



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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May 6, 2018 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

2018 SPRING GALA & BACCALAUREATE MASS

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING WITH US!

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This year's Spring Gala was full of joy and gratitude as we celebrated Fr. David's 10 years of service to our Parish and Student Center. The celebration continued with Sr. Ana's birthday, Seminarian Clay's farewell, and this year's recipients of our Saints Peter and Paul student recognition awards, Matthew Fulton and Melissa Likamwa! Congratulations Matthew and Melissa!

This year we also instituted the Saints Monica and Ambrose award to recognize parishioners for outstanding service and mentorship. Congratulations to our inaugural recipients, Kelly Davidson & Kyle Eagerton, Kelly Quintana & Family, Martha & Tino Rosales, and Gail Fitzsimmons!

A special thanks to all of our attendees, sponsors, volunteers, and the Knights of Columbus for making this such a night to remember!

Our weekend of joy continued with the Baccalaureate Mass where we celebrated our 71 graduating seniors! Your St. A's Catholic Gators family prays for you as you launch into the world as missionary disciples for Christ!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPRING CLASS OF 2018!





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

Liturgy Coordinator

Melissa Likamwa

Music Coordinator

Lindsey Tran

Religious Education Coordinator

Elena Melendez

Facilities & Operations Manager

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Bookkeeper

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Parish Secretaries

Brian Gulig

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Itzel Guzman

The Catholic Student Center

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Father David Ruchinski

Assistant Director

Ashley Hemingway

Campus Minister

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Director of Development

Mel Rio

Campus Ministry Assistant

Sr. Ana-Luisa Galvan

Alumni Outreach Coordinator

Lauren Troncoso

Parish Evangelization Team Coordinator

Natalie Molina

Seminarian

Clay Ludwig

FOCUS Missionaries

Andrew Collins

Drew Decker

Kassandra Leal

Hayley Tomilson

Chloe Page

*The deceased are indicated by a cross in front of their names.
Masses said for the living are for their special intentions.*

Date	Intentions	Events
Sunday, May 6 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17	9:00am Robert Williams by Shireen Williams 11:30am Kerry by the Parish 1:30pm †Mary Lucila Rodriguez by Jarema Rodriguez 5:30pm †Karen Elaine Beckman by Kevin Strang 7:30pm †Rodolfo Dumenigo by Aida & Rodolfo Dumenigo Jr	11:30am First Holy Communion 12:30pm Life Teen/Edge 1:30pm First Holy Communion 2:30pm Cafecito 3:00pm Spanish RCIA
Monday, May 7 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26—16:4a	12:00pm Families with special needs and world peace 5:30pm NO MASS	7:00pm Grupo de Oracion 7:00pm Ultreya
Tuesday, May 8 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11	12:00pm NO MASS 5:30pm NO MASS	7:30pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 9 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 17:15,22—18:1 Jn 16:12-15	12:00pm NO MASS 5:30pm	4:30pm Holy Hour 6:30pm Quo Vadis
Thursday, May 10 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20	12:00pm NO MASS 5:30pm	6:00pm Upper Room
Friday, May 11 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23	12:00pm NO MASS 5:30pm	
Saturday, May 12 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28	5:30pm For the Parish	5:30pm Vigil

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 six months prior to the wedding. The wedding date should not be scheduled before talking with a priest. Couples should contact Gail Fitzsimmons (gail@catholicgators.org) to schedule a preliminary meeting.

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 April 29, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Offertory	\$5,834.93	Blackbaud Student Center	\$2,545.18
Student Center	\$2,766.00	Mercedarian sisters	\$5.00
E-Giving Offertory	\$1,355.00	Poor Box	\$59.85
E-Giving Student Center	\$75.00	Grace Marketplace	\$15.00
Blackbaud Offertory	\$555.00	TOTAL	\$13,210.96

ST. AUGUSTINE SPOTLIGHT - MAY 6 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Congratulations Spring Graduates! This weekend the University of Florida and Santa Fe College are holding commencements for the spring graduates. The parish and student center celebrate our students' accomplishments and pray for God's blessing upon them as they move forward in their lives. Last weekend we celebrated them and blessed their journeys at the Baccalaureate mass. We will miss those who are leaving Gainesville. May they continue to hear and follow Jesus' command in the gospel today to bear fruit through their lives.

A message for the graduates: We are proud to have been a part of your life during your studies in Gainesville, and we hope that you have found our faith community to be a source of strength, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Please keep St. Augustine's in your life after you leave. Although many students have enriched our faith community with their time and talent, many, if not most, find it difficult to financially support us during their time here. As you move forward in your career, please consider paying it backward with financial contributions to the parish and student center to help us continue to provide the same spiritual and social home to the students who will follow you. Perhaps you can suggest to your parents that they make a significant contribution while they visit for commencement.

To the parents, family, and friends of the graduates: Congratulations on the accomplishment of your loved one. We are blessed to have you with us this weekend to share our joy. We hope that you have witnessed the spiritual growth and fire in your graduate by their being a member of the St. Augustine faith community. Forming and sending forth disciples of Jesus Christ is our mission.

To our parishioners: The witness that these graduates give to us and the academic community and the fact that they have continued to grow in their faith during their studies are testaments to what St. Augustine's is all about. We are sending faithful and enthusiastic young people out into the world, and their experiences here will make it a better place wherever they go.

To all: It takes significant resources to run the parish and student center. Please be generous in your support to help us continue to be the spiritual home for the Catholic students, faculty, staff, and community.

Paul A. Gulig
Chair, Service Committee and Parish Council



Sea to Sea Pilgrimage



Come join the diocesan seminarians and lay faithful for Mass, food, and fellowship as they pass through Gainesville on their missionary pilgrimage from Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine to St. Andrew Mission in Cedar Key as they commemorate the Florida Martyrs.

Friday, May 18th
5:30PM

St. Augustine
Catholic Church
Gainesville, FL

Featuring guest speaker

Dr. Mary Soha

One of the Vice Postulators
for the cause of canonization
of the Florida Martyrs

Event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #13900

From Mother to Mother

The **FIAT Center** will be offering small corsages for Mother's Day for those special people in your life that you would like to honor.

To place your order

1. Complete the order form.
2. Place the completed order form and your cash or check in a FIAT Center *Mother to Mother* envelope, which may be found in the vestibule and at the doors of the church.
3. Checks should be made payable to St Augustine Church and with FIAT Center written on the memo line.
4. Order forms with checks or cash may be placed in the offertory basket or brought to the parish office.

The deadline to place your order is Sunday, May 6.
For more information, please contact Sister Rita

Name _____

Time of Mass _____

Number of corsages _____



Mass Schedule Changes

The following is the revised Mass schedule for 5/7-5/11, since the priest will be at their annual convocation at Marywood.

Monday: 12:00pm Mass only

Tuesday: No Masses

Wednesday-Friday: 5:30pm Mass only

Important Parking Update

We hope you like the new landscaping behind our church. Please note: in approximately two weeks CRA will complete work on first avenue. At that time parking regulations will be enforced by the city of Gainesville. Violations of parking restrictions can result in ticketing and/or towing.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul in Gainesville and in Newberry, is looking for a secretary. The one in Gainesville meets every Monday in St. Patrick Social Hall at 6:00PM. The one in Newberry meets every Thursday at 6:30PM in the board room at [25527 W. Newberry Road](https://www.google.com/maps/place/25527+W+Newberry+Road,+Newberry,+FL+32579/@30.5144,-82.2844,15z) in Newberry. If you would like to help us carry out God's word or if you need assistance or would like to donate, then call 352-222-0588 for Gainesville or 352-660-9310 for Newberry.



STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Catholic Pilgrimage

Catholic Pilgrimage Bella-Italia
10 Day Pilgrimage

Now is the best time to take a Pilgrimage!

BELLA-ITALIA TOUR takes you to Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, the house of the Blessed Mother in Loretto, the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, cave of St. Michael, the catacombs, an audience with the Holy Father and praying at the four major Basilicas. Experience a once in a lifetime pilgrimage with two Priests, including daily Masses, first class hotels, meals and round trip airfare for 10 days (August 29 to September 7, 2018).

This affordable and inspiring pilgrimage takes you to beautiful breathtaking areas with Spiritual meanings. This tour is fully escorted, customized and guided, with daily Masses.

Call 954-854-0079, or the tour agency at 1-800-242-4122 (Altura Tours) for complete information and group pricing for Catholic Italy!

Come and experience a pilgrimage of a lifetime!

Women's Book Discussion Group

The Women's Book Discussion Group will be meeting on Sunday May 27th. Our book selection for May is "In Search of Belief" by Joan Chittester and for June is "Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI" by David Grann (available in paperback). All women are welcome to join us in the downstairs conference room at 9:15.

Save the Date

Sunday May 20 will be the second annual Celebration of Africa Mass at 11:30 followed by a free dinner in the lounge featuring food from various African countries.

Mother's Day Brunch

The Knights of Columbus and Life Teen are partnering up to help celebrate mothers!



When: Sunday, May 13th, following the 9:00 & 11:30 am masses

- *Fabulous brunch*
- *Champagne/Bellini bar*
- *Craft table for kids, run by Life Teen*

Tickets:

- *\$5 students/teens*
- *\$7 adults*
- *Kids under 12 and mothers eat free*



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FORTALECIENDO LA IGLESIA EN CASA

¡Apoye hoy al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas! Ahora mismo, más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero nacional porque a esas diócesis no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales esenciales y necesarias en sus comunidades. Su apoyo financia programas tales como la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas y la capacitación del ministerio laico a fin de construir unas comunidades vivas de fe, aquí, en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos. Pueden encontrar más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Ultreya for Cursillo

ULTREYA MAYO 2018

Invitamos a todos los Cursillistas en Gainesville a participar de la Ultreya el Lunes 7 de Mayo, a las 7pm en el Lobby de St. Augustine Church, Gainesville. Para más información, contactar a Awilda Merced 787-448-7968. Los esperamos

GRUPO DE ORACION

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

De Madre a Madre

El **Centro FIAT** ofrecerá pequeños ramilletes para Día de la Madre para aquellas personas especiales en su vida que le gustaría honrar.

Para hacer su pedido

1. Complete el formulario de pedido.
2. Coloque el formulario de pedido completo y su efectivo o cheque en un sobre de FIAT Center *Madre a Madre*, que se puede encontrar en el vestíbulo y en las puertas de la iglesia.
3. Los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de St Augustine Church y con FIAT Center escritos en la línea de memo.
4. Los formularios de pedido con cheques o efectivo pueden colocarse en la canasta del ofertorio o llevarse a la oficina de la parroquia.

La fecha límite para realizar su pedido es el domingo 6 de mayo. Para obtener más información, contáctese con la Hermana Rita

Nombre _____

Hora de Misa _____

Numero de corsages deseado _____





GALA AND BACCALAUREATE MASS



NEEDED GENTLY USED FOOTWEAR

**RE-PURPOSE YOUR SNEAKERS,
SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS, OR SHOES
DURABLE FOR WORK. SOCKS ARE
ALSO NEEDED.**

Footwear are to be reused and recycled
to help the Homeless Residents at Grace
Marketplace / Dignity Village Tent Area.