HEADLINES
- Nov 28-29, Pauline Book Fair
- AAA Balance for 2015
- SIMBANG GABI
- CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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
Monday-Friday 8:40am, 5:30pm
Saturday     8:40am, 4:30pm
Sunday       7:45am, 9:30am
             11:00am, 12:30pm
             5:30pm
Holy Day     8:40am, 12:15pm
             5:30pm, 7:00pm

CONFESION
Friday        4:30pm - 5:00pm
Saturday      3:30pm - 4:00 pm

BAPTISM
Saturday      2nd & 4th at 12:00N
Sunday        2:30 pm
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 be-
fore the desired date.

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSSED SACRAMENT
Friday       9:15am - 5:15pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday     9:00am-3:00pm
Closed between 12noon-1:00pm
Web: www.staugustinessf.org
Email staugustinessf@aol.com

CCD Office 650-873-2878
CCD OFFICE HOURS
Mon & Fri    9:30am to 5:30pm
Wed & Thu   2:00pm to 9:00pm
Sat         8:00am to 1:30pm

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

YOUTH MINISTER
Melanie Macaraeg
Daniel Diaz

YOUTH OFFICE
Open Sundays
9:30am to 2:30pm

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS
Loy Bañez
Lari Collins

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.
First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2015
I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.
— Jeremiah 33:15

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25—28, 34—36).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

THE COMING KINGDOM

Jeremiah could see it coming—the kingship of Jesus and the restoration of Jerusalem. But was anybody listening? Is anybody listening now? It must have been tough being a prophet, but Jeremiah was persistent in his message because he knew that it needed to be heard.

Also persistent in his message is Paul as he encourages the Thessalonians—and all of us—to live in accordance with the kingship that Jeremiah foretold. He encourages us to conduct ourselves in ways of holiness so that we may be well prepared for the king’s coming. Finally, Jesus himself tells us to be ever diligent so that we may gain favor before our God and King.

Jeremiah could see the kingship of Jesus coming. As we begin the season of Advent, Paul and Jesus tell us not only how to prepare for the Kingdom, but how to live it day to day.

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Treasures from Our Tradition

Advent is a time rich in family traditions. Many of them have been so effectively absorbed into our culture that their religious origins are hidden. Some of us will set candles in our windows tonight. The custom began in Ireland during the so-called “penal” days, extending from 1691 to the “Catholic Emancipation” in 1829 and beyond. There were harsh penalties and fines for not attending the government church. Priests were forced into hiding, but people were resourceful and determined in guarding their faith. At Christmas, Irish families, particularly in the countryside, placed a lighted candle in the cottage window and left the door unlatched, hoping that a priest might come by and celebrate the Christmas Mass for them.

The possibility of the Mass coming into the family home gave rise to other Irish customs at the beginning of Advent. The cottage received a fresh coat of whitewash, the threshold was swept especially clean, and fresh curtains were hung in the windows. The house was scrubbed until it gleamed, including all the pots and pans, and all garments and table linens were laundered. The custom of the Irish window candle was so admired in Catholic Europe that it was widely copied there, and now finds a welcome in households that may not exactly expect a priest to wander in!

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
November 30 - December 06

Monday - November 30
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
K of C Officers 7:00pm Conf. C

Tuesday - December 01
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
Divine Will 6:30pm Conf. C

Wednesday - December 02
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thursday - December 03
Adult Formation (CCD) 6:00pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Church

Friday - December 04
Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Saturday - December 05
Adult Formation (CCD) 9:00am Hall
K of C Choir 6:00pm Hall

Sunday - December 06
Youth Bake Sale AM Masses Courtyard
Edith Stein SCC 9:00am Conf. B
K of C Council 9:00am Hall
SAYG 9:00am YC
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
RCIA 9:30am Conf. A
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
November 30 - December 06

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Pablo Veridiano
TUE 8:40am Arleen Navor (Birthday)
5:30pm Domingo De la Cruz
WED 8:40am Juliana Moscardon
5:30pm Pio Jimenez
THU 8:40am Veronica Nikki Te Ruiz
5:30pm Paciente Rebong
FRI 8:40am Domingo Rodenas
5:30pm Orlando Sagun (Thanksgiving)
SAT 8:40am Ching Rodenas (Thanksgiving)
5:30pm Emma Sison
SUN 7:45am Atticus Julian Yin (Birthday)
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Dimucritus Serrano (Healing)
12:30pm Margarita Mabanag De Leon (Birthday)
5:30pm Marcela Padilla

OFFERINGS

This bulletin issue is printed in advance due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Collection for November 28th and 29th will be printed in next weekend’s bulletin.

This Sunday’s second collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.

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2015 SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE

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GREATNESS

The measure of greatness is not the number of servants you have, but the number of people you serve.

—Anonymous