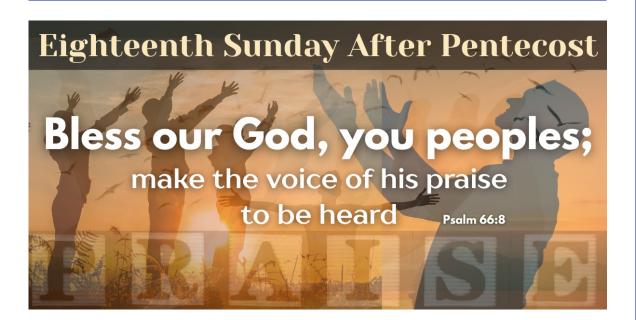


"The mission of St. Augustine of Canterbury parish is to grow closer to Christ and one another through worship, prayer, learning and service, and to dedicate our lives to serving Christ in the world through the power of the Holy Spirit."



"The Voice of His Praise"

We all know how to cry out to God when things go wrong, but how about when things go right? When there is an answer to prayer? When a miracle occurs? When we are healed? Do we pause to "turn around" and thank God? There is so much that is already said on the subject of thanking God, that there is no need to belabor the point here, except to say that it is all too easy sometimes to carry on without much of a thought of gratitude to God specifically when something good happens.

In this week's Gospel we see the ten lepers who are healed and only one turned back to thank Jesus. (See Luke 17:11-19) We know that this is important because Jesus actually makes note of it. Frequently, after a period of time when we have been crying out "have mercy!" like those lepers (Luke 17:13) and our situation resolves, our attitude can immediately switch as we simply move on without missing a beat or truly stopping to give God our

undivided attention and spend some time thanking Him.

It is said that only one of the lepers "when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice". (Luke 17:15) Not only did he turn back to give thanks, but he did it with a loud voice! Sometimes, giving thanks verbally, out loud whether there is anyone around to hear us or not, is a great way for us to invest ourselves in the act of giving thanks. By stopping what we are doing and taking this time and energy to say "thank you" helps us enter into what the Bible calls "the sacrifice of praise". (Hebrews 13:16) It is called a sacrifice, because we have to take the time, expend the energy and for a moment, make that the most important thing that we do, sacrificing all else, no matter what else might be tugging at us and competing for our attention.

Maybe stopping to read Scripture, like the psalm that we have in this week's readings can also help us to enter into that state of gratitude that could open us to develop a new habit of pausing to acknowledge the work of God in our lives. Or it could something as simple as to sit for a moment taking some deep breaths and thanking God out loud, even with a loud voice! By spending time in this way, it helps us cultivate new habits of gratefulness, get out of a negative mindset and helps us to truly acknowledge God's help in our lives on a "day by day" or even a "moment by moment" basis. What might have escaped our attention today that can be a real opportunity to pause, "turn back", and praise God?

Upcoming Events







St. Augustine Serves at Shining Light Garden

Come join us at a truly inspiring place where we plant, weed and harvest vegetables for our neighbors in need, distributed via local food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and other assistance programs throughout Indian River County. Our next service dates are Saturdays, October 11 & 25.

Like to get involved? Please contact Barbara McGowan



Arts & Crafts Fair 2025

Please join us for our Arts and Crafts Fair on **Saturday, October 18 from 9 am to 1 pm** for a really fun morning out and get an early start on your holiday shopping! There will be lots of unique gifts and the Dignity Food Truck from the Source will be offering delicious lunch choices.

Our exhibit hall is full, but we welcome vendors with their outdoor tents!

Contact Pam Wehrberger at gran459495@aol.com for more info!



Walk with St. Augustine Serves!

Saturday, October 18 at Riverside Park from 8:30 -11 am

Cancer has touched many lives in our parish family. For this reason, St. Augustine Serves will again this year form a team to participate in the American Cancer Society "Making Strides" Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. Join us as we help raise lifesaving funds that support breast cancer patients, survivors, thrivers, and caregivers through every step of their journey. There

will be a St. Augustine Serves tee shirt waiting for you!

Please sign up to walk with our team:

In past years, the Making Strides Cancer Walk has provided a great opportunity for fellowship as we celebrate the cancer survivors and remember those lost near and dear to us. Let us all come together to help find new treatments and cures!

Pick the distance that is comfortable for you & bring a walking buddy! We will follow a scenic loop around Riverside Park. Be sure to bring a hat, water, and sunscreen and a smile. We will meet in the big field under our blue St. Augustine Serves banner. Join our Team here!

Not up to walking?

Walk with us in spirit and support our team with a financial contribution to the American Cancer Society. Make your donation here.

Questions? Contact: Barbara McGowan

Please click on this link below towatch Sally tell us about her journey! Thank you, Sally Munson, for sharing why you participate in the American Cancer Society "Making Strides" Breast Cancer Awareness Walk.



St. Augustine's Newcomers Class

Sundays in the Parish Library at 9:00 a.m.

October 19th: Who is Israel?

October 26th: Who is Jesus?

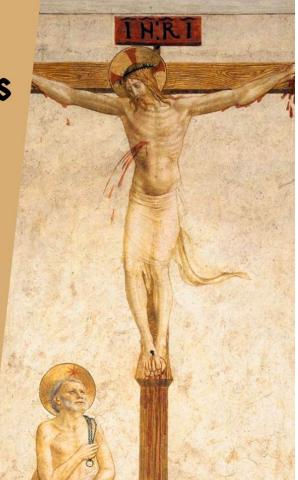
November 2nd: What is Liturgy?

November 9^{th:} What is Baptism and Eucharist?

November 16th: Life in the Holy Spirit

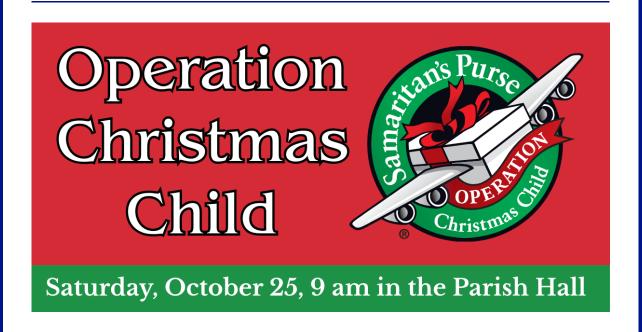
November 23rd: Belonging at

St. Augustine's



Newcomer's Class Starting Next Sunday, October 19

New to St. Augustine's? Not new but looking to learn more? We would love for you to attend our **Adult Education Newcomers Class** beginning **October 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Library**. We will be talking about the Christian story by looking at the big picture story of the Old and New testament. We will talk about what liturgy is and what makes the liturgy of the Episcopal Church unique. We will discuss the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist and why they are important. And finally, we will discuss how the Christian life is a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit and what it looks like to belong at St. Augustine's. We hope you can make it!



Operation Christmas Child is a global project run by Samaritan's Purse, a Christian humanitarian organization led by Franklin Graham. Since 1993, the program has encouraged individuals, families, churches, and community groups to **fill shoeboxes with small gifts**—such as toys, school supplies, personal care items, and notes of encouragement. These shoeboxes are collected, processed, and then distributed to children in need around the world, often in areas affected by poverty, conflict, or natural disaster. Delivered into the hands of children through local churches, every shoebox gift is an opportunity to share about our Lord Jesus Christ and God's redeeming love for them.



Please sign up in the Narthex and join us on **Saturday**, **October 25 at 9 am in the Parish Hall** to package 100 shoebox gifts for these precious children!

Questions? Contact Valerie Reich

Interested in finding out more about Operation Christmas Child? Watch the video below!





ECW Blood Drive

The Big Red Bus will be stationed in St. Augustine's parking lot **Saturday**, **October 25 from 9 am to 2 pm**, ready to take your blood donation. All donors will receive a \$20 gift card to a national retailer like Target, Walmart or Amazon and also a wellness check up which includes blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: One in three of us will need a blood transfusion. There is a need for all blood types right now. Trauma patients, cancer patients, newborns, and other people who need blood transfusions every day rely on you to give the gift of life and donate blood. Blood is essential to life and there is no substitute. It cannot be made. Generous blood donors are the only source of blood for those in critical need. The need for blood never takes a vacation!



Please sign up in the Narthex - Appointments are available and walk-ins are welcome. Contact: Pam Wehrberger



We're on a Mission to...



Join us for Rise Against Hunger on Saturday, November 1

St. Augustine of Canterbury continues its partnership with Rise Against Hunger to help end world hunger by 2030 and you are invited to participate!

Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to yes, end hunger by 2030.

St. Augustine parishioners, friends and neighbors are asked to help Rise Against Hunger pack 10,000 meals in two hours on Saturday, November 1 at 10 am in the Parish Hall. Families are welcome, children below fifth grade must be accompanied by an adult. Please sign up in the Narthex!

Find out more about Rise Against Hunger Ministry contact: <u>Tony Tulumello</u>



The 33rd Annual



"Breaking bread together for the homeless"

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, November 6

at 11:30 am

Please Join Us

in the Parish Hall!

Samaritan Soup Bowl 2025

On this day we come together for a light meal to experience the feeling of going without, and to raise funds for the Samaritan Center, so others may eat.

Please join us on Thursday, November 6 at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. Soup, bread and a cookie will be served for a donation of \$5. A selection of hand-crafted soup bowls will also be sold for \$20. All proceeds go to sustaining the Samaritan Center's mission to provide transitional support to homeless families.

For more information, please contact <u>Tony Tulumello</u> or call Catholic Charities' Samaritan Center at 772-770-3039.

Common Table Kickoff 2025!



New Groups are Forming for Common Table!

Join us **Wednesday**, **Nov. 12 at 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall for our Common Table Kickoff! Common table groups are a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners, especially those you don't know. Common Table groups of 6 - 8 persons are randomly formed at the initial Common Table Kickoff Potluck Supper and plans are then made for monthly meetings at members' homes, local restaurants or other fun venues. Groups meet for 5-6 months, and then new groups are created.

No sign up neccessary! Just bring a dish share and join in the fellowship and fun. Questions? Contact: John Robinson at rjjr6@aol.com

Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

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Looking to Deepen Your Faith?

Sunday Morning Adult Christian Education

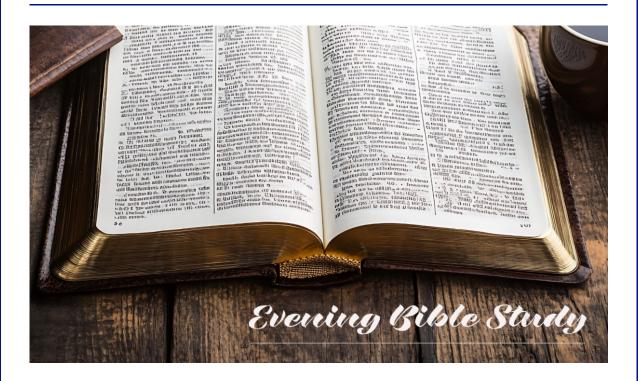


Sunday Morning Adult Christian Education

This Sunday is the last day of our Adult Christian Ed study on 1 Corinthians.

Next Sunday - Come to our Newcomers Class!

New to St. Augustine's? Not new but looking to learn more? We would love for you to attend our Adult Education **Newcomers Class** beginning **October 19th**. Questions? Contact: <u>Fr. Wes Shields</u>



Evening Bible Study

Please come to our Evening Bible Study! We will meet **weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the library** and the study will last about an hour. Over the course of the fall we will be going through Paul's letter to the Romans. We are happy to be able to offer this opportunity for people who have expressed interest in an evening bible study in the past. If you have any questions please contact <u>Fr. Tyler</u>. Look forward to seeing you there!



Connections: Women's Bible Study Group

Tuesdays through November 18, 9:30 am - 11 am

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. Our next study will focus on the Book of Genesis, providing the framework for understanding the entire biblical narrative, from creation to the promise of a future restoration.

We will be using the study guide "Genesis" (Knowing The Bible Series) by Mitchell M. Kim. Please order your study guide here:

Genesis: A 12-Week Study (Knowing the Bible)



An Angel Visits Joseph

This week in Sunday School, our children will hear the story of the angel visiting Joseph in a dream. Joseph was a kind and righteous man, engaged to Mary, but he was unsure of what to do when he learned she was expecting a child. While he was considering everything in his heart, God sent an angel to him in a dream with an important message: "Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. The child she carries is from the Holy Spirit, and you are to name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Joseph listened, trusted God, and obeyed, choosing faith over fear.

Through this story, the children will learn that God often asks us to trust Him even when we don't fully understand His plan. Joseph's faith and obedience remind us that God is always at work, keeping His promises and guiding us with love and wisdom.

Like Joseph, we can choose to trust God's direction in our lives, knowing that His plans are always greater than our own.

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 <u>Michelle Guancione</u>.



DOK Discernment Class in November

The Daughters of the King will be having Discernment Classes Saturdays, November 8 & 15. Please sign up in the Narthex!

Any woman who is interested in joining our Order is welcome. In the meantime, if you would like

more information about who we are and what we do, please contact <u>Nancy Kelly</u> 772-559-3271, or seek out anyone of us who wears the Cross of the Order.

Outreach / Volunteer Opportunities



Know someone going through a challenging time—or maybe you are yourself? Whether it's illness, recovery from surgery, welcoming a new baby, or simply needing a little comfort, we'd love to bring some warmth your way.

Would you like to volunteer? We'd love your help with making rolls, cookies, or delivering soups—it's as easy as pie! The process is very easy and simple. Please contact Cherie Foster at birchpoint5@gmail.com to volunteer or to receive soup.



The Hospitality Ministry needs your help!

Do you have a gift of hospitality? Do you like to serve and host? Then please consider volunteering for this ministry like Donna Griffin, Mary Moriarty, Karen Monaco and Karen McIntyre (pictured above) 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



Join the 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? Would you like to ensure that these events continue to enrich our Parish life here? Then please consider joining the Fellowship Ministry!

The purpose of this Ministry is to plan social events that will help foster increased fellowship 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.

To find out more, please contact <u>Valerie Daly</u> or call (989)860-0284.



Our Salvation Army Ministry still needs YOU!

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. Please help us to continue our support of this ministry!

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!

"As Jesus entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ...and as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

LUKE 17:12-19

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

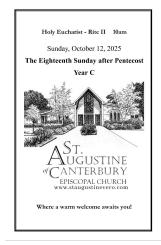
St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**, either in person or via <u>Livestream</u> at 10 am. Watch our livestreamed service anytime during the week on our <u>YouTube channel</u>.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

First Reading:
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Gradual Psalm:
Psalm 66:1-11
Second Reading:
2 Timothy 2:8-15

The Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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: Lisa Grandage Ushers: Sandy & Bill Hawksworth

Coffee Hour:

Byron & Inge Curcio, Donna Kerber



Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Dick & Karen Monaco,

and Tom Wehrberger

Lessons: Marilyn Black Dussault

POTP: Marolyn Findlay Chalice: Tom & Pam White

Crucifer: Tom White

Torches: Pam White, Sally Munson

LEM: Sally Munson

Livestream: Emma Shields

Sunday School Ass't: Pam Wehrberger Coffee Hour:

Brian & Karen McIntyre, Leslie & Chris 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 <u>Sally Munson</u> 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. Interested? Please contact Brian McIntyre

Morning Prayer | Daily 8 am, M-F

Join in on <u>Daily Morning Prayer</u> 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. Newcomers, please see the <u>Online Instructions</u> to set up the Daily Office App. <u>Launch the Daily Office App></u>



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



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

It is also a time to lift up those currently going through treatment, celebrate those who are in remission and to serve as a reminder to all of us to be proactive because **early detection can save lives.**

PLEASE.....

- · Remember to get a yearly mammogram.
- · Check your breasts regularly for any lumps, thickening or swelling, redness, dimpling or discharge, change in size or shape, or pain in breast. Call doctor or be seen at a clinic; don't put off!
- · Risk factors include: family history of breast or ovarian cancer, your personal history of breast problems, age (over 50), over weight or obese after menopause, not being physically active, taking hormones, drinking in excess, or inherited changes in your BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes.

If you are currently going through treatment, would like to be lifted up in prayer, receive Communion, need support or a listening ear, please let the office know or contact <u>Sally Munson</u>. Any questions regarding nutrition and diet, feel free to ask our Dietician <u>Phillippa Norman</u>.

Sally Munson, RN, Coordinator Health & Wellness Team

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.

You are an Episcopal Church Woman!

If you attend this church you are an Episcopal Church Woman, a woman in the ECW! This is not a club. You do not pay dues. We are all just part of a women's ministry.

As a ministry, the Episcopal Church Women host a variety of monthly events and hold two fundraisers annually, the Fashion Show and the Arts & Crafts Show. The profits are distributed among other ministries inside our parish and in our Diocese.

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 and are 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

Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Sat. Oct. 11, 25 - Shining Light Garden, 8:30-10:30 am, Offsite

Mon. Oct.13, 20, 27 - Parish Prayer Group, Library

Tues. Oct. 14, 21, 28 - Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

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

Tues. Oct. 14, 21, 28 - Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Tues. Oct. 14 - Outreach Ministry Meeting, 11 am, Parish Hall

Fri. Oct. 17 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall Kitchen/Offsite

Sat. Oct. 18 - ECW Craft Fair, 9 am - 1 pm, Parish Hall

Sat. Oct. 18 - Making Strides Cancer Walk, 8:30-11 am, Riverside Park

Mon. Oct 20 - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm

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

Sat. Oct. 25 - ECW Blood Drive, 9 am - 2 pm, Parking Lot

Sat. Oct. 25 - Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing, 9am, Parish Hall

Sat. Oct. 25 - DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library

Sun., Oct. 26 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall

Sun., Oct. 26 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall

Tues. Oct. 28 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall

Save the Date:

Sat. Nov. 1 - Rise Against Hunger, 10 am, Parish Hall

Mon. Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 - Parish Prayer Group, Library

Tues. Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

Tues. Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

Tues. Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Thurs. Nov. 6 - Samaritan Soup Bowl, 11:30 am, Parish Hall

Sat. Nov. 8, 22 - Shining Light Garden, 8:30-10:30 am, Offsite

Sat. Nov. 8, 15 - DOK Discernment Class, 10 am, Library

Tues. Nov. 11 - Outreach Ministry Meeting, 11 am, Parish Hall

Tues. Nov. 11 - Finance Committee Meeting, 10:30 am, Children's Wing

Wed. Nov. 12 - Common Table Kickoff, 5:30pm, Parish Hall

Mon. Nov 17 - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm

Tues. Nov. 18 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's

Fri. Nov. 21 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall Kitchen/Offsite

Sat. Nov. 22 - DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library

Tues. Nov. 25 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall

Thurs. Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Dinner, time TBD, Parish Hall

Wed-Fri. Nov. 26-28 - Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

Sun., Nov. 30 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall

Sun., Nov. 30 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall

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

CALENDAR

Useful Links

- How to Choose a Bible> by the Rev. Wes Shields
- <u>Church Center</u> To access our Church Center database app on the web
- Daughters of the King Prayer List

- Morning Prayer info and downloads
- <u>Livestream Services</u>
- St. Augustine's Facebook Page
- <u>St. Augustine's YouTube Channel</u> To subscribe: Sign in to YouTube on your computer. Go to <u>St. Augustine's YouTube channel</u> 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 Paulo, Rosanjela, Maryoni, Jacira, Hannibal, Carol, Chad, Steve, Susan, Alicia, Pete, Page, Dawn, Ken, Sarah, Linda Sue, Dakota, Arden, Elinor, Jacinth, Andy, 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. Contact: <u>Dana Johnson</u> at 772-770-3494.

This Week, We Celebrate

Birthdays

- 12 Angela Gleason
- 12 Mollie Pratt
- 13 Mary Laughton
- 13 Howard Daniels
- 16 Violet Clarke
- 16 Cheri Foster

Anniversaries None this week.

This Week, We Remember

Departed

15 - Dale Wideman (2021)





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 <u>Dana Johnson</u> at the parish office at 772-770-3494.

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