



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH AND CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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"HERE AM I, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL."

"AQUÍ ESTOY, SEÑOR, PARA HACER TU VOLUNTAD."

- PSALM 40:8-9 -



January 17, 2021 | 17 de Enero de 2021

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time | Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario | Year B

Photo from NightFever during the Fall 2020 Blast-Off Week.



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

RECONCILIATION

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon.-Fri 4:30 p.m. -
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.

MLK DAY

SCHEDULE

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MINISTERIO

HISPANO

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GRACE MARKET-

PLACE CARE KITS

See how you can help on
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SIGN UP FOR A
RECURRING GIFT!



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THIS WEEK’S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	9 a.m. <i>The Mobily Family</i> by <i>Fr. Nick</i> 11:30 a.m. <i>For the Unborn</i> by <i>Miguel Ararat</i> 1:30 p.m. + <i>Antonia Contreras</i> by <i>Martha Rosales</i> 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. <i>For the Parish</i>	1 Sm 3:3-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42
MONDAY, JANUARY 18 Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. + <i>Hugo Chiriboga</i> 5:30 p.m.	Heb 6:10-20 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10 Mk 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. + <i>Vivienne Rohan</i> by <i>Sarah Guerrero</i> 5:30 p.m.	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Heb 7:25-8:6 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Mk 3:7-12
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8,10-14 Mk 3:13-19
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 Saturday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time	5:30 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Mk 3:20-21

OFFERTORY FOR JANUARY 9-10, 2021

Offertory	\$ 3,450.02
Electronic Giving	\$ 8,428.21
2nd Collection	N/A
TOTAL	\$ 11,878.23

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 8 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, JANUARY 17

Sunday Mass
Church | 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. en Español, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Cafécito
Lounge | 2:30 p.m.
RCIA
Lounge | 3:30 p.m.
Life Teen
Hurley Hall | 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Mass
Church | 12 p.m., NO 5:30 p.m.
MASS, HOLY HOUR, OR CONFESSIONS
Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group
Conference Room | 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Mass
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Hour and Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.
Mass and Meal
Church & Lounge | 5:30 p.m.
Upper Room Young Adult Group
Hurley Room 107K | 6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

MEMORIAL OF ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR
Mass
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Hour and Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.
Mass and More
Church & Lounge | 5:30 p.m.
Upper Room Young Adult Group
Conference Room | 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

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

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OUR PARISH

FR. DAVID’S
DAD JOKE OF
THE WEEK
Why did the invisible
man turn down the job
offer?

*He couldn’t see himself
doing it.*

WEEKLY
CHALLENGE

Try sitting in silence
for 5 minutes a day this
week to allow the Lord
space to speak!



Casey is a fourth year student at UF studying Health Science and minoring in Spanish. She is an aspiring occupational therapist who aims to work in underserved communities with children with special needs. Casey grew up in Melbourne, Florida, and her passions include volleyball, dancing, the beach, volunteering, plants, and time well spent with her friends and Jesus. Her grandma is her best friend, whom she can spend hours talking about given the opportunity.

Fun fact: Casey has an older brother, Kyle, and they’re 2 years and 2 days apart! Casey’s life changed the summer of her fresh-

ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION

Today’s readings are great for motivating us to get into gear with our spiritual lives in the new year. The first reading from 1 Samuel reminds us that God is constantly calling us, but He does not force His will on us. Like Samuel, we must answer, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” Then our psalm says, “In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!” Do we find delight in doing God’s will, or do we see it as a burden?

Then St. Paul gives us an extremely high standard for our actions. “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.” In our society, we are made to feel that we are our own self-made people with sovereignty over ourselves. However, Jesus died for us, and so we are His.

Finally, in the gospel, two disciples of John the Baptist followed Jesus based solely on John’s testimony. One of them, Andrew, immediately got his brother, Simon Peter, to also follow Jesus. Two things strike me about this. One is the immediate faith of the earliest disciples and the other is their evangelization. Are we so fervent in our faith that we draw anyone else into it? If we really believe that we have found the True Faith of the True God as revealed by Jesus the Christ, do we keep it to ourselves?

We are stewards of the Church of Jesus and its Faith. Do we listen for God’s call in our lives like Samuel did? Do we receive God’s will with joy? Do we treat ourselves as sacred, since we were purchased by the Blood of Christ? Do we place our faith in Jesus, follow Him, and lead others to follow Him?

Paul A. Gulig
Chair, Parish Council & Service Ministry

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT
Casey Krahmer - FIRE Retreat Co-Director, Student Parishioner

man year of high school at a retreat called Steubenville. She has a persistent dad and an amazing community to thank for showing Christ’s love to her and for continuously pushing her to deepen her relationship with Christ. Her love for the Eucharist was transformed through daily mass, as she says “the opportunity to partake in such wonderful mysteries where heaven and earth meet and the sacrifice of Calvary is made present to us through the Body of Christ is the greatest event on earth. And this sacrament is made available to us every day to receive Christ! If that isn’t humbling enough I don’t know what is.”

Casey got involved in Catholic Gators in the fall of her freshman year, and since then she has considered St. A’s to be her home. She is constantly learning more about what it means to be a Child of God and is challenged and uplifted in this wonderful community. Through receiving the sacraments, encountering Jesus in daily prayer and experiencing the heartfelt love found in authentic friendships, Casey’s life has been transformed at UF and she can confidently say that it would not have been possible without the extraordinary community she has found at St. A’s. Casey’s personal encounter with Christ has taught her to trust in God through adversity and to remember that God’s unconditional love can get anyone through the hardest of trials (Isaiah 41:10). She believes the secret to life is being childlike: childlike in simplicity, trust, faith, love, and life.

We are looking for more parishioners to spotlight! If you are interested in sharing about what St. A’s means to you, please email Sandy@catholicgators.org!

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



STUDENT PROGRAMMING

Welcome new students to Catholic Gators! We are so excited you are here! This week, we begin our weekly schedule with Mass and Meal on Tuesdays and Mass and More on Thursdays. Mass and Meal starts with the 5:30 p.m. Mass and continues with free dinner in the lounge. Mass and More also begins with the 5:30 p.m. Mass and continues either in the lounge for a talk, or in the church for a Holy Hour. To find out more about our events, visit our website 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!

ALPHA RETREAT

Calling all college students! Registration for the Alpha Retreat is open!

Alpha is a weekend retreat for college-aged students ages 18-29 looking to learn more about themselves and their relationship with God and make friends in a strong Catholic community. Alpha is Friday, February 19 (5 p.m.) - Sunday, February 21 (~5 p.m.) at Camp Kulaqua in High Springs.

Register at catholicgators.org/alpha-retreat or email alpha@catholicgators.org for more info!



RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

Respect Life Ministry will be praying outside of Bread and Roses abortion clinic from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. All parishioners are welcome join us to pray for an end to abortion.



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!



LIFE TEEN

Are you a teen interested in receiving Confirmation? Will you be in high school in 2022? Start preparing now by joining Life Teen at St. Augustine Church. There is a two-year preparation requirement to receive the sacrament. Contact Kelly Quintana at lifeteen@catholicgators.org to learn more.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

ENERO

PREPARACION PRE BAUTISMAL EN ESPAÑOL

La charla de preparacion Pre Bautismal para padres y padrinos, es requisito indispensable para el bautizo y se dicta los terceros Domingos de cada mes despues de la misa de 1:30 p.m. Interesados por favor contactar a las perso-nas responsables: Martha Rosales o Victoria Penaranda al finalizar la misa en Español o por la direccion de correo vpengaranda@hotmail.com.



PRIMERA COMUNION

El pasado Domingo 10 de Enero un grupo de niños de nuestra parro- quia, recibio el sacramento de la Primera Comunión.

Las clases de preparacion para la primera reconciliacion y primera communion se iniciaran este Domingo 17 de Enero, entre las Misas de 9 am y 11:30 am., con una reunion informativa para Padres e hijos en la sala de reuniones.

Los niños bautizados que esten cursando el Segundo grado pueden ser registrados para la preparacion, contactando a nuestra instructora Elizabeth Dttmer a traves del correo electronico elizabeth@catholicga-tors.org.



GRACIAS A TODOS LOS QUE COLABORARON Y PARTICPARON EN LAS CELEBRA- CIONES DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA PROVIDENCIA Y VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE. DIOS RETRIBUYA CON BENDICIONES SU APOYO Y PARTICIPACION.



NEWS & EVENTS



GRACE MARKETPLACE CARE KITS

Please help us collect hygienic items for those at Grace Marketplace. Items that work well include: toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, razors, hair combs, sunscreen, bandages, hand sanitizer, menstrual products, bug spray. You can also venmo @CatholicGators with the description “Care Kits” to donate. Donated items can be placed in the bin in the vestibule of the church. Thank you!



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

The front office will be closed on January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass, holy hour, or confessions. We will only have a noon Mass.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

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)!



THE 7:30 MASS IS BACK!

The 7:30 p.m. Mass is back this weekend! We will need liturgical ministry help!



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.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

ATTENTION The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all alegations 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 Co-ordinador 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.