

The Halo

Cathedral Parish School 259
St. George Street
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-2861

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of Cathedral Parish School, will be examples of Christian teachings, will serve others as Jesus would, will achieve academic excellence, and put Christ first in ALL we do.



Congratulations to our JV basketball team on their semifinal playoff win!

A Letter from Deacon Ott

This weekend marks the beginning of the season of Advent, during which we consciously slow down and increase our focus on Jesus and our preparation for the celebration of His birth. May we be strong examples to our children by being intentional over the next few weeks in this preparation and remind our children through our words and actions that Jesus is the reason for the season!

Mrs. Land's class filled 9+ Operation Christmas Child boxes today for orphans overseas!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 8th:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Mass 8:25am - 9:25am @ Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine

December 14th, 15th, and 18th:

Middle School Exams

December 19th:

11am Dismissal

December 20th:

Christmas Break Begins

We've had a great week back together after break!

Fr Mac visited our classrooms for the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!



Mrs. Brain's class enjoyed their hot chocolate math lesson!



Ms. Carroll's 7th grade worked on their gingerbread ratio project!





Cathedral Basilica Advent Food Drive 2023

The Cathedral Pastoral Council is sponsoring the Second Annual Advent Food Drive for needy families. Grocery bags, with a stapled list of food items will be passed out at all Masses on the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd, 2023.

Please take one and purchase groceries for a needy family. Return your bag the weekend of December 9/10 OR 16/17. Please place your bag along the Communion rail before or after Mass. Deadline to return bags is December 17th. **Please do not bring your bags to the Rectory.**

The bags will be distributed to Cathedral Parish families, Catholic Charities, CPS Families, Epic Cure and St. Gerard Moms.

**** CPS families: If your family would like to receive a bag, please let Lisa Verdugo know by Friday 12/11/23, Bags will be available for pick up at CPS 12/18 in the afternoon and 12/19****

Your generosity will help many struggling families to enjoy a Christmas meal during these difficult times.

Cathedral Basilica Advent Food Drive 2022 Report

- 500 Grocery bags were distributed
- 70% participation was achieved
- 276 bags were distributed to Catholic Charities (3,500 lbs.)
- 10 bags were distributed to Cathedral Parish School families
- 49 bags were distributed to Epic Cure
- 10 bags were distributed to St. Gerard House Moms
- St. Benedict the Moor Parish collected 30 bags which they distributed.



Christmas with Cops and Claus



St. Augustine Beach Police Department
2300 A1A South

December 13th
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Free Admission!

Music
Goodies
Fire Truck
Arts & Crafts
Police Vehicles
Mr. and Mrs. Claus

Bring your
Santa letters!



JOY TO THE WORLD!



Come and Sing

at the

Cathedral

on

Christmas Eve!

Open to grades 2 and up!

Wednesday Rehearsals

4:00-5:00PM

in the **Choir Room**

beginning 12/6

and continuing through 12/20

Christmas Eve

12/24 4:00PM Mass

(arrive before Mass at 3:00PM)

**Contact David McIntyre,
Cathedral Music Director:**

cathstaugmusic@gmail.com

824-2806 ext. 331

38 Cathedral Place

Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine

JOY TO THE WORLD!



Come and Sing

at the

Cathedral

on

Christmas Eve!

Open to grades 2 and up!

Wednesday Rehearsals

4:00-5:00PM

in the **Choir Room**

beginning 12/6

and continuing through 12/20

Christmas Eve

12/24 4:00PM Mass

(arrive before Mass at 3:00PM)

**Contact David McIntyre,
Cathedral Music Director:**

cathstaugmusic@gmail.com

824-2806 ext. 331

38 Cathedral Place

Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine



EGG CONTEST!

The class that turns in the most eggs wins
a PaRtY of their choice!

*Be sure to clean eggs well

*Label the carton with Teachers name

*Turn into office

Winners Announced Jan 19th!



CATHOLIC
MEN'S CONFERENCE

Esto Vir! Be a Man!

Speakers:

Deacon Larry Oney
Fr. Brett Brannen



Deacon Larry Oney



Fr. Brett Brannen

MASS, TALKS, LUNCH,
ADORATION AND MORE!

\$50/PERSON BEFORE JAN. 12, 2024



JANUARY 27, 2024 | 9 AM TO 4:30 PM
ST. JAMES CHURCH - SAVANNAH, GA

REGISTER HERE:

WWW.STJAMESSAV.COM/MENS-CONFERENCE/



**CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL
2023 LEGACY SPONSORS
A LEGACY OF FAITH - EDUCATION & COMMUNITY**

CENTENNIAL

**THE PARTEL FAMILY ET AL
BOZARD FORD-LINCOLN
BEAVER TOYOTA
BURKHARDT SALES & SERVICES
THE GILDAY FAMILY
MATTHEWS DESIGN GROUP
THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH
JAMES M GRIMES ORTHOPAEDICS
DONALD & GLORIA GLISSON**

ALUMNI

**BREVARD GROUTING SERVICE
ST. AUGUSTINE ALLIGATOR FARM
P&G CONSTRUCTION
ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
COLDWELL COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE/VIKTORIJA MASK
THE CULLOTTA FAMILY
BROCK FENCE, INC**

FOUNDER

**GATOR DOOR EAST, INC
THE VINCENT FAMILY
CAROLYN BROWN GROUP EXP REALTY
MICHAEL NICOL FLOORING, INC
THE PIATEK FAMILY
DAT'L HOOK YA, LLC
ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY
MEEHAN'S IRISH PUB
CRAIG FUNERAL HOME
SALT RUN FAMILY DENTISTRY**

**THE FURMAN/SOWARDS FAMILIES
THE BAILEY GROUP
ESTATE TITLE OF ST. AUGUSTINE, INC
THE BIRKMEYER FAMILY
THE MOREHEAD & HERNANDEZ FAMILIES
DANIEL HOROWITZ PAINTING
SEVEN FINS GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGN AGENCY
JENN BRYNDAL, ENGEL & VOLKERS REAL ESTATE
KRISTY & ERIC COLON
BARNES FERTILIZERS, INC**



**ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
THE WAGNER FAMILY
THE GOEHL FAMILY
ARTHUR & SUSAN MARONEY
REED: A MARKETING COMPANY
FRANCIS X. WAGNER
CPS FAMILY
SUNSET GRILLE
THE DIESL FAMILY
THE BLEVINS FAMILY
THE DELUCA FAMILY
YOUNG'S MASONRY
HAMMER BASKETBALL
CPS 8TH GRADE CLASS OF 2023**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVING
SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION
106 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE**

