



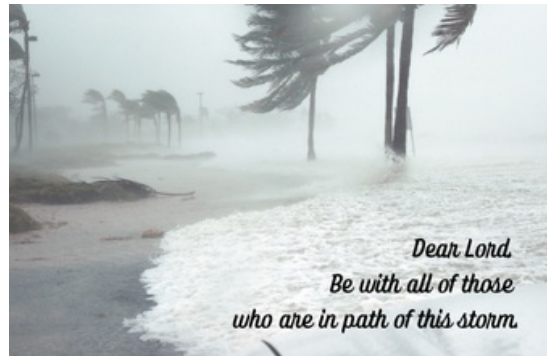
“The mission of St. Augustine of Canterbury parish is to grow closer to Christ and one another through worship, prayer, learning and service, and to dedicate our lives to serving Christ in the world through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Hurricane Message

From [Wes](#)

The church office will be closed **Wednesday afternoon through Friday.**

If there is anything that I, or other parishioners, can do for you, please reach out by email or by phone. As of right now, I have every intention of having our normal services this weekend. Remember that for those of you who are able, this storm is an excellent opportunity to love and care for our neighbors. There are people who need physical help, but there are also those in need of emotional and spiritual help, as well. Reach out and check on one another. Care for those whom God has put in your path. I will sign off and offer a prayer ...



*Dear Lord,
Be with all of those who are in path of this storm. Be with those who have worked and those who will work to care for others in the midst of the chaos. Especially be with those who were hit by Helene and are now facing a second storm. Help us to be a source of your love and comfort in the midst of uncertainty. Place on our hearts the call to care for your people and give us the strength and the wisdom to do that good work. In all things help us to turn to you knowing that in the end, all will be well. Amen*

Fellowship

Music Bingo is Cancelled

Regrettably, our Music Bingo program

scheduled for Friday, October 11, 6-8 pm has been cancelled by the Fellowship Committee. Stay tuned for the date to be rescheduled. Contact: [Carol Paris](#)



SIGN UP TODAY!

Making Strides Cancer Walk

October 19, 8:30 am, Riverside Park (3001 Riverside Park Dr. Vero Beach)

In our continuing effort to reach out and serve our local community, the St. Augustine Serves team will once again participate in the American Cancer Society "Making Strides" Breast Cancer Awareness Walk.



REGISTER TO WALK OR
CONTRIBUTE



Arts & Craft Festival

The Episcopal Church Women invite you to our annual Arts and Crafts Festival on **Saturday, October 19, 9 am - 1 pm** in the Parish Hall. Over 25 Artists and Crafters will display their talent. Unique Holiday Gifts! Join us and get a head start on your holiday shopping! This year we will have a particularly interesting array of crafts. Here is just a preview ...



Lace crocheted ornaments
by Linda Staebler



Diane Rivenburgh's special handmade
skin products make great gift ideas



Unique handsewn coil baskets
designed by Debbie Wilson

Plus! The Destiny Food Truck from The Source will offer Delicious Lunch Choices! The food truck is a social enterprise geared to sell award-winning foods throughout the community. It supports chefs from the Dining with Dignity program by providing hands-on training with made-to-order meals for real customers. Come experience it! For more Festival information, contact: [Carol Paris](#)

SIGN UP THIS SUNDAY!

It's Time to Rise Against Hunger

St. Augustine's is continuing its efforts to help end world hunger by 2030 and you are invited to participate! Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to yes, end hunger by 2030.



Join us **Saturday, November 2, 10 am-12 pm** in the Parish Hall, when St. Augustine parishioners, friends and neighbors will help Rise Against Hunger pack 10,000 meals in two hours. Look for the upcoming signup in the Narthex and give a shout-out to family and friends to come join in the fun!

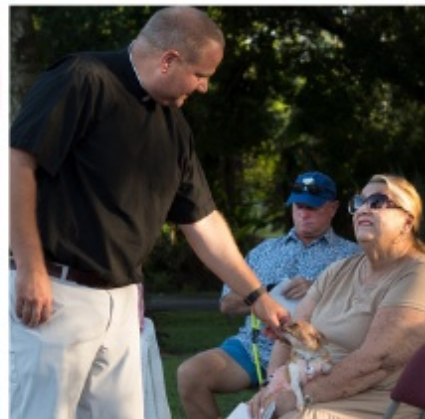
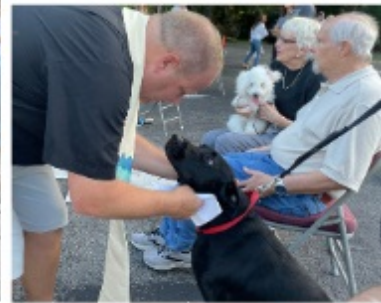
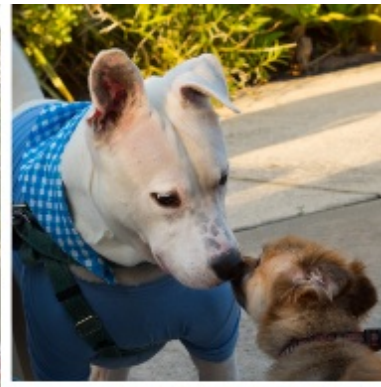
[Find out more about Rise Against Hunger](#)

*Families are welcome, children below fifth grade must be accompanied by an adult. Questions? Contact: [Tony Tulumello](#)

Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

Calendar





Outreach

Hurricane Helene Relief

From [Wes](#)

With the Vestry's blessing, we will be collecting funds for the Church of the Transfiguration in Bat Cave, NC. Many of you have seen the devastation in Bat Cave and Chimney Rock. For those of you that don't know, that was my last parish. The church was in Bat Cave and our home was in Chimney Rock. We know friends who lost their homes, their businesses, and in some cases it is believed their lives. The church does not yet know the extent of the damage to the facility, although it is still standing, but the damage to the community is hard to quantify or comprehend. I am grateful to the Vestry for their willingness to support this precious parish. **If you would like to make a donation**, make your checks out to our parish and in the memo line put Hurricane Relief. If you would like to donate cash, just mark the envelope for hurricane relief. If you would prefer an online donation, contact the parish office. We will continue to accept donations this weekend, and then send off our check. Thank you!



Recently the Outreach Ministry visited The Source and took a turn cooking and serving the evening meal.

Salvation Army Food Pantry

From *Lew Gwyn*

Please share my joy and excitement - St. Augustine of Canterbury's third quarter food donation total is 1,860 lbs!

This brings our year to date total up to 5,690 lbs: first quarter - 2,006 lbs; second quarter - 1,724 lbs; and third quarter - 1,860 lbs.

Please note that these figures are not guesses. We count the number of spaghetti boxes (usually a pound each), and we calculate the weight of the peanut butter and sauce by separating the jars by weight, counting the numbers of each, and then seeing how many pounds of each were actually given. It's a little labor intensive, but it gives us accurate numbers.



We are only collecting these items at this time. Thank you!

FOOD COLLECTION

Please donate:
Pasta

Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter

The congregation is to be highly praised for their steady support of this ministry, and without the full support of our leadership, this measure of success would not have happened. Our thanks to all!

Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



Connections: Women's Bible Study Group

Ladies, our new series of Connections - a weekly Bible Study ministry just for women - is really getting interesting! We learn from each other, grow in our faith, and develop rich friendships as we study the Bible together. This fall our study is focused on The Gospel of John, presenting Jesus as the Messiah, the eternal Son of God. This is a 12-week series, so it's never too late to join in!

We gather Tuesday mornings, **September 3 - November 19, 9:30-11 am** in the Parish Hall. We use the study guide "John" (Knowing The Bible Series) by Justin Buzzard. [Click here](#) to order your study guide.

Time for Sunday School!

Hey Kids and Families,

St. Augustine Sunday School is off to an amazing start! We are having so much fun learning interesting stories from the Bible! We meet **Sundays** (no class the first Sunday of each month), at **10 am** in the far classroom in the Old Parish Hall.



This week in Sunday School, we'll explore the story of Noah and the significance of the rainbow as a symbol of God's promises. After the great flood, God made a covenant with Noah, assuring him that He would never again destroy the earth with a flood. The rainbow, which appeared in the sky, was a sign of this promise and a reminder of God's faithfulness and mercy. As we discuss this story, we'll reflect on the

ways God keeps His promises and how we can trust Him in our own lives. Join us as we celebrate the beauty of the rainbow and the assurance it brings of God's unwavering love and commitment to us.

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](#).
[Sunday School Registration Form](#)>

Sunday Adult Christian Education

Our Adult Christian Ed study group is meeting this **Sunday, Oct. 13, at 9 am** to continue their focus on the Book of Acts. Join us Sunday mornings in the Library and be part of this thought-provoking discussion. Questions? Contact: [Fr. Wes Shields](#)



Daughters of the King to Meet

On **Saturday, Oct. 26, at 10 am**, the Daughters of the King will hold their monthly meeting. Any woman interested in what the Daughters of the King are all about, is welcome to attend. Contact: [Nancy Kelly](#)

This Sunday!

"As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

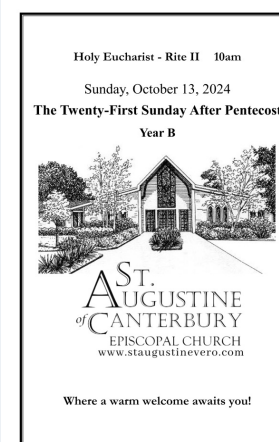
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Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost**, 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](#)>



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: Jane Ferguson

Sunday, 8 am

Lessons/Psalm: Lisa Grandage

POTP: Tom Hall

Chalice: Lisa Grandage

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Karen & Dick Monaco and Tom Wehrberger

Lessons: Heather Bennett

POTP: Marilyn Black Dussault

Chalice: Pam & Tom White

Crucifer: Heather Bennett

Torches: Tom & Pam White

LEM: Heather Bennett

Livestream: Emma Shields



Join us this Week for ...

Morning Prayer | Daily 8 am

Join in on [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>](#)

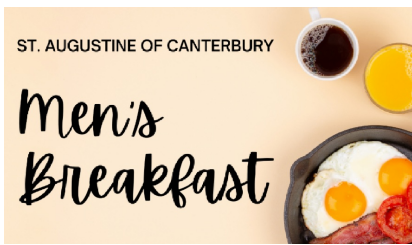


Parish Prayer Group | Mondays at 1:30 pm | Library

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



Men's Breakfast

Come to a St. Augustine of Canterbury Men's Breakfast on **Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 9 am** or any third Tuesday, at CJ Cannons (3414 Cherokee Drive, Vero Beach). Ministry contact: [Al Glatz](#)



Outreach Ministry Meeting

Join ministry leader Tony Tulumello for a discussion and planning session of potential outreach program support in our community. Join us on **Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 11 am** in the Library. Ministry contact: [Tony Tulumello](#)



Indian River Estates Luncheon

All Indian River Estates residents are invited to a Eucharist Service and Luncheon on **Tuesday, November 5 at 11 am**.

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars!

- Fri., October 11** - Music Bingo, 6-8 pm, Parish Hall **CANCELLED**
- Tues., October 15** - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
- Tues., October 15** - Connections: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
- Tues., October 15** - Outreach Ministry Meeting, 11 am, Library
- Sat., October 19** - St. Augustine Serves at Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk, 8:30 am, Riverside Park
- Sat., October 19** - ECW Arts & Crafts Fair, 9 am, Parish Hall
- Tues., October 22** - Connections: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
- Tues., October 22** - Caregivers Support Group, 2 pm, Parish Hall
- Sat., October 26** - Daughters of the King Monthly Meeting, 10 am, Library
- Sun., October 27** - H&W Blood Pressure Screening, 9/11 am, Parish Hall
- Sun., October 27** - "Ask the Dietician" session, 11 am, Parish Hall
- Tues., October 29** - Connections: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

Save these Dates!

- Sat., November 2** - Rise Against Hunger, 10 am, Parish Hall
- Sun., November 3** - Daylight Savings Time ends, 2 am
- Mon., November 4** - Election Eve Vigil Service, 6 pm, Sanctuary

Tues., November 5 - Indian River Estates Eucharist/Luncheon, 11 am
Wed., November 6 - Common Table Kickoff, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall
Thurs., November 7 - 32nd Annual Samaritan Soup Bowl, 11 am, Parish Hall

Find these events and more on our [St. Augustine's church 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 Kenny, Suzan, Nancy, Jacira, Glenda, Laurita, Susan, Kelsey, Raymundo, Isabella, Dakota, Arden, Don, 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

13 - Mary Laughton
Ann Frankenthal
Howard Daniels
16 - Violet Clarke
Cheri Foster

Anniversaries

None this week.

This Week, We Remember

Departed

09/27 - Enid Thoms (2024)
10/15 - Dale Wideman (2021)





Altar Flowers

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Kay Wideman in loving memory of beloved husband Dale.

Today's Altar Flowers are also given by Jane Ferguson in loving memory of brother, Michael Ford (09/04/24).

If you would like to remember a loved one with Altar Flowers, 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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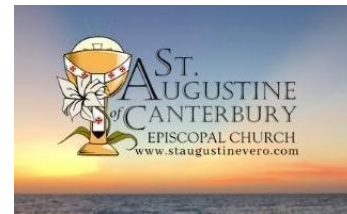
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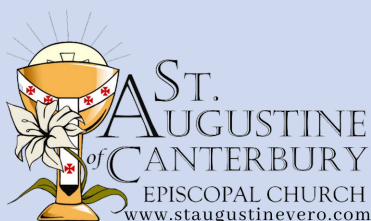
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