

ST. AUGUSTINE

CATHOLIC
CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS • HORAS DE OFICINA - 9:00AM - 4:30PM

CHRIST THE KING - November 20, 2022 CRISTO EL REY - 20 de noviembre, 2022

**"BEFORE ALL ELSE
LIVE TOGETHER
ONE IN HEART AND MIND
AND HONOR GOD IN ONE ANOTHER"**

St. Augustine of Hippo † • 430 A.D.

MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday/sábado—at 5:00pm in English; Misa a las 7:00pm en español

Sunday/domingo—at 9:00am in English LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

11:30am y 1:30pm en español TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO TAMBIÉN

Daily Mass in English—Tuesday - Friday at 9am

Mass (with Adoration until 12noon) - Every Friday beginning at 9am

(No Daily Mass on Fridays during Lent)

Daily Mass in Spanish on Tuesday at 7pm.

LIVESTREAM IS AVAILABLE

Misa Diaria en inglés—martes - viernes a las 9am

En español los martes a las 7pm. TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO TAMBIÉN.

Todos los viernes - Misa en inglés con Adoración - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Primer viernes de cada mes - Misa en español con Adoración Nocturna - 7:00pm

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN:

Tuesday/martes—7:45pm - 8:15pm,

Saturday/sábado—3:45pm - 4:45pm (English Only / inglés Solamente) & 6:15pm - 6:45pm

BAPTISM AND MATRIMONY: Please call the Parish Office for arrangements.

For weddings, a lead time of at least six to nine months is required in order that a proper preparation may be made for the celebration of the Sacrament.

BAUTIZOS Y MATRIMONIOS: Llame a la oficina para hacer los arreglos necesarios.

Para Matrimonios, llame al menos de seis a nueve meses antes de la fecha deseada para programar una cita con el sacerdote y comenzar las preparaciones necesarias.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: Please approach the priest after each weekend Mass.

If any parishioner is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the Parish Office to arrange for Communion, Confession, or the Anointing of the Sick.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS: Por favor hable con el sacerdote después de cada Misa del fin de semana. Si una persona perteneciente a la parroquia esta seriamente enferma, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer los arreglos necesarios para la Comunión, Confesión y Sacramento de los Enfermos.

NEW CATHOLIC PARISHIONERS—NUEVOS MIEMBROS CATOLICOS

You may stop by the Parish office to pick up a member registration form.

Puede llegar a la Oficina Parroquial para obtener un formulario para registrarse como miembro.

MISSION STATEMENT

"The Mission of St. Augustine Catholic Church is to provide a community where people of all nations can encounter Christ through the proclamation of the Word of God, the celebration of the Sacraments, and the service of our brothers and sisters."

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ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, November 20 **domingo, 20 de noviembre**

Christ The King / Cristo El Rey

8:45am	Charla de Bautismo	Hall
9:00am	Mass	Church
9:00am	Preparación Matrimonial	PC 4
10:00am	Elementary RE & Sacramental Prep / Educación Religiosa y Preparación Sacramental para niños en grados de Primaria Rms 8, 9, 10/11, 13/14, 16, 17, 18/19	
10:15am	Initiation / Catholicism 101	PC 1-2
11:30am	Misa	Iglesia
1:30pm	Misa	Iglesia
2:45pm	Sacramental Prep- -Special Ed	Rm 9
2:45pm	Elementary RE & Sacramental Prep / Educación Religiosa y Preparación Sacramental para niños en grados de Primaria Rms 8, 9, 10/11, 13/14, 16, 17, 18/19	
7:00pm	Asamblea de Renovación Carismática	Iglesia

Monday, November 21 **lunes, 21 de noviembre**

6:45pm	Elementary RE & Sacramental Prep / Educación Religiosa y Preparación Sacramental para niños en grados de Primaria Rms 8, 10/11, 13/14, 16, 18/19	
7:00pm	Oración Comunitaria - Renovación Carismática	PC 1-2 Hall / Salón Parroqui

Tuesday, November 22 **martes, 22 de noviembre**

8:00am	CARE-A-VAN	Hall, Ed Wing, PC 4
9:00am	Daily Mass	Church
10:00am	Bible Study	PC 1-2
1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:00pm	ESL (Sacred Heart Center)	Rm 18/19
6:00pm	The Kids of the Corazón (Sacred Heart Center)	Rm 16
7:00pm	Misa con Adoración	Iglesia
7:00pm	Ensayo de Música—JPC	PC 4

Wednesday, November 23 **miércoles, 23 de noviembre**

OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2PM / OFICINA CIERRA A LAS 2PM

9:00am	Daily Mass	Church
10:00am	WINGS	Hall
6:30pm	Coro Jesús Eucaristía	PC 4
7:00pm	Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm	Recimientos Bíblicos (Renovación Carismática)	PC 1-2
7:00pm	Reunión - JPC	Hall
7:00pm	Reunión - Escuela San Andrés	Rm 13/14
7:00pm	Ministerio de la Familia	Rm 10/11

Thursday, November 24 **juéves, 24 de noviembre**

THANKSGIVING DAY - OFFICE CLOSED DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS - OFICINA CERRADA

9:00am	Thanksgiving Mass	Church
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Friday, November 25 **viernes, 25 de noviembre**

OFFICE CLOSED / OFICINA CERRADA

9:00am	Daily Mass with Adoration until 12noon	Church
7:00pm	Ministerio de la Familia - Formación para Parejas	Hall
7:00pm	Ensayo de Drama	Church

Saturday, November 26 **sábado, 26 de noviembre**

8:00am	Escuela San Andrés (Curso Juan)	Hall
3:45pm	Confessions	Church
5:00pm	Mass	Church
6:15pm	Confessions / Confesiones	Iglesia
7:00pm	Misa	Iglesia

Sunday, November 27 **domingo, 27 de noviembre**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

8:00am	Escuela San Andrés (Curso Juan)	Hall
9:00am	Mass	Church
11:30am	Misa	Iglesia
1:30pm	Misa	Iglesia
2:45pm	Sacramental Prep- -Special Ed	Rm 9
4:00pm	Knights of Columbus Social Meeting	PC 1-2
7:00pm	Asamblea de Renovación Carismática	Iglesia

Mass Intentions — Intenciones de Misa

Saturday, November 19	5:00pm	Andrew Masse †
	7:00pm	---
Sunday, November 20	9:00am	Ryan Bozarth †
	11:30am	Para los Feligreses de San Agustín
	1:30pm	Benjamín Zavedra †, Benjamí Jr. Zavedra † y Olmeo Javier Zavedra †
Monday, November 21	9:00am	No Daily Mass
Tuesday, November 22	9:00am	Maryjane Fuller †
	7:00pm	---
Wednesday, Nov. 23	9:00am	---
Thursday, November 24	9:00am	---
Friday, November 25	9:00am	---
Saturday, November 26	5:00pm	Fr. Thomas Shea †
	7:00pm	---
Sunday, November 27	9:00am	Susan (Mignone) Abel †
	11:30am	Para los Feligreses de San Agustín
	1:30pm	Marina Chávez †

†denotes deceased parishioners, family members and/or friends;
†denota feligreses fallecidos, miembros de la familia y/o amigos

Pray For / Oremos Por: Nelson Marshall, Mulinuú Maluia, Fololeni Sene, Edward O'Connell, Jillian Hamilton, Bill Smith, Selvin Rodolfo Ruiz Carrera, Patricia Gibrall Strollo, Beverly Hansen Romeo, Jeanette Holm, Santi Clarke, Gloria Robinson, Dan Fowler, Amy Fowler, Tyler Fowler, Fred Howland, Quorree Terrell, Pat Rollins, Marcela Chávez, Axel González, Alan Brutus, Mary Wojcik, Adrian and Adriana Ambrose, Katy Lavery, Eunice Langlois, Bob Rice, Chris Klaer, Bryant Morales Castro, Rich Hohos, Rick Panchyshyn, Fil Aquino, Robert Russo, Megan Gorman, Lisa Fens Moss, Miriam Araujo, Verina Goins, Barbara Summers, Erika Caton, Kevin Williams, Diane Phipps, Michael Payne, Katie Crawford, Stephen Yago, Ronnie Balsinger, Donald Fields, Walter Quinn, David Turner, Barbara Swann, Sue Connell, Father David Smith, Helen Wright, Mary Ann Morrow, Bo & Suki Simpson, Joan Haemker, Joseph Zimmerman, Tammy Woodburn, Carl Pendell, Carol Hermesen, Christina Minor, Brian Pickral, Doug Ebert, JoAnne Scholes, Nairobi Lucas Palacios, Concepción Serrano, Dorothy O'Connell, Lisa Herbert, Kevin D. Williams, Mildred Fernández and Patricia Carmona.

**Please call the office if you would like to have a name added to the Prayer List.*

**Llame a la oficina si desea que se agregue un nombre a la Lista de Oración.*

Readings for the week of November 20, 2022 Las lecturas de la semana del 20 de noviembre 2022

Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44

Observances for the week of November 20, 2022 Observancias para la semana del 20 de noviembre, 2022

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day
Friday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	---
Next Sunday:	1st Sunday of Advent

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**NOVEMBER 15, 16, & 17
WALK-IN TOURS 9A- 1P**

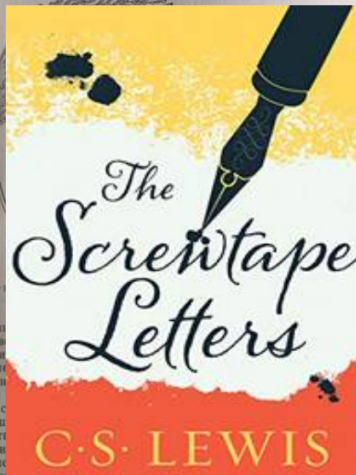
The Legacy Sisterhood presents:

2023 Book Study



Free registration

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5245384668861785>
Join the Facebook Group for more details on meeting dates and times



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End of Life Care, Q&A

The month of November, when we remember in a special way all those who have died, can also be a time of year to reflect on our own mortality. In connection to this reflection, it is a good opportunity to inform ourselves about Church teaching regarding end of life care. Here are a few aspects to consider:

Does the Catholic Church require the use of all available technology to preserve life?

The Church does not promote vitalism (preserving physical life at all costs) but rather asks us to embrace the virtues of fidelity (faithfulness to those in need), compassion (suffering with those who are suffering), and individual dignity.

Food and water—whether by mouth or by artificial means—are considered obligatory unless a person is imminently dying. However, the use of other technology may be optional depending on whether the means (treatments) are "ordinary" or "extraordinary."

What is the difference between "ordinary" and "extraordinary" means?

In this context, ordinary is obligatory; it is not "usual." And extraordinary is optional; it is not "unusual." The "usual/unusual" distinction builds on what is customary in medical practice—which is merely relevant to moral judgments, not decisive in those judgments. Ethics is not reducible to consensus or tradition.

There are two criteria (both must be true) for a therapy/treatment to be ordinary and therefore obligatory:

- a reasonable prospect of benefit and
- not involve excessive expense, pain or inconvenience.

"Ordinary means are all medicines, treatments, and operations, which offer a reasonable hope of benefit and which can be obtained and used without excessive expense, pain, or other inconvenience. Extraordinary means are all medicines, treatments, and operations, which cannot be obtained or used without excessive expense, pain or other inconvenience, or which if used, would not offer a reasonable hope of benefit."—G Kelly, "The Duty to Preserve Life," *Theological Studies*, 12, December 1951, p. 550.

When is it permissible to refuse medical treatment?

It is permissible for a person to refuse medical treatment "when death is imminent and cannot be prevented by the remedies used" (Euthanasia, CDF, 1980) or when the "means [medical treatments] are those that in the patient's judgment do not offer a reasonable hope of benefit or entail an excessive burden, or impose excessive expense on the family or the community." (ERD, 57)

From: The California Catholic Conference

FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

Acogiendo a Nuestros Enfermos Desahuciados, Preguntas y Respuestas

El mes de noviembre, cuando recordamos de manera especial a todos los que han fallecido, también puede ser una época del año para reflexionar sobre nuestra propia mortalidad. En conexión con esta reflexión, es una buena oportunidad para informarnos sobre la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre el uso de tratamientos y tecnologías médicas al final de la vida. Aquí hay algunos aspectos a considerar:

¿La Iglesia católica requiere el uso de toda la tecnología disponible para conservar la vida?

La Iglesia no promueve el vitalismo (conservar la vida física a cualquier precio) sino que nos pide que acojamos las virtudes de la fidelidad (fidelidad a los que atraviesan por necesidades), compasión (sufrir con los que sufren), y dignidad para la persona, paciencia, humildad y esperanza en la vida futura. La alimentación y el agua – ya sea tomado en la boca o por medios artificiales – se consideran obligatorias, a menos que una persona vaya a morir inminentemente. Sin embargo, el uso de otra tecnología puede ser opcional dependiendo si los medios (tratamientos) son "ordinarios" o "extraordinarios".

¿Cuál es la diferencia entre los medios "ordinarios" y "extraordinarios"?

En este contexto, ordinarios son obligatorios; no son "usuales". Y extraordinarios son opcionales; no son "inusuales". La distinción entre lo "usual/inusual" se basa en lo que se acostumbra en la práctica médica – lo cual es simplemente pertinente a los criterios morales, no decisivo en esos criterios. La ética no se reduce al consenso ni a la tradición. Existen dos criterios (ambos tienen que satisfacerse) para que una terapia o tratamiento se considere ordinario y por lo tanto, obligatorio:

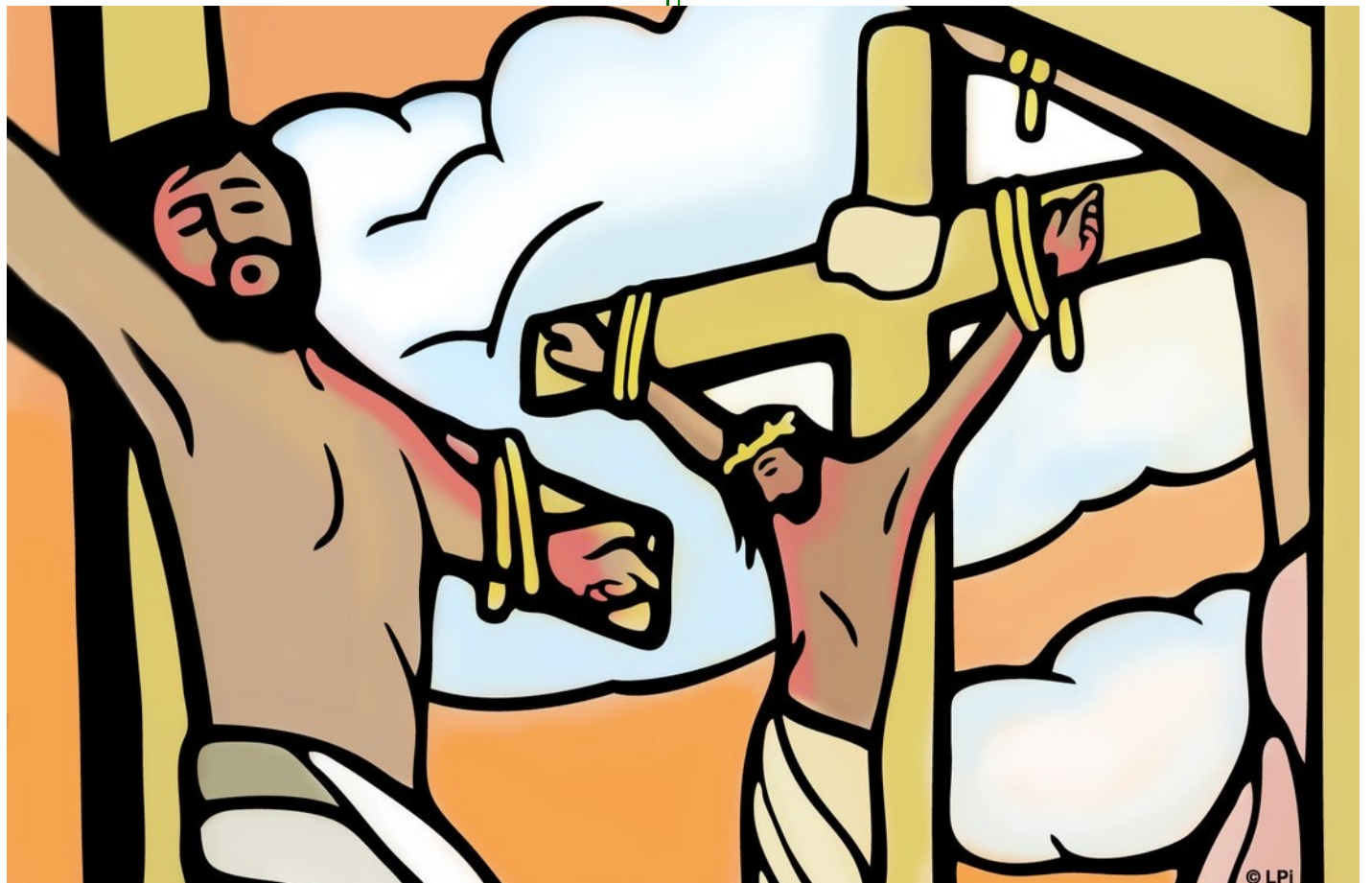
- una expectativa razonable de que sea provechoso y
- que no implique inconveniencias, dolores o gastos excesivos.

"Los medios ordinarios consisten de todos de medicamentos, tratamientos, y operaciones, los cuales ofrecen una esperanza razonable de ser provechosos y que pueden obtenerse y utilizarse sin inconveniencias, dolores o gastos excesivos. Los medios extraordinarios consisten de todos de medicamentos, tratamientos y operaciones que no pueden obtenerse o utilizarse sin inconveniencias, dolores o gastos excesivos, o que si se utilizan, no ofrecen una esperanza razonable de ser provechosos". – citado del libro: G Kelly, "The Duty to Preserve Life", (La Obligación de Proteger la Vida), *Theological Studies* (Estudios Teológicos), 12 de diciembre de 1951, pg.550.

¿Cuándo es lícito renunciar a los tratamientos médicos?

Es lícito que una persona renuncie a los tratamientos médicos "cuando la muerte es inminente y no puede evitarse por los medios empleados" (Euthanasia, CDF, 1980) o cuando "los medios [tratamientos médicos] son tales que a juicio del paciente no ofrecen una esperanza razonable de ser provechosos o que acarrean una carga excesiva o imponen gastos excesivos para la familia o la comunidad". (ERD, 57)

Un proyecto de la Conferencia Católica de California



He said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” - Lk 23:42-43

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**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
November 20, 2022

“Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.”
Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?
Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Vocation General Intercessions

That Christ the King, who brought peace through death on the cross, will choose many men and women to preach redemption as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, **we pray to the Lord.**

Le decía a Jesús: “Señor, cuando llegues a tu Reino, acuérdate de mí.” Jesús le respondió: “Yo te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso.” - Lc 23:42-43

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**Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo,
Rey del Universo**
20 de noviembre, 2022

“Señor, cuando llegues a tu Reino, acuérdate de mí”.
¿Como sacerdote, o en la vida consagrada, podrías recordar a Cristo Rey y Su amor misericordioso?
Llama al Padre Brian Capuano al (804) 359-5661 o escríbele a: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Intercesiones Generales por las Vocaciones

Que Cristo Rey, Quien trajo la paz a través de la muerte en la cruz, escoja muchos hombres y mujeres para el sacerdocio, diaconado y vida consagrada para predicar la redención, **rogemos al Señor.**

OFFICE COMMUNICATION

For prayerful preparation during the week before Sunday Mass, visit liturgy.slu.edu.

The St. Augustine Religious Gift Shop will be open every Sunday from 10am until 3pm.

Our St. Augustine Food Pantry continues to serve our neighbors by providing them with food as well as personal and household items. Right now, our pantry needs instant oatmeal, pancake syrup, and canned vegetables. Along with these food items, we are always in need of bar soap, individually wrapped toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, and laundry detergent.

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

The Food Pantry will be closed on the following dates:

**November 26
December 24
December 31**

COMUNICACIÓN DE LA OFICINA

Para la preparación en oración durante la semana anterior a la misa del domingo, visite liturgy.slu.edu.

La Librería San Agustín estará abierta todos los domingos de 10am a 3pm.

Nuestra Despensa de Alimentos de San Agustín continúa sirviendo a nuestros vecinos brindándoles alimentos y artículos personales y del hogar. En este momento, nuestra despensa necesita avena instantánea, jarabe para panqueques y verduras enlatadas. Junto con estos alimentos, siempre necesitamos jabón en barra, cepillos de dientes envueltos individualmente, pasta de dientes, champú y detergente para la ropa.

“Llevad las cargas los unos de los otros, y cumplid así la ley de Cristo.” Gálatas 6:2

La despensa de Alimentos estará cerrada en las siguientes fechas:

**26 de noviembre
24 de diciembre
31 de diciembre**

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

		<u>11/13/22</u>
Monthly Budget	\$	64,279
Actual Month To Date Offering		38,661
Difference	\$	(25,618)

Not Included above:

Archdiocese of Military Services \$2,294

*****Thank you for your continued support to St. Augustine Church! *****

****Help us exceed our monthly budget. Two more Sundays to go!****

We also have more options to contribute
Text (804) 251-3775 and in the message type **ENROLL**
or enroll in recurring e-Giving or make a single donation at
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA1049/9>

COLECTA SEMANAL

		<u>11/13/22</u>
Presupuesto Mensual	\$	64,279
Ofrenda Mensual Actual Hasta la Fecha		38,661
Diferencia	\$	(25,618)

No Incluido Arriba:

Arquidiócesis de Servicios Militares \$2,294

¡Gracias por su apoyo continuo a la Iglesia San Agustín!*

****Ayúdenos a sobrepasar nuestro presupuesto mensual. ¡Faltan dos domingos más!****

También tenemos más opciones para contribuir
Envíe un mensaje de texto al (804) 251-3775
y en el mensaje, escriba INSCRIBASE o inscríbese en recurrentes de e-Giving o haga una sola donación en:
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA1049/9>



We need you! Welcome a child to our community

Could your faith be leading you to support a child? Our Immigration and Refugee Services program is expanding to serve unaccompanied children through our new Transitional Foster Care program. **We need people in the Richmond area to step forward as temporary foster parents until families/guardians can be identified and vetted.** The care of the child could be from two weeks to two months, with 24/7 support from encircle staff.

EnCircle's mission is to express God's love by providing a variety of services to empower communities, families, adults, and children in their journey to well-being. What was started by a pastor as a small Virginia orphanage in 1888 has evolved into an organization of more than 600 staff and caregivers. Learn more at <https://encircleall.org/immigrant-and-refugee-services/>

Our circle is wide, and all are included.

Transitional Foster Care

Q&A

Who are the children?

Our program serves children who are usually from Spanish speaking countries, generally from Central America, and have made dangerous journeys to the U.S. to reunite with family, flee violence and the pressure to join gangs, and/or to escape abuse, neglect, or abandonment.. Most often they are school-aged.

medical needs that arise during the child's stay in the home. Each child is tested for COVID and evaluated

standards. Families will also receive additional training on working with immigrant children/teens and



understanding resettlement processes. A home study, which is a series of interview and visits to your home, is also required .

How long do the children stay in foster care?

The goal of Transitional Foster Care is to

What about education?

Children in this program participate in educational programming daily, even through the summer. EnCircle provides educational, therapeutic, and medical services during their stay with us. Children spend Monday through Friday attending classes, therapy, and participating in local field trips. Foster parents must live within 30 minutes of the school in order to drive the child to and from daily. They are unable to attend public school or daycare.

for vaccinations because some may have untreated medical conditions that will need follow up by foster parents.

provide a safe, family atmosphere while children are waiting to be placed with their relative or sponsor in the U.S. Children will stay no more than 60 days, averaging about two weeks.

What are the requirements for foster parents?

All foster parents must be at least 21 years old , financially self-supporting, able to pass a background check, must be a U.S. citizen or a legal U.S. resident, have space in the home for a child. Bilingual English/Spanish is preferred, but not required.

Will I receive compensation?

Foster parents will receive a daily stipend to help provide for costs for groceries and other household bills.

What about medical needs?

All children will be evaluated by a medical professional within the first 48 hours of placement into your home. EnCircle will help foster parents take care of any

What kind of training is needed?

All foster parents must complete the training required to become an enCircle Treatment Foster Parent by the state of Virginia's licensing

Can I choose the child I want to support ?

Foster parents can suggest the age, gender and number of children they have space for in the home. Age and gender of the child will be known prior to placement, often happening within 24 hours.

