

St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church

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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

John 14:25 (RSV)

Welcome to St. Augustine's

A special welcome to those who are visiting via our on-line service. We welcome the addition of your praise and thanks to God this day. If you are seeking a church home, you are welcome here.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO, WITH THE PENTECOST DAY BLESSING

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome

Sharon Lewis, Church Accompanist

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OPENING SONG

Here I Am To Worship

- 1 Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

- 2 King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

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THE WORD OF GOD

Priest Blessed be God, ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Priest Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

All **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Setting: With One Voice

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

Priest O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM Psalm 104:25-35, 37 *Benedic, anima mea*

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Reader Please read today's Psalm responsively by whole verse.

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

26 **Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.**

27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

28 **All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.**

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 **You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 **May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 **Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!**

All **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE EPISTLE

Romans 8:14-17

Reader A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans.

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people

***People* Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL

A Pentecost Hymn

- 1 Sing out ye heaven's choirs and paint the heavens bright! God sends His winds and fires to light our way from night. They come to redraft errors that now divide our mind, distill our hates and terrors for into love refine.
- 2 Come down ye Third of Heaven and enter every heart. Bring with thy gifts all seven, and each to each impart. Thou free enlight'ning spirit, who hallows all we see; Inspire us by thy merit on our souls' odyssey.

THE GOSPEL

John 14:8-17,25-27

Deacon ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to John.

***People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you." [...]

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE GRADUAL

A Pentecost Hymn

- 3 Blow down ye first of four winds, fan smould'ring hearts to flames. Away burn more and more sins, so only good remains. Till refined to perfection, all souls as siblings be, and under thy direction, all blend in harmony.
- 4 Sing to God the Creator, Artist and Engineer; And to His Son our Savior, our world's Befriender dear. Praise to our Inspiration, The Spirit, bright and free, and to their Combination, the Blessed Trinity.

By Michael Knudsen, ca 1978. Sung to the tune, *Woodbird*, also known as, *Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein*.

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Canon Douglas Renegar

THE NICENE CREED

Priest Let us stand and affirm our faith saying together the Nicene Creed:

People **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look ✕ for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form IV

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The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Intercessor Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world: We pray especially for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Daniel our Bishop, Chris our Deacon, The Rev. Canon Douglas Renegar our guest priest and for all bishops and other ministers.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good: We pray especially for Donald our President, Henry our Governor, and Teddy our Mayor.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died ✠, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Priest Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

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Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We**

have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive ✠ you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of God be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

After exchanging the peace, the Minister may offer this or some other suitable offertory sentence.

Priest Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. *Romans 12:12-13*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Holy Spirit

St. Augustine's Music Team

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THE DOXOLOGY

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

HYMN NO. 380 v.

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All **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Priest The Lord be with you,

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name,

SANCTUS

HYMN NO. S-130

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. ✠Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Setting: from *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b.1937)

The bells are rung

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The bells are rung

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

The bells are rung

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

The Celebrant continues

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified ☩ by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the blessed Virgin Mary, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, St. Augustine of Canterbury, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. BCP
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People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

A short silence is kept and then the Fraction Hymn is sung by all.

THE FRACTION

HYMN No. S-161

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.

But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. AMEN.

Priest The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The clergy receive communion. Then, at the direction of the ushers, the people will come forward to receive communion or a blessing. We will use the full altar platform. The clergy will place the host in your hands.

You may consume the host and then drink from the Chalice (guide the chalice to you). Or, receive the host and when the Chalice is brought to you, please dip your host into the wine and consume your host (please do not touch the chalice when intincting). Gluten-free hosts are available.

COMMUNION SONG

Spirit Of The Living God, Fall Fresh On Me

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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COMMUNION SONG

Take Our Bread

Refrain Take our bread, we ask You; take our hearts, we love You; take our lives, O
Father; we are Yours, we are Yours.

- 1 Yours as we stand at the table You set. Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the sign of Your life with us yet; we are Yours, we are Yours.
- 2 Your holy people standing washed in Your blood. Spirit filled yet hungry, we await your
food. We are poor but we've brought ourselves the best we could; we are Yours, we are
Yours.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Priest Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, heavenly Father you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Blessing of Kits will occur only if visitations are scheduled this week.)

Deacon Those doing Eucharistic Visitations please come forward at this time.
(Kit is given to each visitor)

All **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. In the name of St. Augustine of Canterbury's church family, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. Amen.**

(Eucharistic Visitors may leave immediately or return to seats)

A COLLECT FOR THE MINISTRY

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O God, you led your holy apostles to ordain ministers in every place: Grant that your Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may choose suitable persons for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and may uphold them in their work for the extension of your kingdom; through him who is the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Priest The blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer. Oh, what peace we often forfeit; O, what needless pain we bear. All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
- 2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield thee. Thou wilt find a solace there!

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Please be seated for the announcements.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME THE REV. CANON DOUGLAS RENEGAR

Today, we are happy to welcome back The Rev. Canon Douglas Renegar as our Celebrant and Preacher.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care is available. Monday through Friday please contact the office. After hours emergencies, please call Dea. Chris at (803) 716-8641.

QUARTERLY OUTREACH

Our Second Quarter Outreach partner is the Salvation Army of Aiken. Please help fill the pews with canned and non-perishable foods, paper products to include three compartment to-go containers (they use 150 per week), hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. Also pillows, towels, washcloths, laundry detergent and Dawn for dishes. **Thank you!**

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN WITH GINNY HESS AND SHARON LEWIS

A new monthly Bible study group has started to support each other in reading the Bible through in 2025. We will be following a chronological Bible reading plan and here is the link to find it:

https://www.joniandfriends.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Radio_Bible-Reading-Plan_0-19.pdf

Our meetings will be held on the **second** and **fourth** Thursdays of the month at 1 PM. This group is open to all. You don't have to have completed all the readings, or any of the readings. Just come as you are, with an open mind, eager to learn, be curious, and explore

together.

All questions can be directed to Sharon Lewis at 207-671-2515. If you would like to be put on our email list to be reminded of each meeting, please let Sharon know.

RIDE SHARE PROGRAM

St. Augustine's is working to provide for the transportation needs within our congregation for shut ins. We will be coordinating a new Ride Share Program to meet this need. This will be a great opportunity to "Be The Church" to our fellow members who would be able to provide rides to and from Church for Sunday service and/or special events. Please call the church office 803.641.1913 or email staugustines@atlanticbbn.net if you need transportation or can provide transportation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

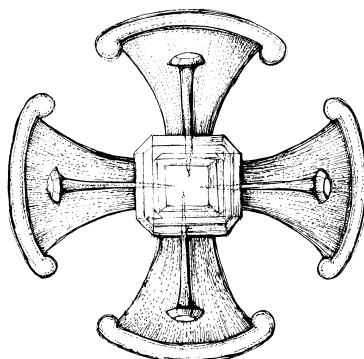
Tuesdays	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Metro Diner
Wednesdays	Evening Prayer 5:30 PM, Mary Chapel
Thursdays	Morning Prayer 10:00 AM
June 12, June 26	Reading the Bible through 2025, 1:00 PM
June 20	Ladies Luncheon, Norma Toner, Please RSVP Lntoner@msn.com by June 18th
July 4	Fireworks in The Parking Lot

FELLOWSHIP

<i>Today</i>	<i>Laura DiSano</i>
June 15	Anne Keltz
June 22	Norma Toner
June 29	Patty O. Walker

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and In Thanksgiving for family and friends
by Len and Norma Toner.

Be the Church



*Join us after announcements in
the Fellowship Hall for
The Coffee Break*

PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY JUNE 8, 2025

We remember these people in prayer:

Residents & Staff of Silver Bluff Grove
Residents & Staff of Barclay House
Bob Bradford
Benjamin Williams
Gavin
Danny Walker
Elder Family
Sue Thielemann-Freschi
Julia
Eddie George
Donavan
Maddie
Cheryl
Elizabeth
Joshua
Cheryl Mehta
Danny
Berardina Centofanti
Dawna Marinosci
Anthony DeStefano
James Coleman
Anna Winch
Nancy Perrino
Isabel Jackson
Kaila
William "Woody"
Miskelly
Bryan
Chris Beechler
Jim Keenan
Craig Smith
Victims of Domestic
Abuse
Carol Aquino
Deacon Chris
Lucas DiSano
Fr. Dale
Jim Marquis
Carl Walker
Joan Sadler
Dee Martins
Bob Rothe

Tamara Myslyk
John Jenkinson
Giuliana Centofanti
David Sacks
Becca Kitchens
Gavin Visser
Bradley Weidner
Siva Aiken
Tom Meehan
Kelly M. Raymond
Janet Pariseau
Martha Ann Chalupa
Ginny Hess
Kathy Cook
Scott Petit
Jackie Hallman
Anne Philpot
Regenia Flowers
Valerie Williams
Beth Lenz
Sarah Myers
Jack Sadler
Peggy Williams
Alivia Wilson
Donna (Kooy) Bragg
Mark & Kristi
Beverly Boyd

Please contact the Church

- To add a name to the perpetual prayer list
- To remove a name when prayers have been answered
- To add names to other lists on this page or to make corrections

We pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed:

- 1 Hilda Ann Dorman Delionbach
- 1 Brenda Douglas
- 1 Pete Nichols
- 2 Dale Baldwin
- 3 Elmer Acree
- 3 Jacob Conner Wolfe
- 4 Mr. Chew
- 4 Allen S. Snell
- 5 John Sharp
- 6 Bettie Counts
- 6 Marlene Palmerson
- 7 Hans Pedr' Knudsen
- 9 Edward Alexis Hogle
- 9 Glenn Williams
- 10 Alberta Kettenheim
- 18 Art Garcia
- 18 Alma Tankersley
- 18 Jeanne Bridenstine
- 19 Harris B. Caldwell
- 19 Harold Carless
- 19 Anna Estelle Hanna
- 21 William James Donnelly
- 21 Lisa Kirkland
- 21 Vivian Williams
- 24 Philip Charles Stack
- 23 Barb Bates
- 25 Virginia Colvard
- 23 Albert Louis Bryant
- 25 Mildred S. Skiba

We pray for those celebrating birthdays:

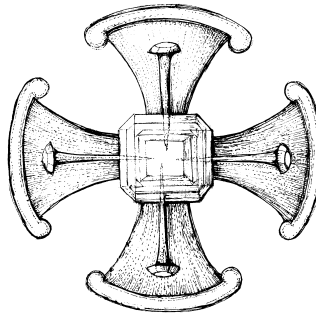
- 1 Charlene Donahue-Shabi
- 4 Deacon Chris Gregory
- 7 Dick Maltz
- 10 Rod Lenahan
- 13 Beth Georgian
- 17 Mary Ellen Kruffyff
- 17 Bria Blay
- 26 JT Sadler
- 28 Bob Bradford
- 28 Theresa Kirchner
- 29 John Donnelly

We pray for those celebrating anniversaries:

- 10 Ernie & Jan Pariseau
- 28 Leslie & Robert Seremak
- 29 Bob & Terri Rothe

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WEEKLY WORSHIP AND STUDY SCHEDULE



Sunday	7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

We welcome all newcomers to St. Augustine of Canterbury! We greet our visitors when on campus. You will find warm and friendly faces are present to answer your questions and help you to feel welcome. They can respond to any questions you may have about our church. We can also assist you in getting further involved in the church by connecting you with the right people in the area in which you are interested, such as Outreach, Music, Fellowship, Christian Education, and other ministries.