

# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH THE CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

catholicgators.org

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#### MASS TIMES

**Sunday** 9:00am Family Mass

11:30am

1:30pm (Spanish)

5:30pm 7:30pm

**Mon-Fri.** 12:00pm | 5:30pm

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil

**OFFICE HOURS** 

**Mon, Th, Fri** 10:00am-5:00pm **Tue, Wed** 9:00am-5:00pm

RECONCILIATION

M-F 4:30pm—5:20pm

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

 Monday
 6:00-7:00pm

 Wednesday
 4:30-5:20pm

 Friday
 8:15-9:15am

#### FIRST FRIDAY

5:30pm Mass of the Sacred Heart and Eucharistic Adoration

#### ROSARY

Monday-Friday 11:25am

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#### First Sunday of Lent





#### Clergy & Staff Members

#### St. Augustine Church

**Pastor** 

Father David Ruchinski

**Parochial Vicar** 

Father Philip Timlin

Father Wilson Colmenares

**Administrative Assistant to the Pastor** 

Gail Fitzsimmons

**RCIA and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator** 

Vincent Herzog

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Mary T. Wise

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Brian Gulig

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Communications Liaison

Itzel Guzman

#### The Catholic Student Center

**Director of the Catholic Student Center** 

Father David Ruchinski

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Ashley Hemingway

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**Campus Ministry Assistant** 

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Lauren Troncoso

**Parish Evangelization Team Coordinator** 

Natalie Molina

Seminarian

Clay Ludwig

**FOCUS Missionaries** 

Andrew Collins

Drew Decker

Kassandra Leal Hayley Tomilson

Chloe Page

The Tabernacle Candle is being sponsored this week in honor of Marina by Marina

Date	Intentions	Events	
Sunday, February 18 First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15	9:00am 11:30am For the Parish 1:30pm Rosa Elena Cruz Gimenez y Familia by Freddy Rojas 5:30pm 7:30pm	9:15am Women's Book Group 9:45am Religious Ed 12:30pm Life Teen/Edge 3:00pm Spanish RCIA 7:00pm RCIA	
Monday, February 19 Lenten Weekday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46	12:00pm 5:30pm †Rosa Rabell by Paco Rabell	6:00pm Holy Hour 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm Tough Talk with Father Phillip	
Tuesday, February 20 Lenten Weekday Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15	12:00pm 5:30pm St. Augustine Parish & CSC friends, alumni & bene- factors	4:30pm Music Ministry Rehearsal 6:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:15pm Newman Dinner 7:30pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal	
Wednesday, February 21 Lenten Weekday Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32	12:00pm †Harold Wise by Mary Wise 5:30pm	4:30pm Holy Hour 6:15pm Quo Vadis 6:30pm Town Hall Meeting 7:00pm Via Crucis 9:15pm Ministry Formation	
Thursday, February 22 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19	12:00pm Souls in Purgatory 5:30pm	6:00pm Upper Room 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, February 23 Lenten Weekday Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26	12:00pm 5:30pm Souls in Purgatory	4:00pm Saints Group 6:15pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm Open Mic Night	
Saturday, February 24 Lenten Weekday Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48	5:30pm	5:30pm Vigil Mass	

#### **RCIA**

Contact Vincent Herzog at vincent@catholicgators.org

Call the office for

information on First Reconciliation, First Communion, High School

Confirmation, & Adult Confirmation preparation.

Sacramental Preparation Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should meet with a priest at least eight months prior to the wedding. The wedding date should not be set before talking with a priest. Contact Gail Fitzsimmons at

gail@catholicgators.org for an orientation session.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and prospective godparents needing to attend a baptism class should complete the Baptism Registration or Sponsor/Godparent Eligibility at catholicgators.org. Fr Philip Timlin, will contact you when we receive your registrations. Please call the parish office (352.372.3533) with questions.



## **STEWARDSHIP**

#### Masses on February 11, 2018 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory	\$4,709.65	Sanctuary Renovation	\$50.00
E-Giving Offertory	\$3,835.00	Mercedarian Sisters	\$5.00
E-Giving Student Center	\$430.00	Poor Box	\$158.54
Student Center	\$160.00	TOTAL STEWARDSHIP	\$9,348.19

#### STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2018

This is follow-up week of the Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA). Last week we watched the video describing the BASA and the numerous, important programs supported by the appeal, and we submitted our pledges and donations. Some people, like me, may have been out of town last week or may not have been able to contribute. That is why this week is designated as the second opportunity/follow-up. Envelopes will again be available to make a contribution, either by cash, check, credit card, or installment. If you did not contribute yet, please do so now. You can do like my wife and I have done and contribute online at: www.dosafl.com/bishopsappeal.

The missions of seminarian training, Catholic Charities, Catholic education, evangelization, and retired clergy are extremely important and desperately need our support through the BASA.

This is the first Sunday of Lent. Perhaps we can forgo some pleasures and excesses through our Lenten sacrifice and contribute the savings to the BASA.

Please take this opportunity to take stock of the blessings you have from God, how you are using them for yourself, and how you are returning them to Him.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this request.

Paul A. Gulig

Member, Stewardship Committee and Chair, Parish Council

#### Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA)

Last week, we presented a video message from Bishop Estévez at all Masses. This week, we are participating in Follow-Up Weekend for any parishioner who may not have been with us in our parish last week. We hope you will make a prayerful decision to pledge a gift to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. If you have not made a pledge to the Appeal, we invite you to participate in this worthy mission by making a pledge in-pew, by pledge card, or online at www.dosafl.com/bishopsappeal today. Your participation truly makes a difference.

For a limited time, donations can also be made to BASA via a secure connection by clicking the BASA icon in the MyParish App.

#### Women's Book Discussion Group

The Women's Book Discussion Group will meet Sunday February 25 in the downstairs conference room at 9:15AM. This month's book is "On Tyranny: Twenty lessons from the Twentieth Century" by Timothy Snyder. All women are welcome.

Save the Date: March 25. The Women's Book Discussion Group will host local author Mary Sue Koeppel who will discuss the book she co-authored with other women who joined a religious order in the 1950's and now live in Gainesville. The book is titled "No One's Daughter, Our Journey of Transformation". All proceeds from the sale of the book benefit the retirement fund for Nuns. All are welcome.

## Did You Know

The season and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent and each Friday of the year) are times for each person to engage more fully into the three disciplines: fasting, charitable works, and prayer. These days are particularly

appropriate for retreats, service to the less fortunate, pilgrimages, and self-denial. (CCC#1438)

#### Liturgy of the Hours

Are you interested in the Liturgy of the Hours or unsure as to what it is? Do you sometimes walk into daily Mass early and see people pray out loud together but don't know what's going on? Would you ever consider leading one of the Hours? Take this interest survey on <a href="mailto:catholicgators.org/news/liturgyhours">catholicgators.org/news/liturgyhours</a> to let us know! Email melissa@catholicgators.org if you have any questions.





Did you turn 70½ in 2017? If so, you get extra time to take your first IRA "RMD" (Required Minimum Distribution)...You have unti April 2018 to make gifts directly from your IRA to a qualified charity such as your parish, Catholic school, favorite ministry or the Diocese

Who is most likely to benefit from an IRA charitable gift? Individuals 70 ½ and older who are required to take IRA distributions and do not need the taxable income from that source. Regulations apply.

For more information Contact Cliff Evans at DOSA Catholic Foundation at: <a href="mailto:cevans@dosafl.com">cevans@dosafl.com</a> or call (904)262-3200 ext. 139 or visit our website at: <a href="http://www.dosafl.com/catholic-foundation">http://www.dosafl.com/catholic-foundation</a>

Remember your church, school or favorite ministry in your will or trust!









Are you searching for a new career? Are you a recent graduate? Graduating within the next 12 months? Why not consider a career as Knights of Columbus Field Agent. If you are a self-motivated, people oriented person looking for a great career; this full-time position could be for you. The position offers full benefits including Health Insurance and a Retirement Plan. If you are interested or know of someone that is a member or qualifies for membership and would like an exciting career, please call Jim Spinelli at 352-873-9417 or email at jim.spinelli@kofc.org

#### Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Saint Vincent de Paul (St. Patrick-Gainesville Conference) meets weekly to discuss and plan to help those less

fortunate. If you would like to volunteer in Gainesville, please call <u>352-222-0588</u>. We are starting a SVdP in Newberry, (St. Francis-Newberry Conference) 17 miles from Gainesville. If you'd like to help us get started in Newberry, please call <u>352-660-9310</u>.





## Cafecito y Dulces

SE LES INVITA A PASAR AL SALÓN DE LA IGLESIA CADA DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE LA 1:30 P.M. PARA COMPARTIR AMISTAD Y CAFECITO. VENGAN Y CONOZCAN MEJOR A SUS HERMANOS EN CRISTO. SI DESEAN, PUEDEN TRAER DONACIONES DE GALLETAS O BEBIDAS.



## PROGRAMA DE PRIMAVERA, 2018 70dos Son Bienvenidos!

### GRATIS! CURSO PARA EL EXAMEN DE CIUDADANIA AMERICANA

Enero 25 – Marzo 29, 2018
Todos los jueves de 6:00 – 7:30PM
Millhopper Library Branch
(3145 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gainesville FL 32606)
Importante: todo el curso es en Inglés –

Para registrarse y mayor información comuníquese con: info@latinawomensleague.org

#### **GRATIS! CURSO DE INGLÉS**

Enero 30 – Abril 24, 2018 Todos los martes de 6:00 – 7:30PM Millhopper Library Branch (3145 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gainesville FL 32606)

Para registrarse y mayor información comuníquese con: info@latinawomensleague.org

Cursos Auspiciados Por:





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#### Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal

La semana pasada les presentamos un video mensaje de parte de Monseñor Estévez en todas las misas. Esta semana, estamos participando del Fin de Semana de Seguimiento, para cualquier persona que talvez no haya podido estar con nosotros la semana pasada. Esperamos que tome una decisión en oración a prometer un regalo a la Campaña Anual de Mayordomía del Obispo 2018, o en inglés Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA). Si usted aún no ha hecho ninguna promesa a la Campaña, lo invitamos a participar en esta valiosa misión por medio de los sobres en las bancas de la parroquia, la tarjeta enviada por correo, o online en www.dosafl.com/bishopsappeal hoy mismo. Su participación verdaderamente marca la diferencia.

Por tiempo limitado, las donaciones para la campaña BASA también podrán hacerse de manera segura haciendo click en el icono de BASA en la aplicación electrónica de la parroquia.

#### **Encuentro Eucaristico**

Se les invita a participar en el Encuentro Eucarístico en Jacksonville el día 17 de Marzo; La Parroquia ofrecerá medio de transporte para los que desean asistir, si usted está interesado/interesada en paricipar, por favor anote su nombre en las hojas que las personas tienen a la salida de la Iglesia y en el cafecito.

#### **Ministros**

A todos los que son ministros (lecctores, acolitos, ministros Eucaristicos) en la misas se les pide de favor anotar sus nombres con las personas al salir de la iglesia para actualizar el sistema; y los que no son ministros pero quieren ser ministros tambien anoten sus nombres a la salida de la Iglesia.



La temporada y los días de penitencia en el curso del año litúrgico (la Cuaresma y cada Viernes del año) son tiempos para cada persona para participar más plenamente en los tres disciplinas: ayuno, obras de caridad y oración. Estos días son particularmente

apropiado para retiros, servicio a los menos afortunados, peregrinajes y abnegación. (CCC # 1438)



### **Eucharistic Congress**



2018 Florida Eucharistic Congress March 16-17 2018

Prime Osborn Convention Center Jacksonville, FL

Florida Eucharistic Congress: Doors open 5 p.m. on Friday the 15th.

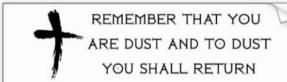
Visit Floridaeucharist.org for more information.

#### From the Chancellor's Office

This year, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls on Feb. 14. The Catholic Church's laws for fast and abstinence during Lent are as follows:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are per-mitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal), with no eating between meals.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.



### Town Hall Meeting Live Streaming

The Town Hall Meeting is February 21, 2018 in the Lounge

6:30pm Meet and Greet 7:00pm Meeting begins



If you are unable to attend the Town Hall meeting in person but would like to still have an opportunity to watch from home and ask questions, we will be live streaming the event. Simply visit our Catholic Gator Facebook or Instagram page during the event to participate. We will have links to both pages from our home page at Catholic Gators.org.