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.

**HEADLINES**
- Pastor’s Letter
- Divine Mercy Novena and Feast Day
- Confirmation & 1st Communion Schedules

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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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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**PASTORAL STAFF**

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

**YOUTH MINISTER**

- Melanie Macaraeg
- Daniel Diaz

**YOUTH OFFICE**

Open 2nd & 4th 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.
Easter Sunday
March 27, 2016
To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. — Acts 10:43

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

“We are witnesses!” The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: “It is wonderful in our eyes!”

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a “Little Easter.” Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a “Big Sunday.” On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, anamnesis, as the antidote to “amnesia,” the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God’s most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God’s eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a “Big Sunday,” today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord’s Day. We wear “Sunday best” today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a “Big Sunday,” and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.

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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
March 28 - April 03

Monday - March 28
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. B

Tuesday - March 29
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
St. Vincent 7:00pm Conf. C

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

Thursday - March 31
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - April 01
Youth Choir 4:00pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Saturday - April 02
Confirmation Rite 10:00am Church

Sunday - April 03
K of C Council 9:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
March 28 - April 03

- MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
  5:30pm Tan Yao Lam
- TUE 8:40am Karen Ratkewicz (Birthday)
  5:30pm Christine Wandas
- WED 8:40am Isidra Tumbaga
  5:30pm Adoracion Ballesteros
- THU 8:40am Catalina Zarate (Birthday)
  5:30pm Ramon Melo
- FRI 8:40am Macario Lecaros
  5:30pm Antonia & Cornelio Soriano
- SAT 8:40am Jay Manaoot (Thanksgiving)
  4:30pm Elba Millena (Birthday)
- SUN 7:45am Avelino Concordia
  9:30am People of St. Augustine
  11:00am Augustus Stella
  12:30pm Tomas Miranda
  5:30pm Pio Concepcion

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
- March 13, 2016 $ 9,395.00
- Archdiocesan Annual Appeal $ 5,623.50
- Our Lady Of Perpetual Help $ 326.00
- Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 335.00

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This Sunday’s second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program
Dear Parishioners,

By now, those of you who are in the registry of the parish have received the St. Augustine Catholic Church March newsletter. This newsletter is an introduction to the renewal process of stewardship as a “way of life” in St. Augustine. Renewal in the sense that we look at our spiritual lives not apart from our physical existence, but together, as one, in building the kingdom of God here on earth. When I speak of stewardship, I mean, the management of self and others with time, skills, and resources that our Creator has gifted us.

How can we show our appreciation to our God? How can we share our blessings to others who are less fortunate? How can we be a loving and supportive community to the rest of the world?

We can only give what we have and know - a generous heart, an understanding mind, a bountiful spirit. We become profusely ungrudging when we feel blessed.

In the months ahead, we, along with a Stewardship Council (appointed by the pastor: Judy and Jim Butler, Nerissa Broas, Raymond Del Rosario, Noemi Diaz, John Paes and Anna (Silv’ry Quijano) recently formed, you will all be made fully aware of how we each can take part in sustaining the life of the parish. Please openhandedly welcome these individual volunteers in their capacity to assist me and the archdiocese in promulgating a burning desire for His people to live for Christ every day in their homes, workplaces and marketplaces.

My prayer is for the community to have an open heart and mind to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. May we truly adhere to the disciplines and teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ as Christians of the present generation. “Let us keep the fire burning within us”!

Blessings at Easter to you and your families.

Love, Fr. Rene