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.

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

- **Monday**: 8:40am
- **Tuesday**: 8:40am, 5:30pm
- **Wednesday**: 8:40am
- **Thursday**: 8:40am
- **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

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- **Monday-Friday**: 9:00am-5:00pm
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- **Closed between**: 12noon-1:00pm
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- **Email**: staugustinessf@aol.com

**CCD Office** 650-873-2878

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**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.
Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.  
— Leviticus 19:2b

DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord’s message, through Moses, was to “take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, “Great in theory, but not always realistic!”

Then Jesus in today’s Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we’re tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the “real world.”

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).
Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In brushing up for “Catholic Jeopardy,” it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It’s for a chair: Saint Peter’s chair in fact

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today’s Syria, the place where we were first called “Christians.” From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter’s chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter’s chair above the main altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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RENOVATION UPDATE

The church building is closed for altar renovation. Ministry and organization meetings are held in the parish hall or homes. Please coordinate with the parish office for scheduling and space availability.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- No exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays.
- Pre-baptismal classes will be held in the Parish Hall.
- Mass intentions offered in the afternoon of Monday, Wednesday and Thursday during the renovation will be offered in the morning of that particular day. Meaning, if you offered a mass on Monday afternoon at 5:30pm, it will be offered at the 8:40 am mass of that Monday, instead.
- Weekday and weekend Masses, funerals and baptisms will be celebrated in the tent.
- Confessions are done in the parish hall.

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MARIAN PILGRIMAGE to PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

May 21 to June 2, 2017
SFO/SFO $3,499

Lisbon → Santarem → Fatima → Porto →
Santiago de Compostela → Loyola →
San Sebastian → Lourdes → Montserrat →
Barcelona → Zaragoza → Madrid → Avila

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JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE

September 20 to October 3, 2017
SFO/SFO $3,699

Cairo → Mt. Sinai → Jericho →
Jerusalem → Gethsemane →
Bethlehem → Nazareth → Cana →
Galilee → Capernaum → Mt. Nebo →
Petra → Amman

Call or visit Patricia at the Parish Office
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Rose Badua, Fran Baumann, Clarita Cajuguiran
Josie Calimlim, Marianne Courbis, Erik Fernandez
Olive Nunez, Tarciana Mones, Elette Padilla
Lynda Pelimiano, Jason Ramoso, Aaron Rauls
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**  
*February 20 - February 26*

SANCTUARY OF THE CHURCH IS UNDER RENOVATION. CHURCH BUILDING IS CLOSED FOR WORSHIP. MEETINGS OF ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES ARE HELD IN THE PARISH HALL OR HOMES.

**Monday - February 20**  
President's Day  
**Mass** 8:40am Tent  

**NO AFTERNOON MASS**  
**Tuesday - February 21**  
Legion of Mary (Lita) 4:30pm Hall  
Santo Niño 6:30pm Tent  
Bible Study 7:00pm Hall  

**Wednesday - February 22**  
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Hall  

**NO CONFIRMATION**  
**Thursday - February 23**  
**NO CCD & CONFIRMATION**  
**Friday - February 24**  
Youth Choir 4:00pm Hall  
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall  
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall  

**Saturday - February 25**  
NO CCD  

**Sunday - February 26**  

**Mass Intentions for the Week**  
*February 20 - February 26*

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| Wed | 8:40am | Veronica Nikki Te Ruiz  
5:30pm | Winona & Fidel Ringpis |
| Thu | 8:40am | Antonia & Cornelio Soriano  
Mercedes Naungayan |
| Fri | 8:40am | Letty Morales (Thanksgiving)  
5:30pm | Virgilio Padilla |
| Sat | 8:40am | Bernie Gomez (Thanksgiving)  
4:30pm | Teresita Paras |
| Sun | 7:45am | Salvacion L. Corcino  
9:30am | People of St. Augustine  
11:00am | Ruben Montiero  
12:30pm | Gil Inguito  
5:30pm | Robert Baker (Birthday) |

**Offerings**

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This Sunday’s second collection is for the Altar Renovation Project.  
Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Maintenance Fund.  

**President’s Day**  
Monday, February 20

February 20 is a holiday. The Parish Office will be closed. There will be one mass in the morning at 8:40 A.M.

HAPPY PRESIDENT’S DAY!