

# ST. AUGUSTINE

CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS • HORAS DE OFICINA** - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9am - 12 noon, 1pm - 4:30pm • Tuesday 9am - 12noon, 2:30pm - 4:30pm • Friday 9am - 12noon • Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 4:30pm • Martes 9am - 12pm, 2:30pm - 4:30pm • Viernes 9am - Mediodía

**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 20, 2024**

**29<sup>o</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO - 20 DE OCTUBRE, 2024**

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

## 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, October 20** **domingo, 20 de octubre**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 29º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**Second Collection - World Mission / Segunda Colecta - Misión Mundial**

8:00am	Charla de Bautismo	Hall
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
9:00am	Sacramental Prep / Preparación Sacramental para niños en grados de 2 - 8	Ed Wing / Todos los salones
9:00pm	Preparación Matrimonial	PC 4
11:15am	Liturgia para Niños	PC 1-2
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Misa</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>
1:15pm	Liturgia para Niños	PC 1-2
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Misa</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>
<b>2:45pm</b>	<b>Bautismos</b>	<b>Church / Iglesia</b>
5:00pm	Confirmation Session - 10th Grade / Sesión de Confirmación - Grado 10	Hall / Salón Parroquial
7:00pm	Reunión de Ujieres	Iglesia

**Monday, October 21** **lunes, 21 de octubre**

5:00pm	Confirmation Session - 11/12th grade / Sesión de Confirmación - Grado 11/12	Hall / Salón Parroquial
6:00pm	Sacramental Prep for Children in grades 2-8 / Preparación Sacramental para Niños de grados 2 - 8	Ed Wing / Salones

**Tuesday, October 22** **martes, 22 de octubre**

8:00am	CARE-V-VAN	Hall, Ed Wing, PC 4
8:30am	Women's Guild	Rm 13/14
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Daily Mass w/ Confirmation</b>	<b>Church</b>
10:00am	Bible Study	PC 1-2
12:00n	Care-A-Van (lunch)	PC 3
1:00pm	Staff Meeting	
5:00pm	ESL (Sacred Heart Center)	Rm 16, 18/19
6:00pm	Casa de la Salud	Rm 10/11
6:00pm	RCIA / First Communion for High Schoolers	Rm 13/14
7:00pm	Sacramentos para Adultos	PC 1-2

**Wednesday, October 23** **miércoles, 23 de octubre**

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Daily Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
10:00am	WINGS	Hall
11:30am	Women's Guild	Rm 13/14
5:00pm	Finance Council Meeting	
6:00pm	RCIA / First Communion for High Schoolers	PC 1-2
6:30pm	Misioneros de María Inmaculada	Rm 18/19
7:00pm	Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm	Reunión - JPC (Jóvenes para Cristo)	Rm 10/11
7:00pm	Ministerio Social	PC 3

**Thursday, October 24** **juéves, 24 de octubre**

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Daily Mass</b>	<b>Churh</b>
5:00pm	ESL (Sacred Heart Center)	Rm 9, 18/19
7:00pm	Misa con Adoración	Iglesia

**Friday, October 25** **viernes, 25 de octubre**

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Daily Mass with Adoration</b>	<b>Church</b>
6:30pm	Coro Jesús Eucaristía	PC 4
7:00pm	Grupo Carismático	Hall / Salón Parroquial

**Saturday, October 26** **sábado, 26 de octubre**

9:00am	Knights of Columbus (Homeless Project)	Hall & Kitchen
3:45pm	Confessions / Confesiones	Church
4:00pm	Children / Niños RCIA	Rm 9, 10/11, 13/14, 16, 17, 18/19
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
6:15pm	Confessions / Confesiones	Church
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Misa</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>

**Sunday, October 27** **domingo, 27 de octubre**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 30º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
9:00am	F.C. Parent Formation / Formación de Padres	Hall
9:00am	Sacramental Prep / Preparación Sacramental para niños en grados de 2 - 8	Ed Wing / Todos los salones
11:15am	Liturgia para Niños	PC 1-2
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Misa</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>
1:15pm	Liturgia para Niños	PC 1-2
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Misa</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>
7:00pm	Misa - El Señor de los Milagros	Iglesia

## Mass Intentions — Intenciones de Misa

Saturday, Oct. 19	5:00pm 7:00pm	John Germain (Birthday) Jorge Alberto Rivera † (7 años de fallecido) y Carla Verónica Rivera †
Sunday, Oct. 20	9:00am 11:30am 1:30pm	For the deceased members of the McNeilly & Muschler Families † Para los Feligreses de San Agustín Por el alma de Amado Guevarra † (11 años de fallecido)
Monday, Oct. 21	9:00am	<b>NO DAILY MASS</b>
Tuesday, Oct. 22	9:00am	---
Wednesday, Oct. 23	9:00am	---
Thursday, Oct. 24	9:00am 7:00pm	---
Friday, Oct. 25	9:00am	---
Saturday, Oct. 26	5:00pm 7:00pm	Herlinda Mendoza † Jose Luis González González †
Sunday, Oct. 27	9:00am 11:30am 1:30pm	For the deceased members of the Herrera Ortega families † Para los Feligreses de San Agustín Lorenzo Ruiz Taperia †

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

**Pray For / Oremos Por:** Angela Shiel, Pat Gorman, Faith Miller, Ted Figuera, Joshua Jarrell, Mary Donnelly, Fr. D'Aurora, Elaine Dietz, Andrea Kim, Agnes Kim, Andres Kim, Ron Kalinowski, Tracy Waldo, Amy Ngo, Carol Hermsen, Buck and Barbara Dance, Dorina Panchyshyn, Geri Pendell, Dick Thackston, Esther Windom, Brock Mc Nerney, Helen Wright, Sandy and Gary Ellenberger, Jose Antonio Díaz, Amy Augeri, Jody Enoch, Brian Jones, James Armstrong, Nixa Liz Díaz, Antoinette Denmark, Carol Propp, JoAnn & Robert "Pete" Hightower, Joshua Jarrell, Debra Bass, Carolyn Miller, Georgia Spiller, Lynn Tran, Carol Bailey, J.P. Vittori, John Patrick, Cooper Hamerman, Estarlin José Gutiérrez, Barbara Mueller, Killian Stevens, 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, 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, John Ortiz, Suki & Bo Simpson, Samuel Sponeybarger, Rick Panchyshyn, Evelyn Otey, Brenda Quinn, Wardell Bowman, Frank Solari, Judy Smith, Selvin Rodolfo Ruiz Carrera, Patricia Gibrall Strollo, Gloria Robinson, Tyler Fowler, Adrian and Adriana Ambrose, Katy Lavery, Eunice Langlois, Robert Russo, Megan Gorman, Erika Caton, Kevin Williams, Michael Payne, and Patricia Carmona.



## Readings for the week of October 20, 2024 Lecturas de la semana del 20 de octubre, 2024

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/ Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
<b>Monday:</b>	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/ Lk 12:13-21
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/ Lk 12:35-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
<b>Thursday:</b>	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
<b>Friday:</b>	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
<b>Saturday:</b>	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-5



## Observances for the week of October 20, 2024 Observancias para la semana del 20 de octubre, 2024

<b>Sunday:</b>	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
<b>Monday:</b>	---
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. John Paul II, Pope
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. John of Capistrano, Priest
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
<b>Friday:</b>	---
<b>Saturday:</b>	---
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## FROM THE PASTOR

### The Problem isn't the Phone.

Much of the conversation these days is about the evil of the so-called "smartphone." But if we look more closely the problem is not the phone.

The phone (which is almost never used to make phone calls) is capable of doing many helpful things. It can manage your calendar and contacts. It can remind you when you need to do something or be somewhere. It can carry an entire library of books, all in your pocket.

The problems we are experiencing today are caused not by the phone but by specific apps. In particular "social media apps." Apps like Instagram, Tik-Tok, YouTube, and Facebook. These apps are designed to manipulate our brains so that we continue to click.

Instead of living the life we were given by God, we spend hours watching carefully edited versions of the lives of other people. Compared to these carefully edited artificial lives, our lives will always seem in some way disappointing.

God did not create us to live virtual lives. We were created to live real lives, with real people, in the real world.

Perhaps this week each of us can look at how we might at least reduce and limit our time in social media apps and increase our time in real conversations with real people.

Here's a novel idea. Use your phone as a phone. Each week call at least one person, perhaps someone you haven't talked to in a while.

**It is time to reconstruct our real lives.**

## MENSAJE DEL PÁRROCO

### El Problema No es el Teléfono.

Gran parte de la conversación en estos días es sobre el mal del llamado "(smartphone) teléfono inteligente". Pero si miramos más de cerca, el problema no es el teléfono.

El teléfono (que casi nunca se usa para hacer llamadas telefónicas) es capaz de hacer muchas cosas útiles. Puede administrar su calendario y contactos. Puede recordarte cuando tienes que hacer algo o estar en algún lugar. Puede llevar una biblioteca entera de libros, todo en su bolsillo.

Los problemas que estamos experimentando hoy en día no son causados por el teléfono, sino por aplicaciones específicas. En particular, las "aplicaciones de redes sociales". Aplicaciones como Instagram, Tik-Tok, YouTube y Facebook. Estas aplicaciones están diseñadas para manipular nuestro cerebro para que sigamos haciendo clic.

En vez de vivir la vida que Dios nos dio, pasamos horas viendo versiones cuidadosamente editadas de las vidas de otras personas. Comparadas con estas vidas artificiales cuidadosamente editadas, nuestras vidas siempre parecerán de alguna manera decepcionantes.

Dios no nos creó para vivir vidas virtuales. Fuimos creados para vivir vidas reales, con personas reales, en el mundo real.

Tal vez esta semana cada uno de nosotros pueda ver cómo podríamos, al menos, reducir y limitar nuestro tiempo en las aplicaciones de redes sociales y aumentar nuestro tiempo en conversaciones reales con personas reales.

He aquí una idea novedosa. Usa tu teléfono como un teléfono. Cada semana llama al menos a una persona, tal vez alguien con quien no hayas hablado en un tiempo.

**Es hora de reconstruir nuestras vidas reales.**



We are currently asking for candy donations for Trunk or Treat. This is a community event that welcomes lots of people to our church.

Please consider donating a bag if you are able to. You may place all donations in the boxes found around the church.

Thank you so much for your support!

Actualmente estamos pidiendo donaciones de dulces para el baúl de santos. Este es un evento comunitario que da la bienvenida a muchas personas a nuestra iglesia.

Considere donar una bolsa si puede. Puede colocar todas las donaciones en las cajas que se encuentran en la iglesia.

¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo!





“The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared.” – Mk 10: 39b - 40

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*October 20, 2024*

“What do you wish for me to do for you?” Listen closely to your heart. Is God calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Let the grace of prayer encourage you. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



**Vocation General Intercessions**

For more men to accept the gift and mystery of a vocation to the priesthood,  
**we pray to the Lord.**

“Ciertamente pasarán la prueba que yo voy a pasar y recibirán el bautismo con que yo seré bautizado; per eso de sentarse a mi derecha o a mi izquierda no me toca a mi concederlo; eso es para quienes está reservado”. – Mc 10: 39 - 40

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**Vigésimo noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
*20 de octubre de 2024*

“¿Qué deseas que haga por ti? “Escucha atentamente a tu corazón. ¿Dios te está llamando a considerar una vocación al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa? Deja que la gracia de la oración te anime. Hable con su sacerdote o comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (804) 359-5661 o por correo electrónico: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) .



**Intercesiones Generales por las Vocaciones**

Para que más hombres acepten el don y el misterio de la vocación al sacerdocio,  
**roguemos al Señor.**

## OFFICE COMMUNICATION

For prayerful preparation during the week before Sunday Mass, visit [liturgy.slu.edu](http://liturgy.slu.edu).

### FOOD PANTRY

Each week, our dedicated pantry volunteers serve an average of 30 families. Providing food to that many families quickly depletes our pantry shelves.

Your donation is vital to our St. Augustine parish pantry work. The current needs are for:

canned vegetables  
cereal  
pasta sauce  
soup  
Ramen noodles

*"If you can't feed a hundred people, than feed just one."  
- Mother Teresa*

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

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

		<u>10/13/24</u>
Monthly Budget	\$	81,442
Actual Month To Date Offering		42,125
Difference	\$	<b>(39,317)</b>

Included above:

World Mission \$20, Hurricane outreach \$7,779

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

**\*\*\*Please help us meet our monthly budget.  
THREE more Sundays to go\*\*\***

**We also have more options to contribute\*\*\*\* The Online giving process is easy, flexible and saves the parish shipping costs. Please consider signing up today. 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>**

## COMUNICACIÓN DE LA OFICINA

Para la preparación en oración durante la semana anterior de la misa del domingo, visite [liturgy.slu.edu](http://liturgy.slu.edu).

### DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Cada semana, nuestros dedicados voluntarios de la despensa atienden a un promedio de 30 familias. Brindar alimentos a tantas familias agota rápidamente nuestros estantes de la despensa.

Su donación es vital para el trabajo de nuestra despensa parroquial de San Agustín. Las necesidades actuales son:

verduras enlatadas, cereal, salsa para pasta, sopa, fideos ramen

*"Si no puedes alimentar a cien personas, entonces alimente a una sola". - Madre Teresa*

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

## COLECTA SEMANAL

		<u>10/13/24</u>
Presupuesto Mensual	\$	81,442
Ofrenda Mensual Actual Hasta la Fecha		42,125
Diferencia	\$	<b>(39,317)</b>

Incluido Arriba:

World Mission \$20,  
Ayuda para los afectados por el huracán \$7,779

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

**\*\*\*Ayúdenos a cumplir con nuestro presupuesto mensual. Faltan TRES domingos mas.\*\*\***

**También tenemos más opciones para contribuir. El proceso de donación en línea es fácil, flexible y le ahorra a la parroquia costos de envío. Considere registrarse hoy.**

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

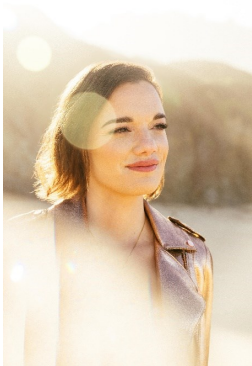
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 2024 / DOMINGO 20 DE OCTUBRE, 2024**



October 21st - 27th is National Estate Planning Awareness Week, and we invite you to consider important questions while making your will or trust:

Who do you want to care for your children?  
Have you stewarded the time, talents, and treasures entrusted to your care?  
How can you pass your faith to future generations?

The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond sponsors a free, online service with FreeWill so you can answer these questions and create your plan for the future. You can even designate an optional legacy gift to support the future of **St. Augustine Catholic Church** or another ministry you love. Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](https://FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation) to get started.



Join us for  
**"Something Greater"**  
A Two-Night Mission Concert featuring  
Catholic music artist Sarah Kroger  
& message by Dom Quaglia

**Sunday & Monday, October 27 & 28, 2024**  
7:00-8:30 PM

**Saint Michael Catholic Church**  
4491 Springfield Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Free and Open to All!  
A free-will offering will be taken up each night  
for those who wish to contribute.

For more information, visit: [saint-mikes.org/sarahkroger](https://saint-mikes.org/sarahkroger)

In these mission concert evenings, worship leader Sarah Kroger and speaker Dom Quaglia break open the theme of Sarah's song 'Something Greater'. It's a declaration of faith — but it also comes with a challenge. The Psalms tell us "The Lord has done great things for us" (Ps 126:3) and Job tells us "He does great things that we cannot comprehend." (Job 37:5). Do we live as if we believe this? Then, as He often does, Jesus takes it to a new level. Speaking to his apostles before He was getting ready to leave them, he announced: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these..." (Jn 14:12) Why did Jesus say that we will do greater works than what Jesus did? And how do we respond to such a statement?

**Sarah Kroger's** love for music was sparked at a young age, but the impact of bullying coupled with her struggle with anxiety and shyness hid her musical talents for years. Everything changed when she met Jesus in an intimate encounter through worship at a youth conference; "Worship became my language with God," she explains. "It allowed me to communicate with the Lord in a way I hadn't experienced before... it opened my heart." Realizing music was a gift she desired to give back to the Lord, she began leading worship around the world, drawing people from a variety of cultures and church backgrounds under the banner of Jesus. With a passion for creating a safe and prayerful space through her music, her focus has always been an authentic portrayal of her relationship with God.