



“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.”

PENTECOST



When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Acts 2:1-4

Everything Changes at Pentecost!

Devotional by Fr. Tyler Been

In the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit empowers particular individuals for particular tasks. The Spirit empowers Joshua to lead the wandering Israelites into the promised land. Saul is indwelt by the Holy Spirit as the first King of Israel. Samson is given great strength by the Spirit of God. For Israel, the Holy Spirit was a not a gift given to everyone. But at Pentecost everything changes.

At Pentecost, Old Testament prophecy concerning the Holy Spirit is fulfilled, and the Holy Spirit is poured out on all flesh (Joel 2:28). On the day of Pentecost, tongues of fire appear amongst the apostles, and they are all filled with the Holy Spirit. They begin to preach in languages they don't know but their listeners understand. The gospel goes out to all types of people through the power of the Holy Spirit. And the incredible thing, the unexpected thing, that happens is that anyone who believes in Jesus receives the Holy Spirit also. Whereas before the Holy Spirit empowered particular individuals for particular tasks, now anyone found in Jesus Christ receives the indwelling Spirit of God.

So, what does the Holy Spirit do? Scripture ascribes many activities to the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God comforts us, convicts us, helps us pray when in our pain we can't find the words, gives spiritual gifts, and leads us into God's truth. But I want to say a quick word about a more subtle work of the Spirit; the Holy Spirit reorders our love.

St. Augustine of Hippo believed that Romans 5:5 summed up the entirety of the Christian life: *"The love of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."* The Holy Spirit pours the love of God into our hearts. Which is to say, the Holy Spirit takes all our misplaced loves, our poorly ordered loves, and directs them to their true end, the Lord. You see, all our loving, all our desiring, is a yearning for God. And the subtle, quiet, behind the scenes work of the Holy Spirit is to direct our love to God; to make us the sort of people who love God and want to keep his commandments. If we loved God and his commandments, we would keep them easily and with great joy. Therefore, the defining characteristic of any person is: what do they love?

Lord, by the indwelling power of your Holy Spirit help us to become the sort of people who love you and your commandments. Help us to find joy and peace in loving the right thing. Help us love what you command, so we have the power to do it. All this we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.



Don't forget to...
WEAR RED
this Pentecost Sunday!

Upcoming Events

COME JOIN US!



Join us for an Afternoon at the Movies

All are invited to an *Afternoon at the Movies* on Tuesday, June 17, 3:30 pm at the Majestic Theatre (940 14th Lane, Vero Beach, 32960). The film is called "*Karate Kid - The Legends*". Afterward, feel free to plan dinner on your own and invite a fellow parishioner along! The church covers the cost of the movie; everyone pays for their own dinner.

Please sign up in the Narthex - contact the [office](#) if any questions.



Shining Light Garden

Change of Date! Saturday, June 21, 8:30 -10:30 am. Join us at this 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. Come surround yourself with God's creation as we help others. Reach out to ministry contact: [Barbara McGowan](#)



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

"Protecting Ourselves and Others"

Join ECW on Saturday, June 21 at 11 am in the Parish Hall

We are delighted to invite you to Part 1 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.

By attending "Protecting Ourselves and Others" you will:

- Gain valuable insights from seasoned professionals.
- Learn actionable steps to positively impact your community.
- Join a network of like-minded individuals working towards a safer future.



This will be a BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch) event. ECW will supply drinks and desserts. Questions? Contact: [Pam Wehrberger](#)



DONATE BLOOD

ECW Blood Drive

The Big Red Bus will be stationed in St. Augustine's parking lot on **Saturday, June 28 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!

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

Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

Calendar

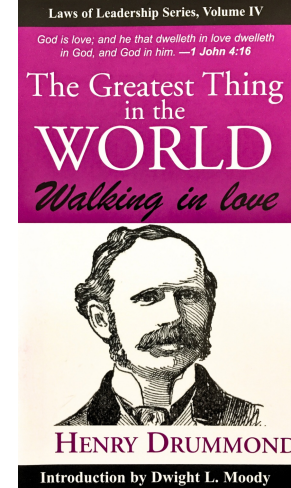
Looking to Deepen Your Faith?

EASTER SERIES

Sunday Adult Christian Education

Please join us for our Sunday morning Adult Christian Education class from **9-9:45 am in the Library**, for our study on the classic book "The Greatest Thing in the

World, Walking in Love" by Henry Drummond. This study focuses on the importance of 1 Corinthians 13 and the two commandments that Jesus gave; to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind", and to "Love your neighbor as yourself". If you are interested in this study, please contact [Father Wes](#) to receive a free copy of the booklet. All are welcome!



Women's Bible Study: Make a Connection!

Tuesdays through July 1, 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. This series will focus on the Fruit of the Spirit, as written in Galatians 5:22-23, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

gentleness, and self-control.

We will gather on Tuesday mornings in the Parish Hall from 9:30 - 11:00 May 6 - July 1. Our facilitators will be Anita Plummer and Valerie Reich. We will be using the study guide "Fruit Of The Spirit" (Life Guide Bible Studies) by Hazel Offner. [Please order your study guide here](#)

Questions? Contact [Valerie Reich](#)

This week in Sunday School...

This week in Sunday School, we are learning about the story about Jonah and the fish from the Bible. Jonah, a prophet of God, was sent to the city of Nineveh to warn the people about their wickedness. Instead of obeying God's command, Jonah tried to escape by boarding a ship. However, a powerful storm struck, and Jonah realized it was because of his disobedience. He was thrown overboard, and God sent a great fish to swallow him whole. Inside the fish's belly, Jonah prayed and repented for his actions. After three days, the fish spat him out on dry land, and Jonah finally went to Nineveh to deliver God's message. The people of Nineveh repented, and God showed them mercy. This story teaches us the importance of obedience to God, the power of repentance, and God's willingness to forgive.



Please Come Join Us!

Ages K-8 are welcome. Come along with your friends and make new ones too!

Sunday School meets **Sunday at 10 am** in the last classroom at the end of the hall in the Christian Education Wing.

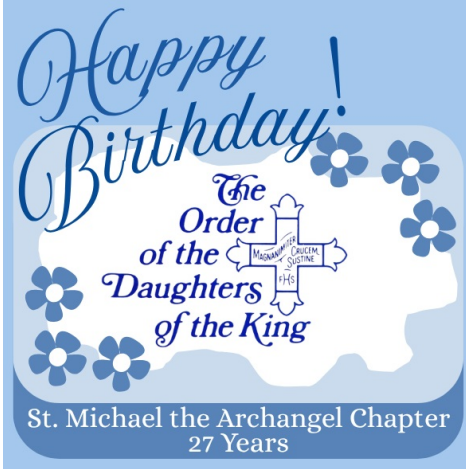
Each month, on the first Sunday, children have the opportunity to assist in worship by serving on the altar. If your child is interested in becoming an acolyte, please reach out to [Fr. Wes](#) for training opportunities.



If you have kids, grandkids, neighbors, or anyone that might be interested in Sunday School, please contact ministry leader [Michelle Guancione](#).

Daughters of the King: Celebrate with us!

On June 14, 1998, three ladies established the St. Michael the Archangel Chapter at our church. Today, we have 22 members. We thank God for our Chapter and our continued growth, the work He has given us to do, and for this parish that we serve. **Please come celebrate with us and**



enjoy some cake at Coffee Hour after the 10 am service on June 15.

Please remember that Parish members are in our daily prayers! If you would like individual, confidential prayers, please get in touch with [Cheri Foster](#). Your requested prayers will stay on our list for one month, unless Cheri is notified to update. Prayers for those with cancer remain on the list for one year. Cheri can be reached at DOKprayer@staugustinevero.com

If you feel that you are called to a ministry of prayer and would like to find out more about joining the Order to serve with us in this incredible journey of faith, please contact [Nancy Kelly](#) or any one of us who wears the cross.

Outreach / Volunteer Opportunities



Your June Hospitality Guild Team!

Do you have a gift of hospitality? Do you like to serve and host? Then join with those like Donna Griffin, Mary Moriarty, Karen Monaco and Karen McIntyre (pictured above) and consider serving 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.**

Salvation Army Food Donations

As always, your generosity in helping to serve local Vero residents in need is very much appreciated! However, the need continues, as the shelves that are filled with your donations 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. Thank you!



This Sunday!

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

JOHN 14:25-26

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

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

Interested in receiving Home Communion? Just call the church office (772-770-3494) and ask to be put on the Home Communion list.

[Worship Schedule>](#)
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This Weekend's Readers and Servers will be...

Saturday, 5:30 pm
All duties: Laurie Samuels

Sunday, 8 am

Sunday, 10 am
Ushers: Dick & Karen Monaco
and Tom Wehrberger
Lessons: Valerie Reich

Lessons/Server: Lisa Grandage

POTP: Tom Hall

Ushers:

Steve & Moe Connell

Coffee Hour:

Byron & Inge Curcio, Donna Kerber



POTP: Nancy Kelly

Chalice:

Heather Bennett, Nancy Kelly

Crucifer: Nancy Kelly

Torches:

Heather Bennett, Sally Munson

LEM: Sally Munson

Livestream: Emma Shields

Sunday School Assistant:

Pam Wehrberger

Coffee Hour:

Brian & Karen McIntyre,

Leslie & Chris Valentine

Join us this Week for ...

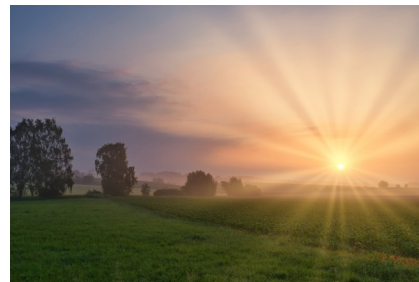
Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

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!



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

Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays at 10 am | Sanctuary

Bible Study | Wednesdays at 11 am | Library

News & Notes



This Sunday's Pentecost Music Selections

This Sunday we celebrate the Festival of Pentecost with the anthem *Come, Holy Ghost* by Thomas Attwood (1765-1838). Born in London, he became a chorister in the Chapel Royal at the age of nine. In 1783 he was sent to study abroad by the Prince of Wales (afterwards George IV). After two years in Naples, he moved to Vienna, where he studied with Mozart. In 1796 he became organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, as well as a composer at the Chapel Royal. Attwood is best known for his sacred compositions, including several services and a number of anthems. His writing shows the influence of his teacher Mozart, as well as the English church music tradition. *Come, Holy Ghost* was written in 1834.

Organ music will feature two settings of Pentecost hymns. The prelude is *Come Holy Spirit, Lord God* in a setting by Dietrich Buxtehude (baptized 1637-1707), a titan of the North German Middle Baroque, and a teacher of J.S. Bach. The postlude is *Filled with the Spirit's Power* by contemporary composer Kimberly Kondal Patterson.

Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Tues. June 10, 17, 24 - Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
Tues. June 10, 17, 24 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Tues. June 17 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Tues. June 17 - Afternoon at the Movies, 3:30pm, Majestic Theatre
Fri. June 20 - Third Fridays at the Source, Parish Hall Kitchen/Offsite
Sat. June 21 - ECW Luncheon Meeting, 11 am, Parish Hall
Tues. June 24 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. June 28 - Daughters of the King Meeting, 10 am, Library
Sat. June 28 - ECW Blood Drive, 9 am-2 pm, Church Parking Lot

Save the Date:

Tues. July 1 - **LAST** Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
Tues. July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library
Fri. July 4 - **Independence Day, OFFICE CLOSED**
Tuesday, July 8 - Finance Committee Meeting, 10:30 am
Tues. July 15 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
Fri. July 18 - Third Fridays at the Source, Parish Hall Kitchen/Offsite
Sat. July 19 - Parish Potluck & Hymn Sing, 6:15 pm, Parish Hall
Tues. July 22 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall
Sat. July 26 - ECW "Let's Do Lunch" 12-2 pm, Sean Ryan's Pub

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

Please pray for ... all who are affected by violence, conflict or impacted by natural disasters. We also pray for Joel, John, Sarah, Sharon, June, Linda, Kaylin, Kloe, Brad, Eddie, Jacira, Samira, Rolado, Dennis, Angie, Martha, 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

10 - Tom White
13 - Ginger Vidiri
14 - Matthew Goldberg

Anniversaries

08 - Doug & Valerie Anderson
10 - Frank & Carolyn Volpini
11 - Kirt & Jussara Schuldt
12 - Tom & Pam White (1999)
13 - Dereck Prince
& Andrea Delph Prince (2013)

This Week, We Remember

Departed

05/23- Celeste Tuinman (2025)
05/23 - Donald Taylor (2025)



This Week's Altar Flowers.

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 of the remaining Sundays in June are booked with Altar Flower remembrances.

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