



“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.”

Easter Sunday!

See the children, families and Bart the Bunny for our Easter Egg Hunt out on the lawn on Easter morning! The young and old(er!) alike enjoyed the fun. All pics were taken by Leslie Dela Vega, our wonderful church photographer and Communications specialist.











Easter 2

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

John 20:26-28

“My Lord and my God!”

Alleluia, the Lord is risen. ***“The Lord is risen indeed!”***

This is the greeting that we give one another in the Easter Season, which comes after the darker and more somber season of Lent; when the tomb has been found empty, and Jesus appears to the disciples in the days that follow. It is said that the *“disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord”*. Imagine the joy of being one of the disciples in that day who saw Jesus for the first time after the crucifixion. What a miracle it must have seemed! However, there was one disciple who was not quite ready yet to join the party. He was not in the room at the time that the other disciples saw Jesus, and was not about to take their word for it. Thomas had to see for himself. He needed to see the marks of the nails and put his hand in Jesus’ side.

Whenever the disciple Thomas is mentioned, usually it is in the context of the subject of “unbelief”. While his ability to “believe” may have received criticism through the ages, his loyalty to Jesus is never questioned. When Thomas could see and comprehend for himself that Jesus truly had risen from the dead, his response was *“My Lord and my God!”* It is true that Jesus gently chides him that *“blessed are those that believe and have not seen”*. (John 20:28-29) But when faced with the evidence, Thomas took Jesus’s hands and side at face value and questioned no more.

Easter is the season for us as Christians to renew our faith and belief that Jesus did in fact rise from the dead. The angel at the tomb told the women *“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen.”* (Luke 24:5)

Alleluia, the Lord is Risen Indeed!



Upcoming Events

Please join us for our Hospitality



“Show and Tell”

Hospitality Ministry Show and Tell!

Come and learn more about what is new in the Hospitality ministry! Join us at our light breakfast meeting **THIS Saturday, April 11th, at 10 am** in the Parish Hall to see if this is a ministry you would like to serve in. No cooking, shopping, heavy cleanup, or serving at Sunday Coffee Hours is involved.

Want to come but didn't sign up?

Please contact Carol Paris at ceparis1228@gmail.com



ECW Blood Drive

The Big Red Bus will be in St. Augustine's parking lot **THIS Saturday, April 11 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.

In addition to the \$20 gift card, this month's gift to participants in the Blood Drive is an umbrella!

Please sign up in the Narthex - Appointments are available and walk-ins are welcome. Contact: [Pam Wehrberger](mailto:Pam>Wehrberger)

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BLOOD DRIVE



St. Augustine Serves at Shining Light Garden

It's not just all about weeding, there's some planting of seeds and harvesting new friendships, as well! **Come THIS Saturday, April 11 at 8:30 am for our next service date.** All are welcome!

Be sure to bring a hat, sunscreen, water, and gloves. Wear shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. Questions? Ministry contact: [Barbara McGowan](#)

Hosted by the Fellowship Committee

Pizza Party!



Thursday, April 23

5:30 pm

Please join us in the Parish Hall for pizza and a show with Dave DeLuca of Black Tie Talent!

A freewill offering for the pizza will be gladly accepted.

BLACK TIE TALENT™ Presents ...

Dave DeLuca

in Concert with

"Remember Then"



Jukebox Hits of the 50s, 60s, & 70s

Pizza Party and a Show!

Come out and join us on **Thursday, April 23 at 5:30pm** in the Parish Hall for a night of fun at a Pizza Party and a show by Black Tie Artist, Dave DeLuca! Dave is a local entertainer who will be presenting his show *"Remember Then" Jukebox Hits of the 50s, 60s & 70s*. Dave tells us this show "brings back the greatest radio hits of the 50s, 60s, and 70s from several genres: doo wop, Motown, rock 'n' roll, British Invasion, bubblegum, classic soul and R&B. Songs include *Blueberry Hill, Chantilly Lace, Shake Rattle & Roll, Venus, Kansas City, Dreamin', Margaritaville, Blue Suede Shoes, La Bamba, and Baby It's You.*"

Please sign up in the Narthex! A freewill offering for the pizza will be gladly accepted. Questions? Please contact [Valerie Daly](#)

Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

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Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



Doubting Thomas: Seeing Is Believing

This week in Sunday School, our children will continue the Easter story as we explore the powerful moment when Jesus appears to Thomas. After the Resurrection, the disciples shared the joyful news that Jesus was alive—but Thomas struggled to believe. He wanted to see for himself. In this honest and deeply human response, we are reminded that even those who follow Jesus can have questions and moments of uncertainty.

Through this lesson, the children will discover that Jesus does not turn away from our questions. Instead, He meets us with patience, understanding, and love—just as He did with Thomas. When Jesus appeared again, He invited Thomas to come closer, to see, and to understand. In that moment, Thomas' doubt turned into a bold declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

Together, we will reflect on what it means to trust Jesus, even when we cannot see everything clearly. The children will be encouraged to understand that faith is not about having all the answers, but about knowing that Jesus is always near. Our hope is that they leave with a deeper sense of confidence in their faith and the reassurance that they can always come to Jesus—just as they are.

We look forward to continuing this journey of faith with your children.

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](#).

The Nursery is Open!

Bring your small children and grandchildren to church! Our Nursery is now up and running at the 10am service with Laken Been as our Nursery Coordinator, and she will be joined by at least one Nursery Volunteer each Sunday to help care for your children. The Nursery under Laken's direction has been



updated and spruced up with a new coat of paint, new changing tables, new toys, and a new rug. Come and check it out!



Evening Bible Study

Please join us Tuesdays, at 6:30pm as Evening Bible Study focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. Over the course of the next year our Sunday gospel readings will be taken from the Gospel of Matthew. Our hope is that this evening bible study on Matthew will help us all dig deep into the Gospel of Matthew this next year.

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



Connections: Women's Bible Study Group

SAVE THE DATE!

Our new study begins **Tuesday, April 21** and will run every Tuesday through July 7 in the Library.

We will be studying the book of Hebrews, a pivotal book for bridging the Old and New Testaments. Join us as we continue to grow in faith by examining the eternal divinity and priesthood of Christ our Redeemer.

Please order your study guide here:

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

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



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



Salvation Army Ministry 2026

We are continuing our positive impact at the Salvation Army with our Spaghetti, Pasta and Peanut Butter donations! 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!

"My Lord and my God!"

JOHN 20:28

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Second Sunday of Easter**, either in person or via [Livestream](#) at 10 am. Watch our livestreamed service anytime during the week on our [YouTube channel](#).

This Week's Scripture Readings:

First Reading:

Acts 2:14a,22-32

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 16

Second Reading:

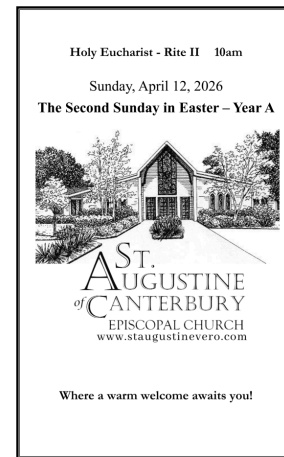
1 Peter 1:3-9

The Gospel:

John 20:19-31

[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:

Lisa Margaret Grandage

Ushers: Joann Kirchhoff,
Valorie Steveson

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



Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Dick and Karen
Monaco, Tom Wehrberger

Lessons: David Rowan

POTP: Carolyn Robinson

Chalice:

David Rowan, Carolyn Robinson

Crucifer: David Rowan

Torches: Carolyn Robinson,
Marianne Rowan

LEM: Marianne Rowan

Livestream: Emma Shields

Sunday School Assistant:

Pam Wehrberger

Coffee Hour:

Karen & Brian 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 [Sally Munson](#) to schedule a home visit.

Join us this Week for ...

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

Please come join us each Sunday at Coffee Hour after the 8 am and 10 am services in the Parish Hall. Enjoy great coffee and treats as well as the

company of your fellow parishioners. You never know who you might meet!



Sunday Morning Coffee Hour Needs Volunteers!

Serve once a month on one of 4 teams that rotate weekly, or on a team that only serves when there are 5 Sundays in the month. Contact [Brian McIntyre](#)

Prayer Shawl & Knitting Ministry | Tuesdays, 1-3 pm | Library

Evening Bible Study | Tuesdays at 6:30 pm | Library

Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays at 10 am | Sanctuary

Bible Study | Wednesdays at 11 am | Library

News & Notes

Youth Guidance 2026 Spring Break Camp

Last week, Youth Guidance housed their 2026 Spring Break Camp on our campus here at St. Augustine's with an exciting, Olympic Games-inspired week filled with learning, teamwork, and unforgettable memories. From March 30th through April 2nd, students participated in a full day of programming from 8 am to 5 pm, providing families with a safe, structured environment while giving students opportunities for social development, academic enrichment, and hands-on learning throughout the day.

Students were engaged in a variety of dynamic indoor and outdoor activities, including an interactive flag design project that encouraged students to explore world cultures and geography while working collaboratively in teams.

"Team Argentina", led by Certified Teacher Jason, took home the gold and finished the week as the 2026 Youth Guidance Spring Break Camp champions!





Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Sat. Apr. 11 - Hospitality Ministry Show & Tell, 10am, Parish Hall

Sat. Apr. 11, 25 - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite

Tues. Apr. 14, 21, 28 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

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

Tues. Apr. 14, 21, 28 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

Fri. Apr. 17 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall

Mon. Apr. 20 - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm

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

Thurs. Apr. 23 - Fellowship Pizza and Music Party, 5:30pm, Parish Hall

Sat. Apr. 25 – DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library

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

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

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

Save the Date!

Tues. May 5, 12, 19, 26 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
Tues. May 5, 12, 19, 26 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. May 5, 12, 19, 26 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Sat. May 9, 23 - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite
Sat. May 16 - ECW Meeting, 11am
Mon. May 18 - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm
Tues. May 19 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Fri. May 22 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall
Mon. May 25 - **OFFICE IS CLOSED**. Memorial Day
Sat. May 23 – DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library
Sun. May 24 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. May 24 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
Tues. May 26 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall

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

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Useful Links

- [How to Choose a Bible](#) by the Rev. Wes Shields
- [Church Center](#) To access our Church Center database app on the web
- [Daughters of the King Prayer List](#)
- [Morning Prayer info and downloads](#)
- [Livestream Services](#)
- [St. Augustine's Facebook Page](#)
- [St. Augustine's YouTube Channel](#) To subscribe: Sign in to YouTube on your computer. Go to [St. Augustine's YouTube channel](#) and select a video to play. Click "Subscribe" under the play window.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Update to the Parish Prayer List Guidelines



Please keep in mind that **we can no longer handle blanket requests to keep someone on the prayer list in the bulletin indefinitely**. A name in the bulletin may be renewed after one month once the name comes off by contacting the [office](#). This will also be true for the Canterbury Tales, as that list will match the one in the bulletin.

ALL names that are in the bulletin have been submitted to our chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King, which means that **even if a names comes off from the bulletin list, that person is still being prayed for** according to their guidelines. If it is known that if someone has a long term illness, such as cancer, that name stays on their list for at least a year, and that time can be adjusted according to the need of the individual involved.

This week, please pray for ... all who are affected by violence, conflict or impacted by natural disasters. We also pray for **Moe, Irene, Maureen, Joanne, Jacinth, Dave, Al, Ginger, Nancy, Patrick, Clelia, Melanie, Gloria, Carol, Patty, Richard, Dina, Jacira, Paulo.**



Do You Need Prayer Now?

Life can get busy and stressful. If you or a loved one needs prayer, please contact the Daughters of the King at dokprayer@staugustinevero.com or fill out a blue card in the Narthex with your contact information on it and slip it into the wooden box where the cards are found. All prayer requests are kept confidential. Someone from the DOK will respond to you about your request, and your loved one's name and need will be distributed among their membership for prayer. Communicate with them regularly and give them updates, so that they may pray with you according to up-to-date information about your loved one's situation.

Discover the vibrant work of the Daughters of the King!

The DOK is a religious Order of the Episcopal Church whose members have taken vows and live by a Rule of Service and Prayer. We are a close-knit, welcoming group of women looking to deepen their relationship with Christ. It seems much of what we do goes on behind the scenes. A large part of our work involves prayer for others, including our clergy, staff and parish daily. It also includes supporting a non-profit Service Project each year, traveling through the Diocese for meetings, retreats and other Christ centered events, and assisting other Chapters. All women of the parish are encouraged to come see what we are all about, and are welcome to join! We meet on the fourth Saturday of the month at 10 o'clock in the Library. If you would like to become a Daughter, please contact [Nancy Kelly](#).

This Week, We Celebrate

Birthdays

- 12 – Toby Robinson
Tom Hall
- Dan Taylor
- Camilo Penagos
- 14 – Brian McIntyre
- 15 – Deb Kavanagh
Michael Mahlencamp
- 16 – Patricia Iannotti
Janie Gould
Tyler Been
- 17 – Chris Valentine

Anniversaries

- 16 – Rich and Gail Parr
- 17 – Peterjohn & Anita Plummer

This Week, We Remember

Departed

- Kay Towe
- 01/02 – Anne Diamant (2004)
- 04/13 – William Ford
Oscar Edwards (2021)





This Week's Altar Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are given by Joan Diamant in loving memory of daughter Anne Diamant & and mother, Kay Towe.

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.

NOTE - all slots for April have been filled. If you would like to make a flower dedication, please do so beginning in May. Thank you!

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