HEADLINES
• Church Mortgage Loan Paid Off
• Blue Army Mass on Oct 1 at 9:00 AM
• Holy Rosary & Respect Life Month
• Mass Intentions for 2017 begin on Oct 4

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
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

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

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

BAPTISM
Saturday      2nd & 4th at12:00N
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
BLESSSED SACRAMENT
Friday        9:15am - 5:15pm

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, CCD & Confirmation Director
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

BAPISMAL 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.
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 25, 2016

[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.— 1 Timothy 6:14

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today’s readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today’s readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don’t notice their suffering. God’s call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

NEXT SUNDAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY
Today we will hear from a parishioner who will share what stewardship has meant in her life. Reflect on how you are involved at St. Augustine… Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study our Catholic Faith? The Commitment Card you received in the mail offers suggestions for how you can take a step forward in all these areas. Bring back Card next weekend, Oct 1&2.

“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 26 - October 02*

**Monday - September 26**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
- K of C Officers 7:00pm Conf. C

**Tuesday - September 27**
- St. Vincent 6:30pm Hall
- Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel

**Wednesday - September 28**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
- K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
- 2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

**Thursday - September 29**
- Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
- CCD Class 4:30pm Hall
- 1st Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

**Friday - September 30**
- Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
- Altar Servers 6:30pm Church
- St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

**Saturday - October 01**
- CCD 9:00am Hall
- Blue Army Mass 9:00am Church
- Respect Life 4:30pm Vestibule

**Sunday - October 02**
- Respect Life ALL MASSES Vestibule
- 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 26- October 02*

- **Mon** 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
  5:30pm Nestor Nuñez, Jr. (Birthday)
- **Tue** 8:40am Alexander & Macario Viloria
  5:30pm Angelina Dayao
- **Wed** 8:40am Lielani Lucero (Birthday)
  5:30pm Soledad Navarrete
- **Thu** 8:40am Vivencio Melo
  5:30pm Mike Ignacio (Birthday)
- **Fri** 8:40am Josefin De Castro
  5:30pm Lulu Cordero
- **Sat** 9:00am Lulu Cordero
  4:30pm Carmen & Tomas Claudio
- **Sun** 7:45am Angel Malabed Aragon (Birthday)
  9:30am People of Sty. Augustine
  11:00am Augustus Stella
  12:30pm Antonia & Cornelio Soriano
  5:30pm Bobby & Rosalinda Viloria (WA)

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**OFFERINGS**

Regular Sunday Offering:  
*September 18, 2016* $10,973.69
- Priests Retirement $5,032.00
- Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) $306.00
- Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $321.00
- Flood Relief for Louisiana $2,740.00

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This Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.  
Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Altar Renovation.

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**DEBT-FREE FOR NOW**

St. Augustine Church has fully paid its church mortgage loan. Finally!

Congratulations to all parishioners whose commitment made it possible for us to pay off our loan. Give glory to God!
BLUE ARMY MASS  
Saturday, October 1, 2016  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
St. Augustine Church  
NO 8:40 AM MASS

MONTH OF OCTOBER  
Holy Rosary & Respect Life

Legion of Mary is inviting all parishioners and parish organizations to participate in the DAILY ROSARY and Respect Life activities in the month of October.

Daily Rosary for the whole month of October on the WEEKDAYS will be after the 5:30 PM Mass.

On Weekends:
-Saturdays  4:00 PM
-Sundays  5:00 PM
-Sat, Oct 29 LIVING ROSARY after the 4:30 PM Mass

PARISH LEADERSHIP GATHERING  
Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 PM

The vision for St. Augustine’s stewardship efforts will be outlined and a special guest speaker, Tommy Rose, will review our plan for the upcoming annual renewal and give further direction regarding follow-up with those interested in participating more actively in parish life. There will be a special focus on your leadership role, especially how you can draw more people into parish ministries.

WANT TO FAVORITE PRIEST PLAY BASKETBALL

Fr. Rene Ramoso will be one of the priests playing basketball for the Office of Vocations, Archdiocese of San Francisco. The game will be between the priests and seminarians of St. Patrick’s Seminary. Proceeds will benefit the Office of Vocations, supporting the work of promoting vocations and forming our seminarians.

Tickets available in the Parish Office:  
-$10 - General Admission  
-$5 - Students  
-Free - under 5 years old

OFFERING OF MASS INTENTIONS

Request for Mass Intentions (death, birthdays, healing, thanksgiving, personal) for the year 2017 will start on Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

If you wish your family members and friends to be remembered publicly at Mass, please make your offering starting in October. It is on a first come, first serve basis only. PERSONALLY come to the Parish Office on October 4 or after, DO NOT MAIL, CALL, OR DROP OFF REQUEST.

Write the names and the corresponding dates, days, and Mass times for each. If the date and time are taken, your option will be to take another date closest to your first choice.

SAVE THE DATE

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANCE

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

DEATHS

Mauro Nuesca  
Leonora German  
Remedios Olivar  
Delfin Mendoza  
Remigia Cordoviz

RELEIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR

Parish Hall:
-Oct 19 - 7:00 PM, Adult on - Going Formation, 2nd Year Confirmation  
-Oct 20 - 6:00 PM Adult On - Going Formation, CCD  
-Oct 20 - 7:00 PM, 1st Year Confirmation  
-Oct 22 - 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:30 AM, CCD

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PREVIEW OF MASS INTENTIONS

Estela Arevalo * Rose Badua,  
Lina Brosa * Fran Baumann *  
Josie Calimlim  
Luz Macapinlac Nalam  
Marianne Courbis * Jim Davis  
Olive Nuñez * Tarciana Mones  
Jun Panelo * Elette Padilla  
Jason Ramoso * Tony Regidor

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