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*Jubilee Year of
Saint Francis
of Assisi
on the occasion
of the 800th
anniversary
of his death.*

AUGUST 23, 2026

**Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Year A



MASS SCHEDULE

CATHEDRAL

38 CATHEDRAL PLACE

MONDAY-SATURDAY

7:00 A.M.

VIGIL MASS: SAT. 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M.

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

86 MARTIN LUTHER KING AVENUE

SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS

CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY 7:30 A.M.

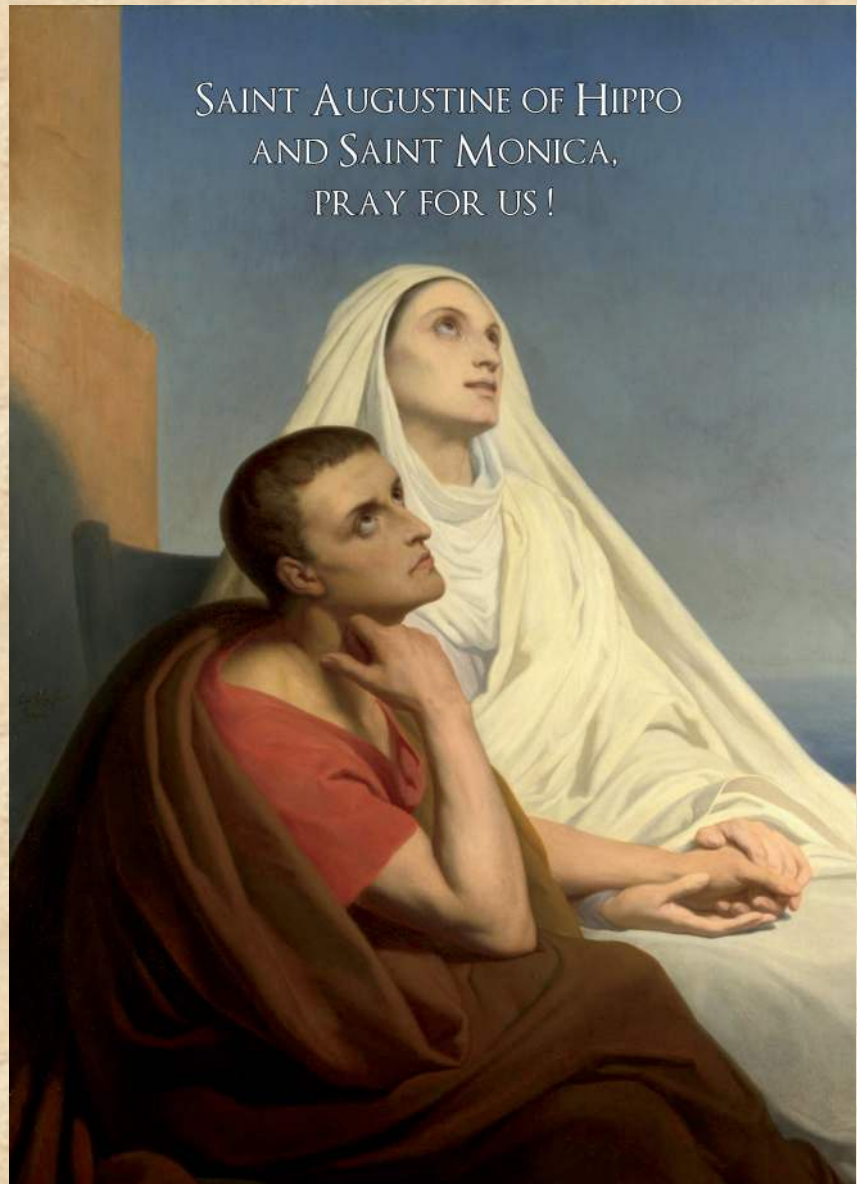
AND 3:30-4:30 P.M.

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY,
FRIDAY FOLLOWING

THE 7:00 A.M. MASS UNTIL NOON.
WEDNESDAY 10:00 A. M. - NOON.



SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO
AND SAINT MONICA,
PRAY FOR US!

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE ▪ ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ▪ AUGUST 23, 2026



THE MOST REVEREND
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Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine



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MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

8/22	Saturday 5 p.m.	Anna Tinebra †
8/23	Sunday 9 a.m.	Mark LeFebve †
8/24	Monday 7 a.m.	Marty Tighe †
8/25	Tuesday 7 a.m.	The Garland Family "L"
8/26	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Michael Garland "L"
8/27	Thursday 7 a.m.	Richard Dean Scrima †
8/28	Friday 7 a.m.	Marcella Scrima †
8/29	Saturday 7 a.m.	Anna Tinebra †
8/29	Saturday 5 p.m.	Mark Switalla † and Edward & Dorothy Brennan †
8/30	Sunday 9 a.m.	Jeffery Buckley †

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

8/23	Sunday 8 a.m.	Fr. Martin Ibeh "L"
8/30	Sunday 8 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. James J. White III †



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IN SERVICE TO JESUS CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH?

Visit the Diocese of St. Augustine's Website
for a list of current openings in the diocese,
in our parishes, Catholic schools,
and other opportunities.
<https://hr.dosafl.com/careers/>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mass, Cathedral
8 a.m. Mass, St. Benedict the Moor Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

7 a.m. Mass, Cathedral

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

6:50 a.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
7 a.m. Mass, Cathedral
10 a.m. Holy Face Ministry, St. Benedict the
Moor Church
3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Veneration of Relics,
St. Benedict the Moor Church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

7 a.m. Mass, Cathedral

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

7 a.m. Mass, Cathedral

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 - Feast of St. Augustine

7 a.m. Mass, Cathedral
6 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Augustinian Address, reception to
follow, Cathedral

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

7 a.m. Mass, Cathedral
7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Confessions, Cathedral
5 p.m. Mass, Cathedral

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mass, Cathedral
8 a.m. Mass, St. Benedict the Moor Church

**Livestreamed Mass
from the Cathedral**
on the *Cathedral
Basilica of St. Augustine*
Facebook page
or our website:
thefirstparish.org

♦7 a.m. Monday-
Saturday
♦9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Sunday

LITURGY OF THE WORD

- Sunday, 8/23:** Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
- Monday, 8/24:** Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle: Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Tuesday, 8/25:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday, 8/26:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday, 8/27:** Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday, 8/28:** Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday, 8/29:** Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29
- Sunday, 8/30:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



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FREE PARKING SHUTTLE FOR 5 P.M. MASSES

Old Town Trolley offers a free shuttle service before the Saturday and Sunday Evening Masses in the Cathedral. Parking is provided at Cathedral Parish School. Shuttle Service begins at 4:30 p.m. and will continue after Mass for thirty minutes.

The pick-up and drop-off site is on the north side of Cathedral Parish School at the bus pull-off on Bridge Street.



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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@dosafi.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

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- Soup and Scripture:** Every other Tuesday from 4-5:30 at St. Benedict Rectory. Megan White, (610) 656-1261/ Mary Ryan Skinner, (904) 342-2166
- Veneration Ministry:** Tuesdays 3-5 PM at St. Benedict the Moor: Janet, jrmullins7@gmail.com
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SERVING OTHERS IN CHRIST (VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES)

Ushers Needed

We are in need of ushers at each Mass. If you can assist weekly, please consider becoming an usher.

Thank you for serving Jesus and His Church through this important ministry!

Email Ralph DeFranzo at ralphdinf1@comcast.net



PARISH LIFE

 CATHEDRAL BASILICA
of St. Augustine

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO:
A Patron for Modern Times

BY DR. ELIZABETH KLEIN OF
THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

27TH ANNUAL AUGUSTINIAN ADDRESS
IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE, OUR PATRON

 **SOLEMN VESPERS
WITH
BISHOP POHLMEIER**

 **AUGUSTINIAN ADDRESS
WITH
DR. ELIZABETH KLEIN**

**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 28, 2026**

**6:00PM
VESPERS
FOLLOWED BY
ADDRESS**

**RECEPTION TO
FOLLOW**

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE
38 Cathedral Place, St. Augustine, FL 32084

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*Our new 2026 commemorative
Cathedral Stained Glass Window
Ornament is now available in our
Bell Tower Gift Shop. \$38*

GET YOURS TODAY!





YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF WEEK

**HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

FOOD, FRIENDS, JESUS,
GAMES, & JOY- WE WANNA
SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!

THE BOSCO HOUSE | 10 SEBASTIAN AVE. ST. AUGUSTINE, FL
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 Prayerful and Sacred Silence before Mass

We invite you to come early to Mass to quiet the outside distractions and place yourself in Jesus' presence so you can hear His voice and speak with Him as you prepare for Holy Mass. We invite you to pray in *prayerful and sacred silence* so you can more fully participate in the Sacred Mysteries.

 *The Voice of Our Patron-
Saint Augustine of Hippo*

"Late have I loved you, beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you! And see, you were within, and I was in the external world and sought you there, and in my unlovely state I plunged into those lovely things which you made. You were with me, and I was not with you. The lovely things kept me far from you, though if they did not have their existence in you they had no existence at all. You called and cried out loud and shattered my deafness. You were radiant and resplendent, you put to flight my blindness. You were fragrant, and I drew my breath and now pant after you. I tasted you, and I feel but hunger and thirst for you. You touched me, and I am set on fire to attain the peace which is yours."

St. Augustine of Hippo, *Confessions*

News from the Cathedral Basilica Pastoral Council

Are you Interested in Serving on the Cathedral Pastoral Council?
Applications due by Sunday, August 23rd.

Eligibility: To be eligible to serve on the Council as a general member, a person must be at least 18 years of age, be a registered member of the Cathedral Parish and must be a practicing Catholic which includes regular attendance at Mass and reception of the sacraments. Parish staff members are not eligible.

Council Duties: Attend at least six meetings per year on the first Tuesday of the months of January, February, March, April, May, September, October, November and December. Recommend policies, procedures and activities which will promote the mission of the Parish and serve the best interests of the Parish community. Find or develop resources to support the needs and projects of the Parish and work to make these resources available to the Parish community, all in conjunction with the Parish Finance Council. Respond to all queries proposed by the Pastor to the Council for consultation and advice.

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The Application is available on the website at thefirstparish.org. Please complete your Pastoral Council Application, place it in an envelope, seal it, and write "Pastoral Council Application" on the envelope and drop it in the Collection basket by August 23, 2026.



Our Mission

A Catholic community for engaged, married couples and school-aged families seeking friendship, formation, prayer, and support in the vocation of marriage and family life.



Our First Gathering

Saturday, September 12, 2026
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Bishop Baker Center at CPS
267 St George St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Dinner & childcare provided.



RSVP to join us here:



Cathedral Parish Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation Registration

Last Call

Last call for Registration for the 2026-2027 Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Program.

If you have not yet registered your child, please do so as soon as possible. We are currently organizing classes, ordering materials, and preparing for the upcoming year.

Who needs to register? (Per the Diocese of St. Augustine)

- Children in public or non-Catholic schools in Grades 1-8
- Catholic school and Catholic homeschool students entering 2nd Grade (First Penance & First Holy Communion) and 8th Grade (Confirmation)

Important Diocesan Guidelines

- Two consecutive years of faith formation are required before receiving a sacrament.
- Grade 1 begins preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion for children not enrolled in Catholic education.
- Grade 7 begins preparation for Confirmation for children not enrolled in Catholic education.
- Children not enrolled in a Catholic school or approved Catholic homeschool curriculum must complete at least one full year of formation before entering the sacramental year.

To Register: Please scan the QR code.

Questions? Contact Elaine Corrigan at cathedralcfp@gmail.com.

"Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children in the faith."
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2223)

Thank you for embracing your sacred vocation as the primary educators of your children in the Catholic faith. Together, let us help them grow in love of Jesus Christ and His Church.

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HOLY HOUR FOR TEENS + FAMILIES

**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2ND
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

ALL FAMILIES WITH TEENS
WELCOME! PRAISE JESUS AND
PRAY WITH OUR COMMUNITY.
6:00 - 7:00PM:
HOLY HOUR IN MAIN CHURCH
7:00 - 8:00PM:
PIZZA DINNER IN CATHEDRAL
RECTORY COURTYARD

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. AUGUSTINE
38 CATHEDRAL PL, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL | PARKING AT CPS

RSVP FOR FOOD:



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE ▪ ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ▪ AUGUST 23, 2026

Offertory for August 16, 2026

Cathedral.....	\$ 7,704.00
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$ 898.00
Parish Soft Giving.....	\$ 8,031.33
Assumption.....	\$ 820.00
Weekly Total*.....	\$17,453.33
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$26,862.48
Weekly Surplus or (Loss).....	(\$9,409.15)
-Weekly total does not include any offertory given via website, mail, etc.	



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grandknight@kofc611.org

Family of the Year
The Sopena's!

We are blessed to honor the Sopena family, Brother Mike, Marcy, Jasmine, and Alexis, as our Family of the Year. Their joyful commitment to our parish, our schools, and our Council shines through everything they do. Brother Mike has served with generosity and humility as our Membership Director, reaching out to potential candidates and strengthening our fraternity with dependable leadership. Throughout the year, he has remained deeply engaged in parish life, assembling desks at Cathedral Parish School, supporting parish events, fostering fellowship during the Support Our Seminarians campaign, and offering steady, behind-the-scenes help to our parish priests whenever needed. Marcy's completion of OCIA has been a joyful milestone for our parish. Her sincere desire to grow in the faith and her quiet, consistent service inspire all who know her. Jasmine and Alexis share their parents' spirit of generosity. Both are dedicated students who volunteer with kindness and enthusiasm, from helping at St Joseph Academy and CPS to assisting with ticket sales and contributing their sharp minds at our Patriotic Trivia Night. Their example strengthens youth involvement in our parish. Together, the Sopena's bless our community with unity, generosity, and joyful service. Their witness reflects the very best of Catholic family life. Congratulations to the Sopena family. God bless you all!



Knight of the Year
Brother Don Marek!



We are honored to recognize Brother Don Marek as our Knight of the Year. His generous, consistent, and joyful service has strengthened our parish and Council throughout the entire year. Brother Don plays a key role in our coffee and donuts ministry, faithfully handling setup, brewing fresh coffee, and warmly greeting parishioners and visitors in the west courtyard after Mass. His hospitality reflects the welcoming heart of our faith community. He is a steady presence at our Rosary and Corporate Communion gatherings, offering quiet strength and devotion. During the sacred Corpus Christi procession, he respectfully held the canopy for the Eucharist, helping preserve the reverence of the moment. He's also a veteran Color Corps member honoring Knights who have passed and are with our Lord and many processions for the Blessed Eucharist and Bishop. At our Sporting Clay Tournament, he kept operations running smoothly through careful coordination and dependable support. Whether it's setup, cleanup, or anything in between, Brother Don is always willing to step in wherever he's needed. His humility, reliability, and unwavering commitment embody the very spirit of Knights service. Congratulations, Brother! God bless you!



Answer the call. Become a Knight.
Email Us: membership@kofc611.org
Contact: Michael Sopena (904) 339-5337
Visit: kofc.org/join



461ST ANNIVERSARY

ST. AUGUSTINE FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrating 461 Years of Faith, History & Community

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12 At Mission Nombre de Dios
101 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine

It all began on Sept. 8, 1565, when Don Pedro Menéndez de Avilés landed in what is now St. Augustine, claimed Florida for Spain, and founded a settlement that would become the oldest continuously occupied settlement in what is now the United States.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	10 a.m. Historical Landing and Proclamation reenactment of Menéndez's landing at Mission Nombre de Dios (free admission & parking) Following the reenactment, Catholic Mass at the Rustic Altar (bring a folding chair)
	12 p.m. Procession from the Mission to the Fountain of Youth (regular admission)

For more details:
(904) 824-2809
missionandshrine.org

CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION

Honor this Jubilee Year of St. Francis as we **gather for prayer, conversation and fellowship** inspired by "Laudato Si" the powerful environmental message of Popes Francis and Leo. Together, we'll reflect on how caring for our Common Home is an expression of our Catholic faith. Msgr. Vincent Haut, Fr. Guy Noonan, and Fr. Ed Rooney lead the program designed for clergy and the laity, alike. Two locations:

- **ST. AUGUSTINE: TUES, SEPT 1 • 6:30-8pm**
St. Joseph Neighborhood Center
90 Martin Luther King Ave, 32084
- **GAINESVILLE: SAT, SEPT. 5 • 9am - Noon**
Holy Faith Parish, 747 NW 43rd St., 32607

RSVP by Aug 28 to: green dosa.rs vp@gmail.com



*The Voice of Our Patron
Saint Augustine of Hippo*

"Man, a little piece of your creation, desires to praise you, a human being 'bearing his mortality with him', carrying with him the witness of his sin and the witness that you 'resist the proud'. Nevertheless, to praise you is the desire of man, a little piece of your creation. You stir man to take pleasure in praising you, because *you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.*"

St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions

**Do you need assistance?
Are you looking for ways to volunteer or donate?
Contact these Local Catholic Organizations:**

- **Catholic Charities St. Augustine:** Phone: (904) 829-6300
525 SR 16, Unit 111-112, St. Augustine, FL 32084; www.ccbstaug.org
Volunteers needed- sign up on website
- **St. Vincent DePaul Society:** Phone: (904) 217-8097
19 McMillan Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084; www.svdpsa.com
Volunteers needed: Call (904) 217-8097 or cs@svdpsafl.org

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S TEACHING ON THE DEATH PENALTY

We pray for the souls of the victims, for consolation for their families and for God's mercy upon all involved in these atrocities, even the guilty. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops sends letters to the governor asking him to commute death sentences to life imprisonment.

Lord Jesus, may all people respect the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Amen.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

New revision of number 2267 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the death penalty- Rescriptum "ex Audientia SS.mi", 02.08.2018

The death penalty

2267. Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good.

Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption.

Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that "the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person", [1] and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide.

You are not alone...

There is Hope and Healing to be found!

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available for an unplanned pregnancy. **Caring Choices** offers help through counseling, support, education, resources, and referrals. This is one decision not to face alone! Call (866) 901-9647.

If you are struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion, there are two post-abortion healing ministries available that will lovingly help transform your pain to hope, and through reconciliation provide peace: **Project Rachel**, (904) 923-9203, with professional counselors and individual priests; and **Rachel's Vineyard**, (904) 221-3232, a group weekend retreat. The following are the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Dates for 2026: September 18-20, December 4-6 (Spanish).

Pregnant? There is help!

There are many resources in our community to help with an unplanned or unexpected pregnancy!

Please scan the QR Code or check the website for a listing of all of the local resources in the Diocese of St. Augustine. Confidential and Private!

dosaf.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/updated-DIRECTORY-14-x-8.5-in.pdf



Please volunteer to make a difference!

St. Gerard House: www.stgerardcampus.org/volunteer

Alpha-Omega: www.aomh.org/volunteer-form

Cathedral Respect Life Committee:

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St. Augustine of Hippo, our patron- pray for us!

Augustine of Hippo Latin: *Aurelius Augustinus Hipponensis*; 13 November 354 – 28 August 430, also known as Saint Augustine, was a theologian and philosopher of Berber origin and the bishop of Hippo Regius in Numidia, Roman North Africa– now Annaba, Algeria. His writings influenced the development of Western Christianity, and he is viewed as one of the most important Church Fathers of the Latin Church in the Patristic Period. His many important works include *The City of God*, *On Christian Doctrine*, and *Confessions*.

This famous son of St. Monica spent many years of his life living wildly and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, however, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted on reading the life of St. Antony, and he felt terrible ashamed of himself. "What are we doing?" he cried to his friend Alipius. "Unlearned people are taking Heaven by force, while we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!"

Full of bitter sorrow, Augustine flung himself out into the garden and cried out to God, "*How long more, O Lord? Why does not this hour put an end to my sins?*" Just then he heard a child singing, "*Take up and read!*" Thinking that God intended him to hear those words, he picked up the book of the Letters of St. Paul, and read the first passage his gaze fell on. It was just what Augustine needed, for in it, St. Paul says to put away all impurity and to live in imitation of Jesus. That did it! From then on, Augustine began a new life.

He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious priests, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too. On the wall of his room he had the following sentence written in large letters: "*Here we do not speak evil of anyone.*" St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. "*Too late have I loved You!*" he once cried to God, but with his holy life he certainly made up for the sins he committed before his conversion. His feast day is August 28th.

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The Voice of Our Patron- Saint Augustine of Hippo

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St. Augustine of Hippo, *Confessions*

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The Naming of the
CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE
and the
FIRST CATHOLIC PARISH



Don Pedro Menéndez de Avilés, Spain's most capable admiral, assembled a fleet for an expedition to Florida after being instructed by King Philip II. On August 28, 1565, in honor of the saint whose feast day fell on the day he first sighted land, Menéndez named the colonial settlement *St. Augustine*. On September 8, 1565, with much pomp and circumstance and 600 voyagers cheering, Menéndez set foot on the shores of Florida. St. Augustine was to serve two purposes: as a military outpost, or Presidio, for the defense of Florida, and a base for Catholic missionary settlements throughout the southeastern part of North America. The First Mass in what would become the United States was celebrated by Father Francisco Lopez de Mendoza Grajales on September 8, 1565. Menéndez named the site where the First Mass was celebrated the *Mission of Nombre de Dios* and placed Father Lopez in charge making him the first parish priest in the nation and what would become *Cathedral Parish of Saint Augustine*.

Sources: visistaugustine.com and the City of St. Augustine websites



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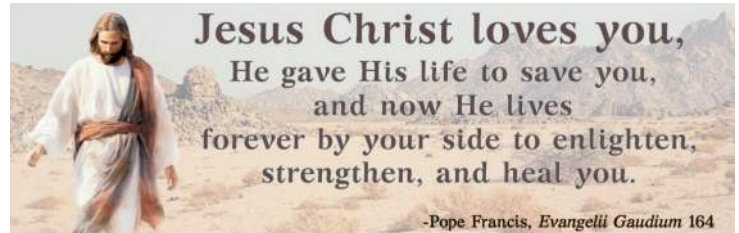
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St. Augustine of Hippo



Cathedral Parish Financial Report

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

<u>Income</u>	<u>Actuals</u> <u>7/1/25-6/30/26</u>	<u>Total Budget</u> <u>2025/2026</u>	<u>Next Year's Budget</u> <u>7/1/26-6/30/27</u>
Offertory	\$1,387,981.79	\$1,396,849.00	\$1,430,000.00
Other Operating Revenue	\$964,935.13	\$870,000.00	\$899,000.00
Liturgical	\$248,380.71	\$223,000.00	\$243,000.00
Youth & Faith Formation	\$73,113.54	\$21,700.00	\$58,400.00
Charity & Outreach	\$602.52	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplemental Operations	\$641,611.18	\$500,000.00	\$600,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,316,624.87	\$3,011,549.00	\$3,230,400.00

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Actuals</u> <u>7/1/25-6/30/26</u>	<u>Total Budget</u> <u>2025/2026</u>	<u>Next Year's Budget</u> <u>7/1/26-6/30/27</u>
Clergy	\$308,698.86	\$296,500.00	\$252,134.00
Liturgical	\$396,273.03	\$329,600.00	\$370,165.29
Youth & Faith Formation	\$197,653.62	\$148,049.00	\$186,591.97
Charity & Outreach	\$10,102.96	\$7,500.00	\$9,100.00
Office/ Administration	\$886,276.35	\$820,900.00	\$939,901.62
Diocesan Support	\$435,245.25	\$400,000.00	\$439,200.00
Facilities	\$550,065.26	\$633,000.00	\$549,093.75
Supplemental Operations	\$263,129.50	\$220,000.00	\$254,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,047,444.83	\$2,855,549.00	\$3,000,186.63

NET SURPLUS/ (LOSS)	\$269,180.04	\$156,000.00	\$230,213.37
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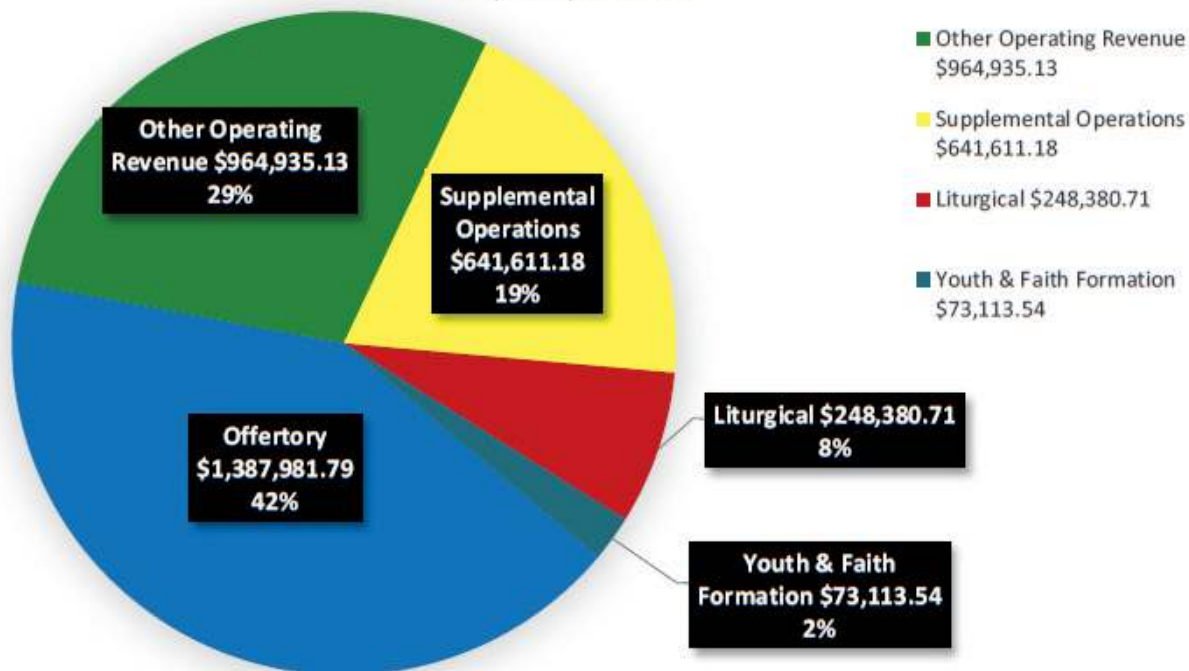
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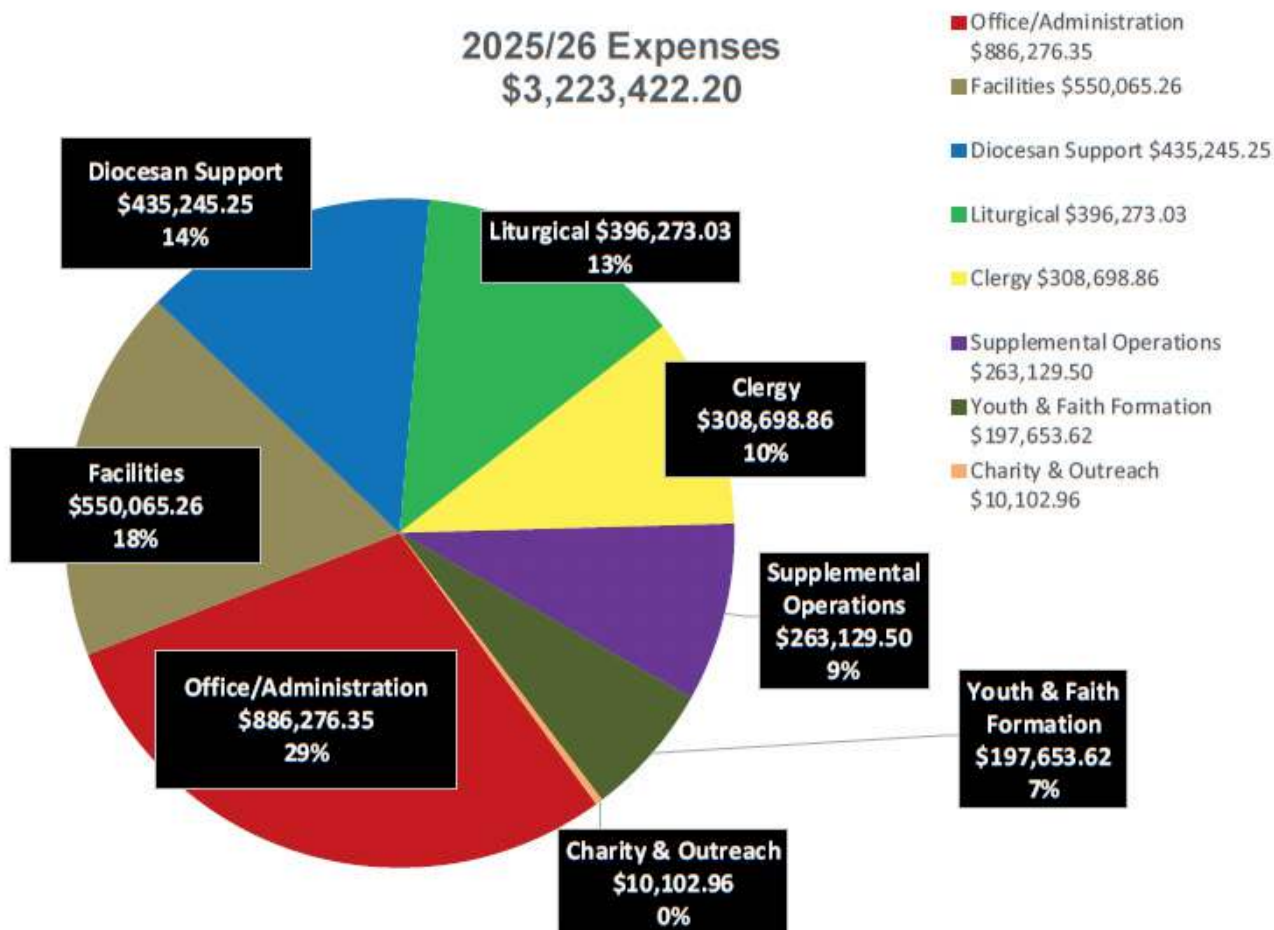
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2025/26 Expenses \$3,223,422.20



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Our Lady of Fatima, May 13, 1917



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Tom Barnett	Judy Groelinger	Bill Nelson
Bonny Bell	Michael Groelinger	Ellie Newland
Tammy Bennett	Diane Haitmanek	David Norris
Elaine Betts	Doreen Hammond	Tammy Novak
Angela Biggers	Terry Jo Harford	Brendan O'Reilly
Wayne Bish	Corri Healy	Italia Palermo
Danielle Bocska	Taylor Healy	Chere Patella
Joseph Bocska	Tyler Healy	Paul Pomar
Mary Boike	Diana Herbert	Tom Pomar
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Tim Boyle	Richard Johnson	Omer Quelette
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- * Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV
- * Most Reverend Erik T. Pohlmeier, *Bishop of St. Augustine*
- * Our pastor– Fr. John Tetlow
- * The parochial vicars and priests who serve our parish– Fr. Ignatius, Fr. Mike, and Fr. Jeff
- * The deacons who serve our parish– Dcn. Chuck, Dcn. Doug, Dcn. Jim, Dcn. Angel, and Dcn. Santiago
- * Bishops in Florida, the US, and the world
- * Cardinals and all who work in the Vatican
- * The priests and deacons of the Diocese of St. Augustine
- * The religious of the Diocese of St. Augustine, especially our local *Sisters of St. Joseph*, and all who serve the Church

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians, as well as the men and women discerning Religious Life from our parish.

John Gunther and Hunter Makin
Diocesan Seminarians

Brother Agustín Emmanuel Schiavo, CFR

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*"No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the Heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people."
- Pope Francis*



PRAY FOR EXPECTING MOTHERS AND THEIR UNBORN BABIES

Please pray for all expecting mothers and their unborn babies, as well as all fathers, through the intercession of Our Lady of La Leche and St. Gerard Majella.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED



Richard Pellicer

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace! Amen!*

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