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.
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 10, 2017

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

— Matthew 18:19

Am I my brother’s keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is “Yes!”

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).
Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:  Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:  Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:  Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:  Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday:  1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday:  1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:  Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

A STEWARDSHIP STORY
Our parents are an inspiration to us as we look back on their lives of giving themselves for each other and for others. Had it not been for their lives of stewardship and giving, we would not perhaps have the faith we have today; and we want to pass that faith and love on to our children, grandchildren and others. And then our thoughts are turned to the ultimate sacrifice that Christ made for us. He did so, not because he had to, but because of his great love for us. And to think, all he asks in return is for us to love him and others! But it would mean little to tell someone we love them if we did not try to show that love in a concrete way.

Paul and Bette Eck, Wichita, Kansas

“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.”

“In Christ, God has entered fully into human life and history. For one who is Christ’s disciple there is no dichotomy, and surely no contradiction, between building the Kingdom and serving human purposes as a steward does. These are aspects of one and the same reality—the reality called CHRISTIAN LIFE.”

Keeping our church clean is a simple way of practicing stewardship. It is tending to what we hold dear as a community and sharing in the responsibility. Please put trash and chewed gum in the garbage container — NOT IN the PEWS.

THANK YOU.
LEGION OF MARY

Sep 13, Wednesday
Celebration of our Lady of Fatima Apparition
Floral Offering during Mass Offertory and recitation of the Holy Rosary after Mass. Please bring flowers to offer to our Blessed Mother.

RCIA REGISTRATION

St. Augustine RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is now accepting applications for 2017-2018 Year. Class Time is 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Class includes group attendance at 11:00 AM Mass at St. Augustine. Beginning of the class will be announced at a later date. Additional information is at the Parish Office and on the Parish Website. Please go to the Parish Office to get your enrollment forms.

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

“Once one chooses to become a disciple of Jesus Christ, stewardship is not an option.”
-Bishop John J. McRath

Examples of the works, services, and ministries of a good steward include the following:

- Evangelization and witness to the Gospel
- Catechesis and faith formation
- Parent stewardship of the domestic church (your home)
- Stewardship of simplicity of life
- Stewardship for ecology of the globe
- Lay witness in the marketplace and institutions
- Financial accountability in personal and parochial affairs
- Stewardship of collegiality and collaboration in parish life and ministries
- Stewardship of social justice and the work for peace.

Stewardship, then, is all-encompassing. It provides a place for the simplest individual gesture of kindness as well as stewardship communities working for systemic justice and peace. Stewardship flowing from a personal and communal relationship to Christ holds a particular attraction to people. It is, ultimately, the pull and power of the Gospel come alive in our times and circumstances.

- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
September 11 - September 17

Monday - September 11
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00 pm Hall

Tuesday - September 12
ICF 4:00 pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel
St. Vincent 7:00 pm Conf. C

Wednesday - September 13
Legion of Mary 5:30 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm Hall

Thursday - September 14
CCD 4:30 pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm Hall

Friday - September 15
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
Men’s Choir 7:00 pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 8:00 pm Hall

Saturday - September 16
CCD 9:00 am Hall

Sunday - September 17
Legion of Mary 9:00 am Conf. C

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 Theotihuaca/Pyramids/Guadalupe
Dec 13 Museum of Anthropology
Dec 13 Arriving San Francisco

Contact Patricia at 650-873-2282
or
Visit the Parish office

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
September 11 - September 17

Mon 8:40 am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30 pm Dito Milian (BD)

Tue 8:40 am Corazon Alcubilla †
5:30 pm Bernadette Aguirre (BD)

Wed 8:40 am Josefa Bascos †
5:30 pm Anna Hoa Nguyen †

Thu 8:40 am Mark Ivan Morales †
5:30 pm Mason Arellano (BD)

Fri 8:40 am Felipa Bernardo Gabagat †
5:30 pm Christine Oquendo (BD)

Sat 8:40 am Danielle Ignacio (BD)
4:30 pm Gabriel & Lisa Segundo (WA)

Sun 7:45 am Helen Sison †
9:30 am People of St. Augustine
11:00 am Antonio De Senna †
12:30 pm Isagani Tanyag †
5:30 pm Jax Toscano (BD)

Stewardship of Treasure

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This Sunday’s second collection is for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.

Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Priests Retirement Fund.