



“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.”

STEWARDSHIP 2026



Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve. As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

JOSHUA 24:15

Stewardship Campaign Continues

This week, we launched our 2026 Stewardship Campaign — an annual moment to pause, to remember God’s abundant gifts, and to respond in gratitude. As a community of faith, we continue to walk together, supporting the mission entrusted to us.

This week, we invite you to be inspired by a reflection from one of our own — **Bart Jones** — who shares what Stewardship has meant to him, to his family’s lives, and to their shared faith journey.



Stewardship packets have already been mailed out early this week for those who did not pick them up in church this past weekend. If you have not picked up your packet or do not receive one in the mail, please contact the parish office to request one.

We kindly ask that pledge cards be returned to the office by **Sunday, November 16**. You may also [submit your pledge online](#) if you prefer.



Father Tyler Shares Why Stewardship Matters

I am so grateful to be a part of St. Augustine's. Ever since I began attending church as an adult, stewardship has been something I struggle with. It is a tangible way to trust in the Lord's promise and provision, and it can be challenging. But at the very same time, there is no better place to be than resting in the promise of God, no matter what it brings. It is a privilege to walk through this stewardship season together as we grow in our trust in the Lord.

[Click here to learn more about Stewardship, view examples of how your pledges support ministry, and pledge online](#)



“The Silver is Mine and the Gold is Mine”

Does it ever really occur to us that we belong to God and that truly everything in our lives belongs to God also? It is so easy for us to get caught up in the concept of “*mine*”. In fact, individual ownership is very much a part of this world’s system. We “own” businesses, houses, land, clothing, intellectual “rights” to intangible property, and the list goes on. However, in this week’s Old Testament lesson and all throughout Scripture, God is saying exactly the opposite. In God’s economy we don’t really “own” anything - everything belongs to God! We are just the “stewards”, those who take care of what we have.

This week in our Old Testament lesson, God specifically says that “*the silver is mine and the gold is mine*” (Haggai 2:8). All of our finances belong to God! In this Scripture, God is telling the people about the temple He wishes to be rebuilt, of which there is no evidence yet. He says that He will provide the “treasures of the nations” to be at their disposal. It is such a great struggle to hand over the control of our finances to God, especially when we don’t initially see any evidence of the end result. However, it is wise for us to consider that we rarely have all the answers, especially amid the volatility and vulnerability of the financial vehicles that we have grown to depend upon, such as our jobs, financial markets, and even spouses and other people. While none of these channels of income are guaranteed and can fail, God is the true source of our supply and does not fail us when we look to Him and put Him first in our finances. He will help us and guide us.

Much has been said about the “tithe” - the 10% of our financial income that belongs to God. While a “true” tithe seems a bit much for people to swallow, it has definitely been said that those who say they can’t afford to tithe, cannot afford *not* to tithe! Likewise, the ones who say that they have too much to tithe are also in the same boat. When we tithe, we are placing control of our finances in God’s hands, and trusting that God will not leave us bereft or without. The tithe is not just about giving to God, it is also about receiving the best that God has for us by putting Him first. Often, that can mean a rearrangement of priorities, but as we continue put God first, He will always prove to be our perfect provision in every circumstance, as He promised those in Haggai’s day who were tasked with rebuilding the temple.

For those of us who are still praying about our pledge, let us consider pledging the full 10% in a spirit of radical trust while we ask for God’s guidance and supernatural help to manage our finances. As we yield to His spirit, let us remember that Malachi 3:10-12 tells us: “*Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. I will rebuke the locust for you, so that it will not destroy the produce of your soil; and your vine in the field shall not be barren, says the Lord of hosts. Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.*”



The 33rd Annual



"Breaking bread together for the homeless"

**HAPPENING
RIGHT NOW!**

**Thursday,
November 6**

until 1:30 pm
TODAY

Please Join Us
in the Parish Hall !

Samaritan Soup Bowl 2025

Please join us NOW until 1:30 pm today 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.



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

THIS 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.

Gentlemen, Please come!!!

Due to the nature of this topic we are inviting you to come to this event and learn how to "Get Along with your HOA".

If you would like to come and have not signed up, please contact Pam Wehrberger at gran459495@aol.com

Common Table Kickoff 2025!



Join a new group at our Common Table Kickoff!

Join us **this coming 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 necessary! Just bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship and fun. Questions? Contact: [John Robinson](mailto:rjlr6@aol.com) at rjlr6@aol.com



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, November 22.**

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



Please join us Thanksgiving Day for Dinner!

Dinner will be served at 2 pm on Thanksgiving Day.

Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving-type sides (like mashed potatoes) and desserts! The church will provide the turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, and non-alcoholic drinks.

Please sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Contact the [office](#).



Help "Clean-Up" Afterward!

As we are all aware, many hands make light work, and pitching in after dinner makes for a pleasant time for all. If you are moved, please contact [Beth Weatherstone](#) if you would like to join or just help the "Clean-up Crew" for this event.

Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

[Calendar](#)

Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



November 16th: Life in the Holy Spirit

November 23rd: Belonging at St. Augustine's

Come check us out at 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!



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

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 \(Knowing the Bible\)](#)



Sunday School

Children Pack Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

On Sunday, November 9, our Sunday School children will take part in **Operation Christmas Child**, a special outreach ministry of *Samaritan's Purse* that delivers shoeboxes filled with gifts to children in need around the world. Each box contains small toys, school supplies, and hygiene items—but most importantly, it carries the message of God's love and the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

During class, our children will help pack these shoeboxes and pray over them, learning firsthand what it means to give generously and to share the joy of Christ beyond our own community. This project reminds our kids that even the smallest hands can make a big impact when they act in love and that small acts of kindness can carry God's love to hearts across the world. Please join us in prayer that each shoebox will reach the perfect child at the perfect time, bringing comfort, joy, and the reminder that they are deeply loved by God. Together, we celebrate our children as they take part in spreading the light of Jesus across the world this Christmas season.

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](#).

Outreach / Volunteer Opportunities



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](mailto:Cherie.Foster@birchpoint5@gmail.com) at birchpoint5@gmail.com to volunteer or to receive soup.



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, and that the fully stocked shelves on Monday are empty by Wednesday. **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!

“The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.”

HAGGAI 2:8-9

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Twenty-First 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:

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22

Second Reading:

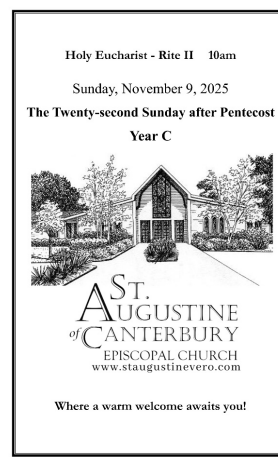
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

The Gospel:

Luke 20:27-38

[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: Bob Stasonis

POTP: Tom Hall

Ushers:

Linda Beardslee, Ralph Chilton

Coffee Hour:

Byron & Inge Curcio, Donna Kerber

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Dick & Karen Monaco,
and Tom Wehrberger

Lessons: Lisa LaRusso

POTP: Sally Munson

Chalice Bearers:

Stuart Weismiller, Tom White

Crucifer: Tom White

Torches:

Stuart Weismiller, Sally Munson

LEM: Emma Shields

Livestream: Laura Shields

Sunday School Ass't:

Pam Wehrberger

Coffee Hour:

Brian & Karen McIntyre,
Leslie and 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](#)

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

Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays at 10 am | Sanctuary

Bible Study | Wednesdays at 11 am | Library

News & Notes

DOK Fall Assembly 2025

Nancy Kelly, Carol Paris, and Marilyn Black Dussault attended the Daughters of the King Fall Assembly at Holy Trinity in Melbourne on November 1. Here is a picture of Nancy and Bishop Holcomb about to present the Bishop's Cross (left). Father Rob Strenth was installed as our new Province Chaplain (right).



DOK Discernment Classes Are Cancelled

If you would like more information about who we are and what we do, please contact [Nancy Kelly](#), call 772-559-3271, or seek out anyone of us who wears the Cross of the Order.

Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Mon. Nov. 10, 17, 24 - Parish Prayer Group, Library
 Tues. Nov. 11, 18, 25 - Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
 Tues. Nov. 11, 18, 25 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
 Tues. Nov. 11, 18, 25 - Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
 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 - Shining Light Garden, 8:30-10:30 am, 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

Save the Date!

Mon. Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Parish Prayer Group, Library
 Tues. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

Tues. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library
Sat. Dec 6 - ECW Christmas Tea, 2-4 pm, Parish Hall
Tues. Dec. 9 - Outreach Ministry Meeting, 11 am, Parish Hall
Sat. Dec. 13, 27 - Shining Light Garden, 8:30-10:30 am, Offsite
Sat. Dec. 13 - Angel Tree Christmas Gift Wrapping Party, 9 am, Parish Hall
Sun. Dec 14 - Candlelight Remembrance Service, 5:30 pm
Mon. Dec 15 - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm
Tues. Dec. 16 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Fri. Dec. 19 - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall Kitchen/Offsite
Tues. Dec. 23 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall
Wed. Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Family Service, 3 pm, Sanctuary
Wed. Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Choral Concert, 8:30 pm, Sanctuary
Wed. Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Traditional Service, 9 pm, Sanctuary
Thurs. Dec 25 - Christmas Day Service (Rite II), 10 am, Sanctuary
Sat. Dec. 27 - DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library
Sun. Dec. 28 - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall
Sun., Dec. 28 - 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 **Darlene, Bob, Peyton, Ken, Jane, Al, Ginger, Josephine, Dan, Valerie, Sean, Jerry, Steve, Kathryn, Kira, Paulo, Rosanjela, Maryoni, Jacira, Hannibal, Carol, Page, 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

- 09 - Rick Vidiri
Ken Gorles
Maryanne Boettjer
- 10 - Nona Rae Franson
Mac McGill
- 11 - Sherry Urner
- 13 - Gerald Young
- 15 - Dee Gaidry
Anthony Barreiro

Anniversaries

- 09 - Deanna & Pat Iannotti
- 14 - Douglas & Pat Pyle (2020)

This Week, We Remember

Departed

- 05 - Shirley Langley (2013)
Julia Yeiser (2021)
- 09 - Bob Kingston (2016)
- 10 - Elsie Sheppard (2023)
Carolyn Foote (2023)
- 13 - Jim Urner (2023)
- 14 - Marie Lurgio
Suzanne Jacobs (2018)
- 15 - Lillian Edwards (2019)



This Week's Altar Flowers

are given in loving memory by Sally Mahan to honor mother Shirley Langley, & daughter-in-law Julia Yeiser, who share a date of passing on November 5th.

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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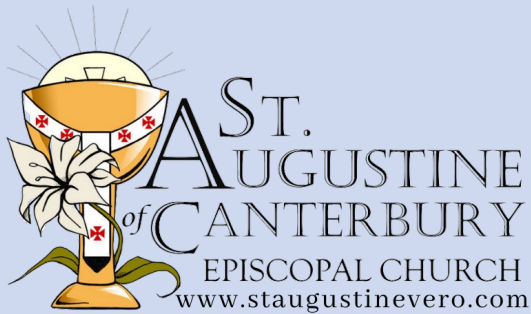
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