



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH AND CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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"THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER,  
AND RICH IN COMPASSION."

"EL SEÑOR ES COMPASIVO Y MISERICORDIOSO, LENTO A  
LA IRA Y RICO EN CLEMENCIA."

- PSALM 102:8 -



September 17, 2023 | 17 de Septiembre de 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | XXIV Domingo Ordinario | Year A

Photo from the 2023 FIRE Retreat.



## PARISH INFO

### MASS TIMES

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30 p.m. Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (Spanish) 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
<b>Mon.-Fri.</b>	12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION

<b>Mon.-Fri.</b>	4:30 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.
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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Mon.-Fri</b>	4:30 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.
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### OFFICE HOURS

<b>Mon.   Wed.  </b>	9:30 a.m. - 4:30
<b>Fri.</b>	p.m.
<b>Thurs</b>	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

<b>Reception</b>	9:00 a.m. -
<b>Desk Hours</b>	5:00 p.m.

### ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN

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### MINISTERIO HISPANO

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### UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

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### MERCHANDISE STORE

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
<b>SUNDAY,</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 17</b> Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>9 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b> <i>For the health of Bana-ma Bicaba by Mary Ann Trujillo</i> <b>1:30 p.m.</b> <i>+Migdalia Santos Em-manuele by Gail Fitzsimmons</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <b>7:30 p.m.</b> <i>For the Parish</i>	Sir 27:30—28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35
<b>MONDAY,</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 18</b> Monday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time	<b>12 p.m.</b> <i>+Louis Anthony Pinto by L. Savio Pinto</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>+Ann Pinto by L. Savio Pinto</i>	1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Lk 7:1-10
<b>TUESDAY,</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 19</b> Tuesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time	<b>12 p.m.</b> <i>+José Pastor Alvarado by Dr. José Silva</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Birthdays and anniversaries for staff, clergy, and friends</i>	1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3, 5-6 Lk 7:11-17
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 20</b> Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	<b>12 p.m.</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Kimberly Pinto (birth-day) by L. Savio Pinto</i>	1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35
<b>THURSDAY,</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 21</b> Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	<b>12 p.m.</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>+Louis Anthony Pinto by L. Savio Pinto</i>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
<b>FRIDAY,</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 22</b> Friday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time	<b>12 p.m.</b> <i>+Delores Bebej by Andrea McIntosh, Deanne Herman, and family</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>The intentions of the Manrique family by Pedro Manrique</i>	1 Tm 6:2-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 Lk 8:1-3
<b>SATURDAY,</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 23</b> Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	<b>5:30 p.m. (Vigil)</b> <i>The Marriage of Santiago and Nadia Zuvich and the needs of their family by Carolina Anzola</i>	1 Tm. 6:13-16 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 8:4-15

## OFFERTORY FOR SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,511.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 8,592.32
Second Collection	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,103.32</b>

### 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/god-parent 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, SEPTEMBER 17

### 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.

### Family Gathering

Hurley | 12:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### Mass

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

### Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

### Cursillo Escuela

Hurley | 6:30 p.m.

### Sp. Charismatic Prayer Group

Conference Room | 7 p.m.

### Choir Practice

Lounge | 6:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### Mass

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

### Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

### CG Mass and Meal

Lounge | 6:30 p.m.

### Sp. Bible Study

Hurley | 6:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### Mass

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

### Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW

### 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 22

### Mass

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

### Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### Mass

Church | 5:30 p.m.

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## OUR PARISH

### FACT OF THE WEEK

If you read 8 paragraphs of the Catechism every day, you'll finish the whole thing in less than a year!

### WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Sign up to be a liturgical minister or find a way to serve in the parish,

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart."

—St. Padre Pio



### ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION

**We are Christians as well as leaders.**

You have often learned that all our hope is in Christ and that he is our true glory and our salvation. You are members of the flock of the Good Shepherd, who watches over Israel and nourishes his people. Yet there are shepherds who want to have the title of shepherd without wanting to fulfil a pastor's duties; let us then recall what God says to his shepherds through the prophet. You must listen attentively; I must listen with fear and trembling.

The word of the Lord came to me and said: Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel and speak to the shepherds of Israel. We just heard this reading a moment ago, my brothers, and I have decided to speak to you on this passage. The Lord will help me to speak the truth if I do not speak on my own authority. For if I speak on my own authority, I will be a shepherd nourishing myself and not the sheep. However, if my words are the Lord's, then he is nourishing you no matter who speaks. Thus says the Lord God: Shepherds of Israel, who have been nourishing only themselves! Should not the shepherds nourish the sheep? In other words, true shepherds take care of their sheep, not themselves. This is the principal reason why God condemns those shepherds: they took care

of themselves rather than their sheep. Who are they who nourish themselves? They are the shepherds the Apostle described when he said: They all seek what is theirs and not what is Christ's.

I must distinguish carefully between two aspects of the role the Lord has given me, a role that demands a rigorous accountability, a role based on the Lord's greatness rather than on my own merit. The first aspect is that I am a Christian; the second, that I am a leader. I am a Christian for my own sake, whereas I am a leader for your sake; the fact that I am a Christian is to my own advantage, but I am a leader for your advantage.

Many persons come to God as Christians but not as leaders. Perhaps they travel by an easier road and are less hindered since they bear a lighter burden. In addition to the fact that I am a Christian and must give God an account of my life, I as a leader must give him an account of my stewardship as well.

*From St Augustine's sermon On Pastors from today's Office of Readings.*

## PARISH EVENTS & NEWS

**ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!**



# Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

The bulletin is a main source of communication to everyone in the parish and is handed out at masses throughout the week – EVERY week of the year.

**Kathleen Newell** from **Liturgical Publications**, our bulletin printer, will be in our office working on securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in memory of a loved one. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

### BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year, at one low price.**
- A FREE ad listing on **parishesonline.com.**
- FREE, professional ad design.

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CHURCHES MATTER



### 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](mailto:vincent@catholicgators.org).



### UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION!

We are doing a contact information update drive right now in our parish! If you have moved, graduated, changed jobs, received Sacraments, gotten a new email, etc. please update your contact information by going to [staugustinechurch1.flocknote.com](http://staugustinechurch1.flocknote.com). You can also choose different mailing lists to be a part of on the Flocknote so you only receive notifications about the events and updates you want. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Director of Communications Sandy DeTeresa at [sandy@catholicgators.org](mailto:sandy@catholicgators.org).

## MINISTERIO HISPANO



### FERIA DE TIEMPO Y TALENTO

El Domingo 10 de Septiembre, después de cada misa, el Consejo Hispano de nuestra parroquia presentó su informe de labores y dio a conocer a la comunidad los distintos servicios que presta. Gracias por su asistencia!



### FORMACIÓN DE MINISTROS LITÚRGICOS

El Miércoles 13 de Septiembre, a las 6:30 pm, se brindará el entrenamiento correspondiente para proclamadores de la Palabra, comunión, ujieres, servidores del altar y música.

### 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 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. Para registros e información adicional, comuníquese con Pedro Solórzano y Serafina Gasca.

### 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 Domingo de 1:30pm.

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA Y SACRAMENTAL

Se está realizando el registro para educación religiosa y preparación sacramental para niños y adultos. Comuníquese con Victoria Peñaranda, Sandra Gómez y Edith Sánchez.

### 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.



### 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



### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend the special collection will be for the Help Spread the Faith Communications Appeal.



### MERCHANDISE SHOP

Did you know we have a merchandise shop? Visit [shop.catholicgators.org](http://shop.catholicgators.org) to shop! We release new products every month, so check back for more. The items purchased will ship directly to you. The proceeds from these sales go toward the ministries at St. Augustine.



### 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](http://catholicgators.org/sponsorship)



### 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, visit our website, email [gainesville@spiritandtruthcatholic.org](mailto:gainesville@spiritandtruthcatholic.org), or talk to Jessica Bailes.



### 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! 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](http://encounterschool.org/gainesville)



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who desire a richer, fuller life together. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 3-5 November 2023 in Titusville, FL., Feb 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 5-8 in Winter Park. For more info visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or e-mail: [Applications@FLCN-wwme.org](mailto:Applications@FLCN-wwme.org) Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at [waltviv.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:waltviv.wwme@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### 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](mailto:inquiries@dosaf.com). To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://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](mailto:inquiries@dosaf.com). Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org)

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