



SAINT AUGUSTINE

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT — DECEMBER 1, 2024



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:27-28

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat....8:15 am
Wednesday.....6 pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday.....5:30 pm
Sunday8:15 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat.....7-8 am
Wednesday.....5-5:45 pm
Saturday.....4:45-5:15 pm
Sunday.....7:45-8:05 & 9:15-10:15 am
* Or By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat.....7-8 am
Wednesday.....5-6 pm
Saturday.....4:30-5:30 pm
Sunday.....7-8 am

MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Marriage preparations must begin 6 months prior. Baptism preparations must begin 3 months prior.

HOSPITALIZED/HOMEBOUND

For pastoral assistance for the hospitalized or homebound, contact the Parish Office.

BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send Announcements to: announcements@staugustinecatholic.org

Weekly Bulletin Submissions: Mondays 1:00 pm (Text only, no photos or graphics.)

Announcements Submissions: Thursdays Noon (Limited to 140 words. All submissions are subjected to pastor's approval.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11/30

5:30 pm: + Joseph Robbins

Sunday 12/1

8:15 am: + Maggie & John Lee
10:30 am: People of the Parish

Monday 12/2

8:15 am: Deceased Members of
St. Augustine Cursillo

Tuesday 12/3

8:15 am: + Joe Natali

Wednesday 12/4

6:00 pm: + Corinne & James Swanson

Thursday 12/5

9:00 am: Chapman Family

Friday 12/6

8:15 am: + Augie Caponecchi

STEWARDSHIP / COLLECTION

THROUGH NOVEMBER 17, 2024

	Month to Date	Fiscal YTD
Offertory:	\$ 12,566	\$ 146,402
Budgeted:	\$ 25,962	\$ 173,077
Difference:	\$ (13,395)	\$ (26,674)

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.
We count on everyone contributing as they are able,
sacrificially thanking God for all they have received.

Please consider mailing in your offering or dropping it off in
the drop-box in the narthex. You can also sign up for online
giving on our parish website or simply go to <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/staugustinesignalmtn>.

Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

*Monica Darbyshire, Gordon Kilburn,
Mike Thompson, Bill Ford, Ken
Johnson, West Mullins, Ed Jemison,
Patsy Connelly, AB Joseph Kurtz,
Mary Ellen Galloway, Kelley Obringer,
Elvia Piccolo, Stacey Rudy, Robin
McKenna, Wanda Johnson, Jason
Nunley, Lindy Jackson, Al & Jean
Grillot, John Abell, Marian Payne,
Marilyn Keller, Robert Schow, Darlene
O'Grady, Joyce Pala, Paul Dudley,
Lisa Odom, Lisa St. Charles, Kevin
Bach, Mike Boggess, Kay Parris,
Marion Bonds, Christina Kingerski,
Susan Menke, Connie Kuzmick,
Susan Pyles, Kelly Trabucco,
Beth Wysocki*

Nativity Play Meeting

If your child (K-5) is interested in being in the play, please come to an informational meeting on **December 1 at 3:00 pm**. Our Nativity play will take place on Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00 pm, prior to the 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass.

For questions or to sign your child up, please contact Heather Chapman at heather@staugustinecatholic.org.

St. Nick Brunch

Save the date! On **Sunday, December 8 after the 10:30 am Mass** the Knights of Columbus will host a Christmas Brunch with a very special guest. Come meet St. Nick and enjoy an Advent story read by Fr. John. All are welcome!

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on **Monday, December 9**.

St. Augustine will have Masses at 8:15 am and 6:00 pm.

Advent Penance Service & Reconciliation

Friday, **December 13** at 7:00 pm we will have a short penance service followed by reconciliation. Extra priests will be available to hear confessions. Please join us and prepare your heart for Jesus.

Signal Mountain Social Services Christmas Baskets

Many churches and organization of Signal Mountain contribute to Christmas baskets of food and gifts for less fortunate families that live in our community. For our part, St. Augustine has been asked to provide **PANCAKE AND BISCUIT MIX** for 60 families.

Please place your donations in the boxes in the Narthex by **Thursday, December 12**.

For questions, please call Maryellen Cook at (508) 942-9147 or maregcook@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support in helping St. Augustine fulfill our role in this wonderful Christmas ministry!

Christmas Clothes Pin Wreath for Teen Girls

The youth of St. Augustine need your help to provide Christmas gifts for 16 teen girls. Please visit the wreath in the Narthex after Mass. Kindly take 1 or more clothes pins off the wreath and purchase the gift written on the back of the clothes pin. Return your unwrapped gift to the bin in Narthex by **Thursday, December 12**. Gift cards can be dropped off in the office or in the lock box in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

22nd Annual Chattanooga Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols

The Chattanooga Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols will be held at
BRAINERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 4315 Brainerd Road, Chattanooga.

Thursday & Friday Evening, December 12 & 13 at 7:00 pm.

Music for the program will be presented by The Roueché Chorale & Symphony Orchestra. Jeff Roueché is a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church and is the Founder and Artistic Director of The Roueché Chorale & Orchestra.

The Candlelight Service promises to be a beautiful service of Advent and Christmas music that will stir your heart and help prepare you for the Christmas season! The congregation will play an active part in the singing of traditional carols and the lighting of candles. **THE PROGRAM IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC!!!**

For more information call (423) 774-0317 or visit us online at www.therouechechorale.org or on Facebook.

“Mary’s Garden” at St. Augustine

We would like to extend our gratitude to Tracey Rico of Rico Monuments on Rossville Boulevard. Through the efforts of a St. Augustine parishioner, Mr. Rico donated a piece of granite and beautifully engraved the lettering and roses on the granite. The piece fit perfectly in front of Mary’s statue.

“Thank you” to our parishioners who took the time to beautify this garden for all of our parishioners to enjoy.



DIOCESAN & DEANERY EVENTS

Opening at Notre Dame for Director of Advancement

Notre Dame High School is accepting applications for a Director of Advancement. This position is responsible for the overall planning, management, and coordination of all fundraising and community engagement initiatives.

Resumes should be submitted to Eric Schexnaildre, Head of School at schexnaildree@myndhs.com.

Opening at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Holy Spirit is seeking a new full-time member of its parish staff with experience in secretarial and bookkeeping work. The primary function of this position is to provide day-to-day general office support, including skilled secretarial and bookkeeping services.

Interested candidates should submit a current and detailed resume and cover letter to Holy Spirit Catholic Church, PO Box 1015, Soddy Daisy, TN 37384 or electronically to hscclparish@holyspirittn.com. For questions or more information please contact the parish office at 423-332-5300.

Catholic in Recovery at OLPH

Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the OLPH Parish Life Center. Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday’s Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer.

Catholic Chatt

If you’re a young person looking for community and friendships, Catholic Chatt is a place for young adults ages 18-39 to grow in faith, support each other, and build Catholic community in Chattanooga.

We plan hiking, game nights, socials, bonfires and more throughout the year and would love for you to join us! Sign up for event alerts at CatholicChatt.com.

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