



SERVANTS OF GOD OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

HIGHLIGHTS

A Season of Grace, Hospitality, and Community Growth

August and September have brought a rich outpouring of blessings, fraternity, and active pastoral life to our monastery in DeLand, Florida. As we enter the autumn season, our hearts remain full of gratitude for the devoted volunteers, parishioners, and friends whose presence and continuous prayers sustain our sacred mission.

Reflecting on the Feast of Saint Augustine

The patronal celebrations for the Feast of our Holy Father Saint Augustine marked a high point of unity and spiritual joy for our local family. Welcoming more than a hundred guests, neighbors, and pilgrims including groups visiting from Philadelphia and Houston reaffirmed our dedication to building a home where hospitality and prayer meet. Our community spaces, especially St. Monica Hall and our outdoor pavilion, continue to serve as places where people encounter the love of Christ and the living Augustinian charism.

Service, Empowerment, and Fellowship

Rooted in our commitment to holistic community care, our recent collaborations including educational financial seminars hosted alongside our community partners demonstrate our mission to support both the spiritual and temporal well-being of families and local business owners. We thank our benefactors, guests, and volunteers who dedicate their time, resources, and love to ensure our monastery remains a sanctuary of prayer and peace.



**OCTOBER
2026
BULLETIN**



UP COMING ACTIVITIES —2026

As we enter October, our regular schedule of liturgical prayer, hospitality, and monastery initiatives continues:

- **Daily Mass:** Celebrated Monday through Monday at 7:30 AM in the monastery chapel. All parishioners, retreatants, and visitors are warmly welcomed to join us in the Eucharist.
- **Monastery Grounds & Garden Beautification:** Ongoing landscaping and pathway improvements to offer quiet spaces for outdoor prayer, the Stations of the Cross, and personal meditation.
- **Airbnb & RV Ministry:** Our quiet guest accommodations and RV spaces remain open to welcome retreatants, travelers, and pilgrims, directly supporting the upkeep and daily operations of the monastery.
- **2027 FLVACC Community Calendar:** In collaboration with the Florida Vietnamese-American Chamber of Commerce (FLVACC), sponsorships and advertising opportunities are now open for the 2027 Business Calendar. This project provides 365 days of targeted visibility for local businesses and professionals while strengthening community ties across Florida.

“One in mind and one heart on the way to God.”
Saint Augustine

Some reviews from our guests in the RV

Rita
Tampa, Florida
5 stars
September 2025

We LOVED our stay. It felt so safe and at home. It was clean and the host is so nice and responsive. It is so easy to navigate and felt so peaceful.

Brittany
Brandon, Florida
5 stars
March 2025

We enjoyed the opportunity to stay in an upgraded RV, it is something we have wanted to do for a while now. The grounds were pretty and quiet and we enjoyed it overall.

Stephanie
Lynchburg, Florida
5 stars
March 2025

Great price for a hidden gem. Quiet and peaceful. It was a brief stay but exactly what we needed after a long day. Easy check in & check out. Kids loved the RV. Definitely a fun experience. Anthony's instructions were clear and helpful through every step.



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Chùa Nhột
Ngày 29 Tháng 11 Năm 2026

Tại
ABC Seafood
2420 E Arkansas Ln Ste 216,
Arlington, TX 76014

6:00PM Đón khách
7:00PM Khai tiệc

Liên hệ: Kevin Vương
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Sự hiện diện của quý vị, và một lòng hỗ trợ vật chất hay tinh thần sẽ thay đổi cuộc đời của các em.

St. James INSTITUTE

“Mỗi điều con làm cho một người bé nhỏ và kém may mắn, là con đang làm cho chính ‘Thầy.’”
(Phỏng theo Mt 25:40)

Upcoming Fundraising Dinner for Saint James Institute

We cordially invite all our benefactors, friends, and parishioners to attend a special Fundraising Dinner dedicated to providing vocational education, career mentorship, and technical training opportunities for orphaned and underserved young people.

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”
Matthew 25:40

- **Date:** Sunday, November 29, 2026
- **Location:** ABC Seafood, 2420 E Arkansas Ln Ste 216, Arlington, TX 76014
- **Reception:** 6:00 PM | Dinner Starts: 7:00 PM
- **RSVP & Information:** Kevin Vương at (817) 501-1171 / (386) 766-8862
- **Your presence and generosity** (whether in person, in prayer, or through financial contributions) will help change the lives and futures of these youth.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Prayers for the Health of Parishioner PhongLan Thi Tran

We kindly ask our entire community to keep our dear parishioner and friend, PhongLan Thi Tran, in your daily prayers. We ask Our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of Our Lady of Consolation to grant her comfort, healing grace, strength, and complete recovery during this time of illness.

Facility Update: St. Joseph & St. Rita Buildings

The scheduled preventative maintenance, deep cleaning, and facility sanitization inside St. Joseph and St. Rita buildings are progressing smoothly. Both spaces will reopen soon to offer safe, refreshed, and comfortable retreat accommodations.

THE HOLY FATHER THIS MONTH

We invite all friends and benefactors to unite with Pope Francis through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (www.popesprayer.va), offering prayers for the care of creation, our common home, and the protection of water resources.

September 1: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Message on the responsible stewardship and equitable sharing of water.

September 5: Papal Audience with participants of the socio-environmental dialogue on the encyclical Fratelli Tutti.

September 16: General Audience, Catechesis on fraternal solidarity and dialogue among peoples.

September 25–28: Apostolic Journey to France & UNESCO Headquarters: Official visit to Paris and the Sanctuary of Lourdes; praying with the sick and pilgrims at the Grotto, followed by a major address at UNESCO on peace, human dignity, and international fraternity.



OSA CALENDAR –SEPTEMBER 2026

- Daily Mass: Monday through Friday at 7:30 AM
- October 5: Blessed Marian de la Mata Aparicio, Priest (O.S.A.)
- October 10: Saint Thomas of Villanova, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (O.S.A.)
- October 11: Blessed Angelo of Furci, Priest (O.S.A.)
- October 14: Blessed Gonçalo of Lagos, Religious (O.S.A.)
- October 25: Saint John Stone, Martyr (O.S.A.)
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SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.”

— Saint Augustine

Christian love is made real through intentional daily service: opening a door to a stranger, offering a warm word of comfort to someone in pain, lifting up a sick brother or sister in prayer, or supporting an educational opportunity for a young person without resources. As we embark on this new month, let us allow Christ to work through our hands and hearts, living out Saint Augustine’s call to walk as one mind and one heart.

In Saint Augustine,

Br. JohnPaul Tran, OSAPrim.
Acting Prior
Servants of God of Saint Augustine



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CONTACTS

Do You Have a Prayer Intention?

If you would like us to pray for a special intention, please reach out and share it with us. We will be honored to include your request in our community prayers.

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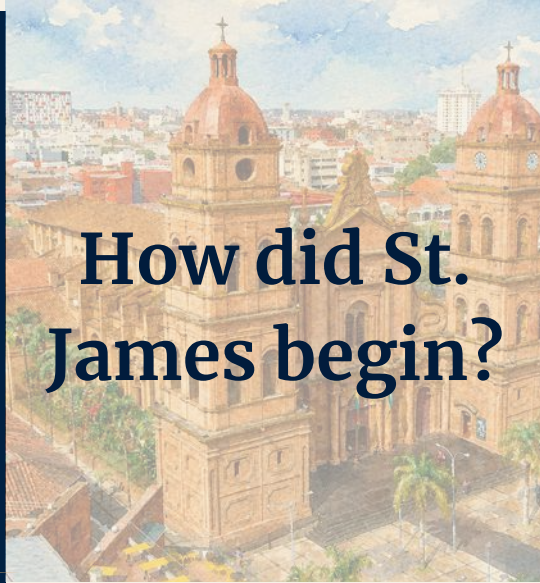
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*Empowering Young People
Through Education, Support
and Opportunity*



Together, we can help young people discover hope, realize their potential, and become leaders who make our communities stronger for generations to come.

Planting Seeds of Hope



How did St. James begin?

Saint James Institute began with a simple question:

“What if one caring community could change the course of a young person’s life?”

That question became our mission.

Around the world, countless young people have the desire to learn, work hard, and succeed.

Yet many never receive the opportunity because of financial hardship or a lack of guidance.

We believe that potential should never be limited by circumstances.

For that reason, Saint James Institute brings together generous donors, caring mentors, educators, businesses, and volunteers to open doors that might otherwise remain closed.

Sometimes a scholarship changes a life.

Sometimes a mentor changes a life.

Sometimes simply believing in a young person changes everything.

“Our purpose is to form men and women of integrity for society.”

Contact us

St. James Institute is a nonprofit charitable organization recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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About St. James Institute

Saint James Institute is a Catholic nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding educational and career opportunities for underserved young adults.

Our programs provide scholarships, mentoring, leadership development, workforce preparation, internships, and supportive services that empower students to become productive, responsible, and compassionate members of their communities.

While our mission is inspired by Catholic values of human dignity, service, and compassion, our programs are open to qualified individuals regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. We are committed to serving every person with respect, fairness, and dignity.



Program & Services

Educational Scholarships

Helping students pursue technical education, college, university, trade school, or professional certification.

Career Development

Career coaching, internships, apprenticeships, resume preparation, interview training, and employment opportunities.

Safe and Supportive Environment

Providing a caring network where students can receive guidance, encouragement, and practical support as they pursue their educational and career goals.

Mentoring and Leadership Development

Helping young adults strengthen their character, leadership skills, personal responsibility, and professional confidence through mentoring and life-skills development.

Ways You Can Make a Difference

There are many ways to become part of this mission:

- Sponsor a student's education.
- Offer an internship or employment opportunity.
- Become a mentor.
- Donate educational equipment or supplies.
- Partner with us through your business, church, school, or organization.
- Make a financial gift that helps transform lives.

No act of generosity is ever too small. Every gift creates new opportunities and lasting hope.



Our purpose is to help form men and women of integrity who can contribute to society.

“Sometimes, what young people need most is someone who believes in them.”

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