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 Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019
He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
— Titus 3:5

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations
(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.
Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Psalm 104.
Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good
Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

CALLED TO SERVE
For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE PREVIOUS PASTOR
Dear People of Saint Augustine Parish,
Thank you so very much for your send-off parties, breakfast, lunches, dinners, letters, notes, cards, emails, text messages, generous gifts, and warm expressions of farewell. As a community, no other can beat your demonstration of love.
May the loving God abundantly bless your families in 2019. May your charity reach those who are in great need of love, compassion, and faithfulness to the Lord.
Please continue to pray for me and your priests - that we will serve the people of God with good example, strong spiritual conviction, and impartiality. With gratefulness,

Fr. Rene

“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.”
WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSOCIATE VICAR

Reverend Martin Njoalu - Associate Vicar

Father Martin Njoalu is a priest of the Via Christi Society, founded in Nigeria by the late Very Rev. Angus Fraser, CSSP, who just passed away in October and was buried in December.

Father Martin had his seminary formation at the St. Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary, Makurdi, Nigeria. He was ordained to the Catholic priesthood on July, 2011, in Nigeria, where he worked at various parishes and was greatly involved in the life of the parishes before he was assigned by his superior to the USA mission to the Archdiocese of San Francisco, where he’s been serving at St. Mark Parish, Belmont before his recent assignment to St. Augustine Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
Free for boys and girls age 9 to 14 (must be 9 by January 1st)
Location: St. Veronica School, 434 Alida Way, SSF, CA 94080
Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019
Time: Register 10 AM (Game: 11 AM to 1 PM)
Parents must sign waiver and may require proof of DOB
Contact: John Paes, Grand Knight, 650-270-3536
St. Augustine Church, St. Veronica Church & Mater Dolorosa

SCC SPONSORED DOLLAR RAFFLE SALES. $10,645.72. Thank you to Del & Mel Zagala for sponsoring the printing of the tickets.
THANK YOU to all who supported this project!

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 2018

$ 3,728.89 (this will be included in the payment for the Nativity Set)
Thank you to all the Parishioners and Guests that attended the New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance Benefit.
Huge thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this another successful event! See you at the next one.

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHILDREN’S CHOIR FUNDS RAISED in 2018
(Trip to Rome/Concert)
September 15, 2018, “Sing to the World” Concert $4,795.
Thank You. Proceeds from these fundraising activities will augment expenses to be incurred by the Saint Augustine Children’s Choir for their trip to the Festival of Peace & Brotherhood on March 21-25, 2019 in Rome, Italy.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, DAY
January 21, 2019 (Monday)
One Mass will be celebrated in the morning at 8:40 A.M.

TRAVEL
To the Land of the BIBLE
May 20, 2019 - June 3, 2019
San Francisco/San Francisco $3,799
Pilgrimage includes the Holy Land, Egypt & Jordan
For details, contact: Patricia Abdelalim 650-873-2282

Pray for ... HEALING

Gene Asercion
Dr. Herminigildo Angeles
Johnny Aquino
Gloria Babiera
Josie Calimlim
Mariamne Courbis
Renato Manzarate
Martin Medina
Lourdes Medios
Felmo Navor
Olive Nuñez
Elette Padilla
Colette Panelo
Evelyn Pimentel
Aaron Rauls
Tony Regidor
Bob & Siegrid Topper

Deaths

Brian Austria
Natividad Flordelis
Philip Ragona
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
January 14 - January 20

Monday - January 14
Legion of Mary  6:30 pm  Conf. A

Tuesday - January 15
Bible Study  7:00 pm  Chapel
Divine Will  6:30 pm  Hall

Wednesday - January 16
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 - January 17
CCD  4:30 pm  Hall
Santo Niño  6:30 pm  Chapel
Children’s Choir  5:30 pm  Hall

Friday - January 18
Youth Choir  4:00 pm  Hall
Children’s Choir  5:30 pm  Hall
St. Augustine Choir  8:00 pm  Hall

Saturday - January 19
CCD  9:00 am  Hall

Sunday - January 20
Youth  9:00 am  YC
Legion of Mary  9:15 am  Conf. A
RCIA  9:30 am  Conf. C
Baptism  2:30 pm  Church
K of C Membership  All Day  Vestibule

SANTO NINO NOVENA
January 17 - 25, 2019
Recitation of the novena immediately after the morning and afternoon regularly scheduled Masses.

Santo Niño Feast Day

January 26 at the 4:30 PM Mass

Reception in the hall follows.

MIGRANT UNACCOMPANIED MINORS
Catholic Charities is partnering with the Archdiocese of San Francisco to find good Catholic families who would like to mentor migrant unaccompanied minors. A lot of these kids need very basic needs like being driven to court hearings, getting help applying for a library card, getting enrolled in school, and other things many kids take for granted. Time commitment is flexible and there will be a half day training course. One very easy way you can help is simply by putting the attached graphic in your bulletin for as long as you are able to. To learn more about the program, go to http://www.sfarch.org/care

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
January 14 - January 20

Mon  8:40am  COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm  Cora & Dominic Gadduang (WA)
Tue  8:40am  Theodore Steiner †
5:30pm  Ernesto & Francisco Arrobio †
Wed  8:40am  Johanna Chang (BD)
5:30pm  Joan Marston (BD)
Thu  8:40am  Toni Mark Balamiento (BD)
5:30pm  Serapio A. Sagun †
Fri  8:40am  Evelyn Gan †
5:30pm  Mena Bambilla †
Sat  8:40am  Keith Preston †
4:30pm  Leo Frank Viscaino †
Sun  7:45am  Aleja Marzan †
9:30am  People of Saint Augustine Parish
11:00am  Marcita Uy †
12:30pm  Alejandro Navarrete †
5:30pm  Veronica R. Tanyag †

† Deceased  BD Birthday  TG Thanksgiving
WA Wedding Anniversary  SI Special Intention

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
December 30, 2018  $11,798.00
SVdP  $  4,171.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus  $     301.00

Regular Sunday Offering:
January 6, 2019  $10,072.00
Debt Reduction  $  3,904.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus  $     546.00

Solemnity of Mary, Jan 1, 2019  $ 9,162.00

Month of December, 2018

Online Giving  $4,031.00
Total Number of Online Donors - 42

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