

*Blessed are they who, setting aside their own pleasure and inclination,
consider things according to reason and justice before doing them*
Saint John of the Cross

*Bienaventurados aquellos que, dejando a un lado su propio placer y sus inclinaciones,
consideran las cosas según la razón y la justicia antes de hacerlas.*
San Juan de la Cruz

What's **HAPPENING?**

**Materials delivered for
remediation project**

**Youth Group assembles two of the convertible
bench/tables**



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ATTENTION The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosaf1.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

ATENCION: La Diócesis de San Agustín trata seriamente todas las acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada, de manera rápida, confidencial y minuciosa. Para reportar Abuso, llame a la policía o al Departamento de Niños y Familias al (904) 962-2873. O llame al Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a Víctimas (904) 208-6979 o envíe un correo electrónico a inquiries@dosaf1.com. Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite www.reportbishopabuse.org



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep
hear my voice; I know
them, and they follow
me. I give them eternal
life, and they shall
never perish."
- Jn 10:27-28a

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SAN JUAN DE LA CRUZ CATHOLIC MISSION

May 11, 2025

Mass Times—Sunday at 9am and Noon (Spanish); Holy Days of Obligation at 7pm

Confessions - 45 minutes prior to Mass until 15 minutes prior to Mass

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Diocese of St. Augustine

Catechist Certification

Level 1 Training Sessions

Epiphany Catholic School Lake City

June 9th-12th 9am-3pm

Sessions Include:

- Faith Development & Catechetical/Legal
- Role of Catechist and Practical Skills
- Scripture and Church
- Liturgy and Sacraments and Basic Beliefs

The Catechist Certification Program in the Diocese of St. Augustine was developed to assist catechists who have heard God’s call to share the Gospel with others. In order to be effective in this ministry, the catechist must understand, love, live and proclaim the Christian message with enthusiasm and a sense of conviction. San Juan del la Cruz needs certified catechists. Are you called to serve in this ministry? June 9th-12th, Epiphany School is offering an opportunity for existing and potential catechist to receive training needed for level 1 certification. For more information see the link below or contact Janet Samson, DRE.

Certificación de Catequistas de la Diócesis de San Agustín Nivel 1

El Programa de Certificación de Catequistas de la Diócesis de San Agustín fue desarrollado para ayudar a los catequistas que han escuchado el llamado de Dios a compartir el Evangelio con los demás. Para ser eficaz en este ministerio, el catequista debe comprender, amar, vivir y proclamar el mensaje cristiano con entusiasmo y convicción. San Juan de la Cruz necesita catequistas certificados. ¿Te sientes llamado a servir en este ministerio? Del 9 al 12 de junio, la Escuela Epifanía ofrece a los catequistas actuales y potenciales la oportunidad de recibir la formación necesaria para obtener la certificación de nivel 1. Para más información, consulta el enlace que aparece a continuación o ponte en contacto con Janet Samson, DRE.

<https://dosaf1.com/christian-formation/catechist-certification/>

Mass Intentions		
May 18th	9am ✚Christian Smith	12pm available
May 25th	9am ✚Karen Janney	12pm available
June 1st	9am Paul & Karen Healing	12pm available
June 8th	9am Pres. Trump & his Admin	12pm available
June 15th	9am ✚ Joann McKee	12pm available
June 22nd	9am ✚ Jason Wallbridge	12pm available
June 29th	9am available	12 pm available
July 6th	9am available	12 pm available

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The second half of Fr. Bob’s series on prayer will run five consecutive Wednesday’s at 6:30pm in the Faith Formation Building starting May 21st and ending June 18th. Topics will be Lectio Divina, Praying Without Ceasing, An Explanation of the Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and a Q&A/Grab-bag for the last session.

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A Statement from Bishop Erik Pohlmeier on the Election of a New Pope!

Jacksonville, Fla. – With deep gratitude to the Holy Spirit, I join the faithful of the Diocese of St. Augustine and Catholics around the world in joyfully welcoming our new Holy Father, Pope Robert Francis Provost, now Pope Leo XIV.

It is a great honor for the Church in the United States to offer a son of the faith to serve the Universal Church. It is also a moment of special pride for our local Church, as Pope Leo XIV comes from the Augustinian Order, whose rich spiritual tradition is closely tied to our diocesan patron, St. Augustine. May our new pope reflect well the wisdom and pastoral heart of that great saint.

The election of a new pope is always a sacred moment in the life of the Church—a time of unity, hope and renewed purpose. As the successor of Saint Peter, Pope Leo XIV assumes the great responsibility of guiding the People of God during a time marked by both great opportunity and deep challenge.

In a world often shaped by secularism and cultural confusion, many hearts are longing for truth, healing, and a renewed encounter with Jesus Christ. Pope Leo XIV is called to proclaim the Gospel with clarity and compassion, to promote the dignity of every human life, to encourage vocations and to strengthen family life with the love of a shepherd.

By choosing the name Leo XIV, the Holy Father signals a deep commitment to the Church’s social teaching. This is a call to all of us to deepen our own commitment to a life of charity and service, inspired by the Gospel and guided by the Church’s wisdom.

I invite all Catholics in our diocese to lift Pope Leo XIV in prayer. May the Lord grant him courage, wisdom and peace as he begins his ministry. May his leadership bring unity to the Church and draw people everywhere into deeper communion with Christ.

We entrust our new pope to the maternal care of Mary, Mother of the Church, and to the protection of St. Joseph. May their intercession guide and strengthen him in the days ahead.

+Most Rev. Erik Pohlmeier
Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine

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Mother’s Day Prayer

All stretch out their hands over the mother(s) in a gesture of blessing.

May God, the source of life, give you joy in the love, growth, and holiness of your children.
R/. Amen.

The following proper may also be appropriate:

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, (Washington DC: First Printing, 2007), page 175.



Congratulations First Holy Communicant Abigail Gonzales, pictured with catechist Kathy Smith and Fr Bob Hoffman