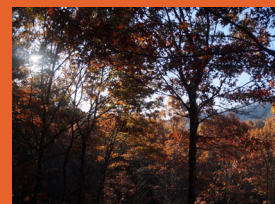




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PARISH INFO

MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:30 p.m. Vigil
Sunday	9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (Spanish) 5:30 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri.	12:00 p.m.
Tue., Thur.	5:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

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PUBLIC MASSES ARE BACK!

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"THIS JESUS WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN UP
FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN
WILL RETURN IN THE SAME WAY."

"ESE MISMO JESÚS QUE LOS HA DEJADO
PARA SUBIR AL CIELO, VOLVERÁ COMO LO
HAN VISTO ALEJARSE."

- ACTS 1:11 -



May 24, 2020 | 24 de Mayo de 2020

The Ascension of the Lord, Year A | Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, año A

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
SUNDAY, MAY 24 The Ascension of the Lord	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. +Helen Maria <i>Izzy Schilling by Earl Hart</i> 1:30 p.m. +Kathy Hamilton <i>by Ingrid Hamilton</i> 5:30 p.m. +Samuel G. Russell <i>by Judy Russell</i> NO 7:30 p.m. MASS	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20
MONDAY, MAY 25 Optional Memorials of Saints Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII, and Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi	12 p.m. +Katheryne Padgett by Mari- nella de Flores	Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33
TUESDAY, MAY 26 Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, priest	5:30 p.m. +Ramon David <i>Rivera by Jenny Guardado</i>	Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 Optional Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury	12 p.m. +Katheryne Padgett <i>by Marinella de Flores</i>	Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36 Jn 17:11-19
THURSDAY, MAY 28 Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter	5:30 p.m. +Helen Maria Izzy <i>Schilling by James Ferrer</i>	Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26
FRIDAY, MAY 29 Optional Memorial of Saint Paul VI, Pope	12 p.m.	Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 Jn 21:15-19
SATURDAY, MAY 30 Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter	5:30 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

OFFERTORY FOR MAY 16-17, 2020

Offertory	\$ 2,915.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 337.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,252.00

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Classes are held the third Sunday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Conference Room. The baptism registration form and the sponsor/godparent form are available at catholicgators.org. Please contact Gail Fitzsimmons (gail@catholicgators.org) with questions.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should meet with a priest 6 months prior to the wedding. The wedding date should not be scheduled prior to speaking with a priest. To schedule a preliminary meeting, contact Gail Fitzsimmons (gail@catholicgators.org).

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Call the office (352.372.3533) for information on First Reconciliation, First Communion, High School Confirmation, & Adult Confirmation preparation.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH & CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

EVENT COLOR KEY:

Teal: Liturgical celebrations
Black: Event for All Parishioners
Green: Young Adult Event

Blue: Catholic Gators/College Student
Event
Gray: Youth Event

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Sunday Mass

Church | 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30
p.m. en Español, 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 25

Mass

Church | 12 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Mass

Church | 5:30 p.m.

Food For Thought
Catholic Gators Facebook page |
6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Mass

Church | 12 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Mass

Church | 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Mass

Church | 12 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

Sunday Vigil Mass

Church | 5:30 p.m.

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OUR PARISH

FR. DAVID'S DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Which season is
best to use a tram-
poline in?

Spring!

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Reach out to a
relative or a friend
with whom you
have not spoken
with lately.



ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION

Last Thursday was the Solemnity of the Ascension, but in some dioceses we celebrate it on the following Sunday. Some people may ask, “Why did Jesus ascend and return to heaven after he rose from the dead? Why couldn’t He just have just set up shop in Jerusalem and run the world?” My answer is two words – “free will”. In God’s infinite wisdom and love for us, He has given us freedom to believe in Him and love Him in return – or not. To me, this central principle explains many things including why there is evil and why we don’t live in a pain-free utopian existence. Quite simply, if Jesus was sitting on a throne in Jerusalem running the world or acting like some guru sitting on a mountaintop dispensing God’s Word, faith in Him would not be optional. Believing in Jesus and God in the Holy Trinity would not be a matter of faith; it would be no different than acknowledging that there is a president of the United States or a pope in the Vatican. There would be no free will.

OK, so did Jesus abandon us? Of course not! He sent us the Holy Spirit, as we will celebrate next Sunday at Pentecost.

Equally important, Jesus IS with us in the Eucharist. How easy it is to take his Real Presence for granted and not let Him completely change our lives. Since most of us were unable to attend Mass in person and receive Communion, I am confident that we are not taking the Eucharist for granted anymore. Hopefully, we will let the Real Presence of Jesus change us into his Real Followers.

Now that Jesus has returned to Heaven, He has commissioned us to be His presence to His people. One of my favorite hymns is “Now We Remain,” in which one of the verses has, “We are the presence of God. This is our call. Now to become bread and wine: food for the hungry, life for the weary.” We are the hands and mouth of Jesus to spread His love and Word to all. Right now there are many people suffering from the COVID 19 pandemic. May those of us who are not suffering so much open ourselves to helping those in need.

Paul A. Gulig
Chair, Parish Council & Service Ministry

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During this time checking our website and social media accounts are the best way to stay updated. You may also call the parish office with questions at (352) 372-3533.

MINISTERIO HISPANO



MAYO

“Redescubramos la belleza de rezar el Rosario en casa durante este mes”

Papa Francisco

El Papá Francisco propone el rezo diario del Rosario en familia como ayuda para superar esta prueba y nos invita a hacer la siguiente oración al final del rezo del Rosario.

ORACIÓN A MARIA

«Bajo tu amparo nos acogemos, Santa Madre de Dios».

En la dramática situación actual, llena de sufrimientos y angustias que oprimen al mundo entero, acudimos a ti, Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra, y buscamos refugio bajo tu protección.

Oh Virgen María, vuelve a nosotros tus ojos misericordiosos en esta pandemia de coronavirus, y consuela a los que se encuentran confundidos y lloran por la pérdida de sus seres queridos, a veces sepultados de un modo que hiere el alma. Sostiene a aquellos que están angustiados porque, para evitar el contagio, no pueden estar cerca de las personas enfermas. Infunde confianza a quienes viven en el temor de un futuro incierto y de las consecuencias en la economía y en el trabajo.

Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra, implora al Padre de misericordia que esta dura prueba termine y que volvamos a encontrar un horizonte de esperanza y de paz. Como en Caná, intercede ante tu Divino Hijo, pidiéndole que consuele a las familias de los enfermos y de las víctimas, y que abra sus corazones a la esperanza.

Protege a los médicos, a los enfermeros, al personal sanitario, a los voluntarios que en este periodo de emergencia combaten en primera línea y arriesgan sus vidas para salvar otras vidas. Acompaña su heroico esfuerzo y concédeles fuerza, bondad y salud.

Permanece junto a quienes asisten, noche y día, a los enfermos, y a los sacerdotes que, con solicitud pastoral y compromiso evangélico, tratan de ayudar y sostener a todos.

Virgen Santa, ilumina las mentes de los hombres y mujeres de ciencia, para que encuentren las soluciones adecuadas y se venza este virus.

Asiste a los líderes de las naciones, para que actúen con sabiduría, diligencia y generosidad, socorriendo a los que carecen de lo necesario para vivir, planificando soluciones sociales y económicas de largo alcance y con un espíritu de solidaridad.

Santa María, toca las conciencias para que las grandes sumas de dinero utilizadas en la incrementación y en el perfeccionamiento de armamentos sean destinadas a promover estudios adecuados para la prevención de futuras catástrofes similares.

Madre amantísima, acrecienta en el mundo el sentido de pertenencia a una única y gran familia, tomando conciencia del vínculo que nos une a todos, para que, con un espíritu fraterno y solidario, salgamos en ayuda de las numerosas formas de pobreza y situaciones de miseria. Anima la firmeza en la fe, la perseverancia en el servicio y la constancia en la oración.

Oh María, Consuelo de los afligidos, abraza a todos tus hijos atribulados, haz que Dios nos libere con su mano poderosa de esta terrible epidemia y que la vida pueda reanudar su curso normal con serenidad.

Nos encomendamos a Ti, que brillas en nuestro camino como signo de salvación y de esperanza. ¡Oh clementísima, oh piadosa, oh dulce Virgen María! Amén.

NEWS/NOTICIAS

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday 5/24

9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m. (español), 5:30 p.m.
Mass
In the Church
11:30 a.m.
Mass in English
Facebook Live
1:30 p.m.
Misa Domingo de Pascua
Facebook Live

Monday 5/25

12 p.m. (noon)
Mass
In the Church
3 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Instagram Live

Tuesday 5/26

5:30 p.m.
Mass
In the Church
6:30 p.m.
"Food for Thought"
Facebook

Wednesday 5/27

12 p.m. (noon)
Mass
In the Church

Thursday 5/28

5:30 p.m.
Mass
In the Church

Friday 5/29

12 p.m. (noon)
Mass
In the Church
3 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Instagram Live

Saturday 5/30

5:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass
In the Church



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SÉPTIMA SEMANA DE PASCUA

Domingo 5/24

9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m. (español), 5:30 p.m.
Misa
En la Iglesia
11:30 a.m.
Misa en inglés
En vivo por Facebook
1:30 p.m.
Misa
En vivo por Facebook

Lunes 5/25

12 p.m. (mediodía)
Misa
En la Iglesia
3 p.m.
Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
En vivo por Instagram

Martes 5/26

5:30 p.m.
Misa
En la Iglesia
6:30 p.m.
"Alimento para el pensamiento"
Facebook

Miércoles 5/27

12 p.m. (mediodía)
Misa
En la Iglesia

Jueves 5/28

5:30 p.m.
Misa
En la Iglesia

Viernes 5/29

12 p.m. (mediodía)
Misa
En la Iglesia
3 p.m.
Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
En vivo por Instagram

Sábado 5/30

5:30 p.m.
Misa de vigilia
En la Iglesia



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Public Masses will be back! As we return to our regular Mass schedule, there are guidelines in place to help ensure public safety. Please visit catholicgators.org/public-masses for the guidelines for our parish and to fill out the form to let us know which Mass you are coming to this weekend by noon on Friday, May 22. Please note that, during this phase of reopening, there will be a limit to the number of people who can be gathered in the church for Mass. For St. A's, that number is 125 congregants. Because of that limited capacity, we are asking everyone to fill out a form each week letting us know which Mass you and your family plan to attend and how many people will come with you. This will help us make sure we have enough seats and will help avoid having to turn people away at the door. Please fill out one per party attending Mass so we do not have duplicate numbers. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us by emailing info@catholicgators.org or calling the front office at (352) 372-3533. We appreciate your cooperation, prayers, and assistance during this time and cannot wait to worship with you in person on Sunday!

¡Las misas públicas se reanudarán! A medida que volvemos a nuestro horario regular de misas, hay pautas establecidas para ayudar a garantizar la seguridad pública. Visite catholicgators.org/public-masses para conocer las pautas de nuestra parroquia y llene el formulario. Tenga en cuenta que, durante esta fase de reapertura, habrá un límite para el número de personas que pueden reunirse en la iglesia para la misa. Para la Parroquia San Agustín, ese número es de 125 congregantes. Debido a esa capacidad limitada, les pedimos a todos que llenen un formulario cada semana para informarnos a qué Misa usted y su familia planean asistir y cuántas personas vendrán con usted. Esto nos ayudará a asegurarnos de tener suficientes asientos y evitará tener que rechazar a las personas en la puerta. Por favor complete un formulario por grupo que asista a misa para que no tengamos números duplicados. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros enviando un correo electrónico a info@catholicgators.org o llamando a la oficina principal al (352) 372-3533. ¡Apreciamos su cooperación, oraciones y asistencia durante este tiempo y no podemos esperar para adorar con usted en persona el domingo! Por favor llene el formulario antes del mediodía del viernes 22 de mayo.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

ATTENTION The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873.

ATENCIÓN La Diócesis de San Agustín le da seria consideración a toda acusación de mala conducta sexual y dispone de todos dichos casos de manera pronta, completa y confidencial. Para reportar tal abuso, llame a: Coordinador Diocesano de Auxilio a Víctimas (904) 262-3200, ext. 129 o Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida 1-800-96Abuse (800) 962-2873.

WHERE TO REPORT ABUSE As a reminder, if parishes and schools receive a call from someone who want to report abuse, please direct them to the diocesan victim assistance coordinator at (904) 262-3200.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Please email bulletin submissions to Sandy DeTeresa at sandy@catholicgators.org by noon on Monday.