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.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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**YOUTH OFFICE**

Open 2nd & 4th Sundays 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

**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.
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018
All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.
— Psalm 72:11

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE
Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).
Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).
Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).
Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

NOTE: January 15 is Martin Luther King's Day, a federal holiday. There will be one Mass at 8:40 AM. The Parish Office will be closed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as “an exceptional work of human creative genius.” This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

“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.”
THANK YOU

—To Elmer Macaraeg and Family, Tess Hernandez and Hernandez Sisters, Elba Millena, and all other volunteers in the kitchen crew for Simbang Gabi Fellowship in the hall from December 15 to 23, 2017. Elmer, our gratitude to you for all the years of service and leadership.

Fr. Rene, Clergy and Parish Staff

—Thank you very much for the donation of jackets, gloves, socks, scarves, and blankets. We have donated the following items to the Missionaries of Charity sisters to be distributed to the homeless. Two large garbage bags of jackets, over 250 pairs of socks, 2 large bags of scarves and gloves, and 5 large blankets. Thank you to MOONSTAR who ran a campaign to gather these materials in their restaurant and donated all they have gathered to our campaign of “Keep the Homeless Warm this Winter.”

St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Augustine Council

—2017 New Year’s Eve Dinner & Dance Benefit. We want to thank everyone who joined us for another successful get-together full of dancing and entertainment, good food, raffle drawing, and Champagne toast, as we counted down to 2018. We want to thank our generous and congratulate all the raffle winners. Lastly, we want to acknowledge all the parish volunteers who helped sell tickets, organized the event, and entertained our guests. Thank you for supporting St. Augustine Church. See you at the next event.

Fr. Ed, Malou Cu and Rita Liu
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
January 08 - January 14

Mon - January 08
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00 pm Hall

Tues - January 09
ICF 4:00 pm Hall
Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel
St. Vincent 7:00 pm Conf. C

Wed - January 10
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel

Thurs - January 11
CCD 4:30 pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel

Fri - January 12
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00 pm Hall

Sat - January 13
CCD 9:00 am Hall
Praise & Glorify 2:00 pm Hall
K of C Choir 6:00 pm Hall

Sun - January 14
Legion of Mary 9:00 am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C
Praise & Glorify 2:00 pm Hall

Stewardship of Prayer
January 08 - January 14

Mon 8:40 am COMMUNITY INTENTIONS
5:30 pm Paulina Menicucci †
Tue 8:40 am Kevin John Hendrickson †
5:30 pm Black Nazarene
Wed 8:40 am Oscar Tumbaga †
5:30 pm Emmanuel Ignacio (BD)
Thu 8:40 am Alvin & Nelia Chang (WA)
5:30 pm Purificacionj Ubungen
Fri 8:40 am Felicisimo Cabalang †
5:30 pm Raymond Hurter †
Sat 8:40 am Martina Sagun †
4:30 pm Vicente Baftez, Sr. †
Sun 7:45 am Alberto Metica †
9:30 am People of St. Augustine
11:00 am Julius Earl Go (TG)
12:30 pm Dorothy Amuzie †
5:30 pm Marina Gavieres (BD)

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory collection for the weekend of December 31, 2017 will not be printed in this bulletin.

2017 AAA Assessment $ 119,522.00
Total AAA Collected $ 101,677.00
Balance as of 12/25/17 $   17,677.00

ACTIVITIES IN and AROUND THE PARISH

Jan 16, 7 PM in the Parish Hall — "Ministry Meet and Greet" Stewardship
Jan 18 - 26 — Santo Niño Novena, morning and after noon after Masses.
Jan 19, 9 AM in the Parish Hall — Archdiocesan Workshop on AAA (Staff)
Jan 20, 2 PM in the Parish Hall — K of C Exemplification
Jan 21, 3 PM — Feeding of the Homeless in SF.
Jan 27, 4:30 PM Mass, Feast of Santo Niño. A reception follows in the hall.

This Sunday’s second collection is for Debt Reduction.

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