



“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.”



Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

*I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.
Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.*

Joel 2:28

“I will pour out my Spirit”

This week we hear about a marvelous promise of God from the prophet Joel. The prophecy is all about the restoration of the people after they had been ravaged by famine, drought, and much hardship for a long time. First, we are told *“I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten; you shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.”* (Joel 2:25-26) Then God says *“afterward, I will pour out my spirit on all flesh”* (Joel 2:28) and describes what will take place when that happens. The qualifier in this statement is the word ALL. God even says this applies to slaves both male and female, the lowest of the low - ALL will have the Holy Spirit poured out on them!

While all people may definitely be on board with eating plenty and being satisfied, most folks don't know quite what to do with the pouring out of the Spirit on all flesh! The word ALL here is key - ALL means *you and me*! One

might say, "Really? Even me? How can this be?" Some might even say, "I don't want a part of any of this. What is all this nonsense about prophesying, dreams and visions? I am a practical person, and this doesn't apply to me, nor do I want it to!" Yet, this is exactly what God means by the word "all".

Consider that every week many believers are asking for the Holy Spirit's help, but what they may not realize is that this is *all* part of the package! As believers who have received the Holy Spirit, He has already been "poured out" in us. While the dreams, visions and prophecies may seem a little too far-fetched for a lot of us, many can point to times when the Holy Spirit has helped with an encouraging word to someone, being "just the right thing" to have been said. Sometimes, we can receive an answer or get an impression that can help us resolve an issue, or we can receive a flash of insight that can only be attributed to the Holy Spirit's leading. There are some who will find that they can remember a Scripture for a particular situation in their lives and have that Scripture help them solve an issue, or bring about a "God-sized" solution to a problem. And yes, there are those who will "speak from the Spirit" as the Holy Spirit guides, as well as those who will "see" and receive a Spirit-filled revelation. All of this is biblical, and Paul talks about these gifts of the Spirit in 1 Corinthians 12.

Do not be afraid of these gifts, for they really are for ALL of us! They are for you, for me, the one person who we think is not capable of receiving a gift, and the one person that we really don't get along with. While we may not be able to "pick and choose" what "gifts" we have, we will be able to receive from the Holy Spirit just what He wants us to have and do, if we ask. Ask the Holy Spirit today how He has gifted you and ask for His help in exercising those gifts with wisdom and discernment. You'll be surprised at how simply He honors that request, how it strengthens one's spiritual faith journey, and how it helps to experience the joy of knowing that God is intimately involved in our lives.



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 date is Saturday, October 25.

Like to get involved? Please contact [Barbara McGowan](#)

Operation Christmas Child



Saturday, October 25, 9 am in the Parish Hall



This Saturday!!!

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



ECW Blood Drive This Saturday

The Big Red Bus will be stationed in St. Augustine's parking lot **this 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!



Walk-ins are welcome.

If you want to schedule a time, 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: [Tony Tulumello](#)



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 [Tony Tulumello](#) or call Catholic Charities' Samaritan Center at 772-770-3039.



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



Join ECW for Protecting Oneself and Others, Part 2

Saturday, Nov 8th at 12 pm in the Parish Hall

We are delighted to invite you to Noon Day Prayer and Part 2 of an exciting series titled "Protecting Ourselves and Others", an initiative dedicated to fostering a safe and resilient community. This meaningful gathering is designed to equip individuals with the knowledge and tools needed to safeguard not only themselves but also those around them.

For "Part 2" of this series, **Steve Connell** will be our Guest Speaker and will present ***"Getting Along with your HOA"***.

By attending this workshop you will:

- Gain valuable information regarding HOAs
- Learn how to interact and get along with your HOA board

Noon Day Prayer will begin at Noon, followed by a "Baked Potato Bar" and then Steve will give his presentation.

Any questions, please contact Pam Wehrberger at gran459495@aol.com.



DOK Discernment Classes

The Daughters of the King will be having Discernment Classes **Saturdays, November 8 & 15** at 10 am in the Library. **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 [Nancy Kelly](tel:772-559-3271) 772-559-3271, or seek out anyone of us who wears the Cross of the Order.

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 rjlr6@aol.com

Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

[Calendar](#)

Looking to Deepen Your Faith?

St. Augustine's Newcomers Class

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

October 19th: Who is Israel?

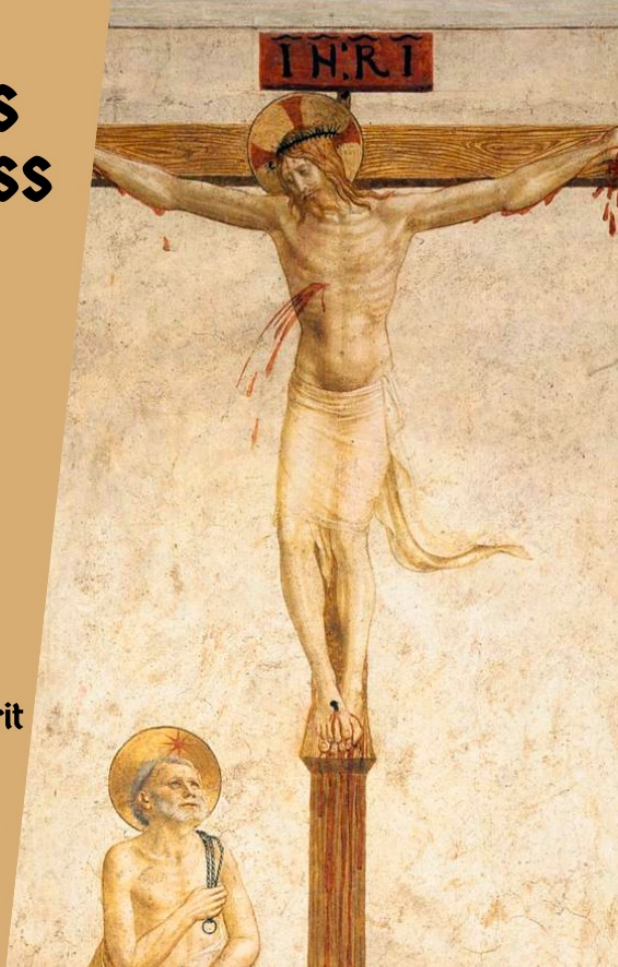
October 26th: Who is Jesus?

November 2nd: What is Liturgy?

November 9th: What is Baptism and
Eucharist?

November 16th: Life in the Holy Spirit

November 23rd: Belonging at
St. Augustine's



Newcomer's Class Is Now In Session!

New to St. Augustine's? Not new but looking to learn more? We would love for you to attend our **Adult Education Newcomers Class on Sunday mornings 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!



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 [Fr. Tyler](#). 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 \(Knowing the Bible\)](#)



Pumpkin Painting!

This week in Sunday School, we will take a fun break from our regularly scheduled Bible study to enjoy a creative activity together—painting pumpkins in celebration of the upcoming Halloween season! It’s a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore their artistic side, have fun with friends, and enjoy a little hands-on fellowship.

Next week, we will return to our Bible lessons and continue our journey through the story of Jesus’ birth with The Shepherds Worship Jesus (Luke 2:8-20). We look forward to exploring how the shepherds responded to the angel’s message and how they joyfully shared the good news of Christ with everyone they met.

Just as we enjoy creating and sharing our pumpkin artwork together, we are reminded that God calls us to celebrate, share joy, and shine His love in everything we do. Have a blessed and safe Halloween ☐.

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](#).



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.

VOLUNTEER!

for all the events that you love



Many hands make light work!

Consider Volunteering for:

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.

Contact: [Valerie Daly](#) or call (989)860-0284.

The Hospitality Ministry

Do you have a gift of hospitality? Do you like to serve and host? Then please consider volunteering for this ministry 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](#)

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

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](#)



Salvation Army Ministry

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!

"I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions."

JOEL 2:28

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 [Livestream](#) at 10 am. Watch our livestreamed service anytime during the week on our [YouTube channel](#).

This Week's Scripture Readings:

First Reading:

Joel 2:23-32

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 65

Second Reading:

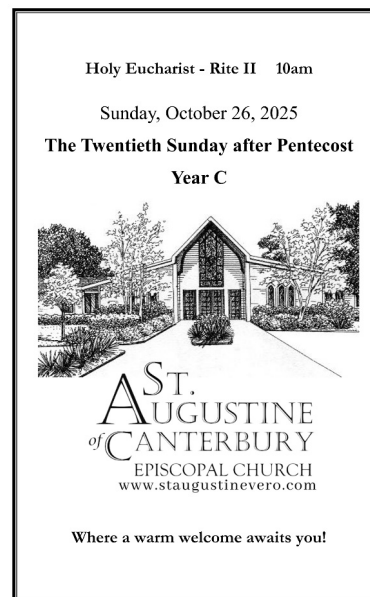
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The Gospel:

Luke 18:9-14

[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: Kate Schmidt

POTP: Tom Hall

Ushers:

Joann Kirchhoff, Valorie Stevenson

Coffee Hour:

Byron & Inge Curcio, Donna Kerber

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Tom & Pam White,
and Deb Kavanagh

Lessons: Marilyn Black Dussault

POTP: Anita Plummer

Chalice: Nancy Kelly, Sally Munson

Crucifer: Nancy Kelly

Torches:

Cristine Vaccaro, Sally Munson

LEM: Nancy Kelly

Livestream: Emma Shields



Sunday School Ass't:

Julia Wiggins

Coffee Hour: Dick & Karen Monaco,
Tom Elwood & Donna Copeland

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!

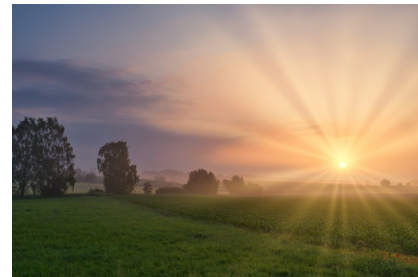


Sunday Morning Coffee Hour Needs Volunteers!

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](#)

***Morning Prayer* | Daily 8 am, M-F**

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



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

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 [Sally Munson](#). Any questions regarding nutrition and diet, feel free to ask our Dietician [Phillippa Norman](#).

Sally Munson, RN, Coordinator
Health & Wellness Team

See who "Made Strides" for Breast Cancer this year!



Many thanks to all our generous parishioners who walked with us in spirit for the American Cancer Society “Making Strides” Breast Cancer Walk last Saturday. The St. Augustine Serves team once again exceeded our goal by raising \$1,273. this year.

Team members included: (see below - left to right) Barbara McGowan, Sally Munson, Linda Beardslee, Jennifer Munson, Joan Diament and Chima Aligwekwe. It was a beautiful day for a walk and a time of good fun and fellowship, all for a great cause.



Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Sat. Oct. 25 - Shining Light Garden, 8:30-10:30 am, Offsite
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
Mon. Oct. 27 - Parish Prayer Group, Library
Tues. Oct. 28 - Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
Tues. Oct. 28 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. Oct. 28 - Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Tues. Oct. 28 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall

Save the Date:

Sat. Nov. 1 - Rise Against Hunger, 10 am, Parish Hall
Sat. Nov. 2 - Stewardship Campaign begins, all services
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
Sat. Nov. 8 - ECW Noonday Prayer & Luncheon, 12 pm, Parish Hall
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
Sun. Nov. 16 - Angel Tree Kickoff, all services
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, 2pm, 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
- [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 **Josephine, Dan, Valerie, Sean, Jerry, Steve, Kathryn, Kira, 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: [Dana Johnson](#) at 772-770-3494.

This Week, We Celebrate

Birthdays

28 - Cody Shields
30 - Dan Ferguson
Pat Scanlon
31 - Jane Ferguson

Anniversaries

None this week.

This Week, We Remember

Departed

James Angel (2024)
30 - Burton Brown (2017)
31 - Florence Gorles
01 - Patty Christenson (2022)



This Week's Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of James Angel to honor his October 31st birthday by his sister, Jane Burrows.

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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