



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 6:00-7:00pm

Wednesday 4:30-5:20pm

FIRST FRIDAY

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

ROSARY

Monday-Friday 11:25am

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Parochial Vicar

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

Date	Intentions	Events
Sunday, March 11 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21	9:00am <i>Stanley Roman Rozycki</i> 11:30am 1:30pm † <i>Angela Figueroa</i> 5:30pm	12:30pm Life Teen 2:30pm Cafecito 3:00pm Spanish RCIA
Monday, March 12 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54	12:00pm <i>Bernie Wetherington on her birthday</i> 5:30pm	6:00pm Holy Hour 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion 7:00pm High School Confirmation Prep
Tuesday, March 13 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16	12:00pm 5:30pm † <i>Mario Silva-Caprilest</i>	4:30pm Student Music Ministry Rehearsal 6:15pm Newman dinner 7:30pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 14 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30	12:00pm 5:30pm † <i>Mrs. Helen Brown and family</i>	4:30pm Holy Hour 6:30pm Quo Vadis 7:00pm Via Crucis 7:00pm Cursillo 9:15pm Ministry Formation
Thursday, March 15 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47	12:00pm <i>Souls in Purgatory</i> 5:30pm	4:00pm Marian Consecration Info 6:00pm Men's Night 6:00pm Upper Room 7:00pm Spanish Holy Hour
Friday, March 16 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Wis 2:1A, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	12:00pm † <i>Jucila Lugo</i> 5:30pm	6:15pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Soup and Bread Supper/Joy of the Gospel
Saturday, March 17 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53	5:30pm	5:30pm Vigil Mass

RCIA

Contact Vincent Herzog at
vincent@catholicgators.org

Sacramental Preparation

Call the office for information on First Reconciliation, First Communion, High School Confirmation, & Adult Confirmation 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 March 4, 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

Offertory	\$6,981.29	Sanctuary Renovation	\$35.00
E-Giving Offertory	\$3,611.00	Mercedarian Sisters	\$5.00
E-Giving Student Center	\$315.00	Poor Box	\$139.25
Student Center	\$693.50	Grace Marketplace	\$15.00
St. Francis House	\$5.00	TOTAL STEWARDSHIP	\$11,800.04

ST. AUGUSTINE SPOTLIGHT - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11, 2018

Anyone who has watched football and other sports has seen the “John 3:16” sign hanging in the stands. We get to hear that verse in the gospel today, in case you never looked it up. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” It is closely followed by “Whoever believes in him will not be condemned.” Now some people focus on the “believing in the Son” and being saved thing, and this has caused many an argument between Christian religions. Here’s how I view this. We profess to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and is God being one part of the Trinity. He died so that we could have eternal life.

If we believe all of this, then we must believe in everything that He taught and showed us from the Father. He taught us that the most important commandment is to love God with your whole heart, soul, and mind. The second most important is to love your neighbor as yourself. If we profess to believe in Jesus, but then ignore his most important teachings, where does that leave us?

I view it this way. If there is a rickety bridge across a deep gorge, and someone asks me if I have faith in the bridge, and I reply, “Yes,” I do not really have faith if I refuse to walk across that bridge. Similarly, if I profess belief in Jesus but do not even attempt to live my life according to His Word, choosing instead to live by the world’s standards, do I really have faith? It really comes down to talking the talk versus walking the walk.

During this Lent, may we reflect on our faith and then ask ourselves if our lives really reflect that faith in our day-to-day actions? If not, then Lent is a great time to get things right. Thinking about the two greatest commandments is a great place to start.

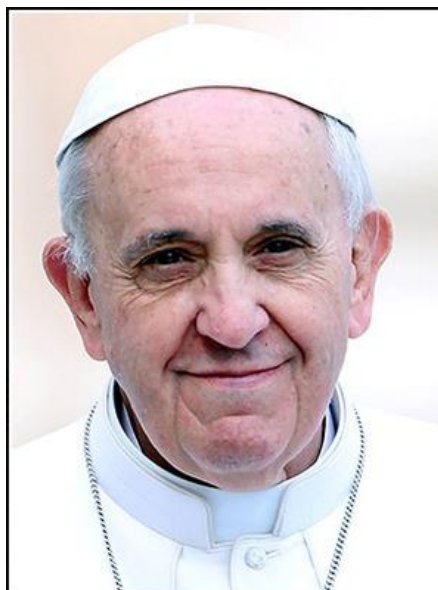
Paul A. Gulig
Chair, Service Committee and Parish Council



The altar is the focal point of the Church gathered for the celebration of the Eucharist. It represents two aspects of the same mystery: one of sacrifice and one of nourishment. The altar, according to St. Ambrose, is the image of the Body of Christ. (CCC# 1383)

Women's Book Discussion Group

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.



The joy of the gospel fills the hearts
and lives of all who encounter Jesus.

— Pope Francis —

Friday March 16 at 7:00pm in the lounge Clay, our seminarian, will present a short discussion of Pope Francis' "Joy of the Gospel". Homemade vegetarian bread and soup supper will be provided.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Pot O' Gold Carnival

ST. PATRICK INTERPARISH SCHOOL ON
MARCH 17TH FROM 10 AM UNTIL 4 PM.





Living Stations of the Cross

St. Augustine's Catholic Church

Tuesday, March 27th | 8pm

Please join us for the Living Stations of the Cross. All parishioners and students are welcome to pray with us through Christ's Passion this Holy Week.



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A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

Log into **formed.org** and use the *free* parish code: **f2118a**





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.



GRUPO DE ORACION

Cada Lunes a las 7:00pm - 8:45pm
en el cuarto de conferencias

Encuentro Eucarístico

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 participar, por favor anote su nombre en las hojas que las personas tienen a la salida de la Iglesia y en el cafecito.



El altar es el punto focal de la Iglesia reunida para la celebración del Eucaristía. Representa dos aspectos del mismo misterio: uno de sacrificio y otro de alimentación. El altar, según

San Ambrosio, es la imagen del Cuerpo de Cristo. (CCC # 1383)



PROGRAMA DE PRIMAVERA, 2018

Todos 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 43rd 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 43rd Street, Gainesville FL 32606)

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*Lenten
Healing Holy Hour
With Stations of the Cross*

Come seek Jesus' help in your Lenten journey.
Join us for an hour of Prayer and
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
and request
Jesus' healing touch
for our spiritual,
emotional and physical needs.
Graces await you!
Come experience the Peace that
Jesus is waiting to give.



***Friday, March 16th at 7 p.m.
In the Shrine of
Our Lady of La Leche***

Quo Vadis: Knowing God



Join our Lenten study of Aquinas's Five Ways to prove the existence of God. The Five Ways open our eyes to God's nearness and to our dependence on His tender love.

We will meet in the parish lounge on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Feb 28 to March 21.

Everyone is welcome! Invite friends—especially if they like to ask hard questions! There will be wine and cheese, as well as coffee and doughnuts. No reading is required.

Each Wednesday will stand alone; so if you miss some you can still enjoy the others!