



The mission of St. Augustine of Canterbury parish is to grow closer to Christ and to 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 Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses. Exodus 14:31

Then Peter said to him, 'Lord..., how often should I forgive? Seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.' Matthew 18:21-22

The Only Way Out is Through. Forgiveness can help!

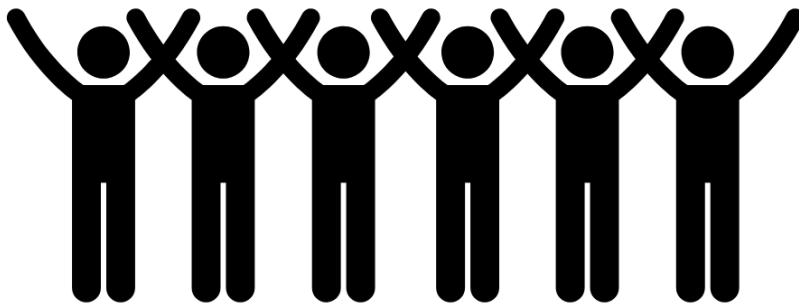
As we continue through the Book of Exodus this Sunday (Exodus 14:19-31) with the account of Moses parting the Red Sea, we see that sometimes, the only way out is through. The Lord had already told Moses what he was going to do. He then gave Moses directives to make it come to pass. Moses then instructed the others to do as he himself was told. But it wasn't until Moses was obedient and stretched forth his hand that the people moved forward and saw the parting of the sea that allowed them to walk on dry land. They also saw the Egyptians driven back in a most miraculous way as the waters engulfed them while the Israelites remained unharmed. We ourselves may be facing much more mundane yet equally formidable conditions such as troubling family circumstances, poor health, crippling anxiety and fear, or financial difficulties. However, God's guidance to solve the situation might require movement from us before we see a resolution.

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus says to "Forgive seventy times seven". (Matthew 18:22) At first glance, these scriptures about moving forward and forgiveness may seem unrelated, but a deeper dive into both of these biblical accounts might actually reveal core issues which could be holding us back from moving ahead in general. Unforgiveness can paralyze us into non-action on other fronts while forgiveness of a family member may indeed help us to move forward to fix our finances or make a good health decision. Our outcomes can be just as miraculous and just as dependent upon us following God's direction to take action and forgive – or not. How can we trust God to lead us through our experiences? How is God leading each of us to move forward? And who do we need to forgive in the process?

Upcoming Events

**Please pick up envelopes
in the Narthex!**

POPS FUND



September POPS Fund Campaign

POPS Fund donation envelopes in the Narthex through September

The POPS Fund was established by an anonymous donor who donates \$10,000 annually. This donor is also willing to match parishioner donations up to an additional \$5,000. This fund provides critical support to local outreach organizations to carry out their charitable missions, empowering them to purchase needed equipment, make repairs and support capital expenditures, often on an emergency basis.

Please pick up your POPS envelopes in the Narthex or send your check directly to the church. You may donate by writing a check to St. Augustine's and writing POPS Fund on the memo line. You may also donate online through the Church Center app under POPS Fund.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



Please Join Us!
**ECW Opening
Eucharist Service**

Saturday, Sept. 19 at 11 am

We begin our ECW seasonal calendar with a Special Eucharist Service. Our music director, Tom Hall will accompany us as we sing God's praises with some specially chosen hymns. Add to the joyous occasion by wearing the ECW color, red!

The Rev. Michael Goldberg, our former Rector, will be our Luncheon Guest Speaker. The topic is "The Role of Women in the Church".

Please RSVP in the Narthex

Contact: Pam Wehrberger at gran459495@aol.com

In our parish we offer fellowship and hospitality by reaching out to people in need and serving in our church ministries. 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. For news and events, please check the weekly Canterbury Tales, our Parish Facebook Page or contact our ECW President, Pam Wehrberger.



Fellowship Ministry Puzzle Challenge!

You are invited to participate in a JIGSAW PUZZLE CHALLENGE on **Wednesday, September 23 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.** Teams of 2 will compete to see who can come closest to completing a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle in 1.5 hours.

To participate, please sign up in the Narthex to be a Puzzle Challenge Contestant. If you have a partner that you would like to participate with, please indicate that on the signup sheet, otherwise you will be assigned one at the competition.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the hall, parishioners can enjoy a casual game night featuring Dominoes, Five Crowns, Bunko, Sequence, Marbles & Jokers, and other favorite board games. **No signup needed if not a puzzle contestant.**

Bring your favorite snacks and beverages! Questions? Contact [Valerie Daly](#).

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

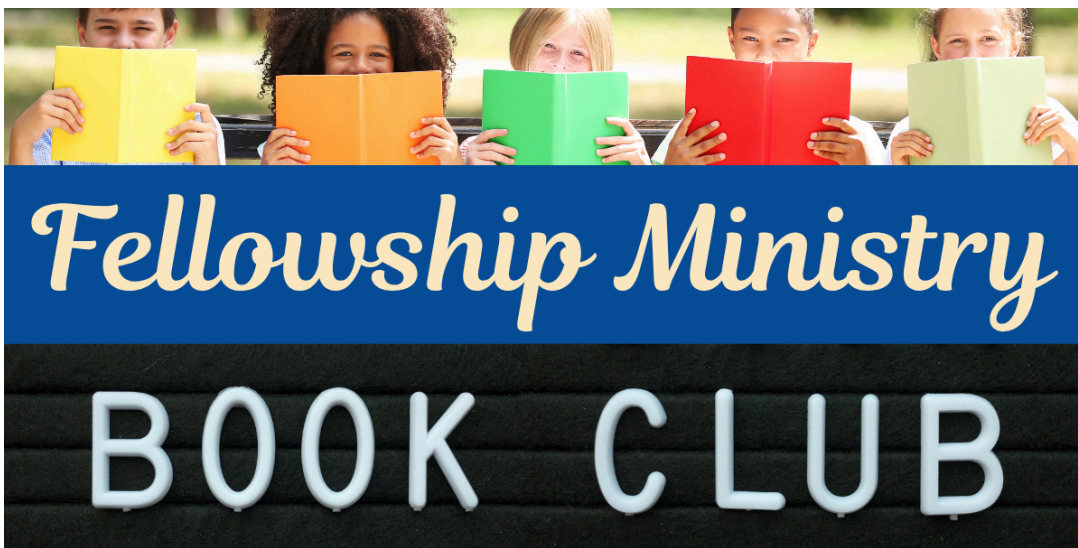
Blessing of the Animals



Blessing of the Animals Service

Please join us on **Sunday, October 4 at 4 pm** for a short service held outside. A time of animal blessings will follow the service. In case of rain, the service will be held inside the Parish Hall.

Please come with your pets on a leash, in a cage, or whatever means you need to keep them in control and safe. Questions? Please contact the office 772-770-3494.



Fellowship Ministry Monthly Book Club

Do you enjoy reading books and discussing them with others? Then come and join the Fellowship Ministry in the new Monthly Book Club! **Starting October 7, we will meet on the first Wednesday of each month between 6:30-7:30pm in the Library.** The Book Club will explore a variety of genres; fiction and non-fiction.

For this first month, the book selected will be on a “checkout” system and is called “Dear Edward” by Ann Napolitano. It is now available for checkout – **please contact Valerie Daly by texting 989-860-0284 to receive a copy.** Participants have a two-week period to read the book before turning it back in.

Each month the facilitators of the Book Club will rotate between Marilyn Black Dussault, Donna Griffin, Father Tyler and Valerie Daly.

Any questions? **Please contact Valerie Daly at 989-860-0284.**

Find these and all upcoming events for St. Augustine's at ...

[CALENDAR](#)

Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



Connections

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Connections: Women's Bible Study Group

Connections Bible Study will resume **THIS coming Tuesday, September 8th from 9:30am -11:00 am in the Library.** This session will run through Tuesday, November 24. We will be studying the book of Acts, also called the Acts of the Apostles. The book of Acts serves as a transition of the ministry of the Holy Spirit from the Old Covenant to the New.

We will be using the “*Knowing the Bible Series.*” The study from this series was written by our own Bishop Justin Holcomb.

Please order your study guide here:

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

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



Evening Bible Study

Evening Bible Study Resumes This Coming Tuesday!

Evening Bible Study will resume on Tuesdays, starting September 8th at **6:30 pm** in the Library.

Over the course of this 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 these teachings throughout the year.

Any questions? Please contact Fr. Tyler at tyler@staugustinevero.com.
We hope you can make it!



Adult Sunday school resumes next Sunday!

We will meet in the Parish Library at 9:00 am between the services. To begin this fall we will be studying different attributes of God with the help of A.W. Tozer's classic work *The Knowledge of the Holy*. Our goal is to deepen our understanding of who and what God is and learn why theology is a practical discipline. Please join us!

Questions? Please contact [Fr. Tyler](#)



Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man

What would you be willing to do to help a friend get to Jesus?

This Sunday, our children will continue their journey through the ministry and miracles of Jesus with the story of Jesus healing a paralyzed man (Mark 2:1–12). When Jesus returned to Capernaum, people quickly heard that He was there. Soon, the house where He was teaching was so crowded that there was no room left, even outside the door.

Then four men arrived carrying their paralyzed friend on a mat. They believed Jesus could help him, but there was simply no way through the crowd. They could have turned around and gone home—but they didn't. Instead, they climbed onto the roof, made an opening above Jesus, and lowered their friend down on his mat right in front of Him. They found a way to bring their friend to Jesus.

But what Jesus did next was unexpected. When He saw their faith, His first words to the man were not about his legs. Jesus said, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” Some of the religious teachers immediately questioned this because they knew that only God could forgive sins. Jesus knew what they were thinking and used what happened next to reveal something important about who He was. He told the man to stand up, take his mat, and go home. And he did! The man who had been carried into the house walked out on his own while the amazed crowd praised God.

As we explore this story, our children will learn that Jesus saw something deeper than the man's most obvious need. Everyone could see that he could not walk, but Jesus cared about the whole person—his body, his heart, and his need for forgiveness. The miracle gives us an opportunity to help the children understand that Jesus has both the compassion to care for people and the authority to forgive sins.

We will also spend time looking at the four friends whose faith played such an important part in this story. They did not simply feel sorry for their friend—they did something. They carried him, worked together, refused to give up when they encountered an obstacle, and brought him to Jesus. Their example will help us talk about what Christian friendship can look like in everyday life: noticing when someone needs us, helping when we can, praying for one another, and encouraging others in their faith.

Perhaps one of the most beautiful parts of this story is the way it ends. The man came to Jesus carried on a mat by his friends, but he left carrying that same mat himself. As our children discover what happened in that crowded house in Capernaum, we hope they will see not only an extraordinary miracle, but a beautiful picture of faith, friendship, forgiveness, and the life-changing power of an encounter with Jesus.

If you have children, grandchildren, neighbors, or know of a family who may be seeking a place where their children can grow in faith, learn the love of Christ, and feel a true sense of belonging, we warmly invite you to connect with our Sunday School ministry.

Please reach out to ministry leader [Michelle Guancione](#) for more information.

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, 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.



What is a Daughter of the King?

The Order of the Daughters of the King is an international group of Christian women who desire a closer walk with Christ. Upon admission, members take vows, promising to pray daily for their clergy and offering assistance in building up the spiritual life

of the parish. Praying for others daily is our main focus. Our Lord is with us and we rely on Him to guide us.

Our chapter, St. Michael the Archangel, **meets once a month on the 4th Saturday in the Parish Library.** All women of the parish are invited to attend a meeting and learn what we are about. **Our next meeting will be Saturday, September 26.**

Please contact [Nancy Kelly](#) (President) for more information.



Let a Daughter Pray for YOU!

The Daughters of the King now have a prayer ministry after the 10 am service. One or two of the Daughters will remain in the Sanctuary seated in the pews where the Sunday School children sit, to offer individual prayers that are private and confidential for anyone who wishes.



PLEASE JOIN US IN
Hospitality!





Join the Hospitality Ministry!

Do you enjoy entertaining guests in your homes? Create fancy table settings, attractive food arrangements? Do you like decorating for the occasion? Do you serve just the right beverages? Does it make you feel good to make your guests feel welcome? If so, you might consider sharing some of your joy, talent and skills while serving on one of our Hospitality Guild Teams!

We have four teams. Each team serves for a month at a time and rotates three times each calendar year. The team is assigned a leader who keeps you informed of the occasions, dates and times where your team is needed to serve. **There is no cooking or shopping involved in this ministry.**

This invitation is open to all. We love families and currently have three couples on board! We are happy to welcome more.

Interested? Please contact [Robin Herow](#), Hospitality Guild Ministry Leader

FEED THE LAMBS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



Feed The Lambs Volunteer Opportunity!



Hi, my name is Anne Bourne. I have been a parishioner at St. Augustine's for about 3 years. **I am looking for volunteers for Feed the Lambs.**

In our effort to help these children, every day there is a folder of worksheets focusing on basic math, reading, language arts and phonics skills for each grade level to reinforce skills they are learning in school. From second grade up almost all of the worksheets have answer sheets available.

In addition to the worksheets, there are literally hundreds of games available to reinforce the same skills- math tic-tac-toe games, 5 in a row reading skills games, slide & climb (Chutes & Ladders) phonics games, bingo games related to reading material from that week, and many more. Our first priority is to assist with homework. Once that is done, I find a combination of worksheets and games works best.

The elementary grade students are only there for about an hour or so each afternoon, so it's a commitment of about 6 hrs a week, but it's six hours that can really make a difference. My goal is one adult for each grade level.

If you think you might be interested, please contact me. Thank you!
Anne Bourne (954)290-1063 annebourne4@gmail.com



Salvation Army Ministry 2026

This week's total - 200 lbs.

Every week, YOU make a positive impact at the Salvation Army with our Spaghetti, Pasta and Peanut Butter donations, which continue to be a lifeline to families in need. The

Salvation Army is extremely grateful and tells us **we are the ONLY church in town who is doing this on a weekly basis.**

The Salvation Army staff continues their weekly pickups here at church and are always expressing what a difference it makes. Each week 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!**

This Sunday!

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."

MATTHEW 18:21-22

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**, 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 14:19-31

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 114

Second Reading:

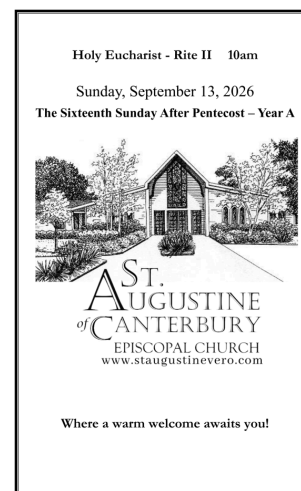
Romans 14:1-12

The Gospel:

Matthew 18:21-35

[Worship Schedule>](#)

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

Saturday, 5:30 pm

All duties: Jane Ferguson

Sunday, 8 am

Lessons/Server/POTP:

Cristine Vaccaro

Ushers: Steve & Moe Connell

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Dick & Karen Monaco,
Tom Wehrberger

Lessons: Anita Plummer

POTP: Lisa LaRusso

Chalice:

Carolyn Robinson, Tom White

Coffee Hour: Byron & Inge Curcio,
Donna Kerber



Crucifer: Tom White

Torches:

Carolyn Robinson, Sally Munson

LEM: Sally Munson

Livestream: Tucker Shields

Sunday School Assistant:

Pam Wehrberger

Nursery Coordinator: Laken Been

Nursery Assistant: Linda Jones

Coffee Hour:

Brian & Karen McIntyre,
Christ & Leslie 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) or [send us an email](#), and ask to be put on the Home Communion list. Or, you may contact [Sally Munson](#) directly who will be happy to schedule a home visit for you.

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!



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



BISHOP'S VISIT

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, VERO BEACH

**The Rt. Rev.
Dr. Justin S. Holcomb**

Sunday, December 6, 2026

Bishop's Visit - Sunday, December 6

We are excited to announce that Bishop Justin S. Holcomb will be coming to St. Augustine's **Sunday, December 6th**. Please mark your calendars! When the Bishop is here, he will do Confirmations and Receptions. More information will be posted in the weeks to come about what Confirmation and Reception is, so that people can begin to discern if they would like to participate. Questions? Please contact [Fr. Wes](#).



St. Augustine's is officially on the 'Gram!

Every great community starts somewhere. Please follow us and help spread the word by inviting family and friends to join too. **Our Instagram page** will feature parish life, worship, outreach, special events, inspiring moments, and the wonderful people who make St.

Augustine's such a special place.

Follow us at: @staugustineverobeach

<https://www.instagram.com/staugustinevero/>

Questions? Please contact Leslie at communications@staugustinevero.com

Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Mon. Sept. 14, 21, 28 - GriefShare Support Group, 1 pm, Library

Tues. Sept. 15, 22, 29 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30am, Library

Tues. Sept. 15, 22, 29 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

Tues. Sept. 15, 22, 29 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Tues. Sept. 15 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's

Tues. Sept. 15 - Outreach Committee Meeting, 11 am, Library

Tues. Sept. 15 - Fellowship Committee Meeting, 12 pm, Library

Sat. Sept. 19 – ECW Opening Eucharist, 11am, Church

Tues. Sept. 22 - Caregivers Support Group, **11am**, Parish Hall
Wed. Sept 23 - Fellowship Puzzle Challenge, 6:30pm, Parish Hall
Sat. Sept. 26 – DOK Meeting, 10 am, Library
Sun. Sept. 27 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. Sept. 27 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
Sun. Sept. 27 - Tech Time! 11 am only, Parish Hall

Save the Date!

Sun. Oct. 4 - Blessing of the Animals Service, 4pm, Outside
Mon. Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 - GriefShare Support Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30am, Library
Tues. Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Sat. Oct. 17 – ECW Art & Craft Show, 9am-1pm, Parish Hall
Tues. Oct. 20 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Tues. Oct. 20 - Outreach Committee Meeting, 11 am, Library
Tues. Oct. 20 - Fellowship Committee Meeting, 12 pm, Library
Sat. Oct. 24 – DOK Meeting, 10 am, Library
Sat. Oct. 24 - Fellowship Chili Cook-off, 6:15pm, Parish Hall
Tues. Oct. 27 - Caregivers Support Group, **11am**, Parish Hall
Sun. Oct 25 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. Oct 25 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
Sun. Oct 25 - Tech Time! 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
- [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

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.** All names 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.



ALL names in the bulletin have been submitted to our DOK chapter (Daughters of the King). **Even if a names comes off from the bulletin list, that person is still being prayed for according to DOK chapter 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 **Rose, Carol, Chad, Susan, Steve, Al, Ginger, Pat, Angie, Joanne, Jacinth, Jack, Shelly, Lockwood, Leigh, Patti, Warren, Jake, Linda, Bill, Dakota, Josephine.**

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, 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

- 13 – Carole Pennington
Becca Wehrberger
- 16 – Sharon Goldberg
- 17 – John Robinson
Don Armentrout
- 18 – Marianne Rowan
Faith Schreiner
Sarah Erpenbeck

Anniversaries

- 13 – Bill & Sandra Hawksworth (1985)

This Week, We Remember

Departed

None this week.



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

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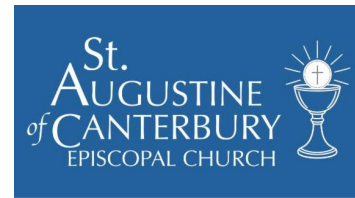
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