



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH AND CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 3/24

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

Viewing of the Passion of the Christ
After the 5:30 p.m. Mass | Lounge

Monday 3/25

Daily Mass
12 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. | Church

Holy Hour & Confessions
4:00 p.m. | Church

Liturgy class
Praying the Liturgy
6:10 p.m. | Lounge

Tuesday 3/26

Daily Mass
12 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. | Church

Holy Hour & Confessions
4:00 p.m. | Church

Human Rosary
7:30 p.m. | Lounge

Wednesday 3/27

Daily Mass
No Noon Mass
5:30 p.m. only Church

Holy Hour & Confessions
4:00 p.m. | Church

Holy Thursday 3/28

Confessions
6-7:15 p.m. | Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 p.m. | Church

Adoration at the Altar of Repose
After Mass until midnight | Lounge

Tenebrae
Midnight Friday | Church

Good Friday 3/29

The Seven Last Words Reflection
(Bilingual)
12 p.m. | Church
Bilingual Stations of the Cross
3 p.m. | Church
Confessions
4-6:15 p.m. | Church
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
6:30 p.m. | Church

Holy Saturday 3/30

Parish Work Day
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Church

Confessions
6:30-8 p.m. | Church

Easter Vigil
8:30 p.m. | Church

Feaster
After the vigil Mass | Hurley

Easter Sunday 3/31

Easter Mass
9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (Español), 5:30 p.m. | Church

Easter Overflow Mass
9:30 a.m., 12 p.m. | Lounge



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 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon.-Fri	4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon.[Wed.] Fri.	9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Reception Desk Hours	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PARISH SURVEY

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PARISH FEASTER

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TOWN HALL

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COMUNIDAD HISPANA

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GRACE MARKETPLACE

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SIGN UP FOR A
RECURRING GIFT!



March 24, 2024 | 24 de Marzo de 2024

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion | Domingo de Ramos "De la pasión del Señor" | Year B

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
SUNDAY, MARCH 24 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	9 a.m. <i>Michael Young Family by Gail Fitzsimmons</i> 11:30 a.m. <i>Monica Pleskovic Fox by Gail Fitzsimmons</i> 1:30 p.m. + <i>Mercedes Hamilton by Ingrid Hamilton</i> 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. <i>For the Parish</i>	Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1—15:47
MONDAY, MARCH 25 Monday of Holy Week	12 p.m. + <i>Mario and Nunzia Balestriere by Gianfranco Balestriere</i> 5:30 p.m. + <i>Ann Pinto by L. Savio Pinto</i>	Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY, MARCH 26 Tuesday of Holy Week	12 p.m. + <i>Louis Anthony Pinto by L. Savio Pinto</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>St. Augustine Parish and CSC, friends, alumni, and benefactors</i>	Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 Wednesday of Holy Week	NO 12 p.m. MASS 5:30 p.m. + <i>Delores Bebej by Deanne Herman</i>	Is 50:4-9 Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25
THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Holy Thursday -Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30 p.m.	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	6:30 p.m.	Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY, MARCH 30 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent	8:30 p.m. (Vigil)	Is 52:13—53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn. 18:1—19:42

OFFERTORY FOR MARCH 16-17, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,543.50
Electronic Giving	\$ 3,414.54
Ash Wednesday	\$ 952.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,910.04

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 24

PALM SUNDAY

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.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Mass

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

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4 p.m.

Sp. Charismatic Prayer Group

Conference Room | 7 p.m.

Communion and Liberation

Library | 6:30 p.m.

Liturgy Class

Lounge | 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Mass

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

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4 p.m.

CG Human Rosary

Lounge | 7:30 p.m.

Sp. Bible Study

Hurley | 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Mass

Church | 5:30 p.m. (NO 12 p.m.

MASS)

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Confessions

Church | 6 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper-

Church | 7:30 p.m.

Altar of Repose

Lounge | after Mass of the Lord's
Supper

Tenebrae

Lounge | midnight

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Seven Last Words

Church | 12 p.m.

Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Church | 3 p.m.

Confessions

Church | 4 p.m.

Commemoration of the Lord's

Passion

Church | 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Parish Workday

Lounge | 10 a.m.

Easter Vigil

Church | 8:30 p.m.

Feaster

Lounge | after Easter Vigil

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OUR PARISH

FACT OF THE WEEK

The last day of Lent is actually Wednesday of Holy Week since Triduum is its own liturgical season. We keep the practice of Lenten penances to help enter into the Pascal Mystery.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Make a plan on how to solemnly walk through Holy Week this week.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

-St. Padre Pio

BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for bilingual Stations of the Cross on March 29 (Good Friday) at 3 p.m.



REFLECTION

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; blessed is the King of Israel.

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will towards his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens towards his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens – the

proof, surely, of his power and god-head – his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earth-bound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.

From the discourse "On the Palm Branches" by Saint Andrew of Crete from today's Office of Readings.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



PARISH FEASTER

After the Easter Vigil we will have our Feaster celebration! Please sign up to bring a dish to our parish potluck after the Easter Vigil. Scan the QR codes to donate or sign up to bring a dish!



TOWN HALL DAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars! St. A's will be hosting a parish town hall on Saturday, April 13th at noon in the church lounge. There will be a pancake breakfast prepared by our Knights of Columbus, highlights from our ministries, and opportunities to give feedback or ask questions. Please contact Alex Webber if you have any questions.



LENTEN DIAPER DRIVE

Catholic Gators Respect Life Ministry and Students for Life are hosting a Lenten diaper drive in support of local pregnancy clinics! Please leave donations in the marked bin in the front office. The clinics are in need of the following items:

- Diapers (especially size 5 and newborn) and wipes
- Baby wash and shampoo
- Baby laundry detergent
- Diaper rash ointment
- Infant teething items
- Washable toys
- Premie diapers and clothing



GRACE MARKETPLACE

The service committee is serving at Grace Marketplace on Thursday, April 25th and Friday, May 17th. We will feed 250 homeless. Cooking begins at 4 p.m. and serving begins at 5:30 p.m. For more information please contact Elizabeth Patino, DMD at 352-871-6907 or doctorpatino@hotmail.com

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

“Yo soy el pan vivo bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá eternamente, y el pan que yo daré es mi carne para la Vida del mundo.”

JUAN 6,51



**Avivamiento
Eucarístico
NACIONAL**

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS-COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Esta semana el tema incluyó una discusión sobre Las Bienaventuranzas.

Catecismo Católico 1716 Las bienaventuranzas están en el centro de la predicación de Jesús. Con ellas Jesús recoge las promesas hechas al pueblo elegido desde Abraham; pero las perfecciona ordenándolas no sólo a la posesión de una tierra, sino al Reino de los cielos.



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO SAN MARCOS

Únete a nuestro grupo de oración, todos los lunes a las 7:00 pm en el Salón de Conferencias de la Parroquia.

CATEQUESIS PRE-BAUTISMAL

La catequesis pre-bautismal para padres y padrinos, se ofrece los terceros domingos de cada mes (con cita). El horario usual es a las 10 am (o las 11 am durante el verano). Comunicarse con Victoria Peñaranda a vpenaranda@hotmail.com

VÍA CRUCIS- BILINGUE

Ven a meditarlas estaciones del Vía Crucis en Viernes Santo a las 3pm.

CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD

Hombres: 24 al 27 de Octubre de 2024 Mujeres: 31 de Octubre al 3 de Noviembre de 2024 Para información, contactar a Serafina Gasca o Pedro Solorzano



CAFECITO

Te invitamos a compartir “el Cafecito” en el lounge, después de la misa de 1:30pm. Si deseas puedes colaborar trayendo algo para compartir.

NEWS & EVENTS



SECOND COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Please be generous.



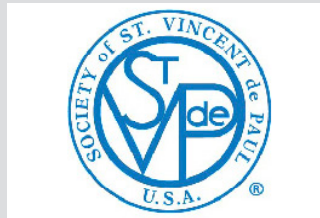
CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DONATIONS

This weekend is the 3rd Sunday of the month. We are collecting food donations for Catholic Charities every third Sunday. Please bring donations of non-perishable foods in bags to the Catholic Charities bin in the reception area.



PARISH SURVEY

We want your feedback! This survey will be available indefinitely and will be checked by the parish council each month to help foster discussion and inform our decision making. Please share your feedback!



MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of weeks. During Lent, through your gifts, the Society was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting families with 197 lbs of food, and \$400 in housing, gas and other assistance. If you are in need of assistance or would like to make a donation, please call 352-283-4333. God bless!



BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

Our Baptismal Preparation classes happen on the third Sunday of each month. Classes in English are at 1 p.m. in the parish library and classes in Spanish are at 11 a.m. in Room 3 of Hurley Hall.



BACCALAUREATE MASS

Attention all students graduating this semester. Baccalaureate Mass is April 28th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you would like to participate in this Mass please go to catholicgators.org/baccmass or contact Sr. Yve Marie to sign up.

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

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!