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.

TEMPORARY 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, 7:00 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: 1pm-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

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.
St. Augustine Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2017

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.
— Isaiah 56:1

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today’s Gospel from the Book of Matthew describes what occurred in Tyre and Sidon when Jesus cured the daughter of a Gentile woman. Tyre and Sidon were Gentile cities. The Apostles faithfully followed the Lord wherever He went, just as we are called to do.

There was only one reason that the Lord made this trip (on foot, of course, as that was the only alternative at that time), and that was to cure the daughter of the Gentile woman. Making an effort like that is a sign of Christ’s love, and His understanding of a need. He was also trying to teach His followers, which includes us, how important each individual and her or his faith is.

Jesus’ Apostles found this situation, and perhaps even this entire trip, to be a fruitless and empty gesture, more of a bother than it was worth. They even plead with Jesus to ignore the woman and send her away. They said, “Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us, actually two lessons. He does not “send her away” but finally responds, saying “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”

The two lessons (messages) Jesus provides to us are easily summarized. First, we need to know and understand that Jesus loves us and He is aware of our needs. The second is that when we pray and appeal for help (all the woman finally said was “Lord, help me!”) a key to answered prayers is persistence. She had it, and we need to have it.

— Catholic Stewardship Consultants

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).
Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).
Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).
Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

COUNTDOWN
5 days
‘till the opening of the newly renovated church and consecration of the new altar

“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.”
NOVENA TO ST. AUGUSTINE

Sat, August 19 - novena after the 8:40 AM and 4:30 PM Masses
Sun, August 20 - novena after the 5:30 PM Mass
Mon, August 21 - novena after the 8:40 AM Mass
Tue, August 22 - novena after the 8:40 AM and 5:30 PM Masses
Wed, August 23 - novena after the 8:40 AM Mass
Thu, August 24 - novena after the 8:40 AM Mass
Fri, August 25 - novena after the 8:40 AM and 5:30 PM Masses

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION

Feast of Saint Augustine

Sunday, Aug 27
After all the Masses

MINI-FESTIVAL

Free Food Games Prizes Freebies
Organization Stalls/Displays

COME ONE, COME ALL!

THANK YOU

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ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
For the Renovation of the Altar
PRESENTED BY GOLDOILOCKS BAKESHOP & JUBILEE GOLF CLUB on
Saturday, August 19, 2017

WHY WE GIVE

"People give, ultimately, on a generous and sustained basis, not because they are conned into it, not because they have been convinced of the "needs" of some worthy institution, not because of attachment to the abstract ideas of a non-profit third sector, although some of them may give something, sometimes, for each of these reasons.

People give on an ongoing and substantial basis because they have come to share a vision of how to help people, how to build a better community, how to correct some social evil, how to right some human wrong. They give because they want to invest their money and themselves in some truly worthy purpose that transcends their own selfish desires and ambitions, because they want to volunteer themselves to help realize the vision."

- Landrum R. Boiling -

Pray for ... HEALING


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**PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO**

December 8 to 13, 2017
SF/SF $1,599 (includes airline taxes & fuel surcharges)

Depart San Francisco
Dec 9 Puebla/Tlaxcala/Ocotlan
Dec 10 Mexico City
Dec 11 Cuernavaca/Taxco
Dec 12 Theotihuacca/Pyramids/Guadalupe
Dec 13 Museum of Anthropology
Dec 13 Arriving San Francisco

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Regular Sunday Offering:**  
August 13, 2017 $ 10,405.50  
AAA $ 6,515.00  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 269.00  
Sacred Heart of Jesus $ 264.00

2017 AAA Assessment $ 119,522.00  
AAA Collected as of July, 2017 $ 43,496.00  
Balance on the AAA as of 8/2017 $ 50,011.00

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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.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
Stewardship of Prayer  
August 21 - August 27

**Monday - August 21**
Legion of Mary 4:00 pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:15 pm Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Hall

**Tuesday - August 22**
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Tent
Bible Study 7:00 pm Hall
St. Vincent 7:00 pm Hall

**Wednesday - August 23**
Legion of Mary 5:30 pm Hall
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Hall

**Thursday - August 24**
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
Chorale 7:00 pm Hall

**Friday - August 25**
Altar Consecration 4:30 pm Church
Reception 6:00 pm Hall/Tent

**Saturday - August 26**
Altar Consecration 4:30 pm Church
Reception 6:00 pm Hall/Tent

**Sunday - August 27**
Mini-Festival ALL DAY Hall/Tent

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Stewardship of Ministry**  
August 21 - August 27

**Mon 8:40 am** COMMUNITY MASS
Elvira Tuazon †

**Tue 8:40 am** Purita Reyes †
5:30 pm Andy Baldomero †

**Wed 8:40 am** Felipe Ramoso †
Carmelo Mendoza †

**Thu 8:40 am** Imelda Botiquin †
Fidelina Concepcion (BD)

**Fri 8:40 am** Britney Hawarth (BD)
5:30 pm Norma Gavieres (BD)

**Sat 8:40 am** Alejo Sison †
4:30 pm Augustus Stella †

**Sun 7:45 am** Alfredo Martin (TG)
9:30 am People of St. Augustine
11:00 am Lito Ignacio (BD)
12:30 pm Aurea Escaler
5:30 pm Venancio Almario †