Our Vision
Saint 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.
PATIENTLY AWAITING JUDGMENT

Matthew, more than any other evangelist, talks about Jesus leaving and returning home. Often Jesus leaves the house because crowds have assembled outside and want to be taught. Today, after having taught and dismissed the crowds, his disciples follow him home, seeking further explanation of what seem to be, at least to us today, pretty straightforward parables.

For both Matthew and Mark, when Jesus is in the house with his disciples it signals a special teaching moment, and it should cause us today to perk up our ears. Usually it is Jesus giving commonsense advice about what it will mean to follow him. Today is no different. To follow Jesus means to be ready to encounter the followers of evil, to have to live and work and preach among them. It means patiently awaiting the judgment that can only come from God, the judgment of justly deciding who will be thrown into the flame and who will live to be a brightly shining saint. Let us heed this house-teaching, for it will be the same for us who follow Jesus Christ today.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Charlemagne, crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day, 800, had a major interest in shaping the worship life of the church, and began a long period of reform and regulation. We owe many confirmation policies and practices to his rule. A baptized person was required to be confirmed as soon as the bishop’s presence made it possible. Priests were expected to do their best in seeing to it that a newly-baptized child received the Eucharist. One twelfth-century ritual insists that if the child is not yet capable of eating or drinking, then the priest might give him or her some of the Precious Blood on a leaf or a finger.

Despite the best efforts of the Empire to hold liturgical life together, the rules were not always lived out with great beauty. St. Richard of Chichester of thirteenth-century England, for example, was canonized for his holy life as a bishop. One of the remarkable signs of his sanctity was his willingness to climb down from his horse to confirm “merely baptized” layfolk who crossed his path! This praiseworthy practice points a finger of blame at less zealous bishops, whose casual attitudes revealed a sacrament in need of rescue.

DO

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.
—Theodore Roosevelt

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As you may have heard through the church mass announcements, emails, and personal invitations, we need your warm bodies to attend the educational component regarding the designing of the proposed renovation of the sanctuary.

May I request for your participation at these meetings. I also urge choirs, organization and ministry leaders and members to attend these sessions. I feel that you are the natural nucleus of your community since you have been doing various ministries. It is mandatory and a pre-requisite that parishioners must have an understanding and input before the renovation of the sanctuary (altar) is approved and implemented.

Here are the meeting dates: July 21, August 4 and August 25. They are all Monday evenings from 6:30pm-9:30pm in the Parish Hall.

May the presence of all lead toward the success of this vital project. Thank you.

Fr. Rene

VOCATION PRAYER

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd,  
You know each of us  
and you call us by name  
to serve you in faith.

Help us respond generously to your voice.

Give courage and guidance  
to those you call to the priesthood,  
and the diaconate,  
to religious life and lay ministry,  
so they may respond wholeheartedly  
and serve devotedly.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen. ©WLP

www.marriageforlifesf.com

Engaged couples can register at this website. A complete schedule for the year, resource information about engagement and marriage as well as nuts and bolts information about the preparation sessions are detailed on the site. In addition, a mail-in registration form is available on the website for those couples who prefer to mail in their form rather than sign up online.

Marriage for Life is an approved marriage preparation program option in the San Francisco, Archdiocese, San Jose Diocese, Oakland Diocese and Santa Rosa Diocese. Our format is one day, all day, and we are still holding the cost to $200.00.

Patrick Martin is a world-class magician and comedian who has performed for the White House and for many top Fortune 500 companies. He dazzles his audiences with a surprising and unforgettable show that mixes comedy and elegant magic with startling mystery. His creative and astonishing magic, energetic charisma and clean comedy will have audiences bursting with both laughter and wonder. For a minimal fee of $20, you will get more than what you have bargained for!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW.
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
July 21 - July 27

Mon - July 21
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Altar Meeting 6:30pm Hall
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tue - July 22
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Conf. B

Wed - July 23
3rd Grade Registration 10:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thu - July 24
3rd Grade Registration 10:00am Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Fri - July 25
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Sat - July 26
3rd Grade Registration 9:00am Hall

Sun - July 27
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
July 21 - July 27

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Gerry Ratkewicz (BD)
TUE 8:40am Lourdes De Castro †
5:30pm Len Domingo (TG)
WED 8:40am Ana Manoaot (BD)
5:30pm Lorenzo Morgia †
THU 8:40am Melchor Noriega †
5:30pm Librada Concordia †
FRI 8:40am Nick Birco †
5:30pm Emily Quibin (BD)
SAT 8:40am Gwinson Gamboa (BD)
4:30pm Jacinto Licauco †
SUN 7:45am Gregoria & Tomas Nicol †
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Manuel Victor Ignacio (BD)
12:30pm Kaylah & Gabriel Navarrette
5:30pm Steve Navor †

(†) Deceased (BD) Birthday (WA) Wedding Anniversary (TG) Thanksgiving
(PI) Personal Intention

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
July 13, 2014 $ 10,878.42
Debt Reduction Program $ 4,588.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 393.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) $ 621.00

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Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.

Knights of Columbus
BARBECUE SALE
Sunday, July 20, 2014
After all masses

Thank You
Archbishop’s Annual Appeal Donor:
Ms. Mildred Barquilla

IN MEMORIAM
Pat Flores

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Pray for...
Msgr. Juan Alarcon, Jr.
Marilyn Campo
Marianne Courbis
William Jake Jacobs
Elaine de Jesus
Lynette Lim
Jun Panelo

HEALING
Jadallen Summer Cruz
Jayrod Cayabyab Obillo
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