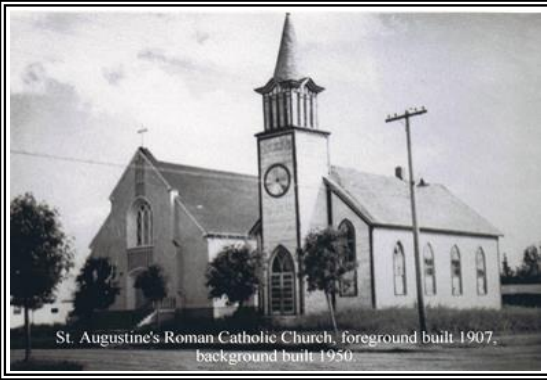

St. Augustine Parish

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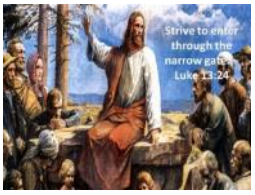
Office Hours: 9 AM – 1 PM Tuesday to Friday

August 17, 2025 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38.4-6,8-10
Psalm 40 Hebrews 12.1-4
Luke 12.49-53

August 24, 2025 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66.18-21 Psalm 117
Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13
Luke 13.22-30



Parish Council is planning a new Pictorial Directory this fall. Our last parish photo directory was 2018. In mid-August we will begin signing up parishioners (individuals & families) for a family portrait. Details will coming. **If you are interested in helping with phoning** please **email the office at:**

StAugustine.Ponoka@caedm.ca

Next bulletin: August 31 & September 7.
Please send info by: September 3 at 12 noon

The Office will be **closed on Friday August 22** and reopen on Tuesday Aug 26 @ 9:00 am

No mass August 27
Thursday August 28 Mass will be at 6:30 pm

Fr. Liju will be away September 2 to 5,2025 for the Priests' Assembly

Discern. Serve. Lead.
Consider Becoming a Catholic School Board Trustee

"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire."
— St. Catherine of Siena

Are you passionate about Catholic education? Do you feel called to serve your faith community in a leadership role? The 2025 Alberta Municipal Election is your opportunity to make a lasting difference.

Why Become a Catholic School Trustee?
Catholic school trustees are stewards of a sacred mission - to ensure that our children receive a faith-filled, academically excellent education rooted in the Gospel. Trustees help guide the direction of Catholic education, uphold constitutional protections, and ensure that Christ remains at the center of our schools.

Who Can Run?
If you are a practicing Catholic, committed to your faith and to the value of publicly funded Catholic education, your voice is needed. Trustees come from all walks of life — no prior board experience is required, just a heart for service and a willingness to learn.

Want to Learn More?
The Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association (ACSTA) has prepared a resource to help you prayerfully consider this calling.

Scan the QR code to explore the 2025 candidate handbook.

Are you called?

Mass Times: Saturday - 7:00 p.m. Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Wednesday & Thursday — 12 noon

Adoration: Saturday (at 6:20 PM) & Wednesday (at 11:15 AM)
Rosary: 30 minutes before weekend masses
Confession: 30 minutes before mass or by appointment
Sacrament/Anointing of the Sick: in case of emergency call **Fr. Liju (780.935-1589)**
The Pastoral Team visits hospitals/long term care & senior residences on Tuesdays.

If you know someone who needs prayers,

call our **Prayer Line Co-ordinators**

Judy @ 403.783-4347 Gail @ 403.783-8123

ADORATION
Wednesdays @ 11:15 AM
Saturdays— @ 6:20 PM

Mass Intentions

Friday	Aug 15	6:30PM	**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Saturday	Aug 16	7:00 pm	+ Garry Farwell
Sunday	Aug 17	9:00 am	+ Mary Johnston
Wednesday	Aug 20	12 Noon	Intentions of Nathan Carlson
Thursday	Aug 21	12 Noon	+ Deceased members of the Caouette
Saturday	Aug 23	7:00 pm	+ John Rochford
Sunday	Aug 24	9:00 am	+ Joe Petrone
Wednesday	Aug 27	No mass	No mass
Thursday	Aug 28	**6:30 pm**	+ Adin Perez
Saturday	Aug 30	7:00 pm	Intentions of Maria & Duero's Family
Sunday	Aug 31	9:00 am	+ Frances Peterson
Wednesday	Sept 3		NO Mass
Thursday	Sept 4		No Mass

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frances Peterson (mother of Leigh Halland) Frances was 106 years old and passed away in Red Deer recently.. Funeral Mass will be at St. Augustine Parish.

A reminder to **save your rhubarb & apples** for our next year's Stampede food Booth and pie making. If possible, get the rhubarb before the stems get too thick. If you can **chop the rhubarb, peel the apples, core them, and cut them into pieces,** that would be so helpful. The church can provide freezer bags for you when you are ready. *Deacon Rollie*

e-Transfer

We accept e-transfers!
No service fees
Include your **name, address & phone number**.

For **OPERATIONS** (mass supplies, utilities, Together We Serve, Children's Liturgy; Holy Thursday; Good Friday, Christmas, flowers, utilities, etc.) Send your e-transfer to:
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For **BUILDING FUND** donations, Send e-transfer to:
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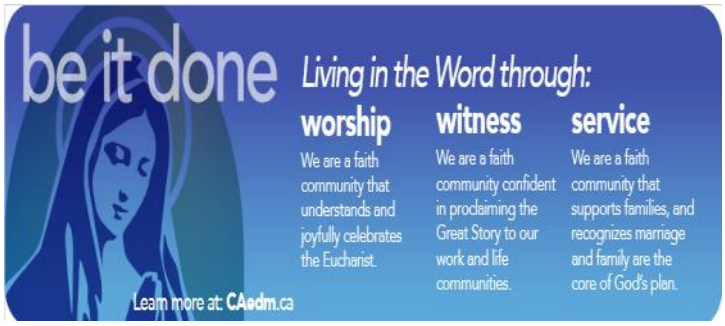
Bring your refundable cans & bottles
August 19 to 25
We CAN BUILD for the Building Fund!
We received _$32.60 in July