



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 Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

"I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life."

Genesis 45:5

Mercy and Unity

This Sunday's lessons all highlight the theme of mercy. This Sunday's psalm sums it up well by the opening verse of Psalm 133 – *"Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!"* A quick glance at our Old Testament lesson shows us a familiar topic about family at odds with one another followed by reconciliation. Last week we heard about how Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery – a fairly "unforgiveable" act by most human standards, even taking into account Joseph's previously "annoying" behavior as outlined in last week's sermon. This week, we hear about the reunion between him and his brothers.

It seems that Joseph's maturity in captivity had grown quite a bit, courtesy of the "school of hard knocks" as evidenced by slavery, prison, and being wrongfully accused in varying capacities. But Joseph, to his credit truly had grown in his relationship with God, as he tells his brothers *"I am your*

brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. You shall settle in the land of Goshen; I will provide for you there so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." (Genesis 45:5, 10-11) When Joseph could have taken revenge by letting his brothers starve, instead he wept and kissed them. He told them that he would provide food for them and a place to live. Joseph was reunited with his brothers because he showed them mercy. This is the picture of the God who loves us, forgives us, and shows us mercy, and reunites us to himself through Jesus.

Upcoming Events



The poster features a red and white checkered border. At the top, a circular logo shows a chef with a mustache holding a silver platter. To the right of the logo, the text "That's Amore!" is written in a white, cursive font on a red background. Below this, the text "Join us for our annual" is in a black, cursive font, followed by "Italian Dinner" in a large, red, cursive font. The date and time "Saturday, August 15 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall" are in a black, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a small illustration of a stack of lasagna with a green leaf on top.

Annual Italian Dinner THIS SATURDAY!

For those who have signed up, please don't forget to come **THIS Saturday, at 6:15 pm**. Sign up is closed, but please contact Carol Paris ceparis1228@gmail.com if you have any questions or if you need to cancel.



DONATE BLOOD

ECW Blood Drive

The Big Red Bus will be stationed in St. Augustine's parking lot **NEXT Saturday, August 22 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.

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE A LIFE

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](#)

SAVE THE DATE!



Please plan to join us for a
9/11 Memorial Service

**Friday Evening,
September 11**

5:30 pm

in the Church Sanctuary

Stay tuned for more details!



New Program! GriefShare is coming to St. Augustine's

Mondays at 1 pm, beginning September 14.

"Finding support is crucial. Grief is a journey that shouldn't be traveled alone. You may feel like no one understands and be tempted to isolate, but healing happens in the context of finding others who can help you. A GriefShare group is a safe place to find support." -

David Bueno Martin, GriefShare Counselor.

We will be hosting a GriefShare group at St. Augustine's this fall. GriefShare is a program developed to help people through their grief after the death of a loved one. The program explores what it means to grieve and how all people grieve differently.

Fr. Wes and Fr. Tyler will be leading this group beginning Monday, September 14th at 1 pm in the Parish Library. Please sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Please contact [Fr Tyler](#).

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 Celebrant and 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

For more information or any questions, please contact [Pam Wehrberger](#).

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.

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 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

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Evening Bible Study will be taking a break for the month of August.

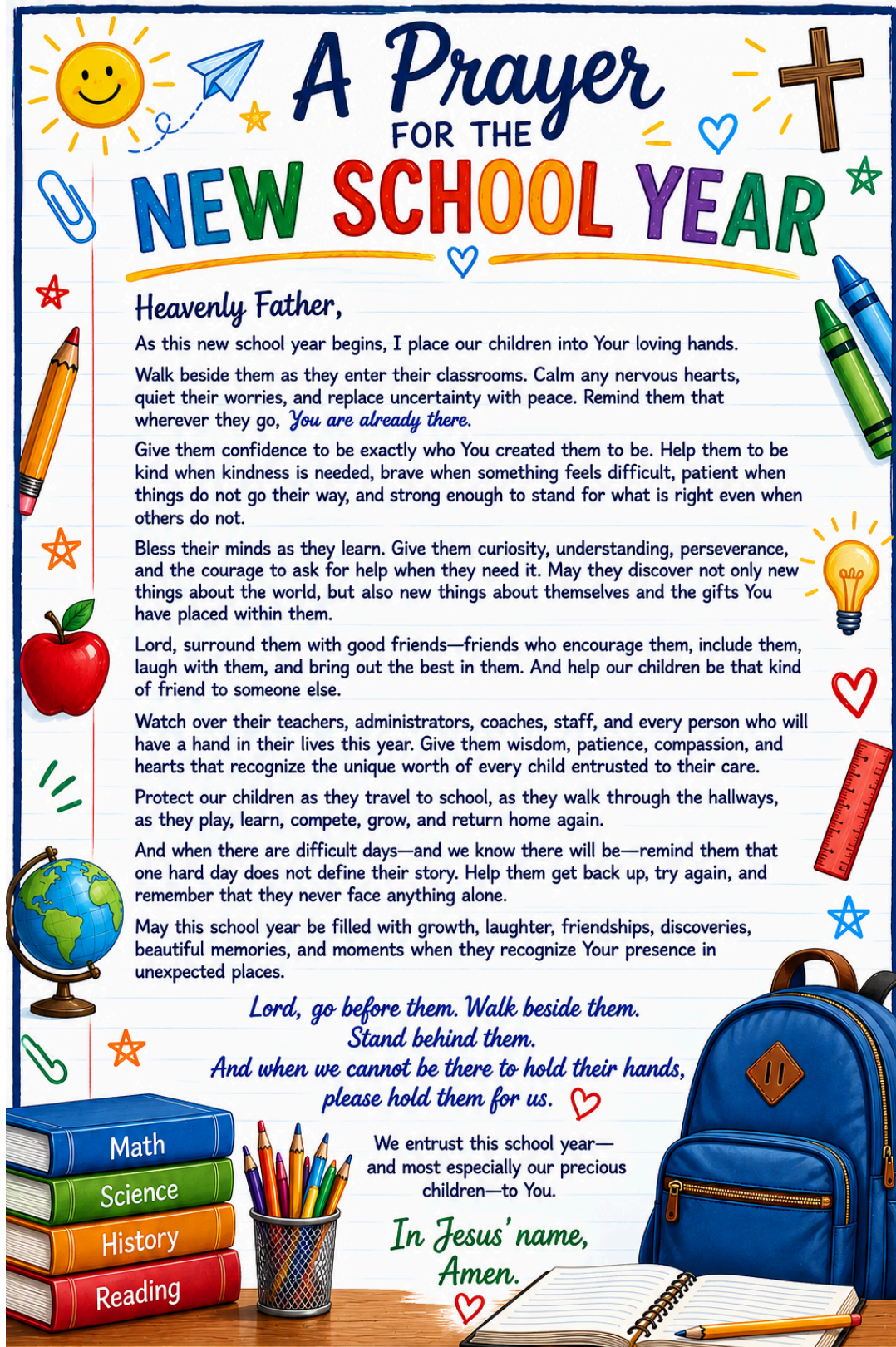
We will resume Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm in the Library.

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!





Welcome Back To Sunday School!

We hope everyone had a wonderful, fun-filled summer and enjoyed plenty of time to rest, make memories, and spend time with family and friends! We are so excited to welcome our children back to St. Augustine Sunday School and begin another year of learning, growing, laughing, and discovering more about God's incredible love for us.

There is something so special about seeing our Sunday School family together again. We have an exciting year ahead, filled with Bible stories, activities, conversations, and plenty of opportunities for our children to ask

questions and grow deeper in their faith. We cannot wait to see those familiar faces again—and we would love to welcome some new ones, too! This year, we will begin by journeying through the ministry and miracles of Jesus, discovering not only the incredible things Jesus did, but what His words and actions teach us about His love, His power, and His Kingdom.

This Week in Sunday School: Nicodemus Visits Jesus

Our first lesson will take us to a quiet nighttime conversation between Jesus and a man named Nicodemus, found in John 3:1–21. Nicodemus was a respected religious leader who knew a great deal about God, yet he still had questions. One night, he quietly went to Jesus searching for answers—and the conversation that followed would teach him something far greater than he expected.

Through this story, the children will learn that we never have to be afraid to bring our questions to Jesus. Nicodemus did not understand everything Jesus told him right away, but Jesus welcomed him and patiently helped him understand what it means to be “born again”—to receive new spiritual life from God. We will talk about how faith does not mean having every answer. Faith grows as we continue to seek Jesus, pray, read God's Word, ask questions, and trust Him even when we do not completely understand.

This lesson also brings us to one of the most beloved promises in all of Scripture: John 3:16. The children will learn that God's love is not reserved for only certain people—God loves the whole world. He loved us so deeply that He sent His Son, Jesus, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life. Our hope is that the children leave this lesson knowing not only how deeply God loves them, but also that they can spend their entire lives continuing to seek Him, know Him, and grow in their faith.

As our children begin a brand-new school year, Nicodemus' story seems especially fitting. A new school year brings new lessons, new questions, new challenges, new friendships, and new opportunities to grow. As they walk into their classrooms and begin this new chapter, may they carry with them the courage to ask questions, the confidence to keep learning, and most importantly, the assurance that wherever they go, God is already there.

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. We are recognized by the cross of The Order, which we wear every day. Praying for others daily is our main focus.

WHO WE ARE: Women who desire a closer walk with Jesus, vibrant, close-knit, and supportive of each other, happy to pray for others and support our clergy & parish.

WHO WE ARE NOT: A social group, fundraisers, or nuns.

When we meet there is laughter, prayer, love, encouragement, and study. 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 September 25.**

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.

Outreach / Volunteer Opportunities



Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry!

Every Tuesday from 1:00–3:00 PM in the Library.

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, crafting, or simply spending time with others while making something meaningful? Come for fellowship, stay for the purpose, and help us wrap others in God's love, one stitch at a time.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates prayer shawls, lap blankets, and prayer squares that are given to those experiencing illness, grief, hardship, or simply in need of comfort and support. Every stitch is made with prayer and love. Whether you're an experienced knitter or crocheter, just learning, or looking for a new hobby and a wonderful way to serve others, we would love to welcome you. No special expertise is required—just a willing heart and a desire to help bring comfort to those in need.

New members are always welcome and we would love to have you! Interested? Please contact [Kathleen Hillcoat](#).



Salvation Army Ministry 2026

This week's total - 210 lbs

Even in the middle of summer, we are continuing our 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 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. Each week the Salvation Army arranges a pickup here at church and always express their gratitude and appreciation for your generosity!

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!

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GENESIS 45:5, 10-11

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

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

Genesis 45:1-15

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 133

Second Reading:

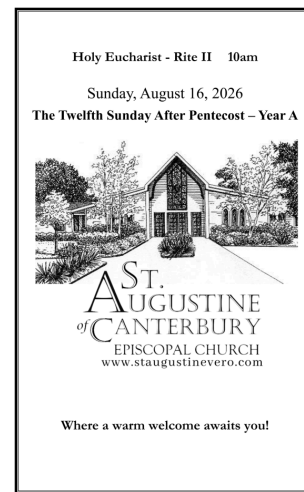
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

The Gospel:

Matthew 15:10-28

[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/POTP/Server Kate Schmidt

Ushers: Jo Ann Kirchhoff, Valorie Stevenson

Coffee Hour: Byron & Inge Curcio, Donna Kerber



Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Brian & Karen McIntyre, Pam Wehrberger

Lessons: David Rowan

POTP: Marianne Rowan

Chalice:

Carolyn Robinson, David Rowan

Crucifer: David Rowan

Torches:

Carolyn Robinson, Marianne Rowan

LEM: Marianne Rowan

Livestream: Leslie dela Vega

Sunday School Assistant:

Julia Wiggins

Nursery Coordinator: Linda Jones

Nursery Assistant: Anne Bourne

Coffee Hour: Belma Kerrigan, Janet Langan, Mary Moriarty, Carole Pennington



Home Communion

Are you unable to worship with us in person due to illness or mobility issues and would like to receive communion at home? Just call the church office (772-770-3494) 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!

Sat. August 15 – Italian Dinner, 6-8pm, Parish Hall.
Sun. August 16 – Sunday School resumes.
Tues. August 18, 25 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. August, 18, 25 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Tues. August 18 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Tues. August 18 - Outreach Committee Meeting, 11 am, Library
Tues. August 18 - Fellowship Committee Meeting, 12 pm, Library
Fri. August 21 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. August 22 - ECW Blood Drive, 9am-2pm, Parking Lot
Tues. August 25 - Caregivers Support Group, **11am**, Parish Hall
Sun. August 30 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. August 30 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
Sun. August 30 - Tech Time!, 11 am only, Parish Hall

Save the Date!

Tues. Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Thurs. Sept. 3 - Choir Rehearsals resume, 3:30 pm in the church
Mon. Sept. 7 - Labor Day, **OFFICE CLOSED**
Tues. Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 – Connections Bible Study, 9:30am, Library
Tues. Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Tues. Sept. 8 - Finance Committee Meeting, 11 am, Library
Fri. Sept. 11 - 09/11 Memorial Service, 5:30 pm in the church
Mon. Sept. 14, 21, 28 - GriefShare Support Group, 1 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
Fri. Sept. 18 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall
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

Find these events and more on our St. Augustine's 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 **Lockwood, Leigh, Jean, Warren, Jake, Kathryn, Dakota, Josephine, Jeff, Sherri, Renee, William, Amy, Carol, Bonnie, Dan, Al, Ginger, Pat, Angie, Joanne, Jacinth, Gail.**

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

20 – Heather R. Bennett
Julia Wiggins
21 – Patrick McGowan
22 – Phillip Norman

Anniversaries

18 – Hank & Kate Schmidt (1972)
19 – Ed & Gina Walker
21 – George & Wickliffe Jett (2010)

This Week, We Remember

Departed

17 – Lee Adamson (2022)
18 – Rhee Polhamus (2018)
19 – Connie Wood (2025)
22 – James Thompson (2021)



This Week's Altar Flowers

are given by Jussara Schuldt in loving memory of her mother Eladyr Brochado who passed away 2 years ago on 08/08/24.

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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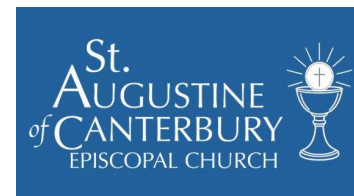
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