# Saint Augustine Church
## And Catholic Student Center

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"Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

"Conviértanse, dice el Señor, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos."

- Matthew 4:17 -

March 20, 2022 | 20 de Marzo de 2022
Third Sunday of Lent | Terzo Domingo de Cuaresma | Year C

*Photo from the 2022 AshWednesday Mass on the Grass by Katie Hollinger*

## Parish Info

### Mass Times

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| **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

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Office Hours

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| **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. |

### Lenten Fish Supper

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### Annunciation Celebration

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### Stations of the Cross'

Find out more on page 5.

### Ministerio Hispano

Más información en la página 6!

### Sign up for a Recurring Gift!

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# This Week's Masses

| Date | Intentions | Reading |
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| **Sunday, March 20**<br>Third Sunday of Lent | **9 a.m.** *For the Parish*<br>**11:30 a.m.** *+Caterina Viscoli by Giovanna Holbrook*<br>**1:30 p.m.** *+Alphonso Carreno by Nidia Carreno*<br>**5:30 p.m.**<br>**7:30 p.m.** | Ex 3:1-8, 13-15<br>Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11<br>1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12<br>Lk 13:1-9 |
| **Monday, March 21**<br>Monday of the Third Week of Lent | **12 p.m.** *+Oscar Lenis by Nidia Carreno*<br>**5:30 p.m.** | 2 Kgs 5:1-15<br>Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4<br>Lk 4:24-30 |
| **Tuesday, March 22**<br>Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent | **12 p.m.**<br>**5:30 p.m.** *Mission 10,000* | Dn 3:25, 34-43<br>Ps 25:4-9<br>Mt 18:21-35 |
| **Wednesday, March 23**<br>Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent | **12 p.m.**<br>**5:30 p.m.** *+Mario Bardi by Sabrina Bardi* | Dt 4:1, 5-9<br>Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20<br>Mt 5:17-19 |
| **Thursday, March 24**<br>Thursday of the Third Week of Lent | **12 p.m.**<br>**5:30 p.m.** *+Leonardo Gomez by Sra. Gomez* | Jer 7:23-28<br>Ps 95:1-2, 6-9<br>Lk 11:14-23 |
| **Friday, March 25**<br>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord | **12 p.m.** *+Delores Bebej by Deanne Herman*<br>**5:30 p.m.** | Is 7:10-14; 8:10<br>Ps 40:7-11<br>Heb 10:4-10<br>Lk 1:26-38 |
| **Saturday, March 27**<br>Saturday of the Third Week of Lent | **5:30 p.m. (Vigil)** | Hos 6:1-6<br>Ps 51:3-4, 18-21<br>Lk 18:9-14 |

## Offertory for March 12-13, 2020

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| Offertory | $ 3,766.95 |
| Electronic Giving | $ 6,993.57 |
| TOTAL | $ 10,760.52 |

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Classes are the third Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. in English in the Parish Library and 11 a.m. in Spanish in Room 3, Hurley Hall. The registration and sponsor/godparent forms are available at catholicgators.org. Please contact Gail (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, March 20

**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 | 4 p.m.

**LifeTeen**
Hurley Hall | 6:30 p.m.

## Monday, March 21

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

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

**Choir Rehearsal**
Lounge | 6:30 p.m.

**Communion and Liberation**
Library | 6:30 p.m.

**Sp. Charismatic Prayer Group**
Conference Room | 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 22

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

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

**Spanish Bible Study**
Hurley Hall Room 107T | 7 p.m.

**Newman Mass and Meal**
Church & Lounge | 5:30 p.m.

**Intro to Ministry Formation**
Hurley Hall | 7 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 23

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

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

## Thursday, March 24

**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.

## Friday, March 25

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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

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

## Saturday, March 26

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

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# Our Parish

## Fr. David's Dad Joke of the Week

How do cows stay up to date?

*They read the Moo-spaper!*

## Weekly Challenge

Do some act of charity in secret this week!

## Quote of the Week

"Him whom the heavens cannot contain, the womb of one woman bore. She ruled our Ruler; she carried Him in whom we are; she gave milk to our Bread."

*-St. Augustine*

## St. Augustine Reflection

"As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed." This verse from our first reading expresses the image Moses saw when he encountered God in the desert, but it is also a great image of what is taking place within all of our hearts as we journey through the Lenten season. In this third week of praying, fasting, and giving alms, maybe you are tempted to focus solely on the physical aspect of this "spiritual fire": the hunger you may be experiencing during a daily fast, the desire to satiate your appetite for amusement with an app you are currently abstaining from, or the struggle of finding additional time to pray in an already busy schedule. Take courage and be assured that in the small sufferings we willingly accept, the purifying fire and grace of the Holy Spirit is transforming our hearts and minds to be more like Jesus. When we unite these works with our Lord we allow ourselves to be stripped down of the unnecessary attachments that distract us from the greatest thing we could possibly have, which is a life centered on Christ.

St. Paul in our second reading reminds us that although all of the Israelites made a pilgrimage of faith towards the promised land, most of them were unable to enter it. Most of God's people begrudgingly traveled with hardened hearts too focused on their physical surroundings to acknowledge the great work God was doing for them, in them, and through them. As we give our time, talents, and possessions to God this week, take notice of the movements of your heart. Are you being joyful in your sacrifices? Are you giving your all to Christ, trusting that his burning love for you will transform you and your desires? Our Father loves you and simply longs for you to give Him your heart. He is kind and merciful.

Nick Williams, FOCUS Team Director

## St. Augustine Parishioner Spotlight

### Elena Castello - Alumna

My name is Elena, and I was raised in Jacksonville. My family is from Spain (my extended family and two sisters all live there), and my faith has always been a central aspect of my life. I didn't want to come to UF (gasp!), but the moment I went to my first football game Freshman year, I truly became a Gator in my heart

It's difficult to explain, exactly, what kind of impact St. Augustine and Catholic Gators has had on my faith life and my entire existence. Because, how do you put into words the transformative love of Christ, exemplified through strangers who become your family and a foreign place that you will forever call your home? How can you explain the meaning of real sacrificial love, how it feels, what it looks like, and how it changes you over the course of four years? How can you describe the truest friendships, the greatest joys, the most difficult challenges, and all of this centered around the love of God, which is so life-giving that you can feel it tangibly as soon as you encounter the space that is the Student Center (just plain ol' Hurley when I was there) and St. A's?

So that pretty much sums it up. I was transformed. I grew tremendously in faith, knowing Jesus personally. I found real, true joy. I learned to lean on God and my friends – who always had my back – in some of my most difficult moments.

After graduating, I moved to New York to work for the Archdiocese at The Fulton J. Sheen Center for Thought & Culture. I've learned that in a city like this, once you leave the Eden that is Catholic Gators, it's up to you to take on your faith in a whole new way. There is no community like CG, that is something I'm convinced of. But the skills I learned as a student leader, the virtue I practiced and the discipline I learned in college, have prepared me for now. Find. Form. Launch. It goes beyond Mission 10,000. It is our life mission. I am so grateful to everyone at St. A's who has been a crucial part of helping me fall in love with the Lord; I wouldn't be who I am without them.

*We are looking for more parishioners to spotlight! If you are interested in sharing about what St. Augustine Church and Catholic Student Center means to you, please email Sandy@catholicgators.org!*

# Parish Events & News

## CRS Rice Bowl

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we can make the world a better place. Please pick up your lenten rice bowl in the vestibule today and return your bowl to the vestibule on Palm Sunday. Thank you and have a blessed Lenten season.

## Men's Latin Choir for the Solemnity of the Annunciation

Join us for Mass on the Solemnity of the Annunciation at 5:30 p.m. on March 25 with music led by our men's Latin choir!

## F.I.R.E. Retreat

College students and young adults! Join us for the Faith In Receiving the Eucharist (F.I.R.E.) Retreat from April 1-3 at Camp Kulaqua. The theme this year is Rooted. To register visit catholicgators.org/fire. Contact Ashley Hemingway for more info!

## Stations of the Cross

On Fridays of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:30 p.m. except on Friday, March 18th.

## Save the Date: Annunciation Feast day Celebration!

Please join the entire church in celebrating this solemnity.
When: March 25, 2022, starting around 6:30pm.
Who: all parishioners of St. Augustine's. We will have food and festivities for all ages.
More details to follow

# Ministerio Hispano

## Marzo

## Retiro: 26 y 27 de Marzo

Has tenido un encuentro personal con Jesucristo?
Deseas vivir esa experiencia única que tú puedes recibir?
Te invitamos a un retiro para que aprendas más de la iglesia católica y como el Espíritu Santo puede transformar nuestras vidas.
Regístrate pues el cupo es limitado.

Que mejor ofrecimiento en tiempo de Cuaresma de participar en este retiro auspiciado por la Renovación Carismática Hispana de la Diócesis de San Agustín y el grupo de oración San Marcos de nuestra parroquia. Este evento se llevará a cabo el Sábado 26 de Marzo del año en curso de 11 a.m. a 8 p.m. culminando el Domingo 27 con la misa a la 1:30 p.m. Para mayor información llamar al teléfono (786)258-4132
Quedan todos invitados.

Hay Vía Crucis esta Viernes en la Iglesia a las 6:30 p.m.

## Educación religiosa

Educación religiosa para niños desde Kinder hasta 5to grado todos los domingos a las 10:15 am en los salones de Hurley Hall. Inscripciones en el sitio web www.catholicgators.org

## Cafecito

Te invitamos a compartir "el Cafecito" en el lounge, despues de la misa. Tambien puedes colaborar trayendo algo para compartir.

**MISA EN ESPAÑOL** todos los domingos a la 1:30 p.m.

# News & Events

## Spirit and Truth Ministry

Do you experience same-sex attraction or gender discordance and desire to live out God's plan for gender, sexuality, and marriage? Spirit and Truth offers a community of individuals with similar experiences striving to live like Christ together through Christian book clubs. Contact student-leader Jessica Bailes at spiritandtruth@catholicgators.org or visit the website for more info. Applications for the next session are due Monday, March 14.

## 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)!

## Lenten Fish Supper

The Knights of Columbus will be serving Lenten Fish Supper consisting of fish, pasta, salad, and mac n' cheese after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on the Fridays during Lent (except the 25th of March) in the Lounge. The prices are as follows: $10 for a full serving, $6 for a half serving, and $4 for kids.

## Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

It's Lent! As a reminder Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat. In addition, Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

**Fasting:** Fasting on means we can have only one full, meatless meal. Some food can be taken at the other regular meal times if necessary, but combined they should be less than a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.

**Abstinence from meat:** The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Those that are excused from fasting and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

(cf. USCCB website, Questions and Answers about Lent and Lenten Practices)

## 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.