



***“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.”***



# Easter 4

## “Good Shepherd” Sunday

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Sheep, Shepherds and Green Pastures**

Green pastures. Still waters. Reviving for our souls. Guidance along right pathways. God’s presence with us in treacherous places. The protection and divine provision of God’s table. The anointing of our lives with the precious oil of Jesus and His abundant life. Goodness and mercy. The 23rd Psalm is packed with the lush imagery of a loving, nurturing caring Father, whose character is always *“goodness and mercy”* which shall follow us all the days of our lives as we declare that we shall *“dwell in His house forever”* (Psalm 23:6). Indeed, where else could we possibly want to be?

Jesus also gives us this illustration through his discourse on sheep. He tells us that He is the only way through the gate, that in fact, He Himself is the gate. (John 10:7) In ancient times, the shepherds would guide the sheep into their pen for the night and would lay across the opening to protect it from predators.

Jesus literally lays down His body for us in His crucifixion and gives us the ultimate protection from the enemy of our souls. As He rose from the dead, we too gain entrance into that resurrected life where pastures are always green and we dwell with Jesus forever in the abundant life that He promises.

Yet we don't have to wait for the "hereafter"; Jesus is available to us now. David writes this psalm in present tense, not as something we will only experience in the future. We can have His love, protection, and provision in our lives now. It begins when we declare, right now - right where we are, "*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want*" just as David did. (Psalm 23:1) This statement unequivocally declares that we are completely taken care of, right here, right now. The Lord is your shepherd, too. Tell Him so today, and watch how the presence of God becomes tangible and visible to comfort, guide, protect and provide, even in the midst of *your* challenges.



## Upcoming Events



### St. Augustine Serves at Shining Light Garden

It's not just all about weeding, there's some planting of seeds and harvesting new friendships, as well! **Come THIS Saturday, April 25 at 8:30 am for our next service date.** All are welcome!

Be sure to bring a hat, sunscreen, water, and gloves. Wear shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. Questions? Ministry contact: [Barbara McGowan](#)

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### Monthly Blood Pressure Screening

Come have your blood pressure checked by our RNs **THIS Sunday, April 26 after the 8 am and 10 am services** (or any last Sunday of the month) in the Parish Hall. Blood pressure card is provided, or bring the one you had last time. Bring any questions you have to our Health & Wellness Team.



## "Ask the Dietician"

The Health and Wellness Team will also host an **"Ask The Dietician"** session **after the 10 am service this same Sunday**. Church members will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with Phillippa Norman, MS, RD/LD and ask questions about nutritional wellness. We will discuss how nutrition plays a vital role in managing chronic diseases and improving quality of life. Education informational will be provided. **Ministry contact:** [Sally Munson](#)



## Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group will meet on on **April 28** (the fourth Tuesday of each month), **at 2 pm** 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](#)



## EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN "Protecting Ourselves and Others"

### Part 4 - HOME CARE vs PRIVATE CARE

We are delighted to invite **everyone** (not just ladies!) on **Saturday, May 16 at 10am in the Parish Hall** to Part 4 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.

The topic for Part 4 is **"Do You Know The Difference Between Home Care vs Private Care?"**

As a nonprofit with over 50 years of service, the Visiting Nurse Association exists to do what's right, not just what's reimbursed. That means going the extra mile to care for the whole person and their family, at every stage of life.

A light brunch will also be served - please sign up in the Narthex!  
Questions? Contact: Pam Wehrberger at [gran459495@aol.com](mailto:gran459495@aol.com)

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## Parish Picnic 2026

### **Come to the Parish Picnic on Pentecost Sunday!**

Save the date for our annual Parish Picnic, which will be held on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24 right after the 10 am service**. All are invited! The church will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert. **No sign up necessary!** Questions? [Contact the office.](#)

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Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

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*Looking to Deepen Your Faith?*



## Breakfast on the Shore

This week in Sunday School, our children will explore the beautiful post-Resurrection story of Jesus meeting His disciples on the shore. After a long night of fishing and catching nothing, the disciples were likely tired and discouraged. As morning came, Jesus stood on the shore and called out to them—though they did not recognize Him at first. When they listened to His instruction and cast their nets again, everything changed. Their nets were filled, and in that moment, they realized it was the Lord.

What makes this story so meaningful is not only the miracle, but what happened next. Jesus welcomed them with something simple and deeply personal—He had prepared breakfast for them. After all they had been through, He met them with care, presence, and love. This reminds us that Jesus does not only meet us in extraordinary moments, but also in the ordinary rhythms of our daily lives.

Through this lesson, the children will reflect on what it means to trust Jesus, even when things are not going the way we hoped. They will be encouraged to listen for His guidance, to remember that He provides for us in ways we may not expect, and to recognize that He is always near—meeting us right where we are.

We look forward to continuing this journey of faith with your children.

## 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](#).

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## Connections: Women's Bible Study Group

Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 11:00 am in the Library.

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.

We are now studying the book of Hebrews, a pivotal book for bridging the Old and New Testaments. Join us as we continue to grow in faith by examining the eternal divinity and priesthood of Christ our Redeemer. This session will run through Tuesday, July 7.

Please order your study guide here:

[Hebrews: A 12-Week Study \(Knowing the Bible\)](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [Anita Plummer](#) or [Valerie Reich](#)



## Evening Bible Study

Please join us Tuesdays, at 6:30pm as Evening Bible Study focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. Over the course of the next year our Sunday gospel readings will be taken from the Gospel of Matthew. Our hope is that this evening bible study on Matthew will help us all dig deep into the Gospel of Matthew this next year.

Any questions? Please contact Fr. Tyler at [tyler@staugustinevero.com](mailto:tyler@staugustinevero.com). We hope you can make it!

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## 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, please 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.

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Ladies, are you looking to be more spiritual? Do you desire a closer walk with Christ? The Daughters of the King cordially invites you to consider joining our Order. We are a lively, fun and deeply spiritual group of women. Being a Daughter will not take up much of your time. But it does enrich your life in ways you never expected.

- If you are unable to attend Chapter meetings regularly, it is ok.
- If you cannot participate in all service projects, it is ok.
- we understand that life gets in the way! (working full-time, juggling schedules with their children, and handling the household, etc...)

- We want you to do what you are “called” to do - WITHOUT GUILT!
- Our only expectation is that we all grow together in our spiritual lives and in our relationship with God.

Please contact [Nancy Kelly](#) (President, St. Michael the Archangel Chapter) for more information or **feel free to attend our next meeting THIS SATURDAY, April 25** at 10 AM in the Parish Library.

[Discover the vibrant work of the Daughters of the King!](#)

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## Outreach / Volunteer Opportunities



### Salvation Army Ministry 2026

We are continuing our positive impact at the Salvation Army with our Spaghetti, Pasta and Peanut Butter donations! Last week we donated over 400 lbs of the three items that we donate every week to the Salvation Army, 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.

**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!**

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## This Sunday!

*"For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls."*

1 PETER 2:25

### ***Come Worship with us this Sunday!***

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, 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:

Acts 2:42-47

### Gradual Psalm:

Psalm 23

### Second Reading:

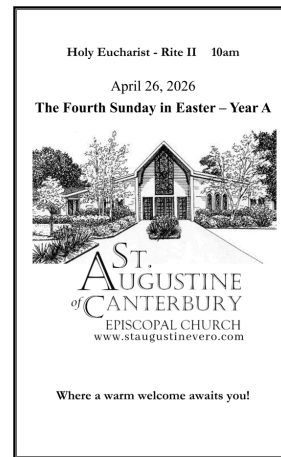
1 Peter 2:19-25

### The Gospel:

John 10:1-10

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## This Weekend's Readers and Servers will be...

### Saturday, 5:30 pm

**All duties:** Carolyn Robinson

### Sunday, 8 am

**Lessons/Server/POTP:**

Cris Vaccaro

**Ushers:**

Ralph Chilton, Linda Beardslee

**Coffee Hour:** Byron & Inge Curcio,

Donna & Carl Kerber

### Sunday, 10 am

**Ushers:** Tom & Pam White,  
Richard Calkins

**Lessons:** Deb Kavanagh

**POTP:** Heather Bennett

**Chalice:** Chip & Stuart Weismiller

**Crucifer:** Chip Weismiller

**Torches:**

Heather Bennett, Stuart Weismiller

**LEM:** Heather Bennett

**Livestream:** Emma Shields

**Sunday School Assistant:**

Julia Wiggins

**Nursery Coordinator:** Laken Been

**Nursery Assistant:** Marie Dunell

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



## 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](#)

**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

## Calendar

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

**Thurs. Apr. 23** - Fellowship Pizza and Music Party, 5:30pm, Parish Hall

**Sat. Apr. 25** - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite

**Sat. Apr. 25** – DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library

**Sun. Apr. 26** - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall

**Sun. Apr. 26** - Ask the Dietician, 11 am only, Parish Hall

**Tues. Apr. 28** – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

**Tues. Apr. 28** - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

**Tues. Apr. 28** - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall

**Tues. Apr. 28** – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

### **Save the Date!**

**Tues. May 5, 12, 19, 26** – Connections Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

**Tues. May 5, 12, 19, 26** - Parish Prayer Shawl Group, 1 pm, Library

**Tues. May 5, 12, 19, 26** – Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Library

**Sat. May 9, 23** - SAS at Shining Light Garden 8:30-10:30 am, offsite

**Sat. May 16** - ECW Meeting, 11am

**Mon. May 18** - Vestry Meeting, 7 pm

**Tues. May 19** - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's

**Fri. May 22** - Third Fridays at the Source, 12 pm, Parish Hall

**Mon. May 25** - **OFFICE IS CLOSED**. Memorial Day

**Sat. May 23** – DOK Meeting Library, 10 am, Library

**Sun. May 24** - Blood Pressure Screening, 9 & 11 am, Parish Hall

*Find these events and more on our St. Augustine's calendar*

## CALENDAR

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### 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

### Update to the 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.** A name 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, as that list will match the one in the bulletin.

ALL names that are in the bulletin have been submitted to our chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King, which means that **even if a names comes off from the bulletin list, that person is still being prayed for** according to their 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 **Lisa, Rosemarie, Dan, Sharon, Wolfgang, Bill, Dana, Carol, Dina, Moe, Irene, Marleen, Joanne, Jacinth, Dave, Al, Ginger, Patrick.**

### Do You Need Prayer Now?

Life can get busy and stressful. **If you or a loved one needs prayer, please contact the Daughters of the King at [dokprayer@staugustinevero.com](mailto:dokprayer@staugustinevero.com)** or fill out a blue card in the Narthex with your contact information on it 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

26 – Mary Rott  
Brian Sweeney  
30 – Mary Moriarty  
Jill Polhamus  
Nancy Thompson

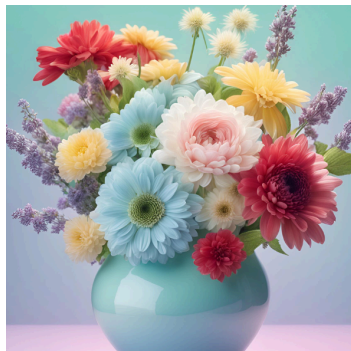
### Anniversaries

28 – Frank & Johanna Davis  
30 – Clarence & Violet Clarke

## This Week, We Remember

### Departed

28 – Richard Holman (2008)  
Edward White (2016)  
02 – Virginia McBride (2021)



## This Week's Altar Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are given by Pam White in loving memory of her father Richard Holman on the 18th anniversary of his passing.

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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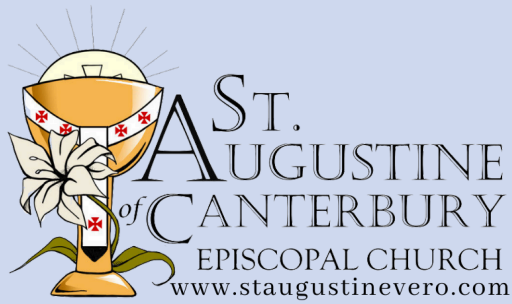
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