

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church
is affiliated with the
Episcopal Diocese of Chicago,
a vital member of the worldwide Anglican Communion

School-Year Schedule

Friday, 7:00 a.m. Worship, with Holy Communion (Year Round)
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Worship, with Holy Communion
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
for Children, Youth, and Adults
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Worship, with Holy Communion

Summer Sunday Schedule

Worship, with Holy Communion
8:00 a.m. in Gillson Park on the Lakefront
(a map is available)
9:30 a.m. at the church

Childcare is available
Children's Chapel, for ages three through eight,
occurs during first part of both worship services on Sunday

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**Have a word
with the Maker . . .**



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Ministry to Children & Youth

All of our children's programs follow strong guidelines to provide a protective environment for all children. Information on this and all other aspects of these programs is available in greater detail, and inquiries are welcome.

Nursery Our well-equipped nursery offers excellent care for infants and toddlers, and is open from approximately 8:15 to 11:45 a.m. every Sunday.

Church School Children from three to twelve years attend classes from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. These classes, taught by volunteers, are based on a "Workshop Rotation" model that focuses on themes which change every four weeks, drawing upon Bible stories, the sacraments of Baptism and Communion, and major events of the church year.

Children's Chapel At 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in a small room in our education wing preschoolers through third graders gather before a child-sized altar and colorful windows to pray together, hear and discuss the day's Gospel reading and sing age-appropriate hymns. They then go into the "big church" to join their families for Holy Communion.

Youth Program St. As offers the *Journey to Adulthood* program, a rich, in-depth exploration of self, society, sexuality and spirituality. We provide a safe place for young people to raise their questions, voice their doubts, explore the world of Christian values and ideas, deepen their self-understanding, and facilitate their experience of the presence of God in their lives. The youth groups are built around three phases of their development, each encompassing two years: Rite 13, Journey to Adulthood, and Young Adults in the Church.

Rite 13 celebrates the gift of manhood and womanhood, and provides a creative haven for exploring new ideas, interests, and abilities. By building a community which honors each individual's gifts and talents, Rite 13 supports young people as they take the first steps of passage away from their families and begin to explore the possibilities of their their own individual lives . . . but with the support of a loving group of friends who grow as they grow.

J2A helps teenagers acquire such adult skills as listening, negotiation, assertiveness and leadership that help them in managing adult responsibilities, while at the same time continuing the explorations they began in Rite 13. During the second year of J2A, those who so elect prepare for confirmation, each working with an adult mentor. The program culminates in a weeklong holy pilgrimage.

YAC The Young Adults in the Church, comprised of our older high school students, continue to meet weekly for reflection, fun and fellowship.

You are welcome at St. Augustine's

We believe in God, by whose love and grace we are created, redeemed, and sustained.

We believe that through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sins and shortcomings are forgiven and we are brought into closer union with God, to whom we shall return.

The only requirement for affiliation with our fellowship is the desire to seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.

We believe God loves creation in all its diversity, so everyone is welcome at God's table.

We love and receive all as brothers and sisters.

In embracing our identity as Christians, and rejoicing in the power of God's Spirit, we have promised that we will both work for justice and respect the dignity of every human being.

The love of God has been planted in our hearts, and this community helps it to flower.

As a loving family, we seek through prayer, worship, fellowship, and service, to experience God within and among us, working in our lives, shaping our wonder-filled world, loving us beyond our ability to describe it. We share this understanding with our children.

We hope in the name of Jesus to have the chance to share it with you.

Come as you are, any time.