Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please do so in the vestibule, visit the parish office, or go on line at www.staugustinessf.org.

MASS SCHEDULE
Monday-Friday 8:40am, 5:30pm
Saturday 8:40am, 4:30pm
Sunday 7:45am, 9:30am
11:00am, 12:30pm
5:30pm
Holy Day 8:40am, 12:15pm
5:30pm, 7:00pm

CONFESSIO
Friday 4:30pm - 5:00pm
Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00 pm

BAPTISM
Saturday 2nd & 4th at 12:00N
Sunday 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Friday 9:15am - 5:15pm

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.
LOOKING TO THE LAST DAY

Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited.

The prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal.

The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day.

In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God.

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TODAY’S READINGS

The readings listed here are chosen from the broad selection available for this Sunday.

First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) or Romans 6:3-9.

Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life
(John 6:37-40).


SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day); Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

Monday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo; Election Day

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For those of Mexican heritage, November 2 means celebration of el Día de Los Muertos, or “the Day of the Dead.” One of the most important days of the year for many, they join All Saints and All Souls together, visiting the graves of babies and children on All Saints, since they are santitos (little saints) or angelitos (little angels). Flowers, their favorite toys, favorite music, and so on, are taken to them. The following day, people spend time—some of them all day—at the cemetery with their loved ones who have died. From the ancient customs of the Indians the families pray, talk with them, and take them their favorite food. It is a most solemn but joyful day. It is a day to celebrate Christ’s victory over death: “Death, where is your sting?” There is a mocking of death as people make skeletons, candy that represents death, and Pan de los Muertos (bread of the dead) and consume them in a kind of role reversal.

One of the customs is to build an altarito (little altar) where one places mementos and pictures of those who have died. There are also favorite foods, candles, statues or pictures of favorite saints, books, and Bibles. Some parishes have begun to build an altarito where all parishioners can join in honoring the deceased. A remembrance book can be placed to write names in. The altarito is traditionally left up for the month of November.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
November 3 - November 9

Mon - November 3
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tue - November 4
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wed - November 5
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Thu - November 6
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Fri - November 7
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Chorale 7:00pm Hall

Sat - November 8
CCD 9:00am Hall

Sun - November 9
Fil-Am Bake Sale All Masses
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
RCIA 9:00am Conf. B
Youth Group 1:30pm Youth Center

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
November 3 - November 9

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Consuelo San Miguel †
TUE 8:40am Immaculate Conception Legionaries †
5:30pm De Guzman Family (TG)
WED 8:40am Reggie Thomas (BD)
5:30pm Zacarias B. Manzate †
THU 8:40am Jacinto Licauco †
5:30pm Leonor Dacanay †
FRI 8:40am Julia & Marivic Ignacio (BD)
5:30pm Sheila Nocum (BD)
SAT 8:40am PJ Sagun †
4:30pm Elda Barrantes †
SUN 7:45am Isaiah Anthony Aragon (BD)
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Christine Wandas †
12:30pm Lamberto Valencia, Sr. †
5:30pm Anastacia Jaime †

CHARACTER
Character is much easier kept than recovered.
—Thomas Paine

Daylight Saving Time ends on November 2, 2014 (TODAY) at 2:00 am.
Set your clocks and watches back one hour.

Next Sunday’s second collection is for the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.
Thank you to the enthusiastic and creative couple - Khay and Deo - for taking the lead in setting up, decorating, and cleaning up the hall.

To the Social & Cultural Commission (also the Landscape Team) for the food preparation and sale at the Ministry Fair. The sale amounted to $2,475.43.

To the St. Augustine Knights of Columbus Council 9714 for taking charge of the piñata for the children’s activity.

To Rey and Jocelyn Cabral for donating their time and materials for the photo booth activity.

To all Participants - organizations, ministries, parishioners and visitors for making this event a well-attended, entertaining and pleasurable day.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

Thursday, Nov 27
9:00 AM
There will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

St. Vincent de Paul's annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution is on Saturday, November 22 and the Christmas Food Distribution is on Saturday, December 20. We are in need of your help to provide for needy families within our Parish vicinity.

Possible food donations are as follows: canned goods such as corn, tomato sauce, stewed tomato, canned meats, and fruits; spaghetti, boxed macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, boxed stuffing, mash, scallop, or au gratin potatoes, and jello. Please place all your donations in the white receptacle bin by the side of the church. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you for your continued generosity to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. You help us, help those in need! If you are interested in volunteering or have questions or concerns, please call 650-273-7088.

Kaylee Avery Dayao
Jacob Manlutac Mendiola
Jonah Armando Pulido
Camryn Nicole Tabalno
Adam Bocaloy Encarnacion

Gigi Gulinao

Pray for ... HEALING

Fe Aquino
Josie Calimlim
Symond Chang
Marianne Courbis
Dr. Aurora Genuino
Renato Gonzalez
Cora Javier
Carmelo Mendoza
Rolando Noriega
Linda Pascual

ANNOUNCING

November 11, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. ~ Sing the Music of Hildegard of Bingen as contemplative practice, through the Ear to the Heart. This gentle, contemplative practice of listening and singing the music of Hildegard together is led by Devi Mathieu and requires no previous experience with the music of Hildegard or with medieval music. Suggested offering, $10-20. Santa Sabina Center, 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727; info@santasabinacenter.org.

November 12, 9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. ~ Contemplative Day of Prayer led by Ivan Nicoletto, OSB, includes presentation, personal and shared reflection and Eucharist. No reservations required. Suggested offering, $20. Santa Sabina Center, 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727; info@santasabinacenter.org.