



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

## THE CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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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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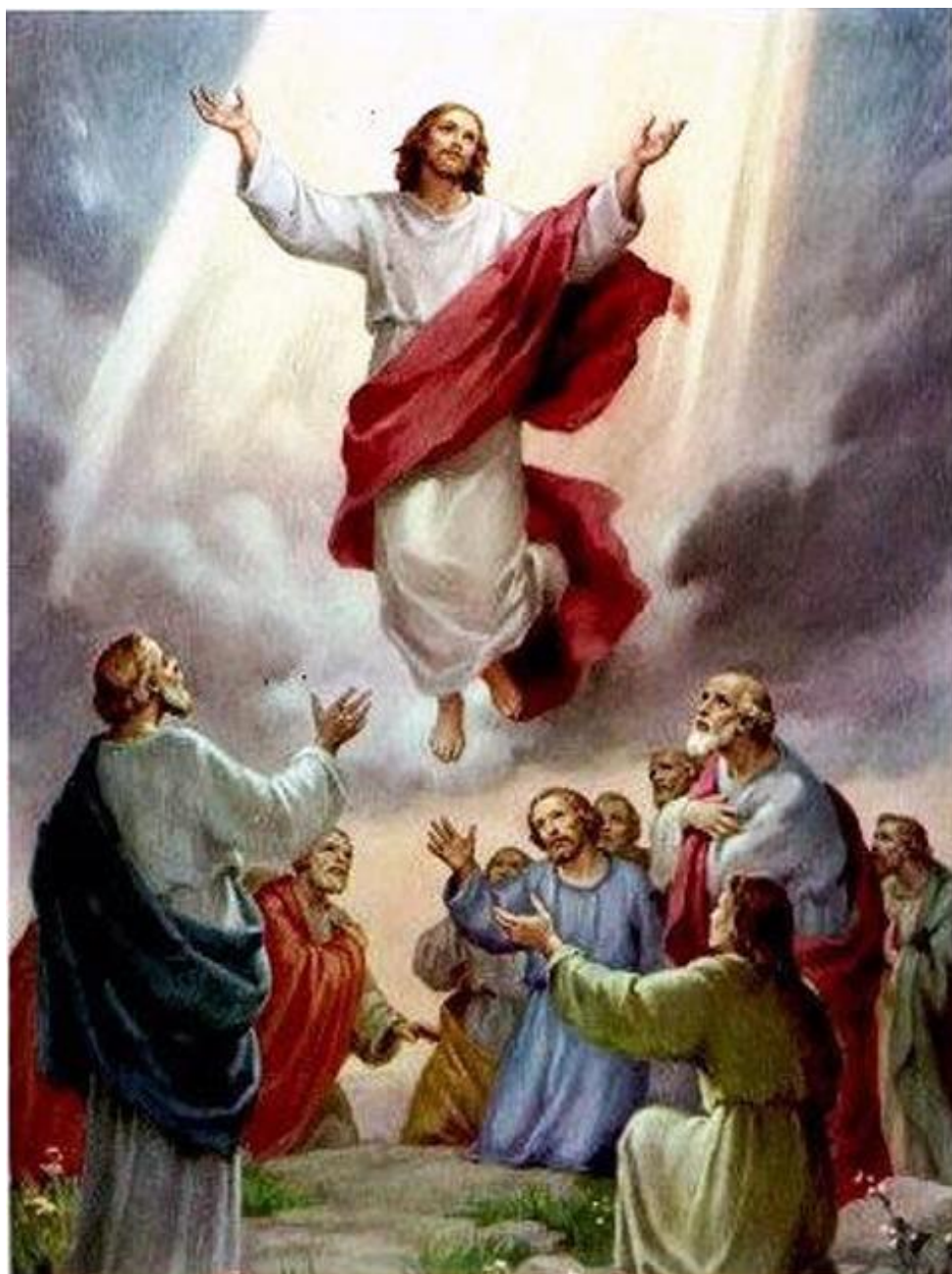
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***May 13, 2018 • The Ascension of the Lord***





## 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**

Mary T. Wise

#### **Bookkeeper**

Lee Ann Andrewskiewicz

#### **Parish Secretaries**

Brian Gulig

Cecile Sands

#### **Communications Liaison**

Itzel Guzman

### The Catholic Student Center

#### **Director of the Catholic Student Center**

Father David Ruchinski

#### **Assistant Director**

Ashley Hemingway

#### **Campus Minister**

Sandy DeTeresa

#### **Director of Development**

Mel Rio

#### **Campus Ministry Assistant**

Sr. Ana-Luisa Galvan

#### **Alumni Outreach Coordinator**

Lauren Troncoso

#### **Parish Evangelization Team Coordinator**

Natalie Molina

#### **FOCUS Missionaries**

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
<b>Sunday, May 13</b> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> <b>Acts 1:1-11</b> <b>Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13</b> <b>Mk 16:15-20</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Donna Williams by Shireen Williams <b>11:30am</b> Ercilia by Marina <b>1:30pm</b> †Katheryne Padgett by Marianella Anaya & Tolomeo Flores <b>5:30pm</b> Single Mothers	<b>8:00am</b> Knights Mother Day's Brunch <b>9:15am</b> Women's Book Group <b>2:30pm</b> Cafecito
<b>Monday, May 14</b> <i>Saint Matthias, Apostle</i> <b>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26</b> <b>Jn 15:9-17</b>	<b>12:00pm</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Holy Hour <b>7:00pm</b> Grupo de Oracion
<b>Tuesday, May 15</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i> <b>Acts 20:17-27</b> <b>Jn 17:1-11a</b>	<b>12:00pm</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Knights of Columbus Meeting <b>7:30pm</b> Spanish Choir Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday, May 16</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i> <b>Acts 20:28-38</b> <b>Jn 17:11b-19</b>	<b>12:00pm</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>4:30pm</b> Holy Hour <b>6:30pm</b> Quo Vadis
<b>Thursday, May 17</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i> <b>Acts 22:30;23:6-11</b> <b>Jn 17:20-26</b>	<b>12:00pm</b> Birthdays & Anniversaries for staff, clergy and friends <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>6:15pm</b> Upper Room <b>6:30pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00pm</b> Spanish Holy Hour
<b>Friday, May 18</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i> <b>Acts 25:13b-21</b> <b>Jn 21:15-19</b>	<b>12:00pm</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>6:30pm</b> SEA to SEA Pilgrimage
<b>Saturday, May 19</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i> <b>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31</b> <b>Jn 21:20-25</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> †Rosa Rabell by Paco Rabell	<b>5:30pm</b> Vigil

### RCIA

Contact Vincent Herzog at  
[vincent@catholicgators.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 May 6, 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Offertory	\$6,737.57	Blackbaud Student Center	\$650.00
Student Center	\$380.00	Mercedarian sisters	\$5.00
E-Giving Offertory	\$1,915.00	Poor Box	\$66.80
E-Giving Student Center	\$465.00	Sanctuary Renovations	\$25.00
Blackbaud Offertory	\$607.96	Catholic Home Mission	\$1,295.81
		TOTAL	\$12,148.14

## ST. AUGUSTINE SPOTLIGHT - MAY 13 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus returns to heaven, apparently leaving us behind, but with the promise of the Spirit, which we will celebrate next Sunday at Pentecost. However, the bottom line is this, and it is awesome – WE are the real presence of Jesus among God's people.

The first reading and the gospel have in common a charge to the disciples – and by extension through the Church for two millennia – to us. In the Acts of the Apostles Jesus tells the apostles, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." In the Gospel of Mark he says, "These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Not many of us have given witness to Jesus in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, however, some of us might consider Gainesville, FL. to be the end of the Earth! Do we give witness to our faith in Jesus here where we live, work, and study day in and day out? And how many of us drive out demons, speak new languages, pick up snakes, or drink deadly poisons as signs of our faith? Not many, I am guessing. OK, some of us are blessed to heal the sick.

However, there are other miraculous ways that we can witness to our faith that are more likely to turn some heads and touch some hearts in the name of Jesus. For example, helping to feed the homeless at Grace Marketplace one Monday per month. St. A's is the sole provider of meals every Monday evening, and we need help through the summer while the students are away. There are numerous service opportunities through the parish. Hospital communion ministers take the Eucharist to our Catholic brothers and sisters at Shands Hospital about once per month. We can witness to our parish faith community and the student center through serving as liturgical ministers. Please see the parish web page: <http://www.catholicgators.org/ministries> or call the office for information.

And of course, the loving presence of Jesus in our lives should shine forth in all that we say and do with everyone we touch, not the least being our families. Are we answering Jesus' call to us?

Paul A. Gulig  
Chair, Service Committee and Parish Council





## STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



### Women's Book Discussion Group

The Women's Book Discussion Group will be meeting on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 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.



### Save the Date

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

### 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!

### 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](http://25527.W.Newberry.Road) 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.



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



## FORTALECIENDO LA IGLESIA EN CASA

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Su contribución ayudará a fortalecer la Iglesia aquí en casa y asegurar que el Evangelio sea propagado a lo largo y ancho del país. Si no alcanzaron a donar en el Llamado, ¡todavía lo pueden hacer! Visiten [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) y hagan clic en "How to Give", en el lado izquierdo.



## 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.

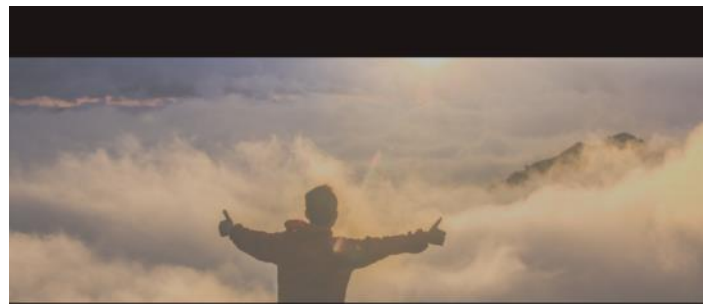
## Ultreya for Cursillo

### 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



La ascensión de Jesucristo marca la entrada definitiva de la humanidad de Jesús en el dominio celeste de Dios donde ha de volver a juzgar vivos y muertos. Cristo, está sentado a la derecha del Padre, para interceder por los que por Él llegan a Dios. Él es el más alto sacerdote, el centro y el actor principal de la liturgia que honra al Padre en el cielo.  
(CIC # 659-664)



## GRUPO DE ORACION

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





## Life Teen Highlight



### Life Teen Highlight: Grace Winner

Grace is a student at Saint Francis High School. She is part of the St. Francis Beowulf Players, recently participating in a production of Mary Poppins Jr. ,The Musical. Grace also is a member of the St. Francis robotics team, “Wolfbotics”, and recently went with her team to Huston, TX to compete in the World’s Competition.

Not only is Grace an active member of St. Augustine Church and Life Teen, she’s a talented actress, crazy smart, and also the unofficial “Life Teen Lip-Sync Queen”. She’s good folks! Her other interests include very cool weaponry, like the katana she received this past Christmas, and collecting Pokémon cards.



## 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.