PARISH FELLOWSHIP  
after the 9:00 AM Mass  
Join fellow parishioners for some Continental Breakfast. It’s a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones. See you at the hall!

JANUARY 1, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
Wed, Jan 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is a holy day of obligation. Again, a vigil Mass on the evening of Dec 31 will fulfill the obligation. for Jan 1. Mass Hours on Jan 1 are 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

Families come in all shapes and sizes. When asked to describe your family, you might begin by telling people about a parent, sibling, or extended family members. You might even describe what you have learned from a genealogical study. You are unlikely, however, no matter how wonderful your family may be, to describe your family as “holy.” And yet, this is our primary call. Each of us as people of God, and each of our families, is called to be holy. We are called to live as God’s people in the world, to communicate God’s love and presence through the way that we live together and in relationship with others. Every family, no matter what their circumstances, is called to be a holy family. Even Mary, Joseph, and Jesus faced challenges and trials. And yet they rose to the occasion, listened to and followed God’s will, and were assured of the love of the Lord through it all.

LISTEN TO YOUR ANGEL  
Have you ever found yourself at a crossroads? One direction may be momentarily advantageous or easy, another more challenging but right or good. It is not always easy to know which direction to choose. Discerning our path of life necessarily involves prayer, the guidance of others whom we trust, and the promptings of the Holy Spirit within us. The example of the Holy Family is that they followed the will of God, trusting in God’s abiding presence even when they knew that doing so involved risk and uncertainty. Mary trusted the voice of the angel, although the message was beyond comprehension; Joseph listened to the voice of the Lord in dreams and proceeded, assured of God’s guiding spirit in the midst of troubling circumstances. This is what our families must do as well. Being Christian people in today’s world is not always easy, even when we know it is right. This is the meaning of holiness. This is what it means to be a holy family.

Today’s Readings: Sir 3:2–6, 12–14; Ps 128:1–2, 3, 4–5; Col 3:12–21 (12–17); Mt 2:13–15, 19–23

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**SAINT THOMAS BECKET (1118-1170)**

December 29

To anyone who imagines conflict between religion and politics to be a modern phenomenon, history witnesses otherwise. Martyred under Henry VIII in 1535, Thomas More declared, “I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first!” Thomas Becket could have said the same four centuries earlier. As Henry II’s closest friend and trusted chancellor, Becket, the king presumed, could be counted on, if made archbishop, to deliver the church to royal control. But Becket experienced a profound conversion, confirmed by the ordination liturgy’s rich symbolism of the bishop as Good Shepherd and the church as Bride of Christ. Renouncing secular responsibilities, distributing his wealth to the poor, Thomas became the church’s uncompromising champion. Faced with this “new” Becket, the king’s previous friendship turned into a ferocious, almost irrational hatred. As eight centuries later, Archbishop Romero would be martyred at the altar of Christ’s sacrifice, Becket was slain before the altar of Canterbury Cathedral by royal agents, neither the first nor last good shepherd to lay down his life as the price of freedom for Christ’s church and justice for Christ’s sheep.

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HELP SAVE THE EARTH. START FROM YOU.
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Stewardship of Ministry**

**December 30 - January 05**

**Monday - December 30**
Gen. Cleaning/Hall All Day Hall

**Tuesday - December 31**
New Year’s Eve DD 6:30 pm Hall

**Wednesday - January 01, Solemnity of Mary**
Mass 9:00 am Church
Mass 11:00 am Church

NO 5:30 PM MASS ON New Year’s Day

**Thursday - January 02**
Legion of Mary 9:30 am Conf. A

**Friday - January 03**
Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 8:00 pm Hall

**Saturday - January 04**
CCD 9:00 am Hall
CCD 10:00 am Conf. C
Baptism 12:00 N Church

**Sunday - January 05**
K of C Council 9:00 am Hall
Youth Group 9:00 am YC
Legion of Mary 9:15 am Conf. A
RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C
Parish Fellowship 10:00 am Hall
Baptism 2:30 pm Church

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Stewardship of Prayer**

**December 30 - January 05**

**Mon** 8:30 am COMMUNITY MASS
7:00 pm Severo Magtoto †

**Tue** 8:30 am Augustus Stella †
5:30 pm Vicente & Luz David †

**Wed** 9:00 am Nanette Diokno (TG)
11:00 am Del & Mel Zagala (TG)

**Thu** 8:30 am Romeo Moscardon (BD)
5:30 pm Felisa Roldan †

**Fri** 8:30 am Emmanuel Baraio (BD)
5:30 pm Danilo Zagala †

**Sat** 8:30 am Ferdinand “Andy” Estiva †
4:30 pm Pilar Torres †

**Sun** 8:30 am Jennifer Chang (BD)
9:00 am The People of Saint Augustine
11:00 am Janessa Rozal Chin (BD)
12:30 pm Lourdes Verne Ignacio (BD)
5:30 pm Penny John Tomaneng (BD)

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**Stewardship of Giving**

**Regular Sunday Offering:**
December 15, 2019 $ 11,110.72
Religious Fund $ 3,885.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help $ 342.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus $ 276.00

TOTAL as of the Month of November, 2019
Online Giving $7,344.00
Total Number of Online Donors - 45

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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Assessment $145,939.00
Collected to $116,707.69

**BALANCE** $ 19,231.31

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This Sunday’s SECOND COLLECTION is for SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

Next Sunday’s SECOND COLLECTION is for DEBT REDUCTION.
TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14). Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).
Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ’s peace control you (Colossians 3:12-16).
Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

HEALING
Manny Almojuela, Johnny Aquino, Gloria Babiera, Rose Badua, Helen Delario, Ruby Cruz, Josie Calimlim, Marianne Courbis, Al LaTorraca, Lourdes Medios, Anthony Morales, Olive Nunez, Elette Padilla, Colette Panelo, Evelyn Pimentel

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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Lari Collins

MASS SCHEDULE (NEW)
Mon-Fri: 8:30 am, 5:30 pm; Sat: 8:30 am 4:30 pm; Sun: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm; Holy Day: 8:30 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 noon; 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