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.
We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them” (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.
Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.
Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:4-42 /5:15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dr 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A):1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

EASTER 2019
PALM SUNDAY, April 14
Blessing and Distribution of Palms

COMMUNAL PENANCE (w/ individual confession)
Monday, April 8, 7:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18
Morning Prayer: 8:40 AM
Mass of the Last Supper: 7:30 PM
Adoration until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19
Morning Prayer: 8:40 AM
Litururgical Services: 12 Noon to 3:00 PM
Evening Service: 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20
Morning Prayer: 8:40 AM
Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21
Masses: 5:00 AM, Salubong (Sunrise Mass)
7:45 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

NO 5:30 PM on EASTER SUNDAY

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

A Reflection on Lenten Fasting
If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

“Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes, receives and cultivates God’s gifts and generously shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.”
**“A GRATEFUL HEART”**  
A Stewardship Formation Series

Ministry and organization leaders are highly encouraged to attended these faith formation classes to better your role as lay leaders of the parish. Last of this year’s series:

Dates: March 26, 2019  
Time: 6:30 pm  
Location: Parish Hall

**BE A GOOD STEWARD of the EARTH**

The Parish Community is back to implementing the importance of RECYCLING and COMPOSTING of organic materials. Please acquaint yourself with the ways of preserving and sustaining our Mother Earth.

For information go to:  
[ssfsavenger.com](http://ssfsavenger.com) or  
[staugustinessf.org](http://staugustinessf.org)

**PASTOR’S INSTALLATION**

Father Ray Reyes will be installed by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, as the sixth pastor of Saint Augustine Catholic Church on April 7, 2019 at the 12:30 PM Mass.

A reception will follow at the parish hall immediately after the mass. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 650-873-2282.

**TUESDAY CONFESSION**  
DURING LENT in St. Augustine  
6 pm to 8 pm  
2 Stations:  
Confessional Room  
Chapel

**SATURDAY CONFESSION TIME IS NOW FROM 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM**  
(additional 15 minutes). There will be 2 stations (confessional room and chapel).

**NO BAPTISMS IN OBSERVANCE OF LENT**

In observance of the Lenten season, infant baptisms will be held off until after Easter Sunday. Baptisms will resume on April 27, 2019. Applications, interviews, and pre-baptismal classes continue during Lent.

**LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE**

April 8, 2019  
7:00 PM  
in the church

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday, after the afternoon regularly scheduled Mass until April 12, 2019.

**Pray for ... HEALING**

Johnny Aquino  
Gloria Babiera  
Freddie & Yamie Baldomero  
Josie Calimlim  
Marianne Courbis  
Kathryn Gabriel  
Martin Medina  
Lourdes Medios  
Anthony Morales  
Felmo Navor  
Olive Nuñez  
Elette Padilla  
Colette Panelo  
Evelyn Pimentel  
Aaron Rauls  
Florence Stewart  
Tony Regidor  
Bob & Siegrid Topper

**Deaths**

Annamarie Alba  
Lourdes Arriola  
Cynthia Asinas  
Jesus Panganiban

**OBERAMMERGAU**

A Passion Play and touring  
Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia & Medjugorje  
May 19 to June 2, 2019  
$3,599 - Land Price  
Ticket to the Play included in the price  
Father Raymund M. Reyes, Chaplain

**staugustine.formed.org**

The Catholic “Netflix”

Saint Augustine Church has an account for parishioners to avail for “free” this year to the FORMED.org website. Go to [www.staugustine.formed.org](http://www.staugustine.formed.org) and sign in. There are Lenten reflections, prayers, videos, etc. which parishioners can use during this Lenten season. So far, 46 parishioners have signed in. You may also go to the parish web site, [www.staugustinessf.org](http://www.staugustinessf.org) and simply click the link.
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
March 25 - March 31

**Monday - March 25**
Legion of Mary  6:30 pm  Conf. A
Lenten Reflection  7:00 pm  Hall
Pre-Baptismal Class  7:00 pm  Chapel

**Tuesday - March 26**
Bible Study  7:00 pm  Chapel
Stewardship Session  6:30 pm  Hall

**Wednesday - March 27**
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 - March 28**
Legion of Mary  9:30 am  Conf. A
Santo Niño  6:30 pm  Chapel

**Friday - March 29**
Youth Choir  4:00 pm  Hall
Children’s Choir  5:30 pm  Hall
St. Augustine Chorale  7:00 pm  Hall

**Saturday - March 30**

**Sunday - March 31**
Youth  9:00 am  YC
Legion of Mary  9:15 am  Conf. A
RCIA  9:30 am  Conf. C
Legion of Mary  2:00 pm  Hall

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH DAY
March 24, 2019

By the proclamation of the Mayor of South San Francisco, Karyl Matsumoto, and its City Council Members,

March 24, 2019
is declared as

Saint Augustine Catholic Church Day
in the city of South San Francisco.

Stewardship of Giving

**Regular Sunday Offering:**
March 17, 2019  $11,736.00
CRS  $ 3,377.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  $ 290.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus  $ 369.00

**Month of February, 2019**

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This Sunday’s second collection is for Debt Reduction.

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