayer Ministry

The Daughters of the King are beginning a new prayer ministry! Beginning May 17, immediately after the 10 o'clock service, one or two of the Daughters will remain in the Sanctuary to offer individual prayers for anyone who wishes. This Ministry will be private and confidential. Look for one of us seated in the pews where the Sunday School children sit.

You may also choose a card from a small Bible Verse Jar that has been placed next to the Prayer Box in the Narthex for parishioners to utilize. It is simple to use:

- Choose a card from 6 different emotions.
- Let the scripture bring you comfort, guidance, or strength.
- Keep the card, or return it to the jar.

The Daughters of the King cordially invites you to consider joining our Order. We are a lively, fun and deeply spiritual group of women. Being a Daughter 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.

[Discover the vibrant work of the Daughters of the King!](#)

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! Once again, this week we donated over 400 lbs of the three items that we donate every week to the Salvation Army, 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 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!

"Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever."

JOHN 14:15

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

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

Acts 17:22-31

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 66:7-18

Second Reading:

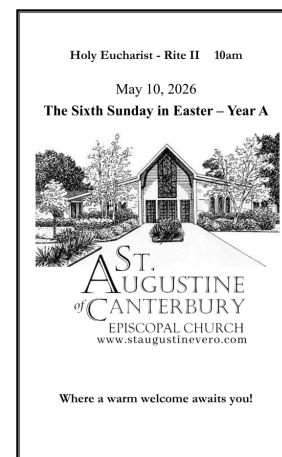
1 Peter 3:13-22

The Gospel:

John 14:15-21

[Worship Schedule>](#)

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

Saturday, 5:30 pm

All duties: Carolyn Robinson

Sunday, 8 am

Lessons/Server: Bob Stasonis

POTP: Tom Hall

Ushers:

Steve Connell

Coffee Hour: Byron & Inge Curcio,

Donna & Carl Kerber

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Dick & Karen Monaco,
Tom Wehrberger

Lessons: Sally Munson

POTP: Liosa LaRusso

Chalice: Chip & Stuart Weismiller

Crucifer: Chip Weismiller

Torches:

Sally Munson & Stuart Weismiller

LEM: Sally Munson

Livestream: Emma Shields

Sunday School Assistant:

Pam Wehrberger

Nursery Coordinator: Laken Been

Nursery Assistant: Louise Duncan

Coffee Hour:

Brian & Karen McIntyre



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

Father Tyler's One Year Anniversary Celebration!







The Been Family was honored at Coffee Hour after the 10am service this past Sunday celebrating Father Tyler and family's one year anniversary with us here at St. Augustine's. Father Wes presented to them a beautiful handmade quilt to them as a gift, and cake was served to all who attended.



Introducing the new Building Maintenance Endowment!

One of the greatest challenges facing churches today is maintaining buildings and grounds. For most churches that end up closing, they cite the financial pressure of maintaining their buildings as the number one factor, while focus upon outreach and ministry slowly dwindle. When I look at our parish, I can certainly see how that could happen.

For this reason I have advocated for us to start a Building Maintenance Endowment Fund. I am now pleased to announce that we have received just under \$312,000 for our first gift. This is through the generosity of Bob and Connie Wood as well as their children Peter and Wendy. We are incredibly grateful for this gift and excited by the future possibilities for this parish.

If you would like to donate, or you would like to discuss naming rights for this fund, please reach out to me anytime.

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Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

- Thurs. May 7** - Ed Green Memorial Service with reception afterward, 1pm
- Sat. May 9, 23** - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite
- Tues. May 12, 19, 26** – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
- Tues. May 12, 19, 26** - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
- Tues. May 12, 19, 26** – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
- Sat. May 16** - ECW Protecting Ourselves Part 4 w/Brunch, 10 am, Parish Hall
- Mon. May 18** - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm
- Tues. May 19** - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
- Fri. May 22** - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall
- Mon. May 25** - **OFFICE IS CLOSED.** Memorial Day
- Sat. May 23** – DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library
- Sun. May 24** - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
- Sun. May 24** - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
- Tues. May 26** - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall

Save the Date!

Tues. June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
Tues. June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Wed. June 10 – Bingo, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. June 13, 27 - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite
Mon. June 15 - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm
Tues. June 16 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Fri. June 19 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. June 20 - ECW Brunch & Fashion Show
Tues. June 22 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. June 27 – DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library
Sun. June 28 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. June 28 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall

Find these events and more on our [St. Augustine's calendar](#)

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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



Please keep in mind that **we can no longer handle blanket requests to keep someone on the prayer list in the bulletin indefinitely.** A name 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, as that list will match the one in the bulletin.

ALL names that are in the bulletin have been submitted to our chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King, which means that **even if a names comes off from the bulletin list, that person is still being prayed for** according to their 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 **Glenda, Dave, Josephine, Rob, Patrick, Jacinth, Joanne, Caroline, Tanny, Merrill, Al, Gary, Wayne, Lisa, Rosemarie, Ginger, Dan, Sharon, Wolfgang, Bill, Dana, Carol, Dina, Irene.**

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 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

- 10 – Lin Melchionna
- 12 – Barbara McGowan
Chuck Samuels
- 13 – Nancy Thayer
Frank McCabe
- 14 – Grace Perry
Maggie Daniels
- 15 – Lockwood Rianhard
Paul Stinson
- 16 – Russell Kratz

Anniversaries

- 10 – Jim & Nancy Kelly (1980)
- 15 - Lisa Blaicher
& Sandy Uhlig (1982)

This Week, We Remember

Departed

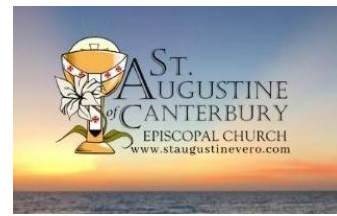
- 10 – John Salmon (2024)
- 15 – Carl “Stu” Stewart (2015)



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

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