

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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HEADLINES

- Stewardship, Summary of the USCB
- Children's Choir Musical Showcase
- Save the Date

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

CONFESSION

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm
Closed between 12noon-1:00pm
Web: www.staugustinessf.org
Email staugustinessf@aol.com

CCD Office 650-873-2878

CCD OFFICE HOURS

M-W-F 9:30am-12:00pm
1:00pm-5:30pm
Sat 8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-4:30pm
1st & 3rd Wed-Thu 1pm-5:30pm, 6:30-9pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Virgil Capetti, Deacon
Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader
Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

YOUTH MINISTER

Melanie Macaraeg
Daniel Diaz

Youth Office
Open 2nd &
4th Sundays
9:30am to 2:30pm

BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

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.



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

— *Hebrews 12:22a*

HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

TREASURES

FROM OUR TRADITION

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crozier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crozier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crozier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedes gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crozier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crozier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave croziers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

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"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."

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
August 29 - September 04**

Monday - August 29

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B

Tuesday - August 30

Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel

Wednesday - August 31

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
Stewardship Council 7:00pm Hall

Thursday - September 01

Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - September 02

Children's Choir 5:30pm Hall
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Saturday - September 03

K of C Choir 5:30pm Hall

Sunday - September 04

K of C Council 9:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion of Mary 11:00am Conf. A

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
August 29- September 04**

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Ruben Montiero
Tue 8:40am Lulu Cordero
5:30pm Montano L. Diaz, Sr.
Wed 8:40am Loy Bañez
5:30pm Englebert Avellana, Sr.
Thu 8:40am Constancia Rozal
5:30pm Nellie Segundo (Thanksgiving)
Fri 8:40am Felipa Lecaros
5:30pm Sancho & Margaret Pineda
Sat 8:40am Glenn Navor (Birthday)
4:30pm Patsy Capetillo
Sun 7:45am Artemus Larona (Thanksgiving)
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Augustus Stella
12:30pm Antonia & Cornelio Soriano
5:30pm Minnie & Joy (Thanksgiving)

 Pray for ...
HEALING

Rose Badua, * Josie Calimlim
Marianne Courbis * Jim Davis
Olive Nuñez * Carmelo Mendo-
za * Tarciana Mones * Jun Pan-
elo * Elette Padilla * Jason Ra-
moso * Tony Regidor

OFFERINGS

Offering for the weekend of August 21, 2016 will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

Date	Weekly First Collection	Second Collection
07/03/2016	\$ 10,992.00	\$ 4,540.00
07/10/2016	\$ 10,757.66	\$ 8,015.00
07/17/2016	\$ 10,410.02	\$10,292.50
07/24/2016	\$ 10,232.97	\$ 4,449.00
07/31/2016	\$ 11,214.35	\$ 4,068.00

"You Can't Stop the Beat"

A
Choir
Show-



**Children's
Musical
case**

Date - Saturday, Sept 17th, 2016
Where - St. Augustine Church
Time - 6 PM
Ticket Price - General Admission \$10

This Sunday's second collection is for the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.**
Next Sunday's second collection is for our **Debt Reduction Program.**

STEWARDSHIP

To Be a Christian Steward A Summary of the U.S. Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer, so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple - a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion - life-shaping changes of mind and heart - and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives
- And the way in which we live.

Jesus’s disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them

to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

Stewards of Creation

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusted it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life - shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish;
- And, development of this world through noble human effort - physical labor the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort “work.” Work is a fulfilling human vocation.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God - our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

U.S. Catholic Bishops, 2016

To be continued in the next issue.

THANK YOU

STEWARDSHIP OF VOLUNTEERISM

The clergy and parish staff thank the following committees and teams who participated in the preparation of the novena and feast day celebration of our patron, *Saint Augustine*:

Liturgy Committee
Worship Commission
Para-liturgy Committee
Art and Environment
Adult Liturgical Dancers
Children Liturgical Participants
Fil-Am
St. Augustine Choir
Knights of Columbus
Socio-Cultural Team
Fellowship Kitchen Crew

The life and strength of Saint Augustine Parish is in the discipline exercised by the faithful in serving the community in various capacities. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE



Saint Augustine Parish Hall
December 31, 2016
6:30 pm to 12:30 pm
Champagne toast at midnight