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.

**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.

**MASS SCHEDULE**
- **Monday** 8:40 am
- **Tuesday** 8:40 am, 5:30 pm
- **Wednesday** 8:40 am
- **Thursday** 8:40 am
- **Friday** 8:40 am, 5:30 pm
- **Saturday** 8:40 am, 4:30 pm
- **Sunday** 7:45 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm
- **Holy Day** 8:40 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
- **Monday-Friday** 9:00 am-5:00 pm
- **Saturday** 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- Closed between 12 nn-1:00 pm
- Web: www.staugustinessf.org
- Email staugustinessf@aol.com

**CCD Office** 650-873-2878

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

**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
- **9:30 am to 2:30 pm**

**BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS**
- Deacon Virgil Capetti
- Lari Collins

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

**BAPTISM**
- **Saturday** 2nd & 4th at 12:00 nn
- **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.
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017
“[I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.]”
— John 14:16–17

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
Holy Scripture, the Word of God, is filled with so much meaning for us each and every week, if we only listen carefully and absorb what we are being told. In the last verse of today’s First Ewading we hear, “Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.” It is speaking of Sts. Peter and John who traveled to Samaria to more or less confirm those who had been baptized there.

In fact, most historians believe that the laying of on hands in the New Testament is the origin of the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the Apostolic Constitution on the Sacrament of Confirmation Pope Paul VI affirmed that laying on hands in the sacrament of confirmation continues the grace of Pentecost.

If you have been confirmed, you have experienced the “laying of hands.” That means the Holy Spirit has been called to bless, sanctify, transform, and give grace to you. You have received the Holy Spirit, which is the ongoing life of the Church. You have been anointed with the Spirit of God. That means you have been called to not only live out that Spirit, but also live a life which shares that Spirit with your parish and with others.

When the priest or bishop imposes hands, it is called epiclesis, a Greek word that means “invocation.” The “laying of hands” is an important part of the ordination of priests and deacons. St. Paul reminded us all in his First Letter to Timothy, “Do not neglect the gift you have, which was conferred on you through the prophetic word with the imposition of hands.”

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).
Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).
Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.
Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

“Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God gift’s and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.”
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Religious Education Program for schoolyear 2016-2017 has just ended. Happy summer vacation!

Enrollment/registration for the coming schoolyear 2017-2018 will be scheduled in the middle of July, 2017.

Watch for announcements in the bulletin, pulpit or parish website for specific dates of enrollment/registration for each grade. Make sure that promotion cards and baptismal certificates are available for proof of class/grade to enroll in.

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,

that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen

— from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

MEMORIAL DAY
May 29, 2017

On Monday, May 29th, a morning Mass at 8:40 am will be celebrated at St. Augustine. The facilities will be closed after the morning mass.
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
May 22 - May 28

Monday - May 22
Legion of Mary 4:30 pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:15 pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Hall

Tuesday - May 23
Bible Study 7:00 pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm Hall

Wednesday - May 24
Legion of Mary 5:30 pm Hall
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Tent

Thursday - May 25

Friday - May 26
Children's Choir 7:00 pm Hall
Chorale 7:00 pm Hall

Saturday - May 27

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
May 22 - May 28

Mon 8:40 am COMMUNITY MASS
Roberto Dulce, Sr. †

Tue 8:40 am Geronima Fernandez †
5:30 pm Mark Nathaniel Ignacio (BD)

Wed 8:40 am Carmen Claudio †
Anna Hoa Nguyen †

Thu 8:40 am Patricio Barlaan †
Rodolfo de la Cruz †

Fri 8:40 am Placida Duran †
5:30 pm Blanca Conjura †

Sat 8:40 am Eduardo Pichay †
4:30 pm Ma. Loreto Sevilla †

Sun 7:45 am Eduardo Pichay (TG)
11:00 am Anne Marie Estiva (TG)
12:30 pm Lourdes Lombos †
5:30 pm Geralyn Gamboa (BD)

Regular Sunday Offering:

May 14, 2017 $ 10,217.50
AAA $ 6,550.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 290.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (4/9) $ 253.00

2017 AAA Assessment $ 119,522.00
Collected as of May, 2017 $ 29,839.00

This Sunday’s second collection is for Catholic Charities.

Next Sunday’s second collection is for Catholic Communications.