

# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHAPEL

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*Roman Catholic ✠ Traditional Latin Mass*

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St. Augustine – Aug 28  
August 24, 2025

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost; St. Bartholomew Ap**

## Schedule for Aug – Sep 2025

Thu Aug 28	Feast of St. Augustine BCD
Sun Aug 31	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Sun Sep 7	Mass 11:00 am (Potluck)
Mon Sep 8	Morning Mass
Sun Sep 14	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Wed Fri Sat	Sep Ember Days
Fri Sep 19	Please inquire for Mass time Ember Day
Sat Sep 20	Please inquire for Mass time Ember Day
Sun Sep 28	Please inquire
Sat Oct 4	Prayer & Project Day
Sun Oct 5	Mass 9:30 am

### Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**The First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, xv. 1-10.**

I make known unto you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you have received, ....

#### Explanation.

This epistle teaches us that the holy apostle Paul was not elated with vanity by the **revelations** he had received from God, but rather felt himself unworthy of them, ascribing it to God's grace that he was what he was, even so the **truly humble** man thinks little of himself, is willing to be despised by others, and gives glory to God alone.

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ, According to St. Mark, vii. 31-37.

At that time, Jesus, going out of the coasts of Tyre, came by Sidon to the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. And they bring to Him one deaf and dumb: ...

**Who among Christians are like deaf and dumb of this gospel?**

Those who are deaf to the voice of God, and dumb in prayer, in the praise of God, in the defense of religion, and of the good name of their neighbor, and in confessing their sins.

**Why did Christ take the deaf and dumb man aside?**

Because He did not seek the praise of men, and at the same time was loath to provoke too soon the hatred of His enemies.

**Why did Jesus put His finger into the ears of the deaf and dumb, and spitting, touch his tongue?**

**T**o show this unfortunate person by signs that it was He Who freed him from his bodily evils, and that the healing power was not the consequence of secretly given remedies, but proceeded immediately from Himself.

**Why did Jesus look up to heaven and groan?**

1. To show that He acted not as mere man, but that He had received all power from His eternal Father.

2. That He might thereby awaken and animate the deaf and dumb man to confidence in His power and belief in His divine mission. Learn hence to practice the beautiful virtue of compassion for others' sufferings, and to acknowledge that every good gift is from above.

**Why did Christ charge them that they should tell no man?**

That we might learn not to seek the praise of men for our good deeds. Let us learn to make known the works of God to His glory; for He is continually working before our eyes every day so many wonders, in order that we may praise His benignity and omnipotence.

**Aspiration.**

O Jesus, great physician of souls, open mine ears to attend to Thy holy will; loosen my tongue to proclaim and praise forever Thy love and goodness.

**Some pearls from St. Augustine**

"Thou have made us for Thyself, O Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." (Confessions 1,1)

"Before all else, beloved, love God and then your neighbour, for these are the chief commandments given to us." (Rule 1,1)

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."

"God provides the wind, Man must raise the sail."