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

**CONFESSIO**
- 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 HOURS**
- M-W-F: 9:30am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-5:30pm
- Sat: 8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-4:30pm
- 1st & 3rd Wed-Thur: 1pm-5:30pm, 6:30-9pm

**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.
INVITED
The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It’s a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God’s will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.

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TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Who can ever know God’s counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).
Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).
Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one’s own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-6, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

September 5, Monday, is a federal holiday commemorating Labor Day. NO 5:30PM Mass today.

“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**  
**September 05 - September 11**

**Monday - September 05**  
OFFICE CLOSED. FEDERAL HOLIDAY.

**Tuesday - September 06**
Bible Study  7:00pm  Chapel  
**Wednesday - September 07**
Legion of Mary  6:30pm  Conf. C  
K of C Rosary  7:00pm  Chapel  
Divine Will  6:30pm  Conf. A  
**Thursday - September 08**
Santo Niño  6:30pm  Chapel  
**Friday - September 09**
Children’s Choir  5:30pm  Hall  
**Saturday - September 10**
K of C Choir  5:30pm  Hall  
**Sunday - September 11**
K of C Council  9:00am  Hall  
Legion of Mary  9:30am  Conf. C  
Jr. Legion of Mary  11:00am  Conf. A

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**September 05- September 11**

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

Regular Sunday Offering:  
**August 21, 2016**  
$ 10,620.46  
Debt Reduction  
$ 3,669.00  
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue)  
$ 258.00  
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri)  
$ 377.00

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**OFFERINGS**

Regular Sunday Offering:  
**August 28, 2016**  
$ 10,197.13  
AAA (as of Aug 28)  
$ 4,098.00  
AAA Balance as of August  
$ 60,314.00  
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue)  
$ 320.00  
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri)  
$ 312.00

**“You Can't Stop the Beat”**  
*A Children's Choir Musical Showcase*  
Date - Saturday, Sept 17, 2016  
Where - St. Augustine Church  
Time - 6 PM  
Ticket Price - General Admission $10

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

To Be a Christian Steward
A Summary of the U.S. Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

Part 2 - Conclusion

Stewards of Vocation

Jesus calls us as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person, married, single, adult, child—has a personal vacation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

Stewards of the Church

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out this mission:

- Parents who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- All Catholics who give generous support - time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances— to parish and diocesan programs
- and to the universal Church.

Obstacles to Stewardship

People who want to live as Christian stewards face serious obstacles. In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures.

At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion as a role in shaping human and social values. As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what is is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward. It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly.

A Steward's Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that “all things work for good for those who love Go” (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way.

Stewardship is a part of that journey.

U.S. Catholic Bishops, 2016

Deaths

Helen Maclang
Baure Narciso
Carmelo Mendoza
Gregorio Pe Bento

Leo Zion Abaya, Amira Gabrielle De Jesus, Jalen Vizcarra Panibio August Xander Dizon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Orientation Meeting
CCD and Confirmation Students, Parents and Catechists

September 10, Saturday
10:00 AM
Church