HEADLINES

- Thursday, Nov 26, 9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass
- Nov 28-29, Pauline Book Fair
- Year End Contribution
- Knights of Columbus Drive for the Challenged

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please do so in the vestibule, visit the parish office, or go on line at www.staugustinessf.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

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PASTORAL STAFF

- Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
- Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
- Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader
- Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
- Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

BAPTISM

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Parents must contact the office at least one month before baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal catechesis.

WEDDING

Parishioners who wish to be wed in St. Augustine Catholic Church must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the desired date.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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OUR VISION

St. Augustine Parish is a worshipping community that enthusiastically manifests faith through action, with open arms for all of God’s children.

OUR MISSION

We live God’s Word and continue His Work.
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2015
Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
— Mark 13:31

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).
Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).
Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).
Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).


GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES
“It’s going to get worse before it gets better” is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend’s readings. They point toward the promises of God’s kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Eastern Christians developed very different traditions for confessing sin. They see the priest as a witness to God’s action, a physician, if you will, rather than a judge. A person confesses sin to God while standing in front of an icon of Jesus, face to face. Without a grill, in the full light of day, near a table with an open Gospel book, the penitent asks the Lord for mercy. A priest standing to the side might offer counsel and confirm God’s gift of forgiveness. Rather than list sins and offenses, an Eastern Christian is more likely to speak of a disposition of heart toward God and neighbor, and the desire to forgive those who have wronged them.

Remarkably, although only a priest can pronounce the prayers of forgiveness, lay people, including married men and women, single Christians, monks, and nuns, may witness the confession. This is akin to the ancient Celtic practice of a “soul friend” as a spiritual mentor. Bishops may bless anyone with sufficient theological knowledge and discretion to do this. Eastern Catholics in the United States have largely drifted away from this tradition and toward Latin Rite customs such as confessional screens, set formulas and prayers, and penances. Today, in the interest of preserving the authentic tradition of the Eastern Church, there is a move to restore the older form.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
November 16 - November 22

Monday - November 16
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal 7:00pm Church

Tuesday - November 17
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wednesday - November 18
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thursday - November 19
CCD Class 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - November 20
Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Saturday - November 21
CCD 9:00am Hall
St. Vincent 1:00pm Hall

Sunday - November 22
SAYG 9:00am YC
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
RCIA 9:30am Conf. A
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
Praise & Glorify 11:00am Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
November 16 - November 22

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Jesse Rozal (Birthday)
TUE 8:40am Estela Martinez (Birthday)
5:30pm Victor Jimenez
WED 8:40am Andrea M. Dulatre (Birthday)
5:30pm Johanna De Guzman (Birthday)
THU 8:40am Mark Andrew Pimentel (Birthday)
5:30pm Angelind Viloria
FRI 8:40am Zacarias Mendoza
5:30pm Henry Schmidt
SAT 8:40am Joaquin “Jojo” Topacio
4:30pm Isidra Arreola Pano
SUN 7:45am Braulio & Andrea Alfaro
9:00am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Lilian Batham
12:30pm Grace Kong
5:30pm Urbano Besas (Thanksgiving)

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
November 8, 2015 $ 11,175.50
AAA $ 7,990.50
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 358.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 508.00

2015 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

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We have 1 month left to meet our assessment for the year. If you are considering a tax deductible contribution, this is the time to do so.

See Fr. Rene Ramoso or contact the Parish Office at 650-873-2282 or better yet, visit us at the office.

This Sunday’s second collection is for Campaign for Human Development.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.

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LOOKING FOR WAYS FOR A YEAR END DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION?

It is that time of the year when families look into ways of getting tax deduction benefits. St. Augustine Church has several programs where you can participate:

- Archbishop’s Annual Appeal (Balance, $23,373.50)
- Sanctuary Renovation Project (One Time Or Pledge)
- Living Tree (Minimum of $5,000. Can be a MEMORIAL)
- Tithing

Online donation is also available. Contact the Parish Office for more information. 650-873-2282.

Mr Drive
November 15
Support the Knights of Columbus St. Augustine Council 9714 in their drive to assist the handicapped.
GIVE them your support.
THANK YOU!

Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2015, there will only be one mass at 9:00 AM.
Many thanks to the service of our clergy!

St. Vincent de Paul will have their annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution for the needy families in our parish vicinity. We are in need of the following items:
- Canned gravy, cranberry, yams, and corn
- Boxed stuffing, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce

Monetary donations are also accepted to purchase perishable items such as frozen turkey, crescent roles, potatoes and pumpkin pie.

Thank you for bringing charity to life!

St. Augustine Catholic Church

Gabriel Chase Dela Llama
Corey Aidyn Carlson, Jr.
Grant Salacup Pasion

Pray for...

Benjie Baldomero
Jun Panelo
Teresita Ramoso

Edgardo D. Sapiandante, Jr.
Edgardo Hinahon, Sr.

Pauline Book Fair

The daughters of St. Paul, women religious who communicate Christ using all forms of media, will be present at our Parish after all the masses on the weekend of November 28-29, 2015.

The Sisters have a wide variety of Bibles, books, movies, music, rosaries and other gifts. They have something for the whole family!

Let this be the opportunity to grow in your faith and nourish yourself with good media. Credit cards accepted.