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- MATTHEW 16:18 -



August 27, 2023 | 27 de Agosto de 2023
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | XXI Domingo 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.

Mon.-Fri.	12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
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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.	9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fri.	p.m.
Thurs	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Find out more on page 5.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

More about joining the choir on page 5.

7:30 P.M. MASS IS BACK

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PARISH FLOCKNOTE

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 a.m. <i>For the Parish</i> 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. + <i>Rosalba Pinilla</i> by <i>Silvana Bautista</i> 5:30 p.m. + <i>Migdalia Santos Emmanuelle</i> by <i>Gail Fitzsimmons</i> 7:30 p.m.	Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20
MONDAY, AUGUST 28 Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	12 p.m. + <i>Almas Purgatorios</i> by <i>Paola Ortega</i> 5:30 p.m.	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Mt 23:13-22
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist	12 p.m. + <i>Delores Bebej</i> by <i>Andrea McIntosh, Deanne Herman, and family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Kimberly Pinto (birthday)</i> by <i>L. Savio Pinto</i>	1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-6 Mk 6:17-29
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 Wednesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. + <i>Ann Pinto</i> by <i>L. Savio Pinto</i> 5:30 p.m. + <i>Louis Anthony Pinto</i> by <i>L. Savio Pinto</i>	1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12 Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 Thursday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. <i>Mission 10,000</i> 5:30 p.m. + <i>Frederique and Eloisa</i> by <i>Joanna Silva</i>	1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17 Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 Friday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m. + <i>Migdalia Santos Emmanuelle</i> by <i>Gail Fitzsimmons</i>	1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12 Mt 25:1-13
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 Saturday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time	5:30 p.m. (Vigil) + <i>Asunción Mella</i> by <i>Shireen Williams</i>	1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Mt 25:14-30

OFFERTORY FOR AUGUST 19-20, 2023

Offertory	\$ 13,166.50
Electronic Giving	\$ 3,794.80
Second Collection	N/A
TOTAL	\$ 16,961.30

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, AUGUST 27

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.

Reception with Bishop

Lounge | 6:30 p.m.

CG Freshman Social

Hurley | 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30
p.m. en Español

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

CG Mass and Meal

Lounge | 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

Mass

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

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

Human Ecology Reading

Group

Library | 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

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 | 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Mass

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

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

First Family Friday

Hurley | 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Mass

Church | 5:30 p.m.

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OUR PARISH

FACT OF THE WEEK

Catholic religious invented the scientific method, genetics, and the university system.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Learn more about our patron, St. Augustine, this week as we celebrate his feast day!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.”

—St. Augustine



ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION

O Eternal Truth, true love and beloved eternity.

Urged to reflect upon myself, I entered under your guidance the innermost places of my being; but only because you had become my helper was I able to do so. I entered, then, and with the vision of my spirit, such as it was, I saw the incommutable light far above my spiritual ken and transcending my mind: not this common light which every carnal eye can see, nor any light of the same order; but greater, as though this common light were shining much more powerfully, far more brightly, and so extensively as to fill the universe. The light I saw was not the common light at all, but something different, utterly different, from all those things. Nor was it higher than my mind in the sense that oil floats on water or the sky is above the earth; it was exalted because this very light made me, and I was below it because by it I was made. Anyone who knows truth knows this light.

O eternal Truth, true Love, and beloved Eternity, you are my God, and for you I sigh day and night. As I first began to know you, you lifted me up and showed me that, while that which I might see exists indeed, I was not yet capable of seeing it. Your rays beamed intensely on me, beating back my feeble gaze, and I trembled with love and dread. I knew myself to be far away from you in a region of unlikeness, and I seemed to hear your voice from on high: “I am the food of the mature: grow, then, and you shall eat me. You will not change me into your-

self like bodily food; but you will be changed into me”.

Accordingly I looked for a way to gain the strength I needed to enjoy you, but I did not find it until I embraced the mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who is also God, supreme over all things and blessed for ever. He called out, proclaiming I am the Way and Truth and the Life, nor had I known him as the food which, though I was not yet strong enough to eat it, he had mingled with our flesh, for the Word became flesh so that your Wisdom, through whom you created all things, might become for us the milk adapted to our infancy.

Late have I loved you, Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you!

Lo, you were within, but I outside, seeking there for you, and upon the shapely things you have made

I rushed headlong – I, misshapen. You were with me, but I was not with you.

They held me back far from you, those things which would have no being, were they not in you.

You called, shouted, broke through my deafness;

you flared, blazed, banished my blindness;

you lavished your fragrance, I gasped; and now I pant for you;

I tasted you, and now I hunger and thirst;

you touched me, and I burned for your peace.

From the Confessions of St Augustine from tomorrow's Office of Readings.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

The Encounter School of Ministry is a dynamic training program designed to teach equip and activate you in the full supernatural lifestyle of Jesus so that you can walk with God in intimacy and demonstrate his love and power to the world around you! Gainesville Campus of Encounter School of Ministry is opening its doors! This is for anyone looking to embrace their identity in Christ and joyfully live out of the inheritance Jesus won for us. Classes start September 20th, 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish. Audit our first four classes as our guest. Find out if the Holy Spirit is calling YOU! encounterschool.org/gainesville/



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

All are welcome to come sing for any of the weekend Masses, NO experience necessary! Choir rehearsal starts an hour before each Mass in the church. Instrumentalists are encouraged to reach out directly to music director, Kori Spiropoulos, at kori@catholicgators.org, as we are also open to a variety of instruments at different Masses. Feel free to contact Kori with any questions, and we hope to see you in the choir corner soon!



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. We will be hosting a social for prospective members on Labor Day, September 4. Contact ministry head Jessica Bailes at gainesville@spiritandtruth-catholic.org or visit our website for more information. Applications for the next session are due Wednesday, September 8.



FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Our next First Family Night is this Friday, September 1, in Hurley Hall after the 5:30 mass! We'll have a potluck, opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession, and free child care! It's a great way to connect with other families in our parish and also to enjoy time with Our Lord. Have questions? Contact Vincent Herzog by calling the parish or by emailing vincent@catholicgators.org.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

El Martes 15 de Agosto celebramos la solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María en nuestra parroquia. En este día tan especial recordamos que Nuestra Madre es nuestra más ferviente intercesora ante su Hijo Jesucristo. Sigamos orando para que María, quien ya está en la Gloria del Cielo, siga sosteniendo nuestro valor en este tiempo de peregrinación que aún debemos vivir en la tierra, y que dirija nuestra vida hacia el amor y misericordia de Jesús.



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

Están cordialmente invitados a participar en el próximo retiro de Emaús, que se desarrollará de la siguiente manera:

- 29 de Sept. – 1 de Oct. para mujeres
 - 6 al 8 de Octubre para hombres
- Para registros e información adicional, comuníquese con Victoria Peñaranda y Francisco Mata después de la misa del Domingo de 1:30pm.

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, previa cita, en Hurley Hall. Para registros, comuníquese con Victoria Peñaranda después de la misa del Domin-

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA Y SACRAMENTAL

Se está realizando el registro para educación religiosa y preparación sacramental para niños y adultos. Comuníquese con Victoria Peñaranda, San-

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO SAN MARCOS

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



CAFECITO

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

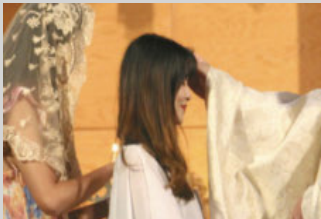
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TODOS LOS DOMINGOS A LA 1:30 P.M.

NEWS & EVENTS



RED BIRD MINISTRIES

Red Bird Ministries is a Catholic Grief Support Group for families who have lost a child – miscarriage to adult. A 10-week support group, "Finding the Passion of Christ in our Story", will begin on Tuesday September 12 at Queen of Peace Parish. It is from 6:30-8:30 in the Queen of Peace Hospitality area. To register or for more information, please contact Regina Quiñones at reginabquinones@gmail.com or (904) 910-7221



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? JOIN RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or in receiving Baptism, the Eucharist, or Confirmation? Come to our Catholic Q&A at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays in the parish lounge or contact Vincent Herzog by emailing vincent@catholicgators.org or by calling the parish office.



A MESSAGE FROM ONE OF OUR LIFE TEEN GRADS

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

My name is Sam March, and I am a parishioner here at St. Augustine's, where I have been confirmed in the faith and attended life teen for 4 years. I have exciting news about where God is calling me to serve for the upcoming year!

Along with 140 other young men and women, I will spend this upcoming school year serving as a Catholic missionary for NET Ministries. For over 40 years, NET Ministries has shared the Gospel with over 2.2 million young people, allowing them to encounter the person of Christ through evangelization and discipleship.

As a NET Missionary, I am responsible for forming a team of ministry partners who will support the work of NET Ministries with monthly or one-time gifts totaling to a minimum of \$7,000. This support helps offset expenses for my training, transportation and equipment along with all other expenses for the year. With the blessing of Fr. Blair, I am asking you to partner with me this year to help me reach this minimum funding goal. All gifts are tax-deductible. You can send gifts to NET Ministries at 110 Crusader Ave W, West Saint Paul, MN 55118-4427. Make checks payable to NET Ministries and indicate that the donation is for Sam March. You can also donate online at www.netusa.org/supportamissionary and select Sam March in the team member box.

I am very grateful for the support I've received from the parishioners of this parish.

Please keep me in your prayers and know that you remain in mine. If you have any specific prayer intentions email me at sammarch222@gmail.com and I will add them to my daily prayers as I serve!

God Bless,
Sam March

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. Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite www.reportbishopabuse.org

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