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**

- Project Gabriel in need of car seat for newborn
- CCD Registration for 2016-2017

**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.
HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today’s first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, “The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin” (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God’s mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today’s Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The LORD forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).
Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).
Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).
Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

READEINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

“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
June 13 - June 19

Monday - June 13
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B

Tuesday - June 14
ICF 6:00pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel
St. Vincent 7:00pm Conf. B

Wednesday - June 15
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thursday - June 16
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - June 17
Youth Choir 4:00pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:00pm Hall

Saturday - June 18
Youth Banquet 2:00pm Hall

Sunday - June 19
Legion of Mary All Day Vestibule
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
June 13 - June 19
MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Antonio Tumbaga
TUE 8:40am Josefa Manalo
5:30pm Gabriel Segundo (Birthday)
WED 8:40am Gervacio & Eugenia Zarate
5:30pm Timothy Alipio
THU 8:40am Federico Pagkalinanwan
5:30pm Pat & Ester Evans (Wed Anniv)
FRI 8:40am Regeena Umali (Birthday)
5:30pm Virginia Casintahan
SAT 8:40am Michael Ratkwicz (Birthday)
4:30pm Jesus Ricafort
SUN 7:45am Margarita Maranan
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Consolacion Paranal
12:30pm Jose & Cecilia Baron
5:30pm Lulu Cordero

PROJECT GABRIEL

Project Gabriel needs a CAR SEAT for a new born infant.

Please contact Rosalinda Lopez at 650-878-9248.

Thank you.

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
June 5, 2016 $ 10,640.00
Debt Reduction $ 4,539.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 268.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $ 657.00

This Sunday’s second collection is for the
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for
Mission Appeal.
The “Differences” Between the Baby in the Womb and the Newborn Baby

There are four “differences” between the baby in the mother's womb (or so-called fetus) who has no protection under the law from a newborn baby, who is protected:

1. Size. The baby in the womb is usually smaller than newborns. The question, then, is what does size have to do with rights of personhood? The answer: nothing.

2. Level of development. Babies in the womb are less developed than a newborn (unless the newborn is born prematurely). Again this has no moral significance. Children are generally less developed than adults and all human beings continue to develop and change throughout our entire lives. It is humanity, not brain capacity or strength that determines personhood.

3. Location. The baby in the womb has a different place of residence. Again this is irrelevant because personhood stems from being a human being, not from your location.

4. Dependency. Abortion protagonists love to argue that, "since a fetus cannot survive on its own, it has no inherent right to life". The problem with this argument is that to varying degrees, we are all dependent on others. Moreover, newborn babies and small children are absolutely dependent upon their parents for survival. What is absurd about this line of thinking is the fact that dependency should merit more protection under the law, not less! We are all far more outraged, for example, at violence towards children than at violence towards other adults. The reason is obvious. Children are more helpless and innocent and less capable of defending themselves than adults. The child in the mother's womb is the most helpless and innocent and the least capable of defending themselves.

That is precisely why we must fight to protect them! Every person is part of God's plan.

Canonization of Mother Teresa. Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, Rome. Departure from San Francisco

August 30 – September 7, 2016 - $3,199.00
(Airline taxes/fuel surcharges included - land and air included)

Journey to Jordan, the Holy Land & Dubai

Nov 4 to Nov 17, 2016 Reduced to $3,700 Booking must be placed by June 30th, 2016.

Space is limited, book early. For more information please call:
St. Augustine Church Phone: 650-873-2282 or 650-255-9464

CCD REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016 AND 2017 will be in the months of JULY and AUGUST 2016.

FOR NEW REGISTRANTS (first graders in regular schools or older who have not attended CCD), please provide a copy of the child's baptismal certificate upon registration. Fees will also be collected at the time of registration.

For additional information, call the Religious Education Program Office at 650-873-2878, or visit them at their office in the Parish Hall during their office hours.