Saint Augustine Church
And Catholic Student Center

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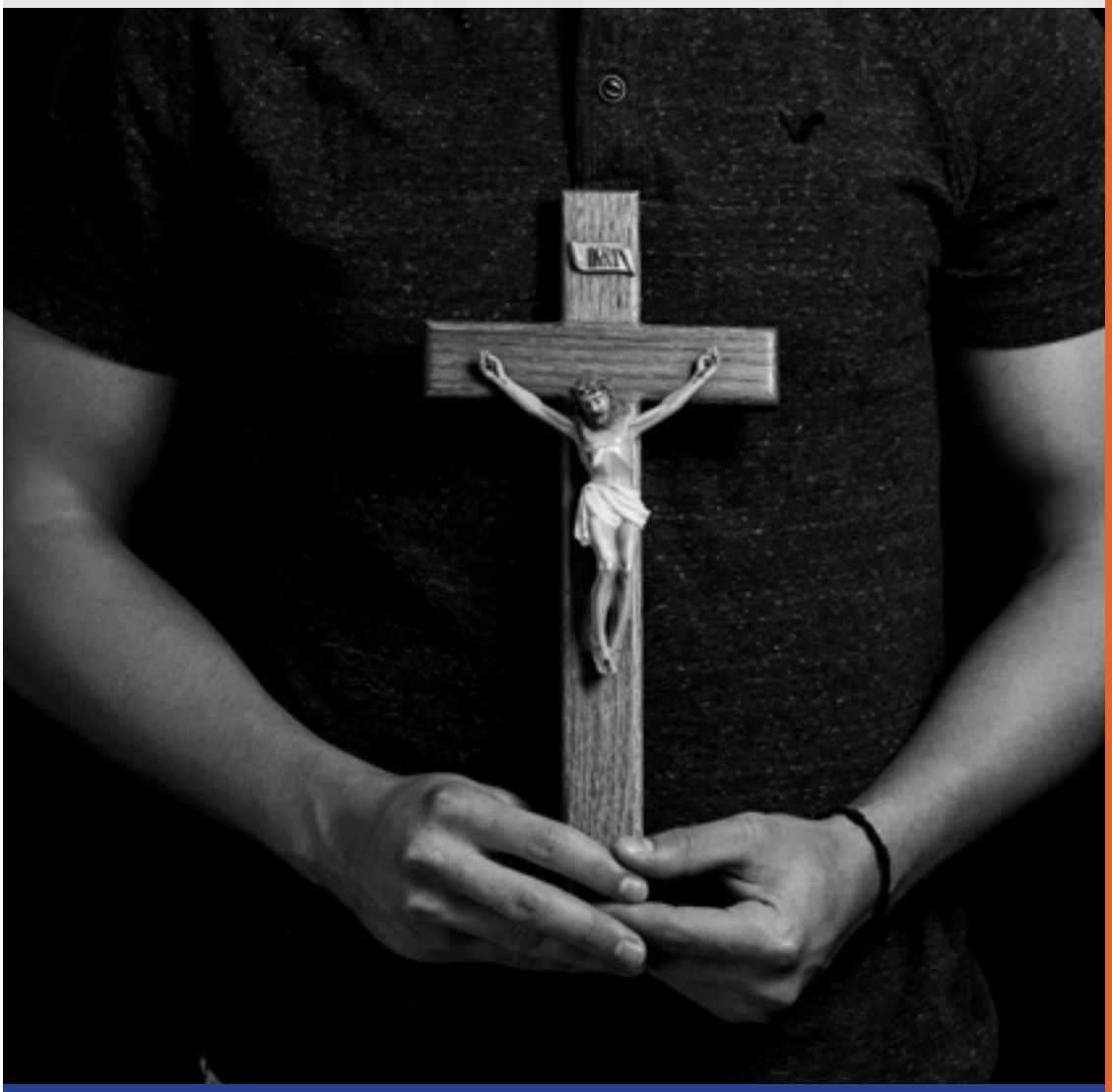
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

"Síganme y haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres."

- Mark 1:17 -



January 24, 2021 | 24 de Enero de 2021

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time | Tercer 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.

Eucharistic 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.

Catholic Schools Week

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Ministerio Hispano

Más información en la página 6!

Confirmatio Updates

See how you can help on page 7.

Sign up for a Recurring Gift!

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This week's Masses

Date	Intentions	Reading
Sunday, January 24 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	**9 a.m.** *Rose Williams by Shireen Williams* **11:30 a.m.** **1:30 p.m.** *+Enrique Lopez by Miguel Ararat* **5:30 p.m.** *For the Parish* **7:30 p.m.** *Souls in Purgatory by Richard Schmelz*	Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20
Monday, January 25 Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle	**12 p.m.** **5:30 p.m.** *+Joyce Worrell Russell by Judy Russell*	Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1, 2 Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday, January 26 Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops	**12 p.m.** **5:30 p.m.** *Mission 10,000*	2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps96:1-3, 7-8, 10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 27 Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time	**12 p.m.** **5:30 p.m.**	Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, January 28 Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	**12 p.m.** **5:30 p.m.** *St. Augustine parish and CSC, friends, alumni and benefactors*	Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-6 Mk 4:21-25
Friday, January 29 Friday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time	**12 p.m.** **5:30 p.m.**	Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, January 30 Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time	**5:30 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)**	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41

Offertory for January 16-17, 2021

Offertory	$ 2,200.81
Electronic Giving	$ 4,374.08
2nd Collection	$ 850.00
TOTAL	$ 7,424.89

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 24

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 25

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

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

Holy Hour and Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.

Grace Marketplace Kit Packing
Hurley Room 107K | 6 p.m.

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group
Conference Room | 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26

MEMORIAL OF STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

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 27

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

Holy Hour and Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 28

MEMORIAL OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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 29

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

Holy Hour and Confessions
Church | 4:30 p.m.

Respect Life Adoration
Church | 12:30-5:20 p.m.

Respect Life Prayer Vigil
Fiat Center | 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 30

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

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Our Parish

Fr. David's Dad Joke of the Week

What does a nosey pepper do?

It gets jalapeño business.

Weekly Challenge

Learn about a new Saint!

St. Augustine Reflection

The theme for today's first reading from Jonah is evangelization leading to repentance and salvation. Jonah was charged by God to warn the city of Nineveh to repent or be destroyed. He warned the people and they repented, so God did not destroy the city. Jonah acted as a prophet of God and saved over 100,000 people. We live in a society that performs much worse actions than in Nineveh, and we are baptized to be priests, prophets, and kings. How many of us proclaim God's word in an attempt to change our society and perhaps save some wayward souls? I venture to say, and speaking for myself, very few.

The other part of the story that most everyone knows is Jonah being swallowed by a large fish (some say a whale) because he was fleeing by boat from God's command that he prophesy in Nineveh. God troubled the boat to the point that the crew threw him overboard. After the fish spit Jonah out at Nineveh, he did what he was commanded to do, as told in the first reading.

Another part of the story that few people know is that after Nineveh was saved by Jonah's prophesying, he was angry at God for not destroying the city! He was so full of self-righteousness that he condemned the whole city. Fortunately, God's mercy is far more powerful than our petty judgments. Are we more interested in seeing the people we judge as being evil punished, rather than being converted and saved? Look at the parables that Jesus gave us showing the joy in heaven over repentant sinners.

Are we content to count on our own salvation and leave our brothers and sisters to their own? Will we ultimately be held accountable for the people whom we did not even attempt to lead to God? In Ezekiel (3:18), God says "If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die' - and you do not warn them or speak out to dissuade the wicked from their evil conduct in order to save their lives - then they shall die for their sin, but I will hold you responsible for their blood."

Are we willing to accept God's command that we make disciples of all nations (yes, even our nation and society) to save them from ultimate destruction?

Paul A. Gulig
Chair, Parish Council & Service Ministry

St. Augustine Parishioner Spotlight

Andy Winner - Non-Student Parishioner

My name is Andrew Winner, but everyone call me Andy. I am a widower of 10 years and the father of 5. I work from home as a Database Engineer for a national company. I first came to St. A's in 1979 when I came to UF for college. I earned my Bachelor 's and Master's of Engineering at UF. I moved away from the area in 1991 and returned back in 1997. I met my wife shortly thereafter, got married and had 5 kids along the way. She died 10 years ago, but she will always be a part of me. St. A's has had a tremendous impact on my life. It was the first place I went to Mass after I left my parents' home. After college, I stopped going to Mass for the most part because I really did not like going alone. After I moved back to the area, I met my wife and she wanted to attend a church. Being Catholic we went to several churches in the area and we settled on St. A's even though there are 3 closer churches to my house. We just fell in love with the atmosphere and vibrant congregation here. We got married here, attending Catholic Engaged Encounter in the process. All of my 5 kids were baptized here. My wife's funeral Mass was here. St. A's has become a home to me over that last 25 years. In everything I do at St. A's I learn more and more about our Catholic faith. St. Augustine Church has been instrumental in making me who I am today-and hopefully a better person tomorrow.

I love the parish's diversity. I have been to many catholic churches in Florida and around the country, and is seems that the population is homogeneous is all seem to be elderly white people. But here at St. A's, our congregation runs the gamut. We have a thriving college population but we also have many families here, some with very young kids and some like me with older. We also have many international members and we also have those elderly people too. And the Masses always seem to be filled with people, even with the pandemic. St. A's is truly a gem.

Every time I encounter Christ, whether it is through Mass, or a beggar on the street, or through some ministry like Life Teen or Engaged Encounter, I learn more about my relationship with God. I learn more about what God wants for me personally. I have learned how to approach God and that I am never alone-Christ is with me always. I have learned how to have a Sacramental Marriage and how to bring my faith into my home and show my kids what God can do-what God want for me. I have learned to see Christ in every person I meet. To include God in every relationship. I continue to learn more about what God wants for me every day.

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

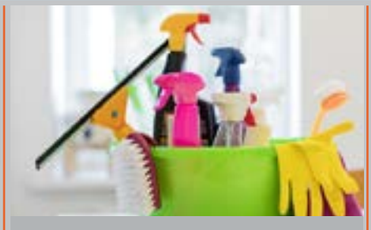
Calling all college students! Registration for the Alpha Retreat is open!

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!

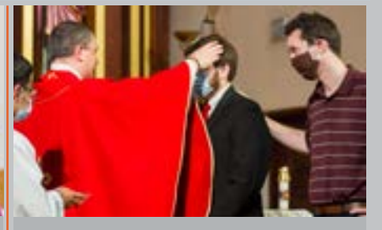
Respect Life Events

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!



Confirmation at St. Augustine 2022

Anyone of high school age wishing to receive Confirmation in 2022 must begin preparation now. Please contact Kelly Quintana at lifeteen@catholicgators.org for more information.

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 personas responsables: Martha Rosales o Victoria Penaranda al finalizar la misa en Español o por la direccion de correo vpenaranda@hotmail.com.

PRIMERA COMUNION

El pasado Domingo 10 de Enero un grupo de niños de nuestra parroquia, recibio el sacramento de la Primera Comunion.

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@catholicgators.org .

GRUPO DE ORACION

Unete a nosotros todos los lunes desde las 7:00 pm y hasta las 9:00 pm en una jornada de Oracion .
Te esperamos en Hurley Hall salon # 4.

«Os aseguro también que si dos de vosotros se ponen de acuerdo en la tierra para pedir algo, sea lo que fuere, lo conseguirán de mi Padre que está en los cielos. .Porque donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos.»”
Mt 18, 19-20

Confirmación de Jóvenes

Hola familia, si ustedes tienen un joven en 8th grado o en la secundaria (High School) y están listos para prepararse para su confirmación, las clases ya han comenzado! Para más información por favor comuníquese con Kelly Quintana 352-219-8059 o por correo electrónico lifeteen@catholicgators.org Los esperamos!

News & Events

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday and we encourage all of our students who attend Catholic schools to come to Mass next weekend in their uniforms. We will have a special blessing for these students and faculty members in honor of the occasion.

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.

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!

12th Annual Banquet for Life: A Woman's Answer

Join AWA on Saturday, February 20, 2021 for their annual banquet.
A reservation is required for each person planning to attend. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please RSVP no later than Monday, Feb. 12, 2021 by calling AWA at 352-367-2716 or execdirector@awomansanswer.net.

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@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

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