A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ask and you will receive;
Seek and you will find;
Knock and the door will be opened to you.

Luke 11:9

“Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God’s gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.”
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).
Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).
Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1; 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ecc 1:2, 22-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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.” Lighted candles ritualize 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

2019-2020 SCHOOL SCHEDULE for CCD/CONFIRMATION

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DONUT SUNDAY. August 11, 2019
After the 7:45 AM Mass
In the Parish Hall

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
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Deacon Virgil Capetti
Lari Collins

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.
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Stewardship of Ministry
July 29 - August 4

Monday - July 29
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel

Tuesday - July 30
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00 pm Chapel

Wednesday - July 31
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 - August 01
Legion of Mary 9:30 am Conf. A
Santo Nino 6:30 pm Chapel

Friday - August 02
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 8:00 pm Hall

Saturday - August 03
K of C Choir 6:00 pm Hall

Sunday - August 04
K of C Council 9:00 am Hall
Youth 9:00 am YC
Legion of Mary 9:15 am Conf. A
Baptism 2:30 pm Church

BARED? Looking for direction in life? Reach out to others. Join the SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVdP) You won’t regret it! Call Sally Ortiz at 650-580-9887

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 djpdiaz@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY. Learn about biblical history and stories in the bible. Join the Bible Study Group with Deacon Virgil Capetti. For information, call Danny Molina at

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY. Join a community of young people through service at Saint Augustine Parish. Contact Deacon Nestor Fernandez at deaconnestor@comcast.net

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Stewardship of Prayer
July 29 - August 04

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30am Genaro Enano †
Tue 8:40am Jaime Castillo (BD)
5:30pm Antonio Tolentino, Sr. †
Wed 8:40am Mary Therese Torre †
5:30pm Jose Mendoza †
Thu 8:40am Brenda Tolentino (Healing)
5:30pm Remegio Marcelino †
Fri 8:40am Butch & Ester Aveno (TG)
5:30pm Alfonso Ignacio, Sr. †
Sat 8:40am Jolina & Rogelio Gallero, Jr. (WA)
4:30pm Felipa Lecaros †
Sun 7:45am Juan & Enocencia Ereno †
9:30am People of Saint Augustine Parish
11:00am Aida Almojuela (BD)
12:30pm Mila Posadas †
5:30pm Delicia Viloria †

Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:
July 21, 2019 $11,203.00
AAA $7,148.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $361.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus $406.00

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

AAA Collection as of July 2019: $56,800.00
Balance: $89,139.00

This Sunday’s second collection is for the Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi - Africa
Next Sunday’s second collection is for Debt Reduction.
Why do we pray? How do we pray?

Here’s a funny story to begin with… At a small dinner party in the home of a parishioner, the pastor was invited to ask the blessing for the meal. Turning to the talkative six-year old in the house, the pastor suggested she might like to do the blessing instead. The outgoing youngest now suddenly replied, “I wouldn’t know what to say!” “Just say what you hear your Mommy say,” said the pastor assuredly. With that the little girl folded her hands, bowed her head and said, “Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?”

The main themes of today’s Scripture readings are the power of intercessory prayer, the Our Father as the ideal prayer, and the necessity for persistence and perseverance in prayer, with trusting faith and boldness. In short, the readings teach us what to pray and how to pray.

Here’s couple of life messages: 1) Prayer is essential for Christian family life. To remain faithful in marriage, the spouses must pray, not only individually, but together. They must thank God and offer intercessory prayers for each other, for their children and for their dear ones. Daily prayer will help married couples to celebrate and revere God’s vision of human sexuality and honor life from conception to natural death. Here is St. John Marie Vianney’s advice to a couple: “Spend three minutes praising and thanking God for all you have. Spend three minutes asking God’s pardon for your sins and presenting your needs before Him. Spend three minutes reading the Bible and listening to God in silence. And do this every day.” 2) We need to accept others as children of God and thereby our brothers and sisters: Through the Our Father, Jesus is giving us a new vision of human relationships: that we all, irrespective of our color, creed or social background, are the children of God and thereby are brothers and sisters. When we learn this lesson – if we can learn this lesson, if we are able to treat God as our Father and love Him accordingly, and if we are able to treat every other human being as our own dear brothers and sisters and love them accordingly — then, and then only, shall we experience the Kingdom of God here on earth and enjoy this in the next life. When we love each other and forgive each other’s failings God also will love us and forgive us. This is the foundation of true faith.


Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays

The Order for Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, #7, states, “the Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament are no longer considered devotions but rather a part of the Church’s official liturgy. As such, they acknowledge Christ’s marvelous presence in the Blessed Sacrament and invite us to the spiritual union with Him that culminates in sacramental communion.”

PLEASE KNOW that at every First Friday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for public adoration after the 8:40am mass until 5:30pm. On other Fridays, the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 3:00pm until 5:15pm. Both times will conclude with Benediction.

Our time spent with our Blessed Lord in Adoration can become the most profound, meaningful, joyful, peaceful and healing experience we could ever encounter. May our adoration never cease. Amen.

Fr. Ray

Crossword Puzzle

Children’s Worship

Luke 11:1-4

Word Search

| D | 1. To break God’s laws |
| E | 2. To remove the blame for doing wrong |
| G | 3. The planet where we live |
| H | 5. To speak to God with praise, confession, asking, or thanking |
| I | 7. The place where God is |

ACROSS
4. A country whose ruler is a king or queen
6. To instruct someone on how to do something
8. Something bad, wicked
9. Holy, sacred, worthy of praise
10. A baked food made from flour

DOWN
KINGDOM FORGIVE EARTH PRAY BREAD
HALLOWED EVIL HEAVEN SIN TEACH

Teach Us To Pray

"Our Father ..."