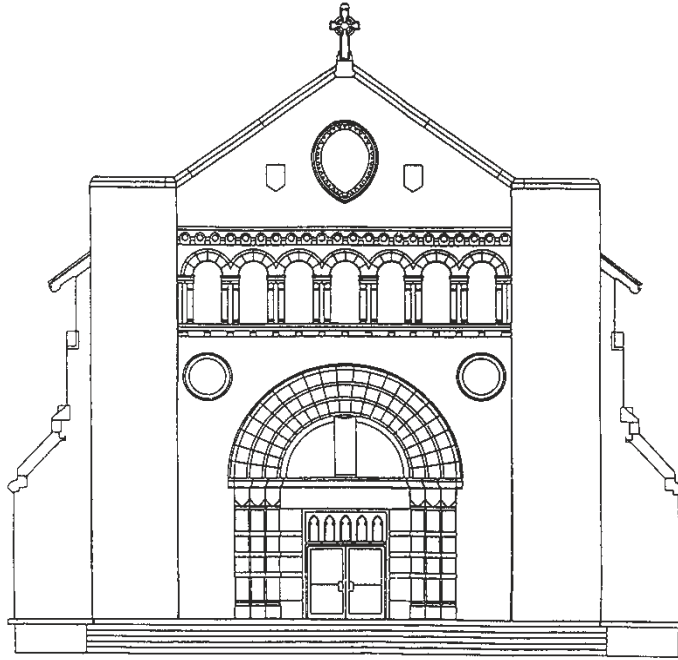


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evenings at 4:00 pm

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Upcoming Baptism Dates
March 3, May 19, June 16 after 9:30 Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are Saturdays' at St. Mary's from
8:00 a.m. or at either church by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the rectory at least one year in
advance. Be sure to have a confirmed date at
the church before making other arrangements.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please notify us when a parishioner is home-
bound or hospitalized and would like Holy
Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

If you would like to serve God and his people
and the Church, please call our office of
vocations at 831-8011 or the Rectory.

BIRTHRIGHT COUNSELING

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Must be submitted in writing by Monday, 4:00 pm

WELCOME

If you are new to the area, we welcome you to join our Parish Family.
Please introduce yourself after Mass and register in the Parish. We want to know you and serve
you.

We are a stewardship Parish – Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure.





**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**



Feb 23 & Feb 24

Tuesday Feb 26 (Fr. Kris)

7:30 a.m. † John Byrne

Thursday Feb 28 (Fr. George)

7:30 a.m. † Sr. Bernadette LaPare

Saturday March 2 (Fr. Kris)

4:00 p.m. † Edward "Junie" Walsh

Sunday March 3 (Fr. Kris)

9:30 a.m. People of St. Augustin's

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp
will burn for the intention of
Peace in the World
Please remember this in your prayers!*

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER
FOCUS OF THE READINGS
In another's shoes**

Reading I	1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 (Saul's life spared; Saul admits his guilt.
Reading II	1 Corinthians 15:45-49 (the natural and spiritual body)
Gospel	Luke 6:27-38 (love of one's enemy)
Key Passage	Jesus said, "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you." (Luke 6:27-28)
Adult	What has allowed you to overcome obstacles and forgive someone who has hurt you?
Child	When has it been hard to forgive someone who hurt you? What did you do?

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Atkins, Mary Hayes

9:30 a.m. Mary Durgin, Bill Durgin

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Fred Horne, Melissa Turner
Nancy Finn

9:30 a.m. Colleen Glenn, Damien O'Brien
Buck Hurd

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. Leslie Campbell

9:30 a.m. Saoirse & Ruairi O'Connor

March 2 & March 3

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Brigid Rubin, Dave Galvin

9:30 a.m. Jack Grant, Paul Hamill

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Tom O'Malley, Sr. Josephine
Melissa Turner

9:30 a.m. Susan Clarke, John Hansen
Damien O'Brien

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. Michael Weaver

9:30 a.m. Dylan McGrath

CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH SHARING — MARCH 2ND

All are invited to join us on the first Saturday of every month, from 9am to 10am in St. Mary's School Building. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your faith with other parishioners under the direction of Fr. Kris.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a meeting of St. Augustin's Parish Council on Tuesday, February 26, at 6:30pm. We will meet in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.



FR. KRIS' KORNER

Some of the most difficult teachings of Jesus appear in today's Gospel: *Love your enemy, Turn the other cheek, Give and expect nothing in return, Stop judging lest you be judged*, and one of the most famous, *"Do to others as you would have them do to you."* In today's first reading the future King David has a chance to kill his enemy King Saul who has been ruthlessly hunting him down to murder him. King Saul was obsessed with destroying David and yet David spared his life even though he had every right to retaliate against Saul. David chose not to give in to hatred. Hatred has a way of festering inside us like a cancer if we don't choose love instead. Have you ever had an enemy or felt hatred toward another human being? Some people actually get a thrill over the drama while others are drained of all their energy and they are brought to a very dark place. Even though these teachings may be difficult, they are for our own good; love heals while hatred destroys. But what if someone is trying to do you harm physically, trying to extort money from you, or trying to ruin your reputation? Are we really expected to sit back and do nothing? Of course we have the right to protect ourselves justly but from a place of love. It is not easy, not at all, but it is so worth following Jesus' difficult teachings in the long run. Have you experienced any victories over hatred or over the urge for revenge? How would you counsel others in similar situations? How we deal with our enemies has an eternal effect on our souls. Although choosing love over hatred may be extremely difficult, we have at all times strength from the Holy Spirit to do the right thing. May God have mercy on our struggling souls.

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STOP RADICAL ABORTIONS IN RI

This is a crucial time for our state. Legislation has been introduced at the RI General Assembly radically expanding abortion in Rhode Island. In the House these bills are H5125 sponsored by Rep. Williams and H5127 sponsored by Rep. Ajello and in the Senate the bill S152 sponsored by Senator Goldin.

These bills attempt to:

- Eliminate any constitutional restrictions on late-term abortions
- Eliminate any constitutional restrictions on methods of abortion, e.g., partial birth abortion
- Eliminate any penalties for engaging in experimentation on human fetuses
- Undermine the authority of the State and the Department of Health from enacting and adopting constitutional restrictions on the performance of abortions at facilities where abortions are performed
- Require the State to pay for all abortions sought by Medicaid-eligible pregnant women and women covered by the "payor of last Resort" program
- Neither bill preserves existing limitations as to who may perform abortions, thus opening the door to non-physicians performing surgical abortions

Catholics are asked to bombard the General Assembly and Gov. Raimondo's office with petitions before they vote on these bills!!! Time is of the essence! Pray, act and advocate is what each of us is called to do as faithful citizens. Thank you for your support in protecting the lives of the unborn at this critical time for our state and nation.

To sign the Rhode Island Right to Life online petition, search for: **oppose abortion in RI petition**

or visit directly at
www.voterveice.net/mobile/RIRTL/Petitions/1564/Respond

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE DRIVE: FINAL CALL

St. Augustin's is conducting a drive to improve our records. We are asking **everyone** to please fill out this form and drop it in the basket at Mass. We try our best to keep up with changes to your household: such as address, tel #, email, when your children move out, or when a loved one passes away. Please help us!

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