



***“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.”***

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## The Last Sunday after the Epiphany



**This is My  
Beloved Son,  
Listen to Him.”**

**Matthew 17:5**

### **Christ Upon the Mountain Peak**

Our first reading (Exodus 24:12-18) for Sunday starts out with The Lord saying to Moses, *“Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there”*. Moses does so, and what follows is a description of God’s glory which appeared as a *“devouring fire”*. Jesus later has a similar experience on top of the mountain covered in the glory of God, so much so that *“he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white”*. (Matthew 17:2) Jesus even encounters Moses in this visitation as well as Elijah, who were both speaking with him. But we have other witnesses as well, namely Peter, James, and John.

What a sight this must have been for them! In our second reading today, in 2 Peter, it is said *“We did not follow cleverly devised myths ...but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.”* Peter goes on to say, *“For he received honor and glory ... when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ We ourselves*

*heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.” (2 Peter 1:16-18) What Peter then received was the revelation that Jesus supersedes the “Law” (Moses) and the “Prophets” (Elijah). All that mattered was Jesus, and the ultimate instruction was “Listen to Him.” (Matthew 17:5) Peter then finishes up describing his encounter in the glory by explaining “that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”*

Let us remember also that Jesus is the one who sent the Holy Spirit to us, and that the Holy Spirit will not ever contradict anything that Jesus says. We too, may also have our own supernatural moments “in the glory” with the Holy Spirit. As long as we realize that the Holy Spirit will always point us to Jesus and that we are to listen to Jesus, then we have no reason to be afraid or confused, no matter what we might experience supernaturally with God.

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## Upcoming Events



### **Come Support YG at the King of the Hill Tournament**

**Thursdays, through Feb.19 from 5-7 pm at The Boulevard Tennis Club**

All parishioners are invited to come support Youth Guidance at their annual king of the Hill tennis tournament. The matches are played on Thursday nights starting at 6 PM, for the next three weeks. The entry fee is \$10 per person and If you’re a tennis enthusiast, the competition is very exciting! This is a key fundraiser for our outreach partners, and Youth Guidance would love to have your support. Please contact: [Barbara McGowan](#) with any questions.

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## St. Augustine Serves at Shining Light Garden

St. Augustine Serves volunteers at Shining Light Garden on the second and fourth Saturdays each month from 8:30 -10:30 am. Come join us at a truly inspiring place where we plant, weed and harvest vegetables for our neighbors in need. The produce is then distributed to local food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and other assistance programs throughout Indian River County. We are a warm & friendly group greatly inspired to celebrate God's creation and feed the hungry. **Our next service date is this Saturday, February 14.** 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](#)

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## SHROVE TUESDAY Parish Potluck

*featuring Cajun Cuisine!*

**Tuesday, February 17  
at 5:30 pm**

**No sign-up necessary  
Just come!**

## Shrove Tuesday Parish Potluck

Join us on the eve of Ash Wednesday for our Shrove Tuesday Parish Potluck on Tuesday, February 17 at 5:30pm for a great feast and fellowship!

The church will be serving a Cajun/Creole "rice bar" featuring chicken gumbo, shrimp étouffée, and red beans and rice with cornbread. Parishioners are encouraged to bring side dishes and desserts, as well as their own libations if they choose.

No sign up is necessary; bring a friend! Questions? [Contact the office.](#)

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### **Ash Wednesday "Imposition of Ashes" Services**

Ashes, an ancient sign of penitence, a mark of the cross to remind us that we are dust and to dust we shall return. Please join us this year on **Wednesday, February 18 at 10 am and 6 pm** for this special service.

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### **Join Us For Thursday Lenten Walks**

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, consider joining us on **Thursday mornings at 9 am starting on February 19 in Riverside Park** on their walking trail (near the Tennis Courts). It's something I'd like to do to improve my well-being and I'd love to have you join me on my Lenten Journey. Contact me if you have questions: [Sally Munson, RN](#)

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Lent 2026

*Stations of the Cross*



## Friday Stations of the Cross

The fourteen Stations of the Cross will be visited every Friday in Lent, including Good Friday, at 2 pm. Attendees have the option of following the cross as it moves from station to station, or remaining in the pews. Verses from the Stabat Mater (Hymnal 159) are sung between stations. Contact: [Gene Tobey](#)



## Episcopal Church Women

**"We aspire to be a Godspark -  
shining and sharing the love of Christ!"**

In our parish we offer fellowship and hospitality by reaching out to people in need and serving in our church ministries.

Hosted by the Episcopal Church Women

Quiet  
Day

Saturday, February 21  
9 am - 12 pm



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. Please check the weekly Canterbury Tales and the parish Facebook or contact Pam Wehrberger, ECW President, for events and ongoing information at [gran459495@aol.com](mailto:gran459495@aol.com)

## ECW Quiet Day - February 21, 9 am to 12 pm

All members of the parish are invited! Hosted by the Episcopal Church Women, our Quiet Day is started with a continental breakfast, followed by prayer, meditation and reflection. A light lunch will be served at noon. The topic this year is "Prayer and the Psalms". Please sign up in the Narthex. Contact: [Pam Wehrberger](#)

# Lenten Potluck Suppers



## Good Fellowship, Great Food for Thought!

On Wednesdays in Lent, all are invited to gather for a simple Lenten Potluck Supper at 5:30 pm (February 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25). Join us for some good food and great fellowship! No sign-up necessary - just bring a favorite main, side or dessert dish. After dinner each week, Fr. Tyler will lead us in a Lenten teaching for about 45 minutes after the meal. This year's topic is The Crucifixion and each week's lesson will focus on a crucifixion story. Questions? Please [contact the office](#).

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## Save the Date!

Come **Saturday, March 14 at 6:15 pm** in the Parish Hall (after the 5:30 service) and join us for a delicious, traditional dinner of corned beef and cabbage, laced with songs and shenanigans by Danny, Donna, Gene, and Lisa! A good will offering to benefit parish ministries will be appreciated. **Please sign up in the Narthex.** Contact: [Carol Paris](#)





Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

## *Looking to Deepen Your Faith?*



### **Meet the Twelve**

Last week in Sunday School, we explored the powerful moment when Jesus called His twelve disciples. The children learned how Jesus intentionally chose ordinary men—fishermen, a tax collector, and others—to walk with Him, learn from Him, and share in His mission. We reflected on how Jesus does not look for perfection, but for willing hearts, and how He calls each of us by name to follow Him in our own unique way.

This week, we will build upon that foundation in our lesson, “Meet the Disciples.” The children will take a closer look at each of the twelve apostles, learning a little more about who they were, what their lives were like before they met Jesus, and how their friendship with Him transformed them. Through

stories, discussion, and creative activities, students will begin to see the disciples as real people with different personalities, strengths, and struggles—just like us.

Our hope is that by getting to know the disciples more personally, the children will better understand that Jesus invites everyone into His circle of love and that they, too, are called to be His followers in their daily lives.

## 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](#).

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## Evening Bible Study

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO BIBLE STUDY this coming Tuesday because of the Shrove Tuesday Potluck.**

Any questions? Please contact Tyler at [tyler@staugustinevero.com](mailto:tyler@staugustinevero.com). We hope you can make it!

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## 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](#)

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# 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.



This month's meeting on **Saturday, February 28 at 10am** will include a **Renewal of Vows**.

The Order of the Daughters of the King are a religious Order of the Episcopal Church. We have taken vows and live by a Rule of Service and Prayer. Everyone in the parish is invited to learn more about us. All women are welcome to join us.

Our goal is to spread Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. If you would like to become a Daughter or have questions, please contact [Nancy Kelly](#).

## 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. We are aiming for more than 11,000 pounds in 2026!

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!**

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## ***This Sunday!***

*"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"*

MATTHEW 17:5

### ***Come Worship with us this Sunday!***

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**, 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 24:12-18

#### **Gradual Psalm:**

Psalm 2

#### **Second Reading:**

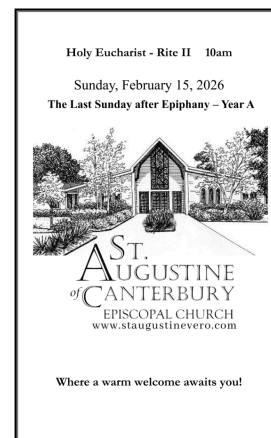
2 Peter 1:16-21

#### **The Gospel:**

Matthew 17:1-9

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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/POTP:** Mary Power

#### **Ushers:**

JoAnn Kirchhoff, Valorie Stevenson

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

### **Sunday, 10 am**

**Ushers:** Karen & Brian McIntyre, Pam Wehrberger

**Lessons:** Carolyn Robinson

**POTP:** Marilyn Black Dussault

**Chalice:** Sally Munson, Pam White

**Crucifer:** Pam White

#### **Torches:**

Carolyn Robinson, Sally Munson

**LEM:** Carolyn Robinson

**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](#)

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**Parish Prayer Group | Mondays at 1:30 pm | Library**

**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

### 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, starting next Sunday, **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. This will also be true for the Canterbury Tales, as that list will match the one in the bulletin. If someone would like to renew a name in the bulletin, they may do so once the name



comes off by contacting the [office](#). Or, they may simply wait to renew the name when another issue arises.

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.

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## Do You Need Prayer Now?

If you or a loved one needs prayer, please contact the Daughters of the King at [dokprayer@staugustinevero.com](mailto: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.

If you would like more information about DOK as to who they are and what they do, please contact [Nancy Kelly](#) who is the President of the DOK chapter at this church. She would love to hear from you!

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## Calendar

### Mark Your Calendars!

**Thurs. Feb. 12, 19** - King of the Hill Tournament, offsite, 5-7 pm  
**Sat. Feb. 14, 28** - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite  
**Mon. Feb. 16, 23** - Parish Prayer Group, Library  
**Mon. Feb. 16**- Vestry Meeting, 7 pm  
**Tues. Feb. 17** - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's  
**Tues. Feb. 17, 24** – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall  
**Tues. Feb. 17, 24** - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library  
**Tues. Feb. 17** - Shrove Tuesday Dinner, 5:30pm, Parish Hall  
**Wed. Feb. 18** - Ash Wednesday Services, 10 am & 6 pm  
**Thurs. Feb. 19, 26** - Lenten Walks, 9 am, Riverside Park  
**Fri. Feb. 20, 27** - Stations of the Cross, 2 pm, Sanctuary  
**Fri. Feb. 20** - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall  
**Sat. Feb. 21** - ECW Quiet Day, 9am -12 pm, Sanctuary  
**Sun. Feb. 22** - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall  
**Sun. Feb. 22** - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall  
**Tues. Feb. 24** - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall

**Tues. Feb. 24** – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library  
**Wed. Feb. 25** - Lenten Potluck Supper, 5:30pm, Parish Hall  
**Sat. Feb. 28** – DOK Meeting - Renewal of Vows; Library, 10 am, Library

### ***Save the Date!***

**Mon. Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** - Parish Prayer Group, Library  
**Tues. Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall  
**Tues. Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library  
**Tues. Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library  
**Wed. Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25** - Lenten Potluck Suppers, 5:30pm, Parish Hall  
**Thurs. Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26** - Lenten Walks, 9 am, Riverside Park  
**Fri. Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27** - Stations of the Cross, 2 pm, Sanctuary  
**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  
**Mon. Mar. 16** - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm  
**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  
**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

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

**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***

**Please pray for ...** all who are affected by violence, conflict or impacted by natural disasters. We also pray for **Carol, Samira, Melanie, Gloria, Jane, Tom, Teresa, Deborah, Genie, Jodi, Ron, Sarah, Samuel, Irene, Joy, Jay, Jacira, Sannina, Colin, Kirt, JB, Paulo, Dennis, Lillian, Bill, Al, Ginger, Valerie, Linda Sue, Dakota, Elinor, Jacinth, Andy, Joanne.**

***Parish Prayer List Reminder!***



The Parish Prayer List names are listed on a monthly basis. 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. Contact: [Dana Johnson](#) at 772-770-3494.

## This Week, We Celebrate

### Birthdays

15 – Hugh Sharpe  
16 – Tucker Shields  
17 – Johnny Woolard  
18 – Al Glatz  
    Sigrid Jordan  
    John W. Suit  
19 – Peterjohn Plummer  
Kathryn Glen  
20 – Jo Ann Kirchhoff  
    Susan Hanson

### Anniversaries

15 – Bob & Lynn Kirby  
20 – Dana & Brady Johnson (2023)

## This Week, We Remember

### Departed

15 – Greg Curcio (2020)  
    Don Kerrigan (2021)  
17 – Ruth Holman (2019)  
18 – Nancy Hernandez (2022)



## This Week's Altar Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are given in loving memory by Pam White on the seventh anniversary of the passing of her mother, Ruth Holman.

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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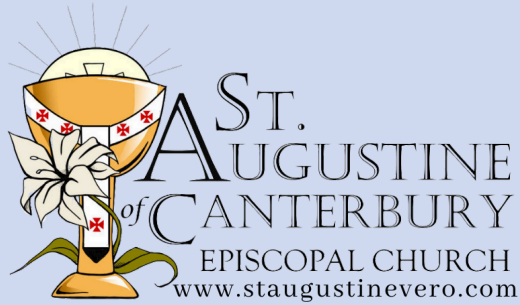
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