



## St. Augustine Catholic Church & School

*Mother Church of Black Catholics  
In the Nation's Capital  
Founded 1858*



**2101 15th and V Streets Northwest, Washington, DC**

## Mission Statement

As the Mother Church of Black Catholics in the Nation's Capitol, St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church is called to witness our faith in the Living God, His Son, and the Holy Spirit while preserving our Black Catholic Heritage. We are a strong community of believers who continues in the tradition in which it was founded: to advance the education of our children; lead ALL people to a personal and life-changing encounter with Christ through the proclamation of the Gospel, celebration of the sacraments, prayer, and service; and promote the spiritual, economic, and social development of all people.

*Approved unanimously by the  
St. Augustine Parish  
Pastoral Council*

*on September 22, 2019*

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(BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS DUE BY NOON FRIDAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK)

### MASSES

**Sun.,** 8 and, 10am; 12:30pm In the church  
**Tues-Thurs,** 8:15am In the chapel  
  
**(First Fridays Only ) 8:15am** In the church  
**Fri. , School Mass,** 8:15 In the church  
**Sat., Vigil** 4:30pm In the church  
(Fulfills Sunday obligation.)

### Reconciliation

**Sat.,** 3:30-4:15pm In church or by appointment

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Persons considering becoming Catholic, Catholics who have not received Confirmation, Catholics seeking adult catechesis, and Sunday School registrants, please contact the Parish Office (202-265-1470).

### MEMBERSHIP

Registered parishioners may receive letters to be sponsors for Baptism, Confirmation, or Matrimony. Registration forms are available at the Ushers' Table. Please register and please notify us if you leave or transfer to another parish.

### SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

**Infant Baptism** (on 1st Sundays). Requesting family member must be a registered parishioner 3 months, and must call 1 month, before the sacrament. **Marriage.** One of the persons must be a registered parishioner and must speak to the priest or to a deacon at least six months before the requested date.

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION

For grades Pre-K-3 through 8, please call the school (202-667-2608).

## PARISH MEETINGS:

### MONDAY:

#### GOSPEL CHOIR

#### Bible Study

#### DANCE MINISTRY

#### CHORALE

#### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Mass  
Exposition  
Benediction & Mass

**PRAYER GROUP MEETING** 3rd FRI 7pm

### TUESDAY:

7:00-9:00pm CH

**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:00-8:00pm SC

7:00-9:00pm CH

**THURSDAY:**  
7:00-9:00pm CH

**FRIDAY:**  
8:15am, CH  
6:00 -7:00pm  
7:15pm

### SATURDAY:

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** 1st & 2nd SAT 10:00am CH

**YOUNG ADULT CHOIR** 1st & 2nd SAT 11:00am CH

**USHER MEETINGS** 2nd SAT 10:00am GC

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** 3rd SAT 9:00am GC

**SHARE DISTRIBUTION** 4th SAT 10:00am SC

**HEALTH/HOMEBOUND** 4th SAT 11:00am GC

CH - Church  
GC - Gingras Center

SC - School

### SUNDAY:

**INFANT BAPTISMS** 1st Sun Mass Varies

**SODALITY MEETING** 1st SUN 11:30am SC

**TEAM HOPE** 1st SUN 2:30pm GC

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY** 2nd SUN 9:30am GC

**YOUNG ADULT MEETING** 2nd SUN 2:30pm GC

**AFRICAN DIASPORA** 3rd SUN 2:30pm GC

**SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY** 4th SUN 2:30pm GC

# FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

Second Sunday of Advent

## Produce the Evidence!

The Prophet Isaiah declares in today's scriptures: *"Not by appearance shall he judge or by hearsay shall he decide"* In other words, God is not into vanity or gossip! To this John the Baptist adds, *"Do not presume to say to yourselves 'we have Abraham as our father'"* God is also no respecter of persons in the sense that one might feel that he or she could win God's favor by virtue of their family name or economic status. No, in the end we are judged by what **we** do or fail to do.

Therefore, each second Sunday of Advent introduces the person of John the Baptist sounding the wake up call to repentance. Repentance is a call to change; specifically a change of heart that leads to a changed life. In other words, this change of heart **must** be manifested in outward acts if it is to be believed to have actually occurred! John puts it this way: *"Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance!"*

For John, believing is not just something you do with your head and your heart but with your hands and feet as well! It is by our deeds that we will be judged not by our **claim** to faith alone. Every Sunday we state aloud our "Profession of Faith" but if we are not careful we may find that there is a Grand Canyon sized gap between what we actually believe and what profess. Creeds without deeds are pointless. Advent is a good time to ask ourselves a simple question: *If practicing the Christian faith were declared illegal tomorrow and I had to stand trial after being accused of being an authentic disciple of Jesus, would there be enough evidence to convict me? Would the jury declare a mistrial?* If the answer is unsure or doubtful then repentance is in order. Now is the time to begin building a case that would leave a jury confident and unanimous about where you stand and to **Whom** your allegiance belongs!

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SEE WEB PAGE FOR FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES AND LISTEN TO  
FATHER PAT'S SERMON PODCAST



Sunday, December 4, 2022

## Scripture Readings

2nd Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10

Rom 15:4-9

Mt 3:1-12

3rd Sunday of Advent

Is 35: 1-6, 10

Jas 5: 7-10

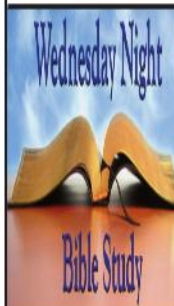
Mt 11:2-11



## 8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Tues	Dec	6	Andre Williams	Living
Wed	Dec	7	Lillian Vaughn	Living
Thurs	Dec	8	Will Miller	Living
Fri	Dec	9	Leona Miller	Living

**Please remember to send your offerings to the Parish through Faith Direct, mail or dropping it off at the Office or Rectory.**



## BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday

Join us at 7pm - 8:30pm

[staugustinedcbiblestudy@gmail.com](mailto:staugustinedcbiblestudy@gmail.com)



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## Second Sunday of Advent

**Today's Second Collection is for the Parish School.**  
**Next Sunday's Second Collection is for our Parish Renovation Fund. Thank you for continued support.**

**St. Augustine School** *Love to Learn; Learn to Love*

**SISTER EMMANUELLA LAPDIO INTERIM PRINCIPAL INFORMATION: 202-667-2608**

### Catholic Education Corner



Saint Augustine School is now registering for the 2022-2023 school year for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4 through Eighth. For an application or more information, please contact the school office for Admissions at 202-667-2608 or email: [admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org](mailto:admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org).



Check out our School's video on our school landing page at [www.staug-dc.org](http://www.staug-dc.org) or by searching "St. Augustine Catholic School DC" on YouTube. Thank you.



### DAILY MASS

**Daily Mass** is open to the public at **8:15am** from Tuesday to Thursday in the Chapel.

Friday Morning School Mass is held in the Church  
 Masks are optional.



### EMMAUS WALK MINISTRY

St. Augustine is in the process of launching a Mental Health ministry called, **Emmaus Walk**. If you are a mental health professional and would like to assist us in answering the call of addressing the mental health needs of our church family, please contact Gail Jackson at [gail.jackson8@verizon.net](mailto:gail.jackson8@verizon.net) or Vanessa Cooke at [vcooke4@icloud.com](mailto:vcooke4@icloud.com). God provides each of us with gifts to share within the body of Christ. If one of your gifts is assisting those who are emotionally hurting, we want to hear from you.

### Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Ernest Amburg	Grace Harley	Charles Queen
Angelina Arnold	Brian Harvey	Isidro Rodriguez
Eugene Bowman	John Harris	Ruth Robinson
Kenneth Brown	Patricia Herndon	Lisa Rivera
Williams Burgan	Jeanne Hinckley	Grace Wiggins-Schauer
Merita Buck	Roslyn Holmes	Rhoda Scott
Jamie Butler	Sherry Howard	Shelly Scott
Kelia Butler	Deborah Jackson	Doreen Selby
Andrew Burton	Henry Jackson	Gertina Simms
Angela Callaghan	Marlene Jackson	George Smallwood
Billy Chesley	Richard James	Lester Smith
Shawn Clark	Malcolm Jamison	Mary Smith
Paul Clark	Eleanor Johnson	Betty Stallworth
Ernestine Coghill Howard	Robert Judon	Donnie Stewart
Rose Cristwell	Antoine Kidwell	Mary Helen Swann
William Clayton	Sandra Kimbell	Lina Teran
Emy-Lou Daley	Raymond Lane	Hazel Thomas
Gloria Davis	Louisa Lee	Juanita Towns
Ellis Timothy Davis, Sr.	Mary Leonard	Deacon Al Turner
Brian Dorsey	Elmira Lindsey	Valca Valentine
Theola Douglas	Rev. Malanga	Hayden Vaughn
Susan Epps	Bernadette Mahoney	Lillian Vaughn
Roberta Fancher	Lita Majors	Terry Vaughn
Barbara Ferguson	Carolyn Matthews	Gloria M. Villasis
Julie Fish	Peggy Matthews	Sheila Walton
Toni Fisher	James McNamara	Barbara Walker
Richard B. Fowler	Leona Miller	Shirley Ward
Gregory Ferguson	Will Miller	Evelyn Washington
Daniel Galloway	Renata Montague	Dorothea Whitaker
Charles Gathers	Alpha Nacnas	Andre Williams
Rev Bob Gilliam	Ann Nash	
Shirley Goodall	Julius Oben	
Irving Goodall	Colelle Ogbey	
Butler Grant	Eileen Ogu	
William Grant	Gunny David Pauley	
Teresita Green	Gloria C. Payne	
Delores Greene	Cecilia Pendero	
Robert Greenfield	Audrey Plaskett	
MaryAnn Guiriba	Rhoda Pounds	
Thompkins Hallman	Theresa Purcell	
Grace Hansberry	Gladys Quarells	
Eric Harmon	Tracey Quarells	

### PRAY FOR OUR DEAD



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
*Parish Pastoral Council Meetings are held every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00am in the Gingras Center. Meetings are open to all parishioners.*



**PARK FREE SUNDAY**  
 FROM 9am — 4pm  
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### OUR PARISH BOOKSTORE AND GIFT SHOP

Open before and after weekend Masses. Use Visa or MasterCard and American Express (\$10 min), check (\$5min), or cash to buy: Bibles - Missals - Rosaries - Books on the Pope, Saints, Parish History, Faith Discernment, Marriage, Children's Books, and more. Votive Candles #1 Selling Item.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, RECEIVING CONFIRMATION? SPONSORING INQUIRERS?**  
**RCIA MEETS TUESDAYS FROM 6:30— 8:30PM IN THE GINGRAS CENTER—SABRINA WILLIAMS AT 202-294-6990**

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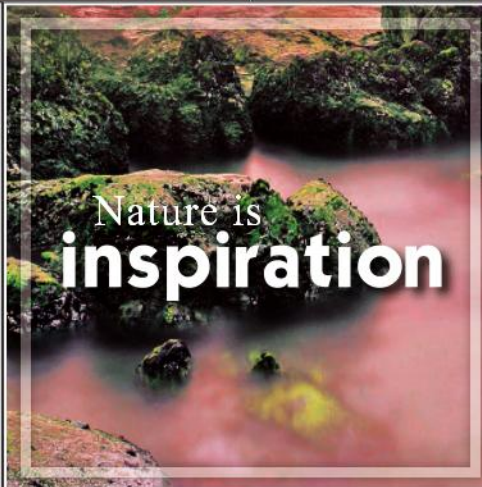
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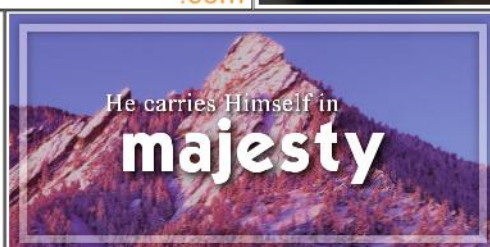
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