



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.

Thank You!!!





Feed The Lambs School Supply Drive

Many thanks to all of you who participated in our school supply drive to benefit Feed the Lambs. ALL the essential school supply items were purchased through your generosity! After the Sunday deadline, we had an additional \$500 donated before we passed the items to Feed The Lambs this past Wednesday.

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost



"Abba, Father!" Daddy or not?

This Sunday's lessons incorporate themes about children and inheritance. Our Old Testament lesson (Genesis 28:10-19) shares the story of "Jacob's Ladder", a dream where Jacob is told all about his descendants and how he, Jacob would be protected by God. In Psalm 139, we are told how we were "*knit in our mother's womb*" (Psalm 139:13) and that there is nowhere that we can be without God. But it is this Sunday's epistle that we are given a term that Paul uses that is supposed to convey a familial and intimate relationship with God – the God who has adopted us as sons and daughters, not as slaves who live in fear. Paul tells us "*When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ*" (Romans 8:15-16).

So what does "Abba, Father!" mean? Depending upon which sources we select, there is a discrepancy between interpretations. There are sources that say that "Abba" is a colloquial term that translates as "Papa" or "Daddy" used by small Jewish children, and other sources which say that "Abba" is a "polite" and respectful term used by adult children – best translated as "dear father", and not to be treated casually like "Daddy".

The point that Paul makes is that "*all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.*" (Romans 8:14-15). We can approach God as our loving and caring father who won't leave us or forsake us, and we won't be treated as mere worthless servants or as outsiders. The term "Abba" might be best interpreted as a very intimate and loving term used by children, no matter their age, and also one that carries deep reverence born out of a sustained relationship with our Creator. Just as Jacob marked the spot where he encountered God as a special sacred space (calling it Bethel, meaning "*House of God*"), today, we can approach our "Abba" with love and without fear. We can know that as we follow His Spirit, that God will always be with us, and that we can count on being led lovingly in the "*way everlasting.*" (Psalm 139:24)



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



"Let's Do Lunch!"

SATURDAY, July 18 at 12 pm

Ladies, Please Join Us!

SEAN RYAN PUB

2019 14th Avenue, Vero Beach 32960

*Enjoy a Fabulous & Fun-filled
Luncheon and bring your friends!*



Don't Forget This Saturday!

For those who have signed up - this Saturday at noon, you are "Doing Lunch" with ECW at Sean Ryan Pub in downtown Vero! Any questions? Please contact Pam Wehrberger gran459495@aol.com or 215-805-0092.



Gentlemen, Please Join Us!

Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, July 21 at 9 am

CJ Cannon's

3414 Cherokee Dr.

Vero Beach, FL 32960

Monthly Men's Breakfast

Who doesn't like a good breakfast? On the third Tuesday of each month, come out to CJ Cannon's (3414 Cherokee Drive, Vero Beach) and join with other gentlemen for our St. Augustine of Canterbury Men's Breakfast. This month's Breakfast will be held **Tuesday, July 21 at 9 am**. No sign-up necessary! Any questions? Please contact the [Office](#).



Parish Potluck and Hymn Sing 2026

Plan to come **NEXT Saturday, July 25 at 6:15 pm** to the Parish Hall for a Parish Potluck and "Hymn Sing" led by Lisa, Danny and Donna. All are welcome and encouraged to sing and "make a joyful noise to the Lord!" No need to sign up for this event, but **please bring your favorite dish to share and your favorite beverage**, as well as any small instruments that you may have to play, such as a guitar, tamborine, or even a hand drum or two. The church will provide iced tea and water.

If you have any questions, please contact [Carol Paris](mailto:ceparis1228@gmail.com).



Caregivers Support Group

NEW TIME!!! July 28 at 11 am

The Caregivers Support Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month 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](mailto:sallymunson@gmail.com)



That's Amore!

Join us for our annual

Italian Dinner

Saturday, August 15 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall



Save the Date for the Annual Italian Dinner!

Saturday, August 15 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Feast on homemade Italian lasagna, salad, and more while enjoying the live music of Tony & Holly. Invite your friends! A free will offering, as able, will be appreciated. Please sign up in the Narthex. Contact: Carol Paris ceparis1228@gmail.com

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 on Summer Break

The Women's Connection Bible Study is on summer break. We will resume our study in the fall after Labor Day. More information is forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact [Anita Plummer](#) or [Valerie Reich](#). Enjoy your summer!



Evening Bible Study

Evening Bible Study

Please join us Tuesdays, at 6:30pm! 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!

2025-26
St. Augustine
SUNDAY SCHOOL

We learned,
we grew,
we laughed,
and most
of all, we
drew closer
to Jesus
together.

This year we...



Learned about Jesus
and His love for us.



Made new friends
and had so much fun.



Prayed together
and grew in faith.



Discovered God's Word
and how it guides us.

Each of you
is a blessing,
and we are
so proud of
you!



Have a wonderful
and safe summer!



We can't wait to
see you in August!



"I will guide you and watch over you."
Psalm 32:8



Sunday School is out for the summer!

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, August 16.

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 | 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>](#)



Let a Daughter Pray for YOU!

The Daughters of the King have begun a new prayer ministry after the 10 o'clock 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 for anyone who wishes. This Ministry is private and confidential.



Would you like to become a Daughter? It will not take up much of your time, but it does enrich your life in ways you never expected. Please contact [Nancy Kelly](#) (President, St. Michael the Archangel Chapter) for more information.

Our next meeting will be in September.

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](#).



The Garden Angels Need Your Help

Many years ago, the Garden Angels had several members to help maintain and care for our beautiful plants and flowers. Today the Garden Angels consist of only two members — Rosie Grant and Brian McIntyre and they need help!

Do you have a green thumb and like to work in the garden? **We would be so grateful for any time you could volunteer.** Even just a minimum of two hours on any Tuesday — whether once a month, once a week, or any Tuesdays you have free — would make a tremendous difference. Tasks are flexible and may include watering, potting, pruning, and other light garden care. **No heavy work required — just a willingness to help keep our grounds beautiful.** Interested? Please contact [Brian McIntyre](#).



Salvation Army Ministry 2026

This Week's Donation Total: 150 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!

"When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ"

ROMANS 8:15-16

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Eighth 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 28:10-19a

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23

Second Reading:

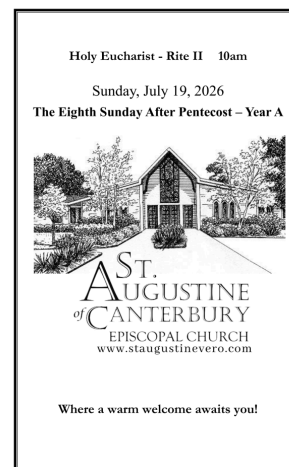
Romans 8:12-25

The Gospel:

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

[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: Bob Stasonis

POTP: Tom Hall

Ushers: Steve & Moe Connell

Coffee Hour: Byron & Inge Curcio,

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Brian & Karen McIntyre,
Pam Wehrberger

Lessons: Deb Kavanagh

POTP: Nancy Kelly

Chalice: Deb Kavanagh, Nancy
Kelly

Crucifer: Nancy Kelly

Torches:

Donna & Carl Kerber



Deb Kavanagh, Sally Munson

LEM: Sally Munson

Livestream: Emma Shields

Sunday School Assistant:

Julia Wiggins

Nursery Coordinator: Laken Been

Nursery Assistant: Molly Michaels

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!



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



Would you like to sing with us?

The St. Augustine Choir is welcoming new singers in all sections! As we are taking a summer break from Thursday rehearsals, summer is an ideal time to consider giving the choir a try and the perfect time for anyone who has thought about singing with the choir but wasn't sure about making the commitment.

Right now, **the only required commitment is on Sunday mornings from 9 am until a little after 11 am**, which includes a brief rehearsal before singing at the 10 am Sunday morning service. Most Sundays, the service lasts approximately an hour.

If you would like to join us, or have questions, we would love to hear from you! Please contact our Music Director, [Tom Hall](#).



St. Augustine's is officially on Instagram!

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!

Fri. July 17 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. July 18 – ECW "Let's Do Lunch" 12-2 pm, Sean Ryan Pub
Tues. July 21 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Tues. July 21 - Outreach Committee Meeting, 11 am, Library
Tues. July 21 - Fellowship Committee Meeting, 12 pm, Library
Tues. July 21, 28 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. July 21, 28 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Sat. July 25 - Bemer Bridgford Memorial Service, 10 am, Sanctuary
Sat. July 25 - Parish Potluck & Hymn Sing 6:15 pm, Parish Hall
Sun. July 26 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun. July 26 - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall
Sun. July 26 - Tech Time!, 11 am only, Parish Hall
Tues. July 28 - Caregivers Support Group, **11am**, Parish Hall

Save the Date!

Tues. August 4, 11, 18, 25 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. August 4, 11, 18, 25 – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Sat. August 8 – ECW "Let's Do Breakfast" 10am-12pm Kountry Kitchen
Sat. August 15 – Italian Dinner, 6-8pm, Parish Hall.
Sun. August 16 – Sunday School resumes.
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

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 **Renee, William, Amy, Pam, Angie, Joanne, Carol, Bonnie, Dan, Al, Ginger, Pat, Sophy, Jacinth, Morgan, Lisa, Judy, Gail, Donny, Warren, Ed.**

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 – Carol Volpini
21 – Patsy Daniels Lindley
25 – Bobby Shirley

Anniversaries

None this week

This Week, We Remember

Departed

11 – Patricia Lake (2026)
20 – Joseph Alibrio, Sr. (2006)
23 – Walter Burns (2022)
24 – Dorothy Nichol (2024)



This Week's Altar Flowers

are given by Joan Diamant in loving memory of her parents Kay and Jerry Towe on their wedding anniversary.

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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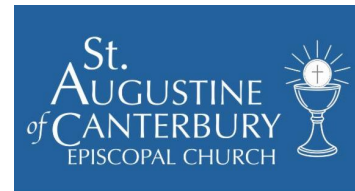
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