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"Jesus said to his disciples: You are the salt of the earth."

"En aquel tiempo. Jesús dijo a sus discípulos Ustedes son la sal de la tierra"

-Matthew 5, 13-16 -

February 5, 2023 | 5 de Febrero de 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario | Year A

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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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Office Hours

Mon.|Wed.| Fri.	9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tues.|Thurs	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Reception Desk Hours	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

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Women's Discernment

More on pg 5.

Spirit & Truth

More info on this ministry on page 7!

Mission Trip

Find out more on pg 5!

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This Week's Masses

The tabernacle light is sponsored in honor of Beatriz Galindo by Carol Cullen

Date	Intentions	Reading
Sunday, February 5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	**9 a.m** *Brian Greco by Mary Urso* **11:30 a.m.** *+Jeanette Recalde by Grace Recalde* **1:30 p.m.** *+Sr. Guadalupe Rosales, HMSS by the Mercedarian Sisters* **5:30 p.m.** *For the parish* **7:30 p.m.** *+Alejandro Arbelaez García by Pedro Feijóo García*	Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16
Monday, February 6 Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	**12 p.m.** *+Dorothy Marie Kelley by Tom Cunilio* **5:30 p.m.**	Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a,5-6, 10,12,35c Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 7 Tuesday of the Fifth week in Ordinary Time	**12 p.m.** **5:30 p.m.** *+Sr. Guadalupe Rosales, HMSS by the Mercedarian Sisters*	Gn 1:20-2:4a Ps 8:4-5,6-7,8-9 Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 8 Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	**12 p.m.** **5:30 p.m.** *+Arsenio Condeno by Sarah Guerrero*	Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 Ps 104:1-2a,27-28,29bc-30 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, February 9 Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	**12 p.m.** *+Delores Bebej by Andrea McIntosh, Deanne Herman, and family* **5:30 p.m.**	Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5 Mk 7:24-30
Friday, February 10 Memoria of Saint Scholastica, Virgin	**12 p.m.** *Families with special needs and world peace* **5:30 p.m.**	Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, February 11 Saturday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	**5:30 p.m. (Vigil)** *+Job Condeno by Sarah Guerrero*	Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2,3-4abc,5,6,12,13 Mk 8:1-10

Offertory for January 30-31, 2023

Offertory	$ 3,472.50
Electronic Giving	$ 3,784.82
Second Collection	$ 185.00
TOTAL	$ 7,442.32

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Classes are the third Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. in English in the Parish Library and 10 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, February 5

Sunday Mass
Church | 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. en Español, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Women's Book Group
Conference Room | 9 a.m

Pancake Breakfast
Lounge | 12:30 p.m

Cafécito
Lounge | 2:30 p.m.

Lifeteen
Hurley | 6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 6

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

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

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

Communion and Liberation School of Community
Library | 6:30 p.m

Choir Practice
Lounge | 8:00 p.m

Tuesday, February 7

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 8

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

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

Thursday, February 9

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

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

Upper Room Young Adult Group
Hurley | 6:15 p.m

CG Mass and More
Lounge | 5:30 p.m.

Friday, February 10

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

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

Saturday, February 11

Mass
Church | 5:30 p.m.

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Our Parish

Fr. David's Dad Joke of the Week

What do runners eat before they race?

Nothing, they fast

Weekly Challenge

Where are some aspects of your life that you can improve on before Lent.

Quote of the Week

"The work is God's. I am his worker. God began it. For God I shall continue it."

–Saint Miki

St. Augustine Reflection

Our readings for this 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time point us in the direction of our Lenten attitude. As Catholics we are called to offer fasts, prayers, and almsgiving at all times, but in a particular and intentional way during Lent. Almsgiving is the particular focus of the Church as She desires to prepare us to enter into the desert with Christ in the coming weeks.

Isaiah and the psalmist tell us that the person who provides for those in needs brings not only material relief, but also brings them the light of God. The Lord, through Isaiah, tells His people that they should be feeding the hungry, sheltering for the homeless, and clothing the naked. These can all seem to be very daunting tasks, especially when viewed as a solo task. It may be helpful to find groups to do this outreach work with because not only could it be more effective, but the lights of many Christians will reflect off one another to reach even darker places.

St. Paul tells the Corinthians, in his first letter to their community, that he approaches them with humility and with nothing except the knowledge of Christ crucified. It is important to have this same attitude when approaching others in your own life, especially those whom you may be tempted to think you are above for one reason or another. St. Paul goes on to say that meeting others where they are at is effective and fruitful because it allows others to encounter Christ and Truth rather than the works and words of us as humans.

During Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, He poses us with the similes of both salt and light. This comes right after He presents us with the Beatitudes, or the dispositions that Jesus desires us to live into to become more Christ-like. Jesus makes this transition for a reason. If we are not living out the Beatitudes to the best of our ability, it can be very difficult to be salt that retains its flavor or a light that retains its brightness. Do not lose sight of who you are embodying when being the hands and feet of Christ.

The Church is challenging us to begin to consider how we will offer alms for those less fortunate around us, not only to provide for their material needs, but also to provide for them the light of Christ that can lead to the transformation of their spiritual lives and give them purpose in their suffering.

Devin Rankin, Focus Missionary

Parish Events & News

FOCUS Mission Trip

This spring break we will be hosting a mission trip for college students where will will be partnering with BLUE missions to serve in the Dominican Republic. Ask the FOCUS missionaries for more information!

Bishops Annual Stewardship Appeal

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BISHOP'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway.You may have already received a mailing from Bishop Pohlmeier, asking for your support and participation. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a commitment envelope at Mass the weekend of February 18-19. Our annual theme, "Perfect in Generosity" reminds us that our faith community is made up of a network of parishes. Bishop Pohlmeier invites each of us to join together in support of the beautiful mission of our Church, as we are all called to be good stewards of what we have been gifted with. Please prayerfully respond to this year's Annual Appeal with a gift of any amount. The generosity expressed through this critical effort has been so inspiring, especially in a year that has seen so much need.

Women's Discernment

There is a women's discernment day on March 4, 2023 at St. Madeline Catholic Church from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. It is open for women aged 18-30!

For more information contact Sr. Trinity, HMSS at srktrinity@catholicgators.org

Upper Room Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group, Upper Room, meets every Thursday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in Hurley Hall. For more information, join the Upper Room Facebook group or email Vincent Herzog at vincent@catholicgators.org.

Discernment Group

The Discernment Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 7-8 p.m. in the gathering space in Hurley. This group is open for all college students (men and women) who are interested in learning more about "how to discern." This will be led by our Mercedarian sisters!

Ministerio Hispano

Formación Teológica para Ministros Litúrgicos

El Miércoles 25 de Enero se llevó a cabo la formación teológica para ministros litúrgicos, dirigida tanto para los miembros actuales como para las personas interesadas en formar parte de este ministerio. El tema de la sesión fue "Conversión a través de la Liturgia", y fue dictada por el Padre David Ruchinski. Gracias por su participación!

Catequesis Pre-Bautismal

La catequesis pre-bautismal para Padres y Padrinos, se lleva a cabo los terceros Domingos de mes a las 11:00 am, en Hurley Hall.

Grupo de Oración Carismático San Marcos

Unete a nuestro grupo de oración en Español, todos los Lunes a las 7:30 pm, en el Salón de Conferencias de la Parroquia.

Educación Religiosa y Sacramental

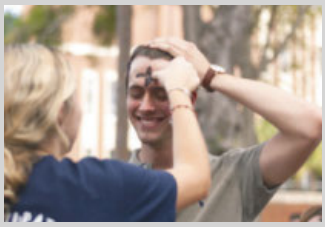
La Educación Religiosa y preparación sacramental para niños y adultos se imparte todos los Domingos a las 11:30 am en Hurley Hall.

Cafecito

Disfruta del Cafecito, todos los Domingos, después de la misa de 1:30 pm, en el lounge.

Nuestra Misa en Español Todos los Domingos a la 1:30 P.M.

News & Events



Collecting Old Palms

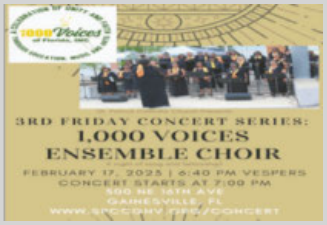
If you have any palms from last year still in your home you are welcome to bring them and drop them off in the basket at the side door by February 13th to be burned for Ash Wednesday.

Spirit and Truth Gender and Sexuality Ministry

Do you have questions about gender and sexuality? 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. For more details, check us out our website, email spiritandtruth@catholicgators.org, or talk to Jessica Bailes.

Women's Book Group

St. A's Women's Book Group will resume meeting in person on Sunday February 26th from 9-11 a.m. in the conference room. This month's discussion will be the National Catholic Reporter article by Michael Sean Winters entitled ''Francis' Critics Continue to Gut the Gospel". The article can be found online. February's book will be Joan by Katherine J Chen, a historical novel about Joan of Arc. Newcomers are welcome to join us.



Concert series

Join us at Saint Patrick's Parish for the 3rd Friday Concert series. The 1,000 Voices Ensemble Choir will be performing at 7:00 PM. We will begin with Vespers at 6:40 PM. It will be a great night of music.

Imaculata Home Services

House cleaner wanted at Immaculata Home Services. Our mission is to deliver a high quality service so owners and managers can provide a clean, fun, and memorable experience for their guests. Pay is $40-60 per job, part time 5-12 hours/week. Must have transportation and be available between 10am-4pm. Please contact 813-748-2286 for more information.

Join the Choir

The Sunday Mass choir is looking for new singers, and we would love for you to join! Rehearsals are just an hour before every weekend Mass, right in the church. We have begun our weekly rehearsals for Triduum and Easter music on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge. All are welcome. Please reach out to music director Kori Spiropoulos with any questions at kori@catholicgators.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.
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Bulletin submissions & feedback: Please email bulletin submissions to Sandy DeTeresa at sandy@catholicgators.org by noon on Monday. Do you have feedback or see something that needs to be corrected? Reach out to our Communications Director, Sandy DeTeresa at sandy@catholicgators.org!

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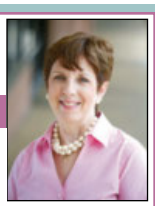

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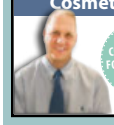
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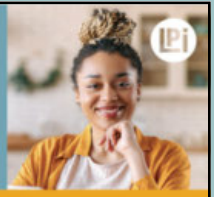
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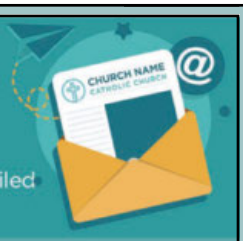

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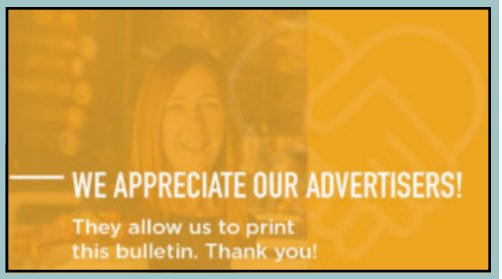

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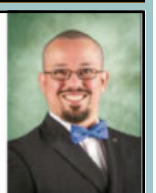
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