



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH AND CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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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. 7:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.	12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Mon.-Fri.	4:30 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.
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EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Mon., Wed., Fri.	4:30 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.
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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.

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Michael Kieler and Mike Elias were ordained, see more on page 5!

PARKING

UPDATE

Find out about the new entrance on page 7!

MINISTERIO

HISPANO

Más información en la página 6!

ELECTION

RESOURCES

More info on the resources put together by the Florida Bishops on page 7.

“O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU!”

“QUE TE ALABEN. SEÑOR, TODOS LOS PUEBLOS.”

- PSALM 67:2 -

August 16, 2020 | 16 de Agosto de 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario | Year A

Photo from the Fall 2018 Mass on the Grass for All Souls Day.

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 a.m. +Liliana A. Perez by Salvador Perez 11:30 a.m. +Phillip Martin by Lindsey Tran 1:30 p.m. For the parish 5:30 p.m. +Jim Livingston by Susanna Goeway NO 7:30 p.m. MASS	Is 56:1,6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28
MONDAY, AUGUST 17 Monday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Ez 24:15-23 Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 Tuesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. Birthdays and anniversaries for staff, clergy and friends 5:30 p.m.	Ez 28:1-10 Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36 Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 Wednesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m. +Catherine Coffey Wells by Judy Russell	Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	12 p.m. Virgen de las Mercedes, Virgen Milagros and Virgen Perfector Socorro by Maria Monsalve 5:30 p.m.	Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Jesús Atado ala Columna and Señor de los Milagros by Maria Monsalve	Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:30 p.m. (Sunday Vigil) +Roberto J Perez by Salvador Perez	Ez 43:1-7 Ps 85:9-14 Mt 23:1-12

OFFERTORY FOR AUGUST 8-9, 2020

Offertory	\$ 1,883.75
Electronic Giving	\$ 3,845.77
TOTAL	\$ 5,729.52

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Classes are the third Sunday of each month at 1 p.m. in English in the Library and 3 p.m. in Spanish in the Conference Room. The registration and sponsor/godparent forms 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
Blue: Catholic Gators/Student Event

Gray: Youth Event
Orange: Latino Community Event (Spanish)
Green: Young Adult Event

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Mass
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Hour and Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.
Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group
Conference Room | 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Mass
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Mass
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Hour and Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Mass
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.
Upper Room Young Adult Group
Conference Room | 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Mass
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Hour and Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Sunday Vigil Mass
Church | 5:30 p.m.

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OUR PARISH

FR. DAVID'S DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

What kind of shoes do ninjas wear?

Sneakers!

**WEEKLY
CHALLENGE**

Learn about the life of a saint you know nothing about.



It would be hard for me to overstate the impact that St. A's and the Catholic Gators community have had on my life. I (accidentally) joined a Bible Study my freshman year and kept attending out of obligation. God, in His kindness, transformed that reluctant yes into one of joy. It was through the witness and invitation of this community that I came to recognize Jesus' personal invitation to loving relationship and came face to face with the Real Pres-

ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION

Congratulations Summer Graduates! This past Friday and Saturday the University of Florida held virtual commencement for the summer graduates (although some Santa Fe College students finished their studies, too, Santa Fe does not hold summer commencement). The parish and student center celebrate our students' accomplishments and pray for God's blessing upon them as they move forward in their lives. We will miss those who are leaving Gainesville.

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 spir-

itual 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 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. 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. The weekly collection is significantly decreased with the lower attendance at mass due to COVID 19. Please prayerfully consider enrolling in online giving that is not dependent on your physical presence at mass (catholicgators.org/give).

Paul A. Gulig
Chair, Parish Council & Service Ministry

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT

Samantha DiSandro - Alumna

ence in the Eucharist. I learned the joy of community and true friendship. I became grounded in a faith that would carry me through challenges and suffering until I learned to walk the way of the cross with Christ and in Christ. Through every curve ball that college

"I learned the joy of community and true friendship."

life threw at me – from questioning my worth to changing my major – God revealed to me his constant presence and unexplainable love.

Being a Catholic Gator opened the doors for me to recognize the gift of faith given to me at Baptism and to allow it to grow and develop through my relationship with Christ and His

Church. There is no greater gift, and for that I am so grateful to the Catholic Gators community.

After graduating from UF with a Bachelor's degree in Architecture in 2018, my life took a 180 as God invited me to pursue a Master's degree in Theology with the Augustine Institute, which I completed this past May. In August of 2019, I married Luke (a fellow Catholic Gator Alumnus) at St. A's. We now live in the Treasure Coast where Luke works as an engineer and I help run a Catholic blog and podcast, "Beautiful Depths." As I discern where God is leading me next, I rest in the truth that He is faithful – a truth I learned at St. A's.

We are looking for more parishioners to spotlight! To be featured, please email Sandy@catholicgators.org!

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

Yesterday, August 15th, Bishop Felipe Estevez ordained Mike Elias and Michael Kieler to the transitional diaconate. Both served here during their pastoral years in their seminary formation. Mike Elias served here from 2018 to 2019. Michael Kieler graduated from the University of Florida in spring 2014 and served in his pastoral year from 2016 from 2017. We invite you to join us today at Mass as they both serve as deacons at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Let us all join in prayer as we celebrate these two making a big step towards the priesthood!

WHAT DOES THE CHURCH HAVE TO SAY ABOUT RACISM?

In November 2018, the Catholic bishops of the United States released a Pastoral Letter Against Racism called, "Open Wide Our Hearts." The letter is a powerful invitation for all the people of God to "face courageously the vice of racism... reach out generously to the victims of this evil, to assist the conversion needed in those who still harbor racism, and to begin to change policies and structures that allow racism to persist." At catholicgators.org/anti-racism-resources, you can read what the Church has to say and find ideas for how we can respond.



ENGLISH BAPTISM CLASSES

Baptism classes in English have resumed! They take place on the third Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Library. The next one will be today, August 16. Please contact Gail Fitzsimmons (gail@catholicgators.org) with questions or concerns.



HELP US CLEAN THE PEWS AFTER MASS!

To ensure the safety of our parishioners, after each Mass we are asking for volunteers to help wipe down the pews. We appreciate your help!

MINISTERIO HISPANO



AGOSTO

Fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

“María Santísima nos muestra el destino final de quienes ‘oyen la Palabra de Dios y la cumplen’
(San Juan Pablo II)

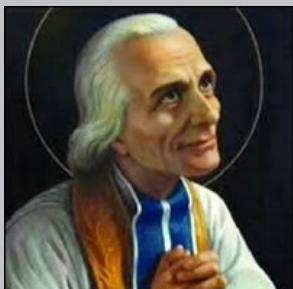
FIESTA DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

La fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, se celebra en toda la Iglesia el 15 de agosto. Esta fiesta tiene un doble objetivo: La feliz partida de María de esta vida y la asunción de su cuerpo al cielo.

“En esta solemnidad de la Asunción contemplamos a María: ella nos abre a la esperanza, a un futuro lleno de alegría y nos enseña el camino para alcanzarlo: acoger en la fe a su Hijo; no perder nunca la amistad con él, sino dejarnos iluminar y guiar por su Palabra; seguirlo cada día, incluso en los momentos en que sentimos que nuestras crudas resultan pesadas. María, el arca de la alianza que está en el santuario del cielo, nos indica con claridad luminosa que estamos en camino hacia nuestra verdadera

Casa, la comunión de alegría y de paz con Dios”. (Benedicto XVI)

“La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen constituye una participación singular en la Resurrección de su Hijo y una anticipación de la resurrección de los demás cristianos” (Cat. Iglesia Católica #966).



SAN JUAN MARÍA VIANEY: EL SANTO CURA DE ARS

Era un campesino de mente rústica, nacido en Dardilly, Francia, el 8 de mayo de 1786. Durante su infancia estalló la Revolución Francesa que persiguió ferozmente a la religión católica, sin embargo, Juan María deseaba ser sacerdote, trató de ir a estudiar al seminario pero su intelecto era romo y duro, y no lograba aprender nada. Por esta razón fue despedido del seminario.

El Padre Balley, quien fue su benefactor no descansó hasta lograr que el Sr Obispo autorizara la ordenación de Juan María como Sacerdote, basado no en sus conocimientos sino en su buena conducta, su criterio y su buena voluntad.

Fue ordenado sacerdote el 12 de agosto de 1815 y tres años después fue enviado a la parroquia más pobre en un pueblo llamado Ars. Tenía 370 habitantes y solo unas pocas mujeres asistían a misa. El pueblo estaba lleno de cantinas y de bailaderos. Allí estuvo Juan Vianney de párroco durante 41 años, hasta su muerte, y lo transformó todo.

Dedicaba muchas horas orando ante el Santísimo Sacramento para que la gente asistiera a la misa y hacia las más impresionantes penitencias para convertirlos. Los primeros años de su sacerdocio, duraba tres o más horas leyendo y estudiando, para preparar su sermón del domingo. Y sucedió muchas veces que al empezar a predicar se le olvidaba todo lo que había preparado, pero lo que le decía al pueblo causaba impresionantes conversiones. Tenía que pasar 12 horas diarias en el confesionario durante el invierno y 16 durante el verano. Para confesarse con él había que apartar turno con tres días de anticipación. Y en el confesonario conseguía conversiones impresionantes.

Desde 1830 hasta 1845 llegaba gente de distintas partes de Francia a confesarse con este humilde sacerdote. El último año de su vida los peregrinos que llegaron a Ars fueron 100 mil. Siempre se creía un miserable pecador. Jamás hablaba de sus obras o éxitos obtenidos. El obispo le envió un distintivo elegante de canónigo y nunca se lo quiso poner. El gobierno nacional le concedió una condecoración y él no se la quiso colocar. Pero Dios premió su humildad con admirables milagros. El 4 de agosto de 1859 pasó a recibir su premio en la eternidad. Fue beatificado el 8 de enero de 1905 por el Papa San Pío X, y canonizado por S.S. Pío XI el 31 de mayo de 1925.

LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Jesús había anunciado a los suyos la inminencia de su Pasión y los sufrimientos que había de padecer a manos de los judíos y de los gentiles. Y los exhortó a que le siguieran por el camino de la cruz y del sacrificio (Mt 16, 24 ss). Pocos días después de estos sucesos, que habían tenido lugar en la región de Cesarea de Filipo, quiso confortar su fe, pues, -como enseña Santo Tomás- para que una persona ande rectamente por un camino es preciso que conozca antes, de algún modo el fin al que se dirige: “como el arquero no lanza con acierto la saeta si no mira primero al blanco al que la envía. Y esto es necesario sobre todo cuando la vía es áspera y difícil y el camino laborioso... Y por esto fue conveniente que manifestase a sus discípulos la gloria de su claridad, que es los mismo que transfigurarse, pues en esta claridad transfigurará a los suyos” (Sto. Tomás).



Nuestra vida es un camino hacia el Cielo. Pero es una vía que pasa a través de la Cruz y del sacrificio. Hasta el último momento habremos de luchar contra corriente, y es posible que también llegue a nosotros la tentación de querer hacer compatible la entrega que nos pide el Señor con una vida fácil, como la de tantos que viven con el pensamiento puesto exclusivamente en las cosas materiales... “Pero no es así! El cristianismo no puede dispensarse de la cruz: la vida cristiana no es posible sin el peso fuerte y grande del deber... si tratásemos de quitarle ésto a nuestra vida, nos crearíamos ilusiones y debilitaríamos el cristianismo; lo habríamos transformado en una interpretación muelle y cómoda de la vida” (Pablo VI).

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & OTHER EVENTS



PARKING GARAGE UPDATE

Our garage is open for use for church events, starting this week we are able to use the main entrance of the parking garage which is located on NW 18th St. between NW 1st and 2nd Avenues. Parking is free and available if you are coming to the church. Simply place a bulletin on your dashboard.



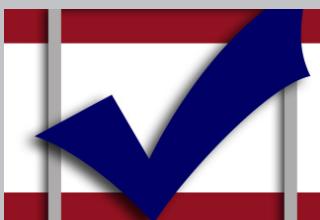
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Stay updated, see event recaps, and be inspired by the members of our community as they share their stories! Find us on Facebook (Catholic Gators), Twitter (@CatholicGators), and Instagram (@CatholicGators)!



HOW TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS

Do you have a deceased loved one for whom you would like to offer up a Mass? Would you like to pray for someone or for a specific intention or in thanksgiving for answered prayers? You can request a Mass intention by emailing cecile@catholicgators.org.



2020 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE PROJECT

Catholic faithful are called to political engagement shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, Florida Bishops polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and Florida Legislature. To see how candidates for the Primary and General Elections responded, visit www.flaccb.org/cqp.



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For FREE access to this great resource on the Catholic faith, use our parish code: f2118a when you login to formed.org!

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

ATTENTION The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org

ATENCIÓN La Diócesis de San Agustín trata seriamente todas las acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada, de manera rápida, confidencial y minuciosa. Para reportar Abuso, llame a la policía o al Departamento de Niños y Familias al (904) 962-2873. O llame al Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a Víctimas (904) 208-6979 o envíe un correo electrónico a inquiries@dosafl.com. Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite www.reportbishopabuse.org