HEADLINES

- Stewardship, Summary of the USCB
- Children’s Choir Musical Showcase
- Save the Date

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Web: www.staugustinessf.org
Email staugustinessf@aol.com

CCD Office 650-873-2878

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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

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

Deacon Virgil Capetti
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.
HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn’t say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such “regular” folks. What is it that makes people seem so “regular”? Today’s readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don’t tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

“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
August 29 - September 04

Monday - August 29
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B

Tuesday - August 30
Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel

Wednesday - August 31
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
Stewardship Council 7:00pm Hall

Thursday - September 01
Santo Nino 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - September 02
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Saturday - September 03
K of C Choir 5:30pm Hall

Sunday - September 04
K of C Council 9:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A

Pray for...
HEALING
Rose Badua, * Josie Calimlim
Marianne Courbis * Jim Davis
Olive Nuñez * Carmelo Mendozza * Tarciana Mones * Jun Pancelo * Elette Padilla * Jason Ramoso * Tony Regidor

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
August 29- September 04

Mon 8:40am  COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm  Ruben Montiero
8:40am  Lulu Cordero

Tue 5:30pm  Montano L. Diaz, Sr.
8:40am  Loy Bañez
5:30pm  Englebert Avellana, Sr.

Wed 8:40am  Constancia Rozal
5:30pm  Nellie Segundo (Thanksgiving)

Thu 8:40am  Felipa Lecaros
5:30pm  Sancho & Margaret Pineda

Fri 8:40am  Glenn Navor (Birthday)
4:30pm  Patsy Capetillo

Sat 7:45am  Artemus Larona (Thanksgiving)
9:30am  People of St. Augustine
11:00am  Augustus Stella
12:30pm  Antonia & Cornelio Soriano
5:30pm  Minnie & Joy (Thanksgiving)

Offerings
Offering for the weekend of August 21, 2016 will be reported in next weekend’s bulletin.

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This Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.

“You Can’t Stop the Beat”
A Children’s Musical Showcase
Date - Saturday, Sept 17th, 2016
Where - St. Augustine Church
Time - 6 PM
Ticket Price - General Admission $10
STEWARDSHIP
To Be a Christian Steward
A Summary of the U.S. Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer, so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Disciples as Stewards
Let us begin with being a disciple - a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:
- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion - life-shaping changes of mind and heart - and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives.
- And the way in which we live.

Jesus’s disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

Stewards of Creation
The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrust it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:
- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life - shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish;
- And, development of this world through noble human effort - physical labor the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort “work.” Work is a fulfilling human vocation.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God - our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

U.S. Catholic Bishops, 2016

To be continued in the next issue.

THANK YOU
STEWARDSHIP OF VOLUNTEERISM

The clergy and parish staff thank the following committees and teams who participated in the preparation of the novena and feast day celebration of our patron, Saint Augustine:

Liturgy Committee
Worship Commission
Para-liturgy Committee
Art and Environment
Adult Liturgical Dancers
Children Liturgical Participants
Fil-Am
St. Augustine Choir
Knights of Columbus
Socio-Cultural Team
Fellowship Kitchen Crew

The life and strength of Saint Augustine Parish is in the discipline exercised by the faithful in serving the community in various capacities. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE
NEW YEAR’S EVE DINNER DANCE

Saint Augustine Parish Hall
December 31, 2016
6:30 pm to 12:30 pm
Champagne toast at midnight