

ST. AUGUSTINE

CATHOLIC
CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS • HORAS DE OFICINA - 9am - 4:30pm Monday - Thursday
• Friday 9am - 12noon • Lunes a Jueves 9:00am - 4:30pm • Viernes 9am - Mediodía

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - February 25, 2024 SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA - 25 de febrero, 2024

**"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 AS WELL
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

Daily Mass in Spanish on Thursday at 7pm. LIVESTREAM AS WELL

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

En español los jueves 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:

Thursday/jueves—7:45pm

Saturday/sábado — 3:45pm - 4:45pm & 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.

ANointING 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, February 25 **domingo, 25 de febrero**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

8:00am Escuela San Andrés (José el Soñador) Hall
9:00am Mass Church
 10:00am Educación Religiosa - Sesión para padres Hall
 10:00am Elementary RE & Sacramental Prep / Educación Religiosa y Preparación Sacramental para Niños en grados de Primaria Rm 9,10/11, 13/14, 16, 17, 18/19
 10:15am Elementary RE & Sacramental Prep / Educación Religiosa y Preparación Sacramental para Niños en grados de Primaria PC 1-2, 3, 4
 11:15am Liturgia para Niños PC 1-2
11:30am Misa Iglesia
 1:15pm Liturgia para Niños PC 1-2
1:30pm Misa Iglesia
 4:00pm Knights of Columbus Membership Drive PC 1-2
 6:00pm Asamblea de Renovación Carismática Iglesia

Monday, February 26 **lunes, 26 de febrero**

6:00pm Educación Religiosa - Sesión para Padres Rm 18/19
 6:45pm Elementary RE & Sacramental Prep / Educación Religiosa y Preparación Sacramental para Niños en grados de Primaria Rm 9,10/11, 13/14, 16, 17, 18/19
 7:00pm Oración Comunitaria - Renovación Carismática Rm 18/19

Tuesday, February 27 **martes, 27 de febrero**

8:00am CARE-A-VAN Hall, Ed Wing, PC 4
9:00am Daily Mass Church
 9:30am Women's Guild Rm 13/14
 10:00am Bible Study PC 1-2
 11:00am Care-A-Van (Lunch) PC 3
 1:00pm Staff Meeting Conference Room
 5:00pm ESL (Sacred Heart Center) Rm 16, 18/19
 6:00pm RCIA/Communion Prep PC 1-2
7:00pm Confessions / Confesiones Church

Wednesday, February 28 **miércoles, 28 de febrero**

9:00am Daily Mass Church
 10:00am WINGS Hall
 11:30am Women's Guild Rm 13/14
 5:00pm Finance Council Meeting Conference Room
 6:30pm Every Woman Reading/Study Group PC 3
 6:30pm Coro Jesús Eucaristía PC 4
 7:00pm Choir Practice Church
 7:00pm Reunión - JPC Hall
 7:00pm Reunión - Escuela San Andrés Rm 13/14
 7:00pm Sacramentos para Adultos PC 1-2

Thursday, February 29 **juéves, 29 de febrero**

9:00am Daily Mass Church
 5:00pm ESL (Sacred Heart Center) Rm 16, 18/19
7:00pm Adoración y Confesiones Iglesia
 7:00pm Reunión de Coro Rm 13/14

Friday, March 1 **viernes, 1 de marzo**

9:00am Daily Mass Church
9:30am Stations of the Cross Church
 5:00pm Fish Fry / Venta de Pescado Hall
7:00pm Via Crucis Iglesia
 7:00pm Reunión de Coro Rm 13/14
 7:00pm Ministerio de la Familia PC 1-2

Saturday, March 2 **sábado, 2 de marzo**

2:00pm Wedding (Garrido / Carrera) Church
 2:00pm Preparación Matrimonial PC 4
 3:45pm Confessions / Confesiones Church
5:00pm Mass Church
 6:15pm Confessions / Confesiones Church
7:00pm Misa Iglesia

Sunday, March 3 **domingo, 3 de marzo**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
Building Maintenance Collection
Colecta para Mantenimiento del Edificio**

9:00am Mass Church
 10:00am Baptism Church
 10:00am Elementary RE & Sacramental Prep / Educación Religiosa y Preparación Sacramental para Niños en grados de Primaria Rm 9,10/11, 13/14, 16, 17,18/19



Mass Intentions — Intenciones de Misa

Saturday, February 24 5:00pm Porfirio Funtilla, Jr. †
 7:00pm Jorge Antonio Manzano Quintero †
 Sunday, February 25 9:00am Charlotte Roy †
 11:30am Para los Feligreses de San Agustín
 1:30pm Buenaventura López †
 Monday, February 26 9:00am **NO DAILY MASS**
 Tuesday, February 27 9:00am For the deceased members of the Parada / Corea Families †
 Wednesday, Feb. 28 9:00am For the deceased members of the Parada / Corea Families †
 Thursday, February 29 9:00am For the deceased members of the Parada / Corea Families †
 7:00pm **No hay Misa durante Cuaresma**
 Friday, March 1 9:00am Mary J. Roach †
 Saturday, March 2 5:00pm For the deceased members of the Parada / Corea Families †
 7:00pm Para los miembros fallecidos de las familias Parada / Corea †
 Sunday, March 3 9:00am Isaias Angel Ayala (Birthday)
 11:30am Para los Feligreses de San Agustín
 1:30pm Nicolás Juárez Granado †

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

Pray For / Oremos Por: Joshua Jarrell, Debra Bass, Mildred



Fernández, Carolyn Miller, Mary Daniels, Georgia Spiller, Lynn Tran, Carol Bailey, J.P. Vittori, John Patrick, Cooper Hamerman, Estarlin José Gutiérrez, Barbara Mueller, Killian Stevens, Stephen Panchyshyn, Cris Sheppard, Paige Lewis, Jan Owen, Sherry Crawford, Officer Patrick Keff, Sid Thompson, Martin García, María Luisa García, Elia García, Francisco García, Bud Williamson, Kathie Evans, Roger Monger, James Bentley, Cathy and Donald Stage, Emiliano Fajardo and Pedrina Franco, Betty Savin, Susan and Frank Burke, Audrey Rose Harlin, Christine Womack, Valerie Luther, Elkana & Monique Diman-Riley and Family, Uni & Robert Kemp, Chris Ebert, Doug Ebert, Bill Kemp, Martha Gardner, Al Spach, Glen C. Quimpo, John Ortiz, Suki & Bo Simpson, Carol Lantz, Samuel Sponeybarger, Richard Panchyshyn, Evelyn Otey, Brenda Quinn, Wardell Bowman, Donna Wilson, Frank Solari, Edward O'Connell, Jillian Hamilton, Judy Smith, Selvin Rodolfo Ruiz Carrera, Patricia Gibrall Strollo, Gloria Robinson, Dan Fowler, Amy Fowler, Tyler Fowler, Pat Rollins, Axel González, Adrian and Adriana Ambrose, Katy Lavery, Eunice Langlois, Bob Rice, Rich Hohos, Robert Russo, Megan Gorman, Miriam Araujo, Barbara Summers, Erika Caton, Kevin Williams, Michael Payne, Barbara Swann, Helen Wright, Mary Ann Morrow, Joan Haemker, Joseph Zimmerman, and Patricia Carmona

**Readings for the week of February 25, 2024
Lecturas de la semana del 25 de febrero, 2024**

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 **Scrutiny:**
 Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



**Observances for the week of February 25, 2024
Observancias para la semana del 25 de febrero, 2024**

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Monday: ---
Tuesday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: --- **Thursday:** ---
Friday: --- **Saturday:** ---
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent ©LPi

10:15am Elementary RE & Sacramental Prep / Educación Religiosa y Preparación Sacramental para Niños en grados de Primaria PC 1-2, 3, 4
 11:15am Liturgia para Niños PC 1-2
11:30am Misa Iglesia
 1:15pm Liturgia para Niños PC 1-2
1:30pm Misa Iglesia
 2:45pm Bautismos Church
 6:00pm Asamblea de Renovación Carismática Iglesia

FROM THE PASTOR

Parking Lot Process

In the bulletin today you will find a diagram that explains in part some of the upcoming changes to the parking lot. All these changes have been made at the recommendation of officials in the county.

The long-term solution would be to **expand the parking lot**. In order to do that we would need permission from Chesterfield County. We are currently in conversation with the appropriate authorities.

In the shorter term, we will be adding a **police officer** to direct traffic on Sunday morning during the busiest time. And we will also be **changing the entrance and exit** areas to decrease congestion. The diagram in the bulletin will show where the left turn lanes, and right turn lanes will be as well as the entrances.

In order to comply with fire-lane requirements and traffic flow, we will have to relocate some of the handicapped parking. We will still have more than twice the number of **handicapped parking spaces** required by law. While we hope the fire department would never have to come to our building we must always plan for that eventuality. The EMS trucks must have access to the entire facility and that means we cannot simply park wherever we will.

One of our biggest problems that we currently have is people who park in handicapped parking who are not handicapped. We would once again ask you not to park in the handicapped spaces unless you have a current handicapped license plate or hang tag. If you park illegally in these spaces your car may be ticketed or towed. This applies not only during mass but at all times.

We will be **adding a drop off area** in the front of church, for those who cannot walk significant distances.

To make this as simple as possible we are going to be phasing the plan in over the next few weeks. Thank you for your cooperation as we move forward.

MENSAJE DEL PÁRROCO

Proceso de Estacionamiento

En el boletín de hoy encontrará un diagrama que explica en parte algunos de los próximos cambios en el estacionamiento. Todos estos cambios se han realizado por recomendación de los funcionarios del condado.

La solución a largo plazo sería **ampliar el estacionamiento**. Para hacer eso, necesitaríamos el permiso del condado de Chesterfield. Actualmente estamos en conversaciones con las autoridades correspondientes.

A corto plazo, agregaremos un **oficial de policía** para dirigir el tráfico el domingo por la mañana durante el momento de mayor actividad. Y también **cambiaremos las áreas de entrada y salida** para disminuir la congestión. El diagrama en el boletín mostrará dónde estarán los carriles de giro a la izquierda y los carriles de giro a la derecha, así como las entradas.

Con el fin de cumplir con los requisitos de los carriles de bomberos y el flujo de tráfico, tendremos que reubicar algunos de los estacionamientos para discapacitados. Seguiremos teniendo más del doble del número de plazas de **estacionamiento para discapacitados** que exige la ley. Si bien esperamos que el departamento de bomberos nunca tenga que venir a nuestro edificio, siempre debemos planificar para esa eventualidad. Los camiones de EMS deben tener acceso a todas las instalaciones y eso significa que no podemos simplemente estacionar donde queramos.

Uno de los mayores problemas que tenemos actualmente son las personas que aparcan en estacionamientos para discapacitados que no son discapacitados. Una vez más, le pedimos que no se estacione en los espacios para discapacitados a menos que tenga una placa o etiqueta colgante para discapacitados vigente. Si se estaciona ilegalmente en estos espacios, su automóvil puede ser multado o remolcado. Esto se aplica no solo durante la misa, sino en todo momento.

Agregaremos un área de entrega en el frente de la iglesia, para aquellos que no pueden caminar distancias significativas.

Para que esto sea lo más simple posible, vamos a implementar el plan gradualmente durante las próximas semanas. Gracias por su cooperación a medida que avanzamos.

Our Elects / Nuestro Elegidos



Our Catechumens have now become Elects they will be receiving their Initiation Sacraments at the Easter Vigil or during Easter; we ask our community to pray for them.

Nuestro Catecúmenos se han convertido Elegidos que recibirán su Sacramentos de Iniciación en la Vigilia Pascual o durante la Pascua; le pedimos a la comunidad que Oren por cada uno de ellos.

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.”
- Mk 9: 7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024



“This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!” Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Vocation General Intercessions

That those the Lord is calling to be a priest or consecrated brother or sister will listen to Him, and proclaim His name, **we pray to the Lord.**

Se formó entonces una nube, que los cubrió con su sombra, y de esta nube salió una voz que decía: “Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo”. En ese momento miraron alrededor y no vieron a nadie sino a Jesús, que estaba solo con ellos. - Mc 9: 7-8

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Segundo domingo de Cuaresma
25 de febrero, 2024



“ Este es Mi Hijo amado, ¡escúchenlo! ¿ Podría el Señor estar llamándote a proclamar su nombre como sacerdote o en la vida consagrada? Escúchalo y habla con tu sacerdote o comunícate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (804) 359-5661 o por correo electrónico: vocations@richmonddiocese.org .

Intercesiones Generales por las Vocaciones

Para que aquellos a quienes el Señor está llamando a ser sacerdotes o hermanos o hermanas consagradas lo escuchen y proclamen Su nombre, **roguemos al Señor.**

OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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

In preparation for the upcoming Festival this year, we are looking for volunteers for all positions. Please contact the office for more information.

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to your generosity, our pantry shelves are better stocked. Our current needs are for pancake mix, pancake syrup, pasta sauce, jelly, canned carrots, juice, bar soap and laundry detergent.

"Share you food with the hungry..." Isaiah 58:6

****If you have difficulty hearing during the Mass, we have hearing devices available in the Sacristy for those who have hearing aids or not.****

COMUNICACIÓN DE LA OFICINA

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

En preparación para el próximo Festival este año, estamos buscando voluntarios para todas las posiciones. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina para más información.

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Gracias a su generosidad, los estantes de nuestra despensa están mejor abastecidos. Nuestras necesidades actuales son mezclas para panqueques, jarabe para panqueques, salsa para pasta, gelatina, zanahorias enlatadas, jugos, barras de jabón y detergente para ropa.

"Comparte tu comida con el hambriento..." Isaías 58:6

Si tiene dificultad para oír durante la Misa, tenemos aparatos auditivos disponibles en la Sacristía para aquellos que tienen audífonos o no.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

		02/18/24
Monthly Budget	\$	73,958
Actual Month To Date Offering		57,827
Difference	\$	(16,131)

Included above: Respect Life \$10

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

******Please help us meet our Monthly Budget. ONE Sunday 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

		02/18/24
Presupuesto Mensual	\$	73,958
Ofrenda Mensual Actual Hasta la Fecha		57,827
Diferencia	\$	(16,131)

Incluido Arriba: Respect Life \$10

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

****Ayúdenos a cumplir con nuestro presupuesto Mensual. ¡Faltan UN domingo mas!****

**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>**


THE LENTEN ACTIVITY CALENDAR FOR KIDS

What is Lent?

It is a season of repentance, reflection, and preparation for the events of Holy week and Easter.

Living Lent

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

14 
Jesus wants to be your Friend. This Lent, turn away from what is wrong and come closer to Him.
Ash Wednesday FEBRUARY

15 
Put your favorite toys or games in a box. On top, write "Goodbye for Lent. See you at Easter!" Give Mom the box.

16 
Give up something you like (TV, ice cream) today and offer it for someone in need.


17 
Decorate a candle and light it when your family prays.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY


18 **1st Sunday of Lent**
"You shall worship the Lord, Your God, and him alone shall you serve."
Luke 4:8 

19 
Go somewhere QUIET, think about JESUS, and tell Him, "I love You!"

20 
Go on a walk today and see all the beautiful things God made for us!

21 
Forgive someone for something that made you feel sad or hurt your feelings.

22 
"LORD, make me an instrument of Your peace." Today, keep quiet when you want to say angry words.


23 Have members of your family write their names on pieces of paper and put them in a bowl. 

24 Draw names to find your secret friend for Lent! Do special things (write notes, give little gifts, offer prayers) for your friend, and give him or her a card on Easter Sunday!

25 **2nd Sunday of Lent**
His face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.
Luke 9:29 

26 Make a Giving Box by decorating a little box with a slot in the lid. Put a jar of coins nearby. Whenever anyone does a kind deed, they secretly take a coin from the jar and put it in the box. Give the money to the poor on Easter Sunday.
Read Luke 6:38. 

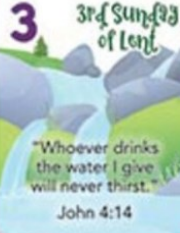
27 
Make an Ichthus with yarn. Wear it and tell people about Jesus making the Disciples fishers of men.
Read Luke 5:1-11.

28 
Make an Ichthus with yarn. Wear it and tell people about Jesus making the Disciples fishers of men.
Read Luke 5:1-11.

29 **DRAW A PICTURE** of Jesus on the cross with sad people, and one of Jesus risen with happy people!
MARCH

1 Just as  food makes your body strong, God's Word makes your soul strong.
Today, read **Matthew 19:14.**

2 Help clean up after a meal. 

3 **3rd Sunday of Lent**
"Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst."
John 4:14 

4 
Read Psalm 23 with your family—**The Lord is your Shepherd.**

5 Clean your room without being reminded. 

6 
Gather some clothing and give it to the poor.

7 **New Life Seeds!**
Poke holes in the bottom of a small transparent container. Add potting soil and plant beans or seeds. Just as Jesus died, was buried, and rose again, so the seeds will come to new life!
Read John 12:24. 

8 

9 Make a list of 10 things you are thankful to God for. Then tell Him! 

Married Couples. Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

- April 12-14, 2024 - Herndon, VA
- May 3-5, 2024 - Hickory, NC