A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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.

MASS SCHEDULE
Mon-Fri: 8:40 am, 5:30 pm; Sat: 8:40 am, 4:30 pm; Sun: 7:45 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm; Holy Day: 8:40 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm

CONFESSION
Fri: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm; Sat: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

BAPTISM
2nd & 4th Sat: 12:00 no; Sun: 2:30 pm

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
1st Friday: After 8:40 am Mass to 5:15 pm
All Other Fridays:
Exposition: 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY OPERATIONS
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
9:00 am to 12 Noon
Fridays: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Sundays
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

PARISH FORUM
JULY 24, 2019
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
PARISH HALL
DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

2019 SAINT AUGUSTINE FEAST DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON AUGUST 24 AT THE 4:30 PM MASS.

NOVENA TO OUR PATRON, SAINT AUGUSTINE WILL BE FROM AUGUST 15 TO AUGUST 23.

“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.”

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Closed between 12 nn-1:00 pm
Parish Phone: 650-873-2282
Email: staugustinessf@aol.com
Web: www.staugustinessf.org

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Rev. Raymund M. Reyes, Pastor
Rev. Eduardo A. Dura, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Martin S. Njoolu, V.C, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Virgil D. Capetti, Deacon
Patricia C. Abdelalim, Operations Manager
Amor T. Baldomero, Administrative Assistant
Louis B. Consuegra, Safety/Security Coordinator
Daniel Diaz, Youth Minister

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM STAFF
Sr. Nona M. Barrairo, SFCC, Director
Linda F. Gamboa, Secretary
Phone: 650-873-2878

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS
Deacon Virgil Capetti
Lari Collins
The sisters Martha and Mary mirror the two expressions of the disciple’s call: loving service to others (Martha) and prayer and contemplation (Mary). But as Martha comes to realize in today’s Gospel, discipleship begins with hearing the Word of God, with opening our hearts and spirits to the presence of God.

We are all like Martha in our own anxiety over making all the pieces fit; we obsess about the details and peripherals at the expense of the important and lasting. “The better part” embraced by Mary transcends the pragmatic and practical concerns of the everyday and sees the hand of God in all things; the “better part” is to realize the gratitude all of creation owes its loving Creator for the gift of life.

With so many agendas demanding our time and attention, Jesus calls us to consciously choose and seek out “the better part”: to make a place in our lives for the joy and love of family and friends that is the presence of God.

It is a motto of Benedictine monasteries around the world: “Let all be received here as would Christ” (The Rule of St. Benedict, chapter 53). Like Abraham’s welcome of the three strangers (today’s first reading from Genesis 18) and the welcome Martha, Mary and Lazarus extend to Jesus in Bethany, hospitality is not only a holy responsibility but also a joyful opportunity to welcome and serve Jesus in the persons those who come to our tables.

Why do Catholics light Votive Candles?

There are two important words in this question: Votive and Candles. Lighted Candles used in sacred liturgy represent the light that comes from God. Other than being used to illuminate places of worship, candles were also lighted at the tombs of martyrs. In this context, the “light signifies our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God.” Lighting candles ritualizes our petition to our Lord as well as to the saints to pray for us to the Lord. The word “votive” comes from the Latin “votum”, meaning promise, dedication or simply “prayer.” When Votive Candles are lit before the sacred images of our Lord Jesus, our Blessed Mother and our favorite saints, we express a great act of faith that those whom we implore would pray and hear our petitions. The religious practice of lighting votive candles is a pious way of extending our prayers even though we have left the Church to do our other activities. Also, these lighted candles show our solidarity with those on whose behalf our petition and prayer are offered. Please know that votive candles can now be lighted and offered before the shrines of Our Lady of Manaoag and Our Lady of Lourdes located in the courtyard between the Church and the Rectory.

Fr. Ray
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
July 22 - July 28

Monday - July 22
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel
SVdP 7:00 pm Conf. C

Tuesday - July 23
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel
Parish Forum 6:00 pm Hall

Wednesday - July 24
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel
Parish Forum 6:00 pm Hall

Thursday - July 25
Legion of Mary 9:30 am Conf. A
Santo Nino 6:30 pm Chapel
Zumba Night 7:00 pm Hall

Friday - July 26
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00 pm Hall

Saturday - July 27
Baptism 12:00 Noon Church
Wine & Cheese after 4:30 PM Mass Hall

Sunday - July 28
Youth 9:00 am YC
Legion of Mary 9:15 am Conf. A
Baptism 2:30 pm Church
Praise & Glorify 2:00 pm Hall

MARRIED COUPLES: Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA. For more information and to/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

WINE & CHEESE...and sparkling water
Saturday, July 27 after the 4:30 pm Mass

Everyone is welcome.
Juice for kids.
Special cake for July birthdays & anniversaries. In the parish hall.
Come & visit for fellowship.

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
July 14, 2019 $ 10,000.00
AAA $ 7,148.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 373.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus $ 337.00

TOTAL as of the Month of May, 2019
Online Giving $7,370.50
Total Number of Online Donors - 49

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
July 22 - July 28

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30am Josie Belarmino (BD)
Tue 8:40am Lana Manaota (BD)
5:30pm Gloria Sejval †
Wed 8:40am Maria D. Chavez †
5:30pm All Souls †
Thu 8:40am Jolanda Laurente (TG)
5:30pm Nick Birco, Jr. †
Fri 8:40am Jacinto Licauco †
5:30pm Miguel Victor Ignacio (BD)
Sat 8:40am Steve Navor, Sr. †
4:30pm Gerald & Albertina Richardson †
Sun 7:45am Naty M. Davis †
9:30am People of Saint Augustine Parish
11:00am Rommel & Roseann Concara (BD)
12:30pm Leslie Anama †
5:30pm Bobby Viloria (BD)

This Sunday’s second collection is for Landscape Maintenance.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi - Africa
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- **Monday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- **Tuesday:** Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
- **Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
- **Thursday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- **Friday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- **Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
- **Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**AAA Analysis as of June 2019**

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Proposed Appeal: STRENGTH IN NUMBERS – there are 2500 families in our parish.

- **Scenario 5** If 300 families gave $52 each for the next 6 months we can pay off our remaining balance
- **Scenario 4** If 500 families gave $31 each for the next 6 months we can pay off our remaining balance
- **Scenario 3** If 700 families gave $22 each for the next 6 months we can pay off our remaining balance
- **Scenario 2** If 1,000 families gave $16 each for the next 6 months we can pay off our remaining balance
- **Scenario 1** If 1,500 families gave $11 each month for the next 6 months we can pay off our remaining balance

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**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK**

- Manny Almojuela
- Johnny Aquino
- Gloria Babiera
- Rose Badua
- Ruby Cruz
- Josie Calimlim
- Marianne Courbis
- Caridad Esperante
- Kathryn Gabriel
- Al LaTorraca
- Lourdes Medios
- Anthony Morales
- Olive Nuñez
- Elette Padilla
- Colette Panelo
- Evelyn Pimentel
- Florence Stewart
- Tony Regidor
- Bob & Siegrid Topper

**JACE SEMBRANO ACEDILLO**

**ANNIE MIALYN LAC**

**NERWIN MIGUEL REBOLOSAN**

**MAYKEIA REESE SORIANO**

**YOUTH MINISTRY IN SAINT AUGUSTINE**

Calling teenagers to join the Youth Ministry group. We have so much to offer you. See for yourself.

Ask for Daniel (DJ) Diaz, Youth Minister, at 650-766-2945. Or, email at djpdiacz@gmail.com