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 - 4:00pm

BAPTISM
- Saturday: 2nd & 4th at 12:00N
- Sunday: 2:30pm
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

OFFICE HOURS
- Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
- Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm
- Closed between 12noon-1:00pm
- Fax: (650)873-1356
- Email: staugustinessf@aol.com

PASTORAL STAFF
- Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
- Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
- Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
- Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION
Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader
Phone: (650)873-2878

YOUTH MINISTERS
Nicole Macaraeg
Melanie Macaraeg

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS
Loy Bañez
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.
First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2014
Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
— Mark 13:33

WATCH!
“Watch!” This word occurs three times in today’s Gospel passage. Moreover, it is placed at significant points: the beginning, the center, and the end. Though this is technically a parable, it is quite short (four verses). The threefold repetition of “watch” leaves no doubt as to what the story is about.

We often think of Advent as a time of waiting, but it truly is a season of watchfulness, a very active form of waiting for the coming Day of the Lord. It is that day, more than Christmas day, that the Christian community faithfully expects, using all of our gifts and talents for this purpose, as Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Corinthians. When we use these gifts in faithful watchful and expectation, we become like the servants of the parable, set to their tasks, not waiting around idly, but engaged in the master’s work until his return. May our Advent be a time when we return or rededicate our lives and our communities to this work—the active and diligent faithfulness that the Lord will expect to find.

Today’s Readings

**First Reading** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

Treasures From Our Tradition

Each of the seven sacraments, like other aspects of the Church’s pastoral plan, is an attempt to be faithful to the image of Christ we discover in the Gospels. Anointing of the sick is rooted in Jesus’ saving deeds of healing and even rescue from death. What is your favorite encounter of Jesus with a sick person? Often, it seems that Jesus would go at once to the person in a crowd who was in the most pain, in the deepest need. A man born blind, Peter’s mother-in-law, a woman afflicted by years of uncontrollable hemorrhages, a little Roman girl beloved by her soldier father, a crippled man lowered from the rafters, and even a man who lost his ear to a swinging sword in the garden of agony. This list reads like an admissions chart in an emergency room, and perhaps that is the point. The whole human experience from childhood to old age, from sudden catastrophic illness to chronic debilitating conditions, is represented by those for whom Jesus has such great compassion. This we can name a treasure of tradition with a capital “T.” We are a people of compassion for our sick, who reach out in tenderness to listen, to keep vigil, to strengthen, to touch with reverence, and to anoint with precious oil.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
December 1 - December 7

Mon - December 1
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

Tue - December 2
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wed - December 3
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Thu - December 4
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Fri - December 5
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Sat - December 6
CCD 9:00am Hall

Sun - December 7
K of C Council 9:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
RCIA 9:00am Conf. B
Children’s Choir Christmas Party 1:30pm Hall
CCD DVD Sale ALL MASSES Courtyard

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
December 1 - December 7
MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Arleen Barber (BD)
5:30pm Ma. Lourdes Nepomuceno (Healing)
TUE 8:40am Pio G. Jimenez †
5:30pm Veronica Te Ruiz †
WED 8:40am Raymunda Ramos †
5:30pm Emma Sison †
THU 8:40am Orlando Sagun (TG)
5:30pm Concepcion Rodenas (BD)
5:30pm Erlinda Pineda Lapinid †
SAT 8:40am Rome Fernandez (TG)
4:30pm Marcela Valmores Padilla †
SUN 7:45am Domingo Rodenas †
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Jesse Navarrette †
12:30pm Jupiter Junio †
5:30pm Bella Sarignaya (BD)

(†) Deceased  (BD) Birthday  (WA) Wedding Anniversary  (TG) Thanksgiving
(PI) Personal Intention

OFFERINGS

Offerings made on November 22 and 23 will be reported in next week’s bulletin. This bulletin is printed in advance due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Next Sunday’s second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.

2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
REMAINING BALANCE $ 13,740.00

We still have 1 month to meet our assessment for the year. If you wish to donate a year-end tax deduction, this is an opportunity to do so. Contact the parish office or place your donation in the Sunday collection basket.

Thank you for your generosity.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CD & DVD SALE
November 30 and December 7
After all the Sunday Masses
St. Augustine Catechists will be displaying religious and spiritual CDs and DVDs for sale in the church courtyard.
Please support the Program of Religious Education of our parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASS SCHEDULE
No CCD during the Thanksgiving long weekend

Dec 4 (Thursday) Adult On-Going Formation, All Grades for Students/Parents/Catechists at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.
Attendance is required.

Dec 6 (Saturday) Adult On-Going Formation, All Grades for Students/Parents/Catechists at 9:00am, 10:15am, and 11:30am according to the regularly scheduled classes of the children in the Parish Hall.
Attendance is required.

Dec 11 (Thursday) CCD Classes Advent Preparation: Confession for Grades 3,4,5 and 6

Dec 13 (Saturday) CCD Classes Advent Preparation: Confession for Grades 3,4,5, and 6

Dec 18 (Thursday) CCD Christmas Party

Dec 20 (Saturday) CCD Christmas Party

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December 8, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

December 8, 2014 is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church.
Mass times at St. Augustine Church are:
8:40 am 12:15 pm
5:30 pm 7:00 pm

SIMBANG GABI
CHRISTMAS NOVENA and MASS
7:30 pm in the church

Schedule for CCD & Confirmation:
ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS, PARENTS & CATECHISTS

Dec 15 (Mon) Grade 1
Dec 16 (Tue) SP1 Thursday and 9:00am Saturday Classes
Dec 17 (Wed) SP1 10:15am Saturday & 2nd Yr Confirmation
Dec 18 (Thu) Grades 2-A,B,C & 1st Yr Confirmation
Dec 19 (Fri) SP2-A,B,C,D
Dec 20 (Sat) Grade 3
Dec 21 (Sun) Grade 4
Dec 22 (Mon) Grade 5
Dec 23 (Tue) Grade 6

Simbang Gabi is a parish wide event.
Invite your family and friends to this beautiful tradition and spiritually-enriching novena and masses, plus, a bonus of delectable fellowship.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL RESUME ON
December 3, Wednesday, 2nd Year
December 4, Thursday, 1st Year

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Pray for ... HEALING
Johnny Aquino, Josie Calimlim
Symond Chang, Marian Courbis
Dr. Aurora Genuino
Renato Gonzalez, Cora Javier
Carmelo Mendoza
Rolando Noriega, Linda Pascual