



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH AND CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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“LORD, YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL”

“SEÑOR, TU AMOR PERDURA ETERNAMENTE.”

- PSALM 138:1 -

August 23, 2020 | 23 de Agosto de 2020

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario | Year A

Photo from the Fall 2017 NightFever.



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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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

BLAST-OFF WEEK

Welcome students! Find out about our Blast-Off Week events on page 5!

PARKING

UPDATE

Find out about the new entrance on page 7!

MINISTERIO

HISPANO

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ELECTION

RESOURCES

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

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 a.m. For the Parish 11:30 a.m. + <i>Maryanne Case</i> by <i>Edith James</i> 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. + <i>Dale Wells</i> by <i>Edith James</i> NO 7:30 p.m. MASS	Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20
MONDAY, AUGUST 24 Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Rv 21:9-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn1:45-51
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 Tuesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m. + <i>Rafael Bardi (deceased)</i> by <i>Gina Everson</i>	2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 23:23-26
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 Wednesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. Mission 10,000 5:30 p.m.	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 Memorial of Saint Monica	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m. St. Augustine Parish and CSC Friends, alumni and benefactors	1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist	5:30 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)	1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-21 Mk 6:17-29

OFFERTORY FOR AUGUST 15-16, 2020

Offertory	\$ 2,574.05
Electronic Giving	\$ 8,266.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,840.05

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 23

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW
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 25

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Mass
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Hour and Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.
Blast-Off Week Game Night
Hurley Hall | 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

MEMORIAL OF ST. MONICA
Mass
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.
Blast-Off Week Mass & More
Church & Lounge | 5:30 p.m. &
6:30 p.m.
Upper Room Young Adult
Group
Conference Room | 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

MEMORIAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE
Mass
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Hour and Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.
NightFever
Church | 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Sunday Vigil Mass
Church | 5:30 p.m.
Blast-Off Week Beach Day
Crescent Beach | 10 a.m.

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OUR PARISH

FR. DAVID'S DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

My friend keeps saying
“cheer up man it could be
worse, you could be stuck
underground in a hole full of
water.”

I know he means well.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Try praying with
Scripture using
Ignatian
Contemplation.

ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION

The first reading and gospel are always linked in their message. If you're familiar with the Bible, based on the first reading in which God hands over the keys to a new guy in the Old Testament days, you can figure out that Jesus is handing the keys to Peter. However, that's not what I want to write about this week. This week's gospel leads right into next week's, and we get to see Peter in his glory and then at one of his lowest points.

This week Peter proclaims Jesus as “the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And then Jesus says to him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.” OK, so Peter is top dog! But wait until next week. In the immediately following verses, Jesus tells the Apostles of his suffering and death, and Peter says (paraphrased), “No way!” - essentially telling Jesus that the whole plan of the Father is not so good. Jesus' next words are priceless, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.” So Peter goes from keeper of the keys to

Satan in a few moments.

I'm not pointing this out to kick around the Rock (that's where “Peter” comes from, unfortunately it is lost in the English use) and first pope. No, if Peter can stumble so badly, so can we! Just like Peter, we have been given the plan by Jesus and his Church. It is a plan of us sacrificing our entire beings to the Father, just like Jesus did, so that can have eternal life with Him. That is the ultimate sign of our faith. But how often do we say, “God forbid!” like Peter tells Jesus next week?

Unlike Peter, we have 2,000 years of Church teaching rooted in the New Testament along with the inspired truth and Traditions. Yet we still mold our faith in what suits us, rather than what God has planned. May we listen to God through his Son and then follow Him according to His will, not ours. Every time we pray the Lord's prayer, to me, the most important words are, “Thy will be done.”

Paul A. Gulig
Chair, Parish Council & Service Ministry



ST. AUGUSTINE PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT

Joe Sutherland - Alumnus, FOCUS Team Director

My name is Joe Sutherland and I graduated from the University of Florida in 2018 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

I'm happy to return as part

of the Saint Augustine staff as the team director for the FOCUS missionary team this year.

It is a gift and a joy to be here because this community brings so much to the Catholic Church and it's the place that in which the Lord changed my life.

This community here is the one that

invited me into authentic friendships that encouraged me to become more of the man that I am today and hope to be.

I like St. Augustines Catholic Church because it promotes the true faith that Jesus Christ teaches. God wants good things for me and gives me good desires and this church provides a place and a means to live that out through the sacraments and community, and through the opportunity to serve and share the Gospel.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



BLAST-OFF WEEK

Welcome new students to Catholic Gators! We are so excited you are here! This week starts our Blast-Off Week, a week of events to get to know Catholic Gators. To find out more about our events, visit our website, check out the fliers in the pews, or follow us on social media!

Questions about getting involved? Email our Campus Ministers Sandy DeTeresa (sandy@catholicgators.org) and Joseph West (joseph@catholicgators.org) with any questions or to find out more!

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. 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 cruces 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 MARIA 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 descanso 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 Vianey de párroco durante 41 años, hasta su muerte, y lo transformo todo.

Dedicaba muchas horas orando ante el Santísimo Sacramento para que la gente asistiera a la misa y hacía 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 confesionario 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 lo 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.



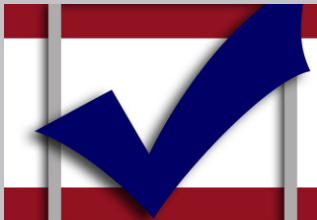
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Stay updated, see event recaps, and be inspired by the members of our community as they share their stories! Find us on Facebook (Catholic Gators), Twitter (@CatholicGators), and Instagram (@CatholicGators)!



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.flacsb.org/cqp.



DIVE DEEPER INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

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@dosaf.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@dosaf.com. Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite www.reportbishopabuse.org

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

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