



"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 Third Sunday After Epiphany



"Follow me, and I will make you fish for people"

Last week the disciples were invited to "come and see" (John 1:46). This week Jesus tells them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people" (Matthew 4:19) as they cast their nets into the sea. As we follow Jesus, he gives us a new sense of purpose and identity according to His divine blueprint for our lives as He leads us to have meaningful contact with others. Jesus helps us to take our skills and talents, and mold them to be of use to further His kingdom on the earth. No skill or talent is wasted in His divine economy!

I am not usually given to anecdotes in devotional writings, but in my own case, I used to do stained glass with my mother – 30 years ago in the 1990s. We worked very hard in those years making a living doing art and craft shows all over the state of Florida. It was a lot of very hard physical work, as we had to keep up with "inventory" to sell at the shows each week. When I was able, I quit doing glass and went back to school to finish my music degree, as I was tired of following in my mother's footsteps and needed to live on my own terms

developing and pursuing my musical path. Now that she has passed away, I am finding myself returning to glass making, but it is with a different mindset. Not only is it a way for me to honor her and continue with what I am now realizing is a legacy of creating beautiful works of art that bless and give joy to its recipients, but more importantly, I am discovering that people are being reached on a spiritual level through a simple little angel or other "suncatcher" that find its way to whoever needs one. The angels fly out the door as quickly as I make them. I am quickly discovering that it is a way to reach *people*, not just a means to procure a product. It is also a skill set that I did not envision utilizing again, but it now has gained new relevance and enjoyment in my life as I have the freedom to create in new ways that are not prescribed by someone else's guidelines and at my own pace as the "Spirit" moves me.

Maybe you too, have skills or talents - ones that are being used now, or ones that you once had but have not used lately. Or perhaps you will be drawn into learning new ones. How can your skills be drawn upon, honed, resurrected or reinvented to touch others in your sphere in a new way for God's purposes?

D. Johnson



Upcoming Events



Please Help SAS at the King of the Hill Tournament

Thursdays, Jan. 15th - Feb. 19 from 5-7 pm at The Boulevard Tennis Club

Starting Thursday, Jan. 15th and running 6 consecutive Thursdays from 5-7 pm, St. Augustine Serves will be helping out at the King of the Hill Tennis Tournament to benefit Youth Guidance Mentoring Academy. This is a major fundraiser for this dedicated outreach partner of St. Augustine's.

The events fall on the following Thursdays: Jan. 22nd, Jan. 29th, Feb. 5th, Feb. 12th and Feb. 19th. This activity involves working as ticket-takers

(seated), ushering attendees, selling 50/50 tickets and engaging with the youth. Five people are needed each week; consider bringing a friend!

These events are being held at The Boulevard Tennis Club (1620 Blvd Village Ln., Vero Beach - Right off Indian River Boulevard). We will need five people to work 5-7 pm during the event; all are invited to stay to watch the tennis tournament. **If you are interested in helping out, please contact: [Barbara McGowan](#) with the date(s) you are available.**

Monthly Blood Pressure Screening THIS SUNDAY

Come have your blood pressure checked by our RNs this **Sunday, January after the 10 am service only** in the Parish Hall. Bring any questions you have to our Health & Wellness Team.



"Ask the Dietician" THIS SUNDAY

The Health and Wellness Team will host an "Ask The Dietician" session on **Sunday, January 25 after the 10 am service** Church members will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with Phillipa Norman, MS, RD/LD and ask questions about nutritional wellness. We will discuss how nutrition plays a vital role in managing chronic diseases and improving quality of life. Education informational will be provided. **Ministry contact: [Sally Munson](#)**



Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group will meet on on **January 27** (the fourth Tuesday of each month), **at 2 pm** in the Parish Hall. If you are feeling weighed down by caregiving worries or concerns, connecting with other caregivers is great emotional support. Come share your practical advice on managing challenges in caregiver relationships. **Contact: [Sally Munson](#)**





MEN'S RETREAT

FEBRUARY 6-8, 2026



Central Florida Diocesan Men's Retreat

Friday, February 6 - Sunday, February 8

3404 Camp Wingmann Rd. Avon Park, FL 33825

Join guys from across the Diocese for an incredible weekend of worship, fellowship, renewal and engaging content at Camp Wingmann for this very special Retreat! The Speaker is Rob Sturdy, Chaplain to the Core of Cadets at The Citadel and Director of St. Alban's Anglican Chapel. Rob holds a PhD in Historical Theology, and his content is deep yet incredibly accessible. There will be opportunities for small groups and breakout sessions.

The cost for the Retreat weekend is \$185.00. Interested? Please call 321-723-5272 for registration.



**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 one 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.](#)



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.



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.

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

Hosted by the Episcopal Church Women

Quiet Day

**Saturday, February 21
9 am - 2 pm**



Save the Date! ECW Quiet Day

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. All members of the parish are invited. 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](#).

Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



The First Miracle - Turning Water Into Wine!

This week in Sunday School, we explored the story of Jesus' first miracle—turning water into wine at a wedding in Cana. Weddings in Jesus' time were important community celebrations, often lasting several days, and providing for guests was a matter of honor and hospitality. When the wine ran out, it created a moment of quiet crisis for the family hosting the celebration. Mary, Jesus' mother, noticed the need and brought it to Him, trusting that He could help. Without knowing how He would respond, she simply told the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

Jesus instructed the servants to fill six large stone jars with water—jars that were normally used for ceremonial washing. The servants obeyed fully, filling the jars to the very top. When they drew from the jars and brought it to the master of the banquet, the water had become wine—remarkably, the best wine of the celebration. Though the master did not know where it came from, the servants and the disciples understood that something extraordinary had taken place. This quiet miracle revealed Jesus' power and marked the beginning of His public ministry, leading His disciples to place their trust in Him.

As we discussed this story, the children reflected on how Jesus chose to perform His first miracle not in a synagogue or before a crowd, but during an ordinary family celebration. They learned that Jesus cares deeply about the details of our lives and is present in moments of joy, need, and uncertainty. We also spent time talking about obedience and trust—how the servants listened to Jesus even when His instructions didn't make sense, and how their obedience made space for the miracle to occur.

In the coming weeks in Sunday School, we will continue exploring how Jesus reveals who He is through His actions and teachings. Building on this story, the children will discuss what it means to trust Jesus, listen for His guidance, and follow Him even when the path isn't always clear. Through Scripture, discussion, and hands-on activities, they will be encouraged to see how Jesus continues to work in quiet but powerful ways in our lives today.

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](#).



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.

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



Connections

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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](#)



Anyone and everyone is invited to join our daily 8:00 AM dial-in prayer. It is a quiet space to breathe, reflect, and place the day in God's hands.

Morning Prayer | Daily 8 am, M-F

From wherever you are, join in on [Daily Morning Prayer](#) services over the telephone. Simply dial (339) 209-4611 before 8 am, Monday through Friday to participate. The service is easy to follow and is about 30 minutes long.

Newcomers, please see the [Online Instructions](#) to set up the Daily Office App. [Launch the Daily Office App>](#)

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

Outreach / Volunteer Opportunities



Still Accepting Funds For Jamaica Hurricane Relief

We are still collecting funds to support those in Jamaica who are suffering in the aftermath from the widespread devastation from Hurricane Melissa.

You may write us a check and designate "Jamaica Hurricane Relief" in the memo field. If you want to give cash, you may do so in an envelope marked with your name and "Jamaica Hurricane Relief". Questions? Please [contact the office](#) or call 772-770-3494.



Salvation Army Ministry 2026

Last year we gave over 11,000 pounds of Spaghetti, Pasta and Peanut butter in 2025. Let's surpass that this year 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!**

This Sunday!

And [Jesus] said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

MATTHEW 4:18-19

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Third 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:

Isaiah 9:1-4

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

Second Reading:

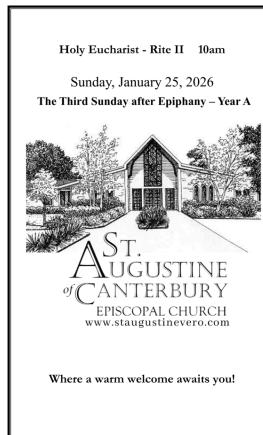
1 Corinthians 1:10-18

The Gospel:

Matthew 4:12-23

[Worship Schedule](#)>

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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: Steve & Moe Connell

Coffee Hour: Byron & Inge Curcio,

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Tom & Pam White, Richard Calkins

Lessons: Heather Bennett

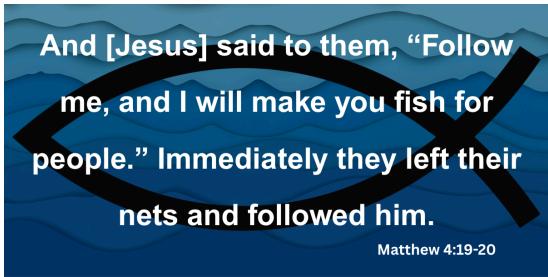
POTP: Lisa LaRusso

Chalice Bearers:

Chip & Stuart Weismiller

Crucifer: Heather Bennett

Torches:



Chip & Stuart Weismiller
LEM: Heather Bennett
Livestream: Emma Shields
Sunday School Assistant:
Julia Wiggins
Coffee Hour: Dick & Karen Monaco,
Donna Copeland, Tom Elwood



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](#)

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



2026 Annual Meeting REPORT

Click Here to Read the 2026 Annual Report

Did you miss the Annual Meeting Report?

[Read the Annual Report here!](#)

Printed copies can be made available upon request to pick up in the office.

If any questions, please contact the [office](#) or call 772-770-3494.

"The Battle of the Brunches"

See below who was present at both events!

MINISTRY HEADS BRUNCH



ECW Ministry Heads Brunch

Those who attended the ECW Ministry Heads Brunch reported that it was a very informative and helpful way to know what ministries that we have here at St. Augustine's! Many leaders spoke about their respective ministries which provided a very comprehensive view as to what our various ministries were all about. Special thanks to Pam Wehrberger and all the ECW members who toiled behind the scenes to present this event.

Interested in volunteering? Please [reach out to the office](#), who will get you in touch with the appropriate Ministry Head, who will be happy to utilize your talents!



New Year's Brunch



New Year's Brunch

Celebration abounded as folks closed out 2025 and welcomed in 2026! Big shout out to Tony Tulumello and Brian McIntyre who did the cooking and all the members of the Vestry who were on hand to help serve the food and clean up afterward. Great fun and fellowship was had by all!



Memorial Service for Pastor Denise in Palm City, FL on January 31 at 11am

For those who would like to attend the memorial service of **Pastor Denise Hudspeth**, it will be held on **Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 11am at The Episcopal Church of the Advent in Palm City, Florida**. There will be a reception following in their parish hall.

Please [contact the office](#) if you need a ride so that we can coordinate carpooling assistance.

The address for the church is:

**The Episcopal Church of the Advent
4484 SW Citrus Blvd.
Palm City, FL 34990**

Phone number: 772-283-6221

Website: <https://www.adventpalmcity.org/>
Email: office@adventpalmcity.org



Every year, the Daughters of the King vote for a Service Project that our Chapters and parishioners may contribute to. The Diocese chose InterVarsity Club for 2026. InterVarsity is a non-profit that helps college students and faculty follow Jesus with their whole lives, for the rest of their lives. On January 10, a Prayer Walk was held at Indian River Community College in Vero Beach to bless the students, staff, and buildings for the new year. Their theme this year is "Just say yes, and God will do the rest." To learn more, visit www.ivflorida.com or speak to Nancy Kelly.

Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Thurs. Jan. 22, 29 - King of the Hill Tournament, offsite, 5-7 pm
Sat. Jan. 24 – DOK Meeting **CANCELLED THIS MONTH**
Sun. Jan 25 - Blood Pressure Screening **After 10 am only this month**
Sun. Jan. 25 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
Mon. Jan. 26 - Parish Prayer Group, Library
Tues. Jan. 27 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
Tues. Jan. 27 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. Jan. 27 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall
Tues. Jan. 27 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Save the Date!

Mon. Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Parish Prayer Group, Library
Tues. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
Tues. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Thurs. Feb. 5, 12, 19 - King of the Hill Tournament, offsite, 5-7 pm
Mon. Feb. 16- Vestry Meeting, 7 pm
Tues. Feb. 17 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
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
Sat. Feb. 28 – DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library

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

Please pray for ... all who are affected by violence, conflict or impacted by natural disasters. We also pray for **Irene, Joy, Jay, Dennis, Lillian, Bill, Gerry, Dan, Bonnie, Al, Ginger, John, Anne, Patrick, Albert, Beemer, Valerie, Carol, 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: [Dana Johnson](#) at 772-770-3494.

This Week, We Celebrate

Birthdays

30 - Phyllis Parsons
30 - Nick Morris
30 - Terry Seymour
31 - Pat Pyle

Anniversaries

25 – Don & Janet Langan

This Week, We Remember

Departed

27 – Stewart Dunn (2023)
28 – Joe Orio (2021)
28 – Mary Kreul
31 – Raymond Paulson (2020)



This Week's Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Joan Diamant in loving memory of her marriage anniversary to husband Martin who passed away last year on January 12, 2025.

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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