



“The mission of St. Augustine of Canterbury parish is to grow closer to Christ and one another through worship, prayer, learning and service, and to dedicate our lives to serving Christ in the world through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Upcoming Events

Feed the Lambs Breakfast Fundraiser

All are invited to come to the Feed the Lambs Breakfast Fundraiser on **Saturday, March 1, 8 - 11 am** in the Parish Hall. This event will benefit Feed the Lambs, an organization dedicated to servicing underprivileged low-income youth and families throughout Indian River County, one St. Augustine’s actively supports. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 at the door or by calling 772-501-2617. Contact: [Anthony Tulumello](#)



Shrove Tuesday Parish Potluck

Join us for a Shrove Tuesday Parish Potluck featuring Cajun cuisine on **Tuesday, March 4 at 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. The Church will provide Jambalaya; parishioners are asked to bring side dishes, Cajun-style if they have a recipe they like to make. And desserts are welcome, too! No sign-up necessary - Just come! Contact: [Carol Paris](#)





St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Singalong

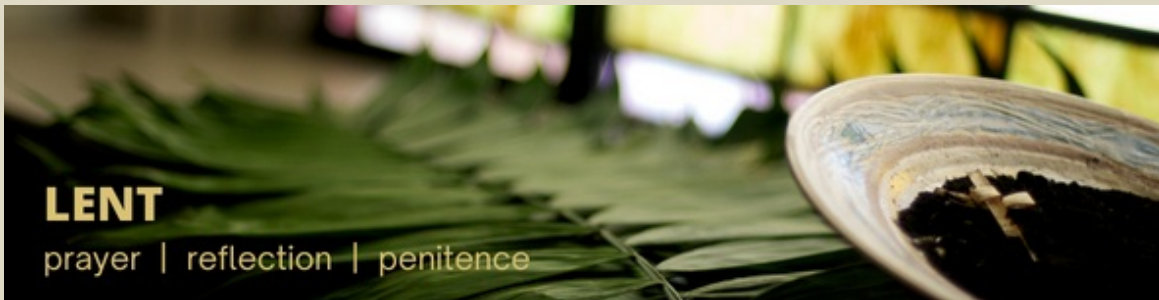
On Friday, March 14 at 6 pm, a traditional St. Patty's Day dinner will be catered by our own Rosemarie McGlynn with a sing-a-long provided by local songstress, Julie Lendon Stone. Come get your Green On! in the Parish Hall. Look for the sign up in the Narthex. Contact: [Carol Paris](#)

Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

Calendar

2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Pledges continue to be accepted in the parish office. Or if you prefer, you can [pledge online](#)



LENT

prayer | reflection | penitence

Where will your Lenten Journey take you?

Lent is a time of penitence and transformation, when we ask God for forgiveness and reflect on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, through fasting, prayer, and self-examination. Many of us connect with Lent by fasting from the things we love: chocolate, wine, candies, and other distractions which separate us from prayerful reflection with God. Others might take on a new outreach project, focusing their energy into helping others in need. All of us might consider a new spiritual practice this Lent, by engaging in any one of the special Lenten programs listed here. No matter what direction your path leads, may your Lenten season be a blessed one!

MARCH 5, 10 AM | 6 PM (SANCTUARY)

Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes

Ashes are an ancient sign of penitence, a mark of the cross to remind us that we are dust and to dust we shall return. Join us for the Imposition of Ashes on Wed., March 5. Services will be at 10 am and 6 pm.

MARCH 8, 9 AM - 2:30 PM (PARISH HALL)

Lenten Quiet Day

Hosted by the Episcopal Church Women and led by Br. Rick Lorino, our Lenten Quiet Day study this year is entitled, "The Words that Jesus Gave Us" (Understanding The Lord's Prayer). We start the day with a continental breakfast, followed by prayer, meditation and reflection. A light lunch will be served at noon. All members of the parish are invited. Signup is required (for food and instructional materials count). Please sign up in the Narthex.

Contact: [Marilyn Black Dussault](#)

MARCH 5 - APRIL 17, 8 AM

Morning Prayer (Every Day Monday - Friday)

Make Morning Prayer part of your Lenten Journey ...Join us for [Daily Morning Prayer](#) services over the telephone. Simply dial (339) 209-4611 before 8 am, Monday through Friday to participate. The service is easy to follow and is about 20 minutes long. Newcomers, please see the [Online Instructions](#) to set up the Daily Office App. [Launch the Daily Office App](#)>

THURSDAYS IN LENT, 9 AM (RIVERSIDE PARK)

Lenten Walks

Lent is a time for reflection, renewal and for striving towards positive additions to our lives. If you have been wanting to be more active, consider joining us on Thursday mornings at 9 am in Riverside Park on their walking trail (near the Tennis Courts). It's something I'd like to do to improve my well-being and I'd love to have you join me on my Lenten Journey. Contact me if you have questions: [Sally Munson, RN](#)

FRIDAYS IN LENT, 2 PM (SANCTUARY)

Stations of the Cross

The fourteen Stations of the Cross will be visited every Friday in Lent, including Good Friday, at 2 pm, starting March 7. Led by Anthony Tulumello, the readings and prayers are presented in pamphlets both in regular and large print. Attendees have the option of following the cross as it moves from station to station, or remaining in the pews. Verses from the Stabat Mater (Hymnal 159) are sung between stations. Contact: [Anthony Tulumello](#)

SUNDAYS IN LENT, 9 AM (LIBRARY)

Adult Christian Ed

Be sure to join us for new insights and thought-provoking discussion. Sunday mornings at 9 am in the Library. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT, 5:30 PM (PARISH HALL)

Lenten Potluck Suppers

All are invited to gather for a Potluck Supper at 5:30 pm (March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9). **NOTE:** Wednesday, March 26 will be a special, non-potluck dinner - details to follow. Join us for some good food and great fellowship! No sign-up necessary - Just bring a favorite main, side or dessert dish. After

dinner each week, Wes will lead us in study of a series from the Prayer Course entitled, "Unanswered Prayers." In this video series, we will examine why an all-powerful, all-loving God appears to be so distant, silent, or even absent in the hour of greatest need."

APRIL 13, 8 AM & 10 AM SERVICES (SANCTUARY)

Palm Sunday, The Sunday of the Passion

This solemn day marks the beginning of Holy Week. We begin by joining Jesus' triumphal procession into the city of Jerusalem with joyful "Hosannas!", and end with the confusion and fear that leads to the cross. Regular service times on this day.

HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 17 – Maundy Thursday Service, 5:30 pm

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday Service, 5:30 pm

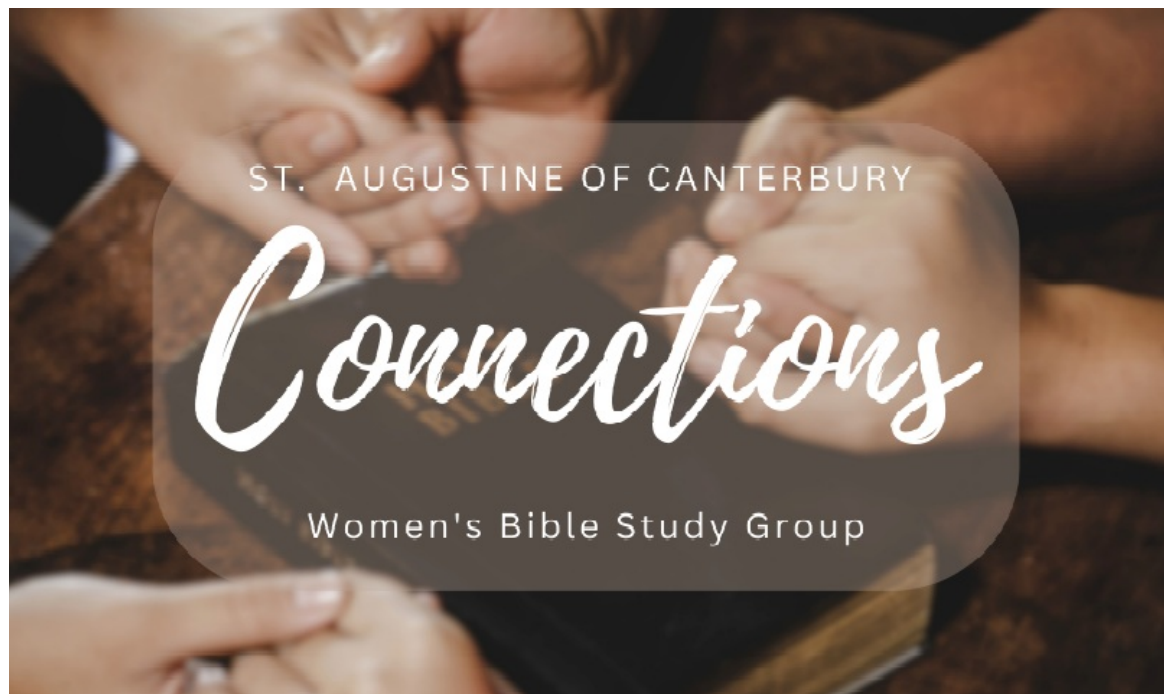
Saturday, April 19 – Easter Vigil Service, 7:30 pm (No 5:30 pm service)

Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday Services, 8 & 10 am

Looking to Deepen Your Faith?

Sunday Adult Christian Education

Adult Christian Ed meets on **Sunday mornings at 9 am** in the Library! Come be part of this thought-provoking discussion. Questions? Contact: [Fr. Wes Shields](#)



Women's Bible Study:

Come Make a Connection!

Connections is a women's Bible study ministry serving women of all ages. We learn from each other, grow in our faith, and develop rich friendships as we study the Bible together in small discussion groups facilitated by a leader. Starting **January 7**, we will meet for 12 weeks on **Tuesdays from 9:30-11 am** in the Parish Hall to study the Gospel of Matthew. Our facilitators will be Anita Plummer and Valerie Reich. [Purchase your study guide using this link](#)



Come Join Us Anytime! No sign-up necessary - there is always a seat at the table ready just for you! **Contact:** [Valerie Reich](#)
[Order Study Guide](#)>

Sunday School

We meet **Sundays** (no class the first Sunday of each month), **at 10 am** in the far classroom in the Old Parish Hall. Come along with your friends and make new ones too!

Ages K-8 welcome – we can't wait to see you there! Parishioners, if you have kids, grandkids, neighbors, or anyone that might be interested in Sunday School, please contact ministry leader [Michelle Guancione](#).

Outreach



Sunday



Wednesday

Salvation Army Pantry: Carry On!

While we continue to make a real difference with our food donations to the Salvation Army, the need continues to grow. Show the love by imagining those empty shelves filled to the brim. Your contributions may be placed in the collection box in the Parish Hall. **We only accept three items: pasta, spaghetti sauce and peanut butter (at their request).** Thank you for your generosity in helping to serve local Vero residents in need!

Try On a New Service Hat!

All of these opportunities to serve can be fulfilled on a flexible schedule and carry no ongoing commitment.



Explore a new outreach project this Lenten season!

3RD FRIDAYS AT THE SOURCE

Many thanks to the 7 parishioners who have stepped forward to join us in this ministry! The possibility of setting up teams of 4 or 5 members who can alternate months is under consideration. The Outreach Ministry is now serving dinner on a monthly basis at The Source, which involves menu-planning, shopping, cooking in the parish kitchen and serving the evening meal onsite (all as separate tasks). Our next service date is **Friday, February 21**. Please contact: [Tony Tulumello](#) if you would like to be part of this important ministry.



SHINING LIGHT GARDEN

Saturday, March 22, 8:30-10:30 am at 7275 49th St, Vero Beach

A new growing season is starting! Come plant, weed and harvest vegetables for Shining Light Garden, one of St. Augustine Serves monthly community outreach projects. The produce we help grow is distributed to our neighbors in need via local food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and other assistance programs throughout Indian River County. Don't forget your work gloves, water, sun screen and hat! Ministry contact: [Barbara McGowan](#)



This Sunday!

"Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!'"

LUKE 9:35

Come Worship with us this Sunday!

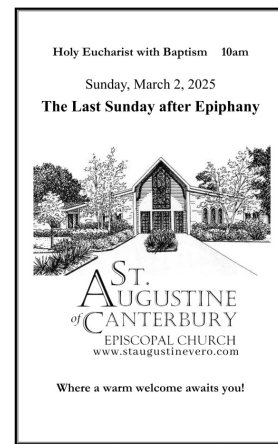
St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Last Sunday after Epiphany**, either in person or at home via [Livestream](#). Or watch our livestreamed service anytime during the week on our [YouTube channel](#).

Interested in receiving Home Communion? Just call the church office (772-770-3494) and ask to be put on the

Home Communion list.

[Worship Schedule>](#)

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Sunday Morning Fellowship

Please come join us Sundays for Coffee Hour after the 8 am and 10 am services in the Parish Hall. Enjoy the fellowship of your fellow parishioners. You never know who you might meet!

Readers and Servers

This week's Readers and Servers will be ...

Saturday, 5:30 pm

All duties: Laurie Samuels

Sunday, 8 am

All duties: Kate Schmidt

Ushers: Bill & Sandy Hawksworth

Coffee Hour: Bill & Sandy Hawksworth

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Jerry & Valerie Reich, Jackie Davis

Lessons: Emma Shields

POTP: Cody Shields

Chalice: Cody & Tucker Shields

Crucifer: Jack Guancione

Torches: Julianna Guancione, Tucker Shields, and Jeremiah Wilson

LEM: Emma Shields

Livestream: Laura Shields

Sunday School Assistant: Julia Wiggins

Coffee Hour: The Daughters of the King



Join us this Week for ...

Morning Prayer | Daily 8 am

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Parish Prayer Group | Mondays at 1:30 pm | Library

Prayer Shawl & Knitting Ministry | Tuesdays, 1-3 pm | Library

Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays at 10 am | Sanctuary

Bible Study with Fr. Wes | Wednesdays at 11 am | Library

News & Notes

Who Me? Exercise?

It's not too late to "Get 2025 Off to a Healthy Start," but you better get moving! Come join our new parish exercise group. Led by parishioner Lori Long, the group is meeting Wednesdays at 1:15 pm for a one-hour session of easy stretching and strengthening, all designed to improve our fitness, posture and balance. Contact [Barbara McGowan](#) if you're interested.



Calendar

Mark Your Calendars!

Sat., Mar. 1 - Feed the Lambs Breakfast Fundraiser, 8-11 am, Parish Hall

Tues., Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Connections: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am

Tues., Mar. 4 - Shrove Tuesday Parish Potluck, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall

Wed., Mar. 5 - Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes, 10 am | 6 pm, Sanctuary

Thurs., Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Lenten Walks, 9 am, Riverside Park

Fri., Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Stations of the Cross, 2 pm, Sanctuary

Sat., Mar. 8 - Lenten Quiet Day, 9 am - 2:30 pm, Parish Hall

Sun., Mar. 9 - Daylight Savings Begins

Wed., Mar. 12, 19, 26 - Lenten Potluck Suppers, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall

NOTE: Wed., Mar. 26 will be a special, non-potluck dinner - details to follow.

Fri., Mar. 14 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Singalong, 6 pm, Parish Hall

Tues., Mar. 18 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannons

Fri., Mar. 21 - Third Fridays at The Source

Sat., Mar. 22 - Daughters of the King, 10 am, Library

Tues., Mar. 25 - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall
Wed., Mar. 26 - Special Lenten Dinner, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall
Sun., Mar. 30 - Blood Pressure Screening/Dietician Consults, 9 am, Parish Hall

Find these events and more on our [St. Augustine's calendar](#)

CALENDAR

Useful Links

- [How to Choose a Bible](#) by the Rev. Wes Shields
- [Church Center](#) To access our Church Center database app on the web
- [Daughters of the King Prayer List](#)
- [Morning Prayer info and downloads](#)
- [Livestream Services](#)
- [St. Augustine's Facebook Page](#)
- [St. Augustine's YouTube Channel](#) To subscribe: Sign in to YouTube on your computer. Go to [St. Augustine's YouTube channel](#) and select a video to play. Click "Subscribe" under the play window.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Please pray for ... all who are affected by violence, conflict or impacted by natural disasters. We also pray for Frank, Carol, Cheryl, Al, Carl, Ken, Darlene, Sherry, Donna, Jay, Melanie, Jacira, Jill, Elaine, Matthew, Evelyn, Kathleen, Glenda, Erton, Betty, Dennis, Karen, Dakota, Arden, Elinor, Jacinth, Andy, Joanne.

Parish Prayer List Reminder!

The Parish Prayer List names are reviewed on a monthly basis. Names remain on the list as long as the Office is aware that they are to remain. Names of those we have not received updates are removed from the list unless the parish office is otherwise notified. Please let us know who is in the hospital and who is deceased. Contact: [Dana Johnson](#) at 772-770-3494.

This Week, We Celebrate

Birthdays

03 - Emily Neely
Brady Johnson
05 - Jo Arminio
07 - Lala Maresi
08 - Olin R. Melchionna
Jim Rott

Anniversaries

None this week.

This Week, We Remember

Departed

02 - Linda Scruggs (2024)





Altar Flowers

Please be aware that starting next Sunday, March 9, that there will be no flowers on the altar during Lent. However, if you would like to remember a loved one with Altar Flowers starting in the Easter season, please fill out a flower request envelope found in the brochure rack on the wall in the Narthex, or on the Slat Wall in the Parish Hall. It can be submitted to the office or in the offering plate, or contact [Dana Johnson](#) at the parish office at 772-770-3494.

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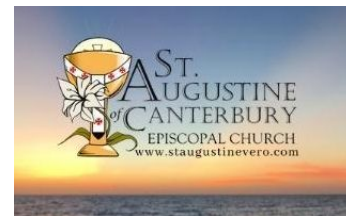
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