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.
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 23, 2018
Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.  
— Luke 1:42

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive by-standers.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).  
Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).  
Second Reading — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).  
Gospel — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26  
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

YEAR-END DONATION Looking for a year-end donation? Why not support your own local parish? The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) is one way of directing your 2018 tax deductible donation.

Dear Parishioners,

This year my message to you is in the form of a simple prayer. Pray with your family at mealtime or bedtime. The extra time spent in prayer will bring amazing grace and peace to your hearts and your homes, and strengthen us as a parish family.

Heavenly Father,  
you have given us the model of life  
in the Holy Family of Nazareth  
where love, peace, and joy reign.

May we love one another as God loves each one of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins.

Help us, O Loving Father, to take whatever you give and give whatever you take with a big smile.

With our love and prayer,  
Fr. Rene Ramoso & Staff

“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.”
CHRISTMAS 2018

Novena of Masses (Simbang Gabi) December 15-23 - 7:00 PM

Christmas Vigil: December 24

4:30 PM - Vigil Mass
7:30 PM - Children’s Caroling
8:00 PM - Children’s Mass
11:00 PM - Caroling
12:00 AM - MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY: December 25

7:45 AM - 9:30 AM
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

There is no 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Day.

January 1, 2019
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Schedule of Masses

Dec. 31 - Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
Jan. 1 - 9:00 AM 11:00 AM

There is no 5:30 PM Mass on New Year's Day.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9714

Family of the Month in October
Joe Torres & Family

Most Hardworking and dedicated Knight
Roland Dori

May the souls of all of the faithful departed rest in peace.

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH presents
New Year’s Eve 2018 Masquerade
DINNER & DANCE BENEFIT
- Proceeds Toward The Altar Renovation -
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
6:30PM - 12:30 AM
7PM BUFFET DINNER
PARISH HALL
$50 PER PERSON
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
December 24 - December 30

Monday - December 24
See Christmas schedule of Masses on p. 3

Tuesday - December 25
See Christmas schedule of Masses on p. 3

Wednesday - December 26
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel

Thursday - December 27
Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel
Children's Choir 5:30 pm Hall

Friday - December 28
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children's Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 8:00 pm Hall

Saturday - December 29

Sunday - December 30
Youth 9:00 am YC
Legion of Mary 9:15 am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C
Baptism 2:30 pm Church

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting and deep joy is that Light shines there.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, “Light” has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.

2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
Annual Assessment: $139,967.00

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This Sunday’s second collection is for the Christmas Flowers.

Mass Intentions for the Week
Stewardship of Prayer
December 24 - December 30

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
4:30pm PRIESTS INTENTION
8:00pm PRIESTS INTENTION
12Mid PRIESTS INTENTION

Tue 7:45am PRIESTS INTENTION
9:30am PRIESTS INTENTION
11:00am PRIESTS INTENTION
12:30pm PRIESTS INTENTION

Wed 8:40am Mennie & Eden (Healing)
5:30pm Jamecha Ignacio (BD)

Thu 8:40am Johan Gavieres (BD)
5:30pm Claviano Alcantara †

Fri 8:40am Ethan Balamiento (BD)
5:30pm Maria Ablang †

Sat 8:40am Holly Gavieres (BD)
4:30pm Erlinda Pineda †

Sun 7:45am Abraham Paranal, Sr. †
9:30am People of St. Augustine Parish
11:00am Rene & Buena Dandan (WA)
12:30pm Almojuela Family (TG)
5:30pm Jose Guinto †
† Deceased BD Birthday TG Thanksgiving WA Wedding Anniversary SI Special Intention

This bulletin is printed in advance. Collection data for the weekend of December 16, 2018 will appear in a future issue.

Month of December, 2018

Online Giving $4,031.50
Total Number of Online Donors - 42

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Next Sunday’s second collection is for Saint Vincent de Paul Society.
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