HEADLINES
- Poinsettia donations for the altar
- Advent Communal Penance, Dec 12
- Simbang Gabi Novena and Masses

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.

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS
Deacon Virgil Capetti
Lari Collins

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.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Friday        9:15am - 5:15pm

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.
Second Sunday of Advent  
December 4, 2016

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. — Isaiah 11:9

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Is 11: 1-10; Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15: 4-9; Mt 3: 1-12

St. Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, our Second Reading on this Second Sunday of Advent: “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another.” That statement is prayer-like, something that Paul tends to do in his letters, because Paul recognizes and knows that it is only through the Holy Spirit that each of us can find that internal conversion to have the same endurance and patience to achieve the harmony for which we seek.

That in part is what we are striving for during this Advent season. Often, especially at this time of the year, we are in a hurry. God may seem to work too slowly for us. God’s plan is based upon patience and endurance. Paul continues that we need to “…welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you.” Christ does indeed welcome us with all our faults and our sins as well. Throughout His ministry the Lord called us to treat one another, to love one another, as He treats and loves us.

As part of our Advent journey we need to work towards finding that same love in our hearts that the Lord feels for us. First, we need to recognize and accept that love. Then we need to seek the conversion that allows us to translate that love into our treatment of others. This is, in effect, what stewardship is all about—to glorify God in our actions by thinking of others first, by sharing who and what we are.

—Catholic Stewardship Consultants

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Nicholas
Wednesday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Juan Diego
Saturday: International Human Rights Day

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11
Tuesday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Wednesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Thursday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

“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
December 05 - December 11

**Monday - December 05**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
- Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

**Tuesday - December 06**
- Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel

**Wednesday - December 07**
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
- K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

**Thursday - December 08**
- CCD 4:30pm Hall
- Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

**Friday - December 09**
- Church in Use 9:30am-12N Church
- Hall in Use 12:30pm-1pm Hall
- Youth Choir 4:00pm Hall
- Children's Choir 5:30pm Hall
- St. Augustine Chorale 7:00pm Church

**Saturday - December 10**
- CCD 9:30am Hall

**Sunday - December 11**
- Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
- RCIA 9:30am Conf. A
- Praise & Glorify 10:30am Hall
- Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A
- Fil-Am 12Noon Conf. C
- Children’s Choir 12:30pm Hall
- Youth 3:30pm YC

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

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**OFFERINGS**

Regular Sunday Offering:
- November 27, 2016 $ 10,836.50
- AAA $ 4,434.00
- Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 319.00
- Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $ 203.00

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*This Sunday’s second collection is for the Altar Renovation. Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.* (Note: We have only the month of December to complete the AAA assessment).
HEALTH FAIR
IN St. Augustine
December 4, 2016
(Sunday)
Parish Hall
8 am to 2 pm
Includes flu vaccination, cholesterol, blood pressure and glucose screening.
Sponsored by the SF Host Lion’s Club in cooperation with the St. Augustine Knights of Columbus Council 9714

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
DECEMBER 8, 2016
Mass Times are the following:
8:40am 12:15pm
5:30pm 7:00pm

SIMBANG GABI in St. Augustine
December 15 to December 23, 2016
Mass starts at 7:30 PM

DOLLAR RAFFLE TICKET
Grand Drawing
December 23, 2016 after the Simbang Gabi Mass
Turn in your tickets to avail of the great prizes!

POINSETTIA DONATIONS
The church altar will be adorned with poinsettias for Advent and Christmas. If you would like to donate some poinsettia planters, please drop it off at the side entrance of the church by the courtyard.
Or, contact Lu Navor at 650-587-8478.

SAVE THE DATE
St. Augustine’s New Year’s Eve Benefit Dance
Saturday, December 31, 2016 6PM to 1AM

Event Ticket $50 per person
Includes: Dinner & Dancing Champagne Toast at Midnight
Raffle Ticket Sales at the event
All proceeds will go towards the Altar Renovation

Deaths
Rina Vitug
Jesusa Hutchins

Pray for... HEALING
Alessandra Addilyn Gutierrez
Ashley Aracely Gutierrez
Anais Berbano Suansing

Tim Abiera,Sr.
Rose Badua * Lina Broas
Fran Baumann
Clarita Cajuguiran
Josie Calimlim
Marianne Courbis
Erik Fernandez
Olive Nuñez
Tarciana Mones * Jun Panelo
Elette Padilla * Lynda Pelimiano
Jason Ramoso
Aaron Rauls