

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

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Reverend Mario Lopez, Pastor

Weekend Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass

8:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (Español),
12:30 P.M.

Adoration

After Weekday Mass - 12:30 P.M.
to 1:15 P.M.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Please check the weekly bulletin
for days and times

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Following Saturday Vigil Mass,
and weekday Masses
or by appointment by calling the
parish office

Sacrament of Baptism & Marriage

Please contact the parish office for
information

Sacrament of the

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime by appointment with the
Priest

For Financial Assistance please
call

FaithWorks at 770-784-1884.

Deacon

Ron Hein

Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Jackie Matonak

Business Manager

Mrs. Karen Castañeda

Parish Secretary

Mrs. Sucele Hernández-Lucero

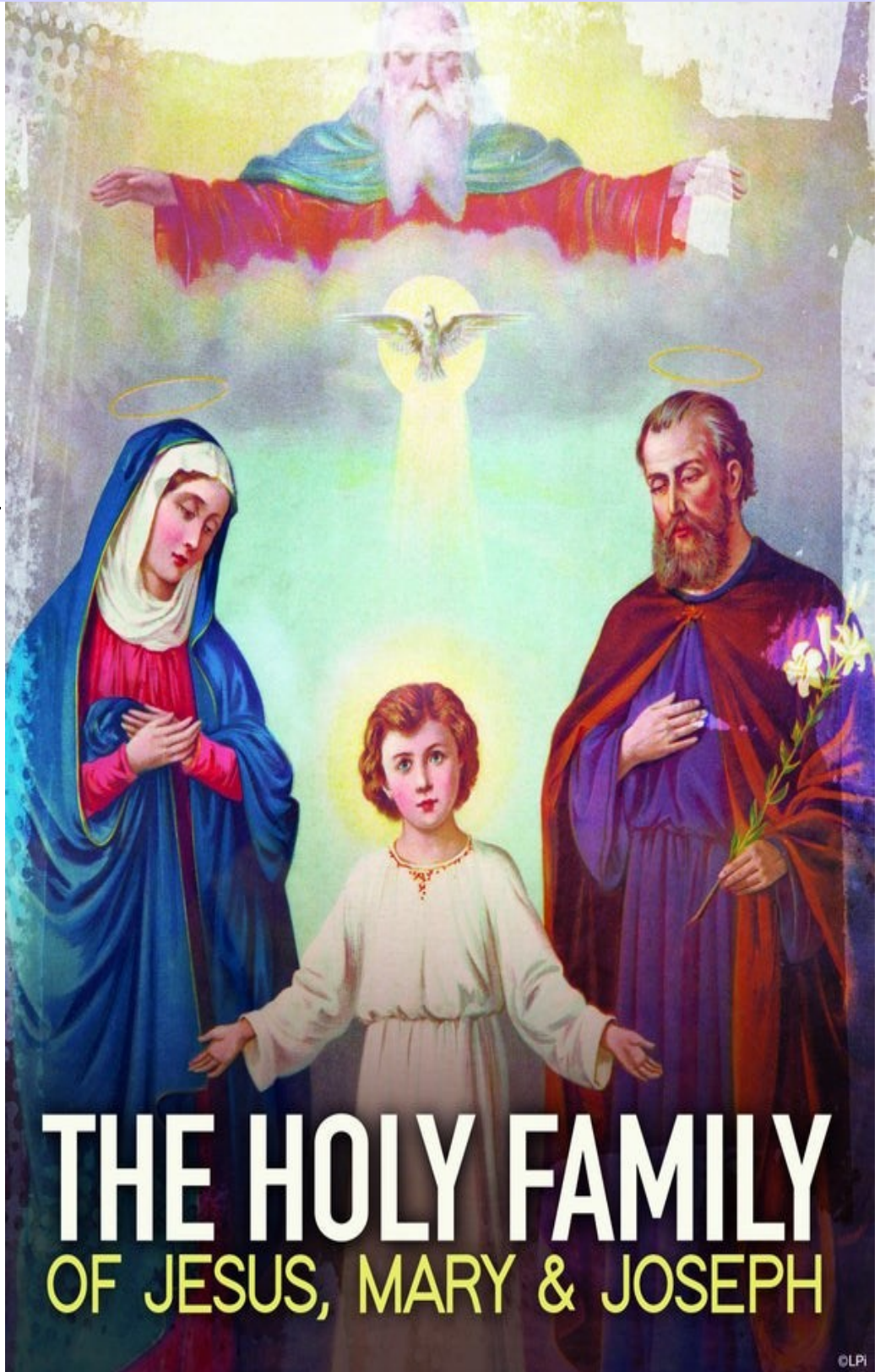
*Children's Sacramental
Faith Formation*

Mrs. Kasey Jordan

and Mr. Kurt Jordan

*Youth Sacramental Faith
Formation*

December 28,
2025



MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dec.29th - 12:00pm.....	People of the Parish
Tues.Dec.30th -12:00pm.....	Communion Service
Wed. Dec.31st - 4:00pm.....	People of the Parish
Thur.Jan. 1st - 10:00am.....	People of the Parish
Thur.Jan. 1st - 12:00pm.....	People of the Parish
Sat. Jan 3rd - 4:00pm.....	Jim Harris (D)
Sun.Jan 4th - 8:30am.....	People of the Parish
Sun.Jan.4th -10:30am.....	Engracia Frasco (L)
Sun.Jan.4th -12:30pm.....	Alina Castaneda (L)



Thursday, January 1st, 2026
10:00 am

Closed for the Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed from
December 22nd - January 2nd.
Normal office hours will resume
Monday, January 5th, 2026.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!

Judy and Chris Dibble, Manuela Padilla, Phyllis Maurer, Jan Hickok, Bob Odell, Angelina Ejike, Chris Ayala, Jim Hickok, Angelina Diaz, Salvador Ramos, Allan Hamilton, Rachel Rose Meyer and all those who are ill or are in need of prayers.

*Please call the parish office
for prayer requests!*



**ONLINE
GIVING**

For your convenience, please consider making your contributions online: Visit our church website click on the online giving link to set up!

OUR RECENT OFFERTORY - THANK YOU!
Week of December 14th..... 15,747

Our weekly goal\$10,000

Dear parishioners of Saint Augustine,

We must learn to trust the Lord and have faith in His divine will for us. Last Christmas, none of us could have imagined what this year would bring, but we must recognize the hand of God at work in our lives, especially during times of trial. Mary and Joseph had to place their complete trust in God when they made the long journey to Bethlehem and later when they fled to Egypt. Let us ask Mary and Joseph to help us trust God as they did.

May we be a people of faith and joy, rejoicing in the light and hope that Christmas brings. This light truly shines in a world filled with darkness, and it must penetrate our hearts. We are called to be the light of Jesus to the world, so that, one person at a time, one soul at a time, we can start bringing that light to a world that desperately needs it.

On behalf of our staff and myself, I would like to wish you a blessed Christmas! May joy be your gift this holiday season, and may faith, hope, and love be your treasures in the New Year. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, may His light illuminate your path, and may His peace fill your heart. Wishing you a Christmas filled with heavenly blessings.

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!

Fr. Mario Lopez



The Knights of Columbus - Council 11340

We would like to thank Father Mario and the congregation for your continued support of our projects, fundraisers and charitable events this year. We will continue to strive to serve our church, community and parish families in 2026.

Thank you!

Website

Please visit our Parish Website for all the latest Parish, Archdiocesan and Catholic Church information at:
www.staugcc.org



Jueves 1° de Enero, 2026

12:00 pm En Español



GOSPEL

Mothers think their babies are pretty special, and Mary was no different. She probably kissed his nose, snuggled his little cheeks, and sang songs to him. But a lot of people thought her baby was special. Mary had more than just curious relatives showing up to visit. Angels praised God, and shepherds came running to see the baby, too. When it was time to name him Jesus, Mary knew he was the Savior.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for letting everyone know that Jesus was more than a special baby. He was the Savior. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

MARY
JOSEPH
BABY

SHEPHERDS
JESUS
ANGEL

LISTENED
WONDERFUL
NAMED

B	N	J	D	N	B	M	A	W	G	C
F	A	N	U	E	O	R	I	O	K	T
S	M	Y	L	I	S	T	E	N	E	D
L	E	H	A	M	H	F	J	D	V	O
P	D	A	N	G	E	L	P	E	S	F
I	L	R	B	V	P	Y	A	R	U	C
J	O	S	E	P	H	A	G	F	N	B
D	H	Y	W	T	E	K	W	U	J	M
W	G	K	O	T	R	C	S	L	H	A
E	I	M	R	C	D	U	P	E	D	R
A	J	E	S	U	S	L	B	A	B	Y

MISSION

Ask your parents what they enjoyed about you as a little baby. You might also want to look at some baby pictures together.

Estimados feligreses de San Agustín,

La Navidad nos recuerda que debemos aprender a confiar en el Señor y tener fe en Su voluntad divina para nosotros. La Navidad pasada, ninguno de nosotros podría haber imaginado lo que traería este año, pero debemos reconocer la mano de Dios en el trabajo de nuestras vidas, especialmente durante tiempos de prueba. María y José tuvieron que confiar completamente en Dios cuando hicieron el largo viaje a Belén y más tarde cuando huyeron a Egipto. Le pidamos a María y a José que nos ayuden a confiar en Dios como ellos lo hicieron.

Que seamos un pueblo de fe y alegría, regocijándose en la luz y la esperanza que trae la Navidad. Esta luz realmente brilla en un mundo lleno de oscuridad, y debe penetrar nuestros corazones. Estamos llamados a ser la luz de Jesús para el mundo, para que, una persona a la vez, un alma a la vez, podamos comenzar a llevar esa luz a un mundo que la necesita desesperadamente. En nombre de nuestro grupo de trabajo y mío, ¡me gustaría desearles una feliz Navidad! Que la alegría sea su regalo esta temporada navideña, y que la fe, la esperanza y el amor sean sus tesoros en el Año Nuevo que vamos a comenzar. Mientras celebramos el nacimiento de Jesús, que Su luz ilumine su camino y que su paz llene sus corazones. Les deseo una Navidad llena de bendiciones celestiales.

¡Feliz Navidad y próspero Año Nuevo!

Padre Mario Lopez