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-1 PETER 2:4 -

May 7, 2023 | 7 de Mayo de 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter | Quinto Domingo de Pascua | Year A

Photo from the Spring 2023 Baccalaureate Mass.



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.
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Mon. Wed. Fri.	9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tues. Thurs	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Reception	9:00 a.m. -
Desk Hours	5:00 p.m.

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
SUNDAY, MAY 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter	9 a.m. Mary Britt by Myra Urso 11:30 a.m. +Sr. Guadalupe Rosales, HMSS by the Mercedarian Sisters 1:30 p.m. La Divina Pastora by Jairo Riera and Family 5:30 p.m. For the Parish NO 7:30 p.m. MASS	Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12
MONDAY, MAY 8 Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter	12 p.m. +Lucila Lugo by Jose Silva Lugo NO 5:30 p.m. MASS	Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26
TUESDAY, MAY 9 Tuesday of Fifth Week of Easter	12 p.m. +Thomas Huynh by Loc Huynh NO 5:30 p.m. MASS	Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13, 21 Jn 14:27-31
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter	12 p.m. +Delores Bebej by Andrea McIntosh, Deanne Herman, and Family NO 5:30 p.m. MASS	Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
THURSDAY, MAY 11 Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter	12 p.m. +Ann Pinto by L. Savio Pinto NO 5:30 p.m. MASS	Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
FRIDAY, MAY 12 Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter	12 p.m. +Katherine Pagett by Ingrid Hamilton NO 5:30 p.m. MASS	Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17
SATURDAY, MAY 13 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter	5:30 p.m. (Vigil) +Sr. Guadalupe Rosales, HMSS by the Mercedarian Sisters	Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

OFFERTORY FOR APRIL 29-30, 2023

Offertory	\$ 3,623.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 14,505.34
Second Collection	\$ 908.00
TOTAL	\$ 19,036.34

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, MAY 7

Sunday Mass

Church | 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
1:30 p.m. en Español, 5:30 p.m.,
NO 7:30 p.m. MASS

Cafécito

Lounge | 2:30 p.m.

Lifeteen

Hurley | 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 8

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., NO 5:30 p.m.
MASS OR 4:30 p.m. HOLY HOUR
AND CONFESSIONS

Sp. Charismatic Prayer Group

Conference Room | 7 p.m.

Communion and Liberation

School of Community

Library | 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., NO 5:30 p.m.
MASS OR 4:30 p.m. HOLY HOUR
AND CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., NO 5:30 p.m.
MASS OR 4:30 p.m. HOLY HOUR
AND CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., NO 5:30 p.m.
MASS OR 4:30 p.m. HOLY HOUR
AND CONFESSIONS

Upper Room Young Adult

Group

Hurley | 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., NO 5:30 p.m.
MASS OR 4:30 p.m. HOLY HOUR
AND CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Mass

Church | 5:30 p.m.

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OUR PARISH

FR. DAVID'S DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

What does a baby computer
call his father?

Data!

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

It's the month of Mary! Pray
an extra rosary this week.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Pray the rosary every day to ob-
tain peace for the world and the
end of the war."

—Our Lady of Fatima



ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION

Christ is the day

Christ is risen! He has burst open the gates of hell and let the dead go free; he has renewed the earth through the members of his Church now born again in baptism, and has made it blossom afresh with men brought back to life. His Holy Spirit has unlocked the doors of heaven, which stand wide open to receive those who rise up from the earth. Because of Christ's resurrection the thief ascends to paradise, the bodies of the blessed enter the holy city, and the dead are restored to the company of the living. There is an upward movement in the whole of creation, each element raising itself to something higher. We see hell restoring its victims to the upper regions, earth sending its buried dead to heaven, and heaven presenting the new arrivals to the Lord. In one and the same movement, our Saviour's passion raises men from the depths, lifts them up from the earth, and sets them in the heights.

Christ is risen. His rising brings life to the dead, forgiveness to sinners, and glory to the saints. And so David the prophet summons all creation to join in celebrating the Easter festival: Rejoice and be glad, he cries, on this day which the Lord has made.

The light of Christ is an endless day that knows no night. Christ is this day, says the Apostle; such is the meaning of his words: Night is almost over; day is at hand. He tells us that night is almost over, not that it is about to fall. By this we are meant to understand that the coming of Christ's light puts Satan's darkness to flight, leaving no place

for any shadow of sin. His everlasting radiance dispels the dark clouds of the past and checks the hidden growth of vice. The Son is that day to whom the day, which is the Father, communicates the mystery of his divinity. He is the day who says through the mouth of Solomon: I have caused an unfailing light to rise in heaven. And as in heaven no night can follow day, so no sin can overshadow the justice of Christ. The celestial day is perpetually bright and shining with brilliant light; clouds can never darken its skies. In the same way, the light of Christ is eternally glowing with luminous radiance and can never be extinguished by the darkness of sin. This is why John the evangelist says: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never been able to overpower it.

And so, my brothers, each of us ought surely to rejoice on this holy day. Let no one, conscious of his sinfulness, withdraw from our common celebration, nor let anyone be kept away from our public prayer by the burden of his guilt. Sinner he may indeed be, but he must not despair of pardon on this day which is so highly privileged; for if a thief could receive the grace of paradise, how could a Christian be refused forgiveness?

*From a sermon by Saint Maximus of Turin,
bishop from today's Office of Readings.*

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY SUMMER INTENSIVE

June 2nd–3rd | St Patrick's Catholic Church. Come experience a 2 day intensive to help you grow in your love for God and ability to demonstrate that love in your sphere of influence. This event highlights some of the most transformational elements of the Encounter School of Ministry Certificate Program. For full schedule and registration visit: tinyurl.com/mwazccvh. For more information visit encounterschool.org/gainesville.

This is an intra-parish event, supported by our bishop!



PARKING UPDATE

Midtown Apartments, which manages our parking garage, will be switching to a new parking enforcement system this summer. In order not to be charged for parking for Mass or other parish activities, parishioners need to register



their cars with the AirGarage system. Registration is only needed one time. Filling out this google form will ensure your car is pre-registered when the system goes live. If your family drives multiple cars to Mass, please fill out one form per car. Please make sure all information is complete and accurate. Incomplete registrations (i.e. missing the license plate number or any other information) will not be able to be entered into the system.

Please remember that the garage is intended for parking for activities at St. Augustine Church and Catholic Student Center. Those parking their cars and going to class or non-parish/CG activities will have their parking privileges revoked and will be booted or towed. Please email ashley@catholicgators.org with any questions.



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.



UPPER ROOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Con gran gratitud y tristeza informamos que nuestro pastor, Padre David Ruchinski, será transferido a la Iglesia de Saint Joseph en Jacksonville a partir del 1 de Julio. Como muestra de agradecimiento por sus invaluable 15 años de servicio pastoral a nuestra comunidad y al campus universitario, se estarán recolectando fotos, memorias y testimonios de cómo nuestro querido pastor ha influenciado en nuestras vidas. Esta información se la puede enviar los siguientes correos electrónicos sandy@catholicgators.org o ashley@catholicgators.org. Sigamos orando a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo para que siga guiando al Padre David en sus caminos!



CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD

Los próximos cursillos serán dictados en las siguientes fechas:

- 26 al 29 de Octubre para hombres
- 2 al 5 de Noviembre para mujeres

Todos los cursillistas están cordialmente invitados a la Escuela de Dirigentes y Ultrella, que se llevan a cabo todos los terceros Lunes de mes a las 7:00 pm, en Hurley Hall. Los esperamos!

RETIRO DE EMAÚS

El pasado fin de semana se realizó el IV Retiro de Emaús de la Diócesis de San Agustín.



CATEQUESIS PRE-BAUTISMAL

La catequesis pre-bautismal para Padres y Padrinos, se lleva a cabo los terceros Domingos de mes a las 10 a.m., 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



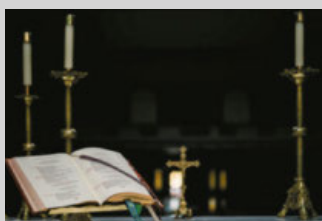
BREAK WEEK SCHEDULE CHANGES

There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass or 4:30 p.m. Holy Hour and Confessions this week since it is UF's break week.



7:30 P.M. MASS IS SUSPENDED FOR SUMMER

The 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass is suspended for the summer. It will return in the fall. Please plan accordingly.



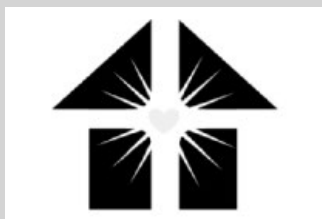
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We have opportunities to sponsor different liturgical items! Your sponsorship helps with the cost of the different items we use for the liturgy (candles, bread, wine) and our long term liturgical goals. For more information visit catholicgators.org/sponsorship



PARISH FLOCKNOTE: REGISTRATION AND UPDATES

Did you know we have a Flocknote for our parish? This serves both as registration as a parishioner and is a way to stay updated! You have the option on Flocknote to sign up for different groups for different types of notifications. This way you only get notifications about the things you want. You can sign up at staugustinechurch1.flocknote.com or by texting CATHOLICGATORS to 84576. Questions? Email sandy@catholicgators.org!



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AWA SEEKING AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Board of Directors of A Woman's Answer Medical Center is seeking a caring Catholic woman for the position of Executive Director. Applicants must be uncompromisingly pro-life, and willing to help women who find themselves in crisis pregnancies. Training will be provided. Interested persons should send their resume to Filomena Smolenski at filomenasmolenski@yahoo.com.

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

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