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 online 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

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

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 before the desired date.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED 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 HOURS
- 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.
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2016

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.— Luke 4:18a

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarene synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).


ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God’s blessings were given us for the well-being of all.
—Anonymous

LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul’s best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul’s other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Roman Catholics, our marriage practices have their pedigree in ancient Rome. One of the major players in shaping our practices was the warfare involved in building an empire. Soldiers vanished and sometimes never returned. Women began to manage their lives and to make decisions. The old family values were replaced by patriotic ones, and religion was more attuned to the gore and glory of battle, a religion of the state, not of the family. Weddings were still family celebrations, but had a public face. The bride wore a white toga and a red veil and walked to her new home. There, she and her husband joined their right hands and gave consent to each other, not relying on her father to give consent for her. Religion was optional: a pagan priest might be invited or not, and even without the ceremony, society agreed by common law that a year of living together equaled marriage consent. By the same token, marriage by consent also meant divorce was on the same legal footing, and did not require the courts or civil declarations. This is the world-view the first Christians inherited, and it was up to them to determine what was good and to hold marriage up to the light of the gospel.

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“Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God’s gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.”
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**  
**January 25 - January 31**

**Monday - January 25**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
- Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church
- K of C Officers 7:00pm Conf. C

**Tuesday - January 26**
- Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
- Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
- St. Vincent 7:00pm Conf. C

**Wednesday - January 27**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
- K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

**Thursday - January 28**
- CCD Class 4:30pm Hall
- Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
- AFFT 7:00pm Conf. C

**Friday - January 29**
- Children’s Choir 5:00pm Hall

**Saturday, January 30**
- CCD 5:00pm Hall

**Sunday - January 31**
- SAYG 9:00am YC
- Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
- Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
- RCIA 9:30am Conf. A

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**January 25 - January 31**

**MON** 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS  
5:30pm Angelina Dayao

**TUE** 8:40am Oscar Gomez  
5:30pm Ray & Layla Zuluaga

**WED** 8:40am Rowena Gamboa (Birthday)  
5:30pm Cecille Alfaora (Healing)

**THU** 8:40am Alfonso Ignacio, Jr. (Birthday)  
5:30pm Napoleon P. Calimlim

**FRI** 8:40am Carmen Almario  
5:30pm Roland Araneta

**SAT** 8:40am Rachaelle & Michael Osorio (Wedding Anniv)  
4:30pm Martina Sagun

**SUN** 7:45am Vincent Pascua  
9:30am People of St. Augustine  
11:00am Oscar Gomez  
12:30pm Lilian Bathan  
5:30pm Mary Ann Zapanta (Thanksgiving)

**OFFERINGS**

Regular Sunday Offering:  
**December 17, 2016** $10,211.50  
St. Patrick’s Seminary $ 4,034.00  
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help $ 169.00  
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 81.00

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This Sunday’s second collection is for St. Augustine Religious Ed Congress/Anaheim.  
Next Sunday’s second collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
ANNUAL CCD RUMMAGE SALE
January 23 -24, 2016

Come and buy items at the CCD Annual Rummage Sale on January 23 and 24 in the parish hall and courtyard. You may get a good buy on an item you have been shopping for!

Proceeds will benefit the education of CCD teachers to the Anaheim Religious Education Congress. Show your support to the volunteer teachers of our CCD children. THANK YOU!

A MESSAGE TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES IN ST. AUGUSTINE:
It is the beginning of the year and the Parish Office would like to request for the heads of organizations and ministries to submit their schedule of meetings and activities for 2016 to the office for calendaring.
Please include the names and contact information (telephone number, email, and home address) of your officers and leaders.
Thank you for your stewardship and cooperation with the parish in maintaining a system that can provide services to our fellow parishioners and neighboring communities in an orderly fashion.

The Parish Staff

Pre-Valentine Dinner Dance
Saturday, February 6, 2016
6pm to midnight, St. Augustine Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus Council 9714 (Sponsor)

For tickets & Reservation: Andy Rallanka 650-892-5354 Buddy Braganza 650-766-0977 Ed Oraa 734-716-8244 Mila Braganza 650-303-2707

LENTEN JOURNEY
Ash Wednesday - February 10, 2016. There will be four (4) Masses: 8:40 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm.
- There will be NO BAPTISM during Lent from February 10 through March 27, 2016.
- Stations of the Cross - every Friday starting February 12th after the regularly scheduled afternoon Mass until March 18, 2016.
- Church Regulations on Fast and Abstinence - Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, 2 additional smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.
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