

St. Augustine Catholic Church & School

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



2101 15th 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
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
Mon.-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
(Fulfils Sunday obligation.)

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

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).

P A R I S H M E E T I N G S :

MONDAY:

GOSPEL CHOIR TUESDAY: 7:00-9:00pm CH
Bible Study WEDNESDAY: 7:00-8:00pm SC
DANCE MINISTRY THURSDAY: 7:00-9:00pm CH
CHORALE FRIDAY: 7:00-9:00pm CH
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS Mass 8:15am, CH
Exposition 6:00 - 7:00pm
Benediction & Mass 7:15pm

PRAYER GROUP MEETING 3rd FRI 7pm

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 - Ingra's Center
LC - Lange Center

SUNDAY:

INFANT BAPTISMS 1st Sun Mass Varies
SODALITY MEETING 1st SUN 11:30am SC
TEAM HOPE 1st SUN 2:30pm GC
TOASTMASTERS 1st & 4th 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

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Good Shepherds Give the Food of Knowledge and Understanding

The clear focus of today's readings is the role and responsibilities of being a good shepherd – and how God is exactly that! Any good shepherd or shepherdess worth his or her salt has to be good at three things at least: Providing for the sheep, being a reliable guide to the sheep and keeping the sheep safe from outside threats. More simply put: A good shepherd feeds, leads and protects the flock. But we must keep in mind that scripture uses the role of a shepherd analogously. That is, when it comes to feeding, leading and protecting human beings in one's care (e.g., a child, a student, a parishioner) there is another essential attribute required: Teaching and bestowing knowledge.

Did you notice how today's Gospel begins by stating that the apostles gathered around Jesus to share "*what they had done and taught*" (Mark 6:30). At the end of the same Gospel we are told that when Jesus saw the vast crowd like sheep without a shepherd "*he began to teach them many things.*" We should take notice that Jesus' priorities perfectly reflect that of the scriptures: "*Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God*" (Deuteronomy 8:3). The five loaves and two fish would come later! In the first reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, God scolds the bad shepherds who neglect, mislead, scatter and fail to protect the flock. Famously, the Prophet Hosea stated: "*My people perish for lack of knowledge*" (Hosea 4:6); a unique form of starvation. For this reason God would tell Jeremiah: "*I will give you shepherds after my own heart who will feed you with knowledge and understanding*" (3:15). We should pray regularly for the shepherds God has placed over us (bishops, priests, parents, teachers, etc.)! Some of the harshest words in the bible are reserved for them – when they fail.

Never in history have so many people had access to so much information literally at their fingertips. Yet, it is hard to remember a time when our society was more uninformed, misinformed, and carried away by lies, deception, conspiracy theories, fake news, and false teaching. In a word, LOST. There may be no crisis of information but there is certainly a crisis of Truth. Google is impressive as a source of vast amounts of data but God is the source of all truth and the giver of compassion for all who hunger for it. As members of Mother Church and followers of the Good Shepherd, Christ calls us to bring clarity into confusion, knowledge into ignorance, and truth that can alone set people free to be everything God created them to be.

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REMEMBER ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH IN YOUR WILL & BEQUESTS
SEE WEB PAGE FOR FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES AND LISTEN TO
FATHER PAT'S SERMON PODCAST

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Scripture Readings

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6

Eph 2: 13-18

Mk 6:30-34

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6: 1-15



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Tues	Jul	23	Audrey Cobb	Living
Wed	Jul	24	Louisa Lee	Living
Thurs	Jul	25	Marlene Jackson	Living
Fri	Jul	26	Donnie Stewart	Living

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



Join us for the Parish-wide Novena for Peace starting June 19 - August 14 at 6:00pm in the Church and on livestream. Bible Study on vacation for the summer.

staugustinedcbiblesstudy@gmail.com



SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN # 20000

ST AUGUSTINE SCHOOL UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN #9670



This Sunday's Second Collection is for our Parish Maintenance Fund.
Next Sunday's Second Collection is for our Parish Poor Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

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

SISTER EMMANUELLA LADIPOL INTERIM PRINCIPAL INFORMATION: 202-667-2608

Catholic Education Corner



The Saint Augustine School is now registering for the 2024-2025 school year for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4 through Eighth. For an application or more information, please contact the school office for Admissions at 202-265-1470 or email: admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org.



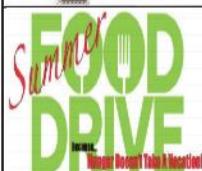
Check out our School's Video on our school web page at www.staug-dc.org or by searching "St. Augustine Catholic School DC" on the YouTube Channel. **School Video:** Please check our current school video, which features Sister Emmanuella, our president, Fr. Pat, and Mrs. Cheryl Hanton, our Golden Apple Award-winning 5th grade teacher, which you can find at www.staug-dc.org or through our YouTube channel, which you can find by searching "St. Augustine Catholic School Washington, DC." Thank you.

SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

New Student Registration is now accepting applications for Grades Pre-k 3 to Eighth Grade for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact Ms. Teran, Tuition Manager, at 202-265-1470 ext. 24 for more information or email her at Iteran@saintaugustine-dc.org.



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



SUMMER FOOD DRIVE July 27-28

Our parish is pleased to be part of the 11th Annual **Summer in the City™** campaign to support the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation. JSM conducts the only summer food drive in the region, at a time when food insecurity in Washington is at its peak. Proceeds of the drive will support 9 food pantries in the city's most distressed neighborhoods because Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation™. Please take a bag from the vestibule and bring your donations to Mass the weekend of July 27-28. JSM will pick up our donations after 12:30 Mass. Please limit your donations to the following, and please no glass containers.

- Canned tuna or chicken
- Canned soup, hearty varieties
- Cheerios or other low sugar cereal
- Canned fruit
- Spaghetti
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pasta Sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Rice (small sizes only)
- Baked Beans

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Ms. Florence Braxton wishes to thank everyone for the cards, visits and well wishes on her milestone birthday.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Ernest Amburg	MaryAnn Guiriba	Alpha Nacnas
Angelina Arnold	Thompson Hallman	Ann Nash
Kadija Ash	Grace Hansberry	Judith Nedd
Jerry Bens	Eric Hanton	Julius Olsen
Eugene Bowman	Grace Harley	Collelie Ogbe
Florence Braxton	Cantina Harris	Eileen Ogu
Kenneth Brown	Brian Harvey	Cecilia Penero
Williams Burhan	Patricia Herndon	Audrey Plaskett
Merita Buck	Jeanne Hinckley	Rhoda Pounds
Jamie Butler	Edward Hughes	Theresa Purcell
Jerome Butler	Beverly Hunter	DarTa'yun Qualls
Kelia Butler	Deborah Jackson	Gladys Quarrelles
Angela Calligha	Henry Jackson	Charles Queen
Shawn Clark	Marlene Jackson	Lisa Rajah
Paul Clark	Richard James	Toyan Rajah
Audrey Cobb	Malcolm Jamison	Isidro Rodriguez
Ernestine Coghill Howard	Sonia Johnny	Ruth Robinson
Rose Cristwell	Eleanor Johnson	Sheila Robinson
William Clayton	John Jones	Lisa Rivera
Audi	Robert Judon	Grace Wiggins-Schauer
Emy-Lou Daley	Antoine Kidwell	Rhoda Scott
Scholastica D'Ammeida	Sandra Kimball	Shelly Scott
Ellis Timothy Davis, Sr.	Lauren E Kosydar	Doreen Selby
Brian Dorsey	Latecia Lamkin	Denee Settles
Christine Dorsey	Louisa Lee	Gretina Simms
Theola Douglas	Michael Lemon	George Smallwood
Susan Epps	Mary Leonard	Lester Smith
Roberta Fancher	Elnora Lindsey	Lynette Smith
Barbara Ferguson	Scott Mac Donald	Mary Smith
Gregory Ferguson	Dorothea Makle	Teresa Smith
Natividad Fernandez	Hope Makle	Betty Stallworth
Julie Fish	Rev. Malanga	Donnie Stewart
Toni Fisher	Bernadette Mahoney	Mary Helen Swann
Richard B. Fowler	Lita Majors	Lina Teran
Daniel Galloway	James McNamara	Hazel Thomas
Rev. James Gardiner	Carolyn Mathews	Minty Frances Thompson
Charles Gathers	Franklyn Matthews	Juanita Towns
Shirley Goodall	Peggy Mathews	Deacon Al Turner
Irving Goodall	Arthur May	Hayden Vaughn
William Grant	Leona Miller	Lillian Vaughn
Delores Greene	Will Miller	Gloria M. Villani's
Dr. Robert Greenfield	Renata Montague	Sheila Walton



PRAY FOR OUR DEAD



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Parish Pastoral Council Meetings are held every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00am in the Gingras Center. Meetings are open to all parishioners.



PARK FREE SUNDAY
 FROM 9am — 4pm
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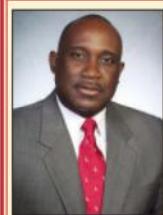
YOUTH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Saturday, July 20 at 9:30am

Youth Altar Server training for new servers will begin on Saturday, July 20 at 9:30am in the Church. Youth who are in the 3rd Grade and have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to join. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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

▼ SEE GINGRAS CENTER BULLETIN BOARD FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF AVAILABLE EMPLOYMENT, YOUTH AND ADULT OPPORTUNITIES. ▼



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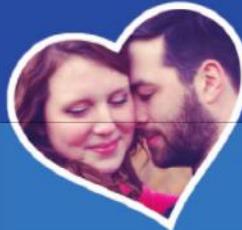
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