

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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## HEADLINES

- Stations of the Cross
- 40-day Prayer Vigil
- Visit of the Crucifix, CCD
- Holy Land & Eastern Europe Pilgrimages

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](http://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](http://www.staugustinessf.org)  
Email [staugustinessf@aol.com](mailto:staugustinessf@aol.com)

**CCD Office** 650-873-2878

## CCD OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Fri 9:30am to 5:30pm  
Wed & Thu 2:00pm to 9:00pm  
Sat 8:00am to 1:30pm

## PASTORAL STAFF

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

## YOUTH MINISTERS

Nicole Macaraeg  
Melanie Macaraeg

## BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

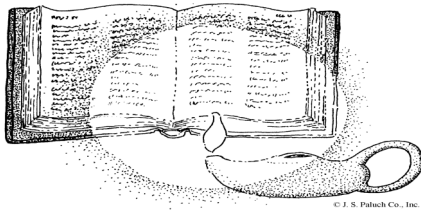
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## OUR VISION

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 Lent

February 22, 2015

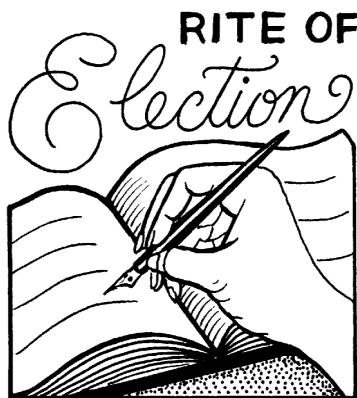
Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.

— *Psalm 25:4*

## THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

**Psalm** — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

**Gospel** — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fasting may be a priority in your Lenten spring-cleaning regimen. Almost every religious tradition recognizes that fasting is a key to heightened spiritual awareness. You know this from your own experience. When you are engaged in a hobby, painting a room, keeping vigil near a delivery room, or standing watch at a sickbed, you may simply forget to eat. What you are doing so fills you that the intensity of the action is itself nourishing. In fasting from food, or drink, or habitual behaviors, you make room for what is truly important.

Even though Lenten Sundays stand apart from the Lenten fast, you will notice traces of fasting in our liturgy. We fast from singing the Gloria and Alleluia, we fast from flowers bedecking the altar, and there may be a noticeable drop in the number of infant baptisms as parents elect to wait until Easter. This hints that fasting is a prelude to feasting, and the vigor of our Easter alleluias is rich fare after a long silence. In the same way, even a small fast—no cream in the coffee, no pepper in the soup, no radio in the car—can not only point to deeper hungers, but help us rejoice more fully in the feast when we break our fast together.

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent immediately after the 5:30 PM Mass in the church.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**February 23 - March 1**

**Mon - February 23**

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A  
 Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B  
 K of C Officers 7:00pm Conf. C  
 Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00pm Church

**Tue - February 24**

Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall  
 Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center  
 Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A  
 St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Conf. B

**Wed - February 25**

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

**Thu - February 26**

CCD 4:30pm Hall  
 Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

**Fri - February 27**

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

**Sat - February 28**

CCD 9:00am Hall  
 Pilgrimage Reunion 2:00pm Hall

**Sun - March 1**

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

**THE QUALITY OF CHANGE**

To change and to change for the better are two different things.

—German proverb

**BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS**

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

—Jean P. F. Richter

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**February 23 - March 1**

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS  
 5:30pm Gualberto Nocum, Sr. †  
 TUE 8:40am Letty Morales (TG)  
 5:30pm Virgilio Padilla †  
 WED 8:40am Felicidad & Alfonso Ignacio, Sr. †  
 5:30pm Teresita Paras †  
 THU 8:40am Thomas James Mendez †  
 5:30pm Ruben Montiero †  
 FRI 8:40am Joji Gomez †  
 5:30pm Mary & Mariah Padilla (BD)  
 SAT 8:40am Catherine A. Toscano (BD)  
 4:30pm Elias & Justina Scampini †  
 SUN 7:45am Lannie & Von Reyes (WA)  
 9:30am The People of St. Augustine  
 11:00am Nicetas Mayor †  
 12:30pm Adoracion Ofrecio (BD)  
 5:30pm Kathylee Arapeles Dimalanta †

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

**OFFERINGS**

Regular Sunday Offering:

February 15, 2015 \$ 10,772.05  
 Debt Reduction \$ 3,189.00  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) \$ 254.00  
 Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) \$ 307.00

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

| Date      | Weekly 1- Collection | 2- Collection |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1/01/2015 | \$ 9,121.00          | NONE          |
| 1/04/2015 | \$11,152.00          | \$ 4,797.00   |
| 1/11/2015 | \$10,453.00          | \$ 5,372.00   |
| 1/18/2015 | \$10,082.45          | \$ 2,589.00   |
| 1/25/2015 | \$ 9,638.75          | \$ 3,437.00   |

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Feb 19 CCD  
 Feb 19 1st Yr Spell-a-thon  
 Feb 21 CCD  
 Feb 21-22 Retreat  
 Feb 26 CCD  
 Feb 28 CCD (Gr 6/Recollection)  
 Mar 4 2nd Yr On-Going Formation  
 Mar 5 CCD Classes  
 Mar 5 1st Yr Spell-a-thon  
 Mar 18 2nd Yr Spell-a-thon  
 Mar 19 CCD Classes  
 Mar 19 1st Yr Confirmation  
 Mar 21 CCD Classes  
 Mar 26 Adult On-Going Formation  
 Mar 28 Adult On-Going Formation

### EASTER BREAK

**MARCH 29 TO APRIL 5**

The Religious Education Program will start this Lenten Season with the "VISIT OF THE CRUCIFIX".

The objective is to promote the Year 2015, proclaimed by Pope Francis, as the Year of Priests and the Religious. It is also the Year of the Family and the Year of the Poor.

Reception of the crucifix by the volunteer families will be held at twelve successive Sundays beginning February 22, 2015 at the 11:00 AM Mass.

Volunteer CCD Parents will be scheduled every Sunday to host the Crucifix visitation for a week in their homes. Assigned families will pray together for vocation to the priesthood and religious life every night for one week.

Sponsoring families for February 22nd are the following:

*Danny, Noemi Diaz & children*

*Mar, Nelly Manuel & children*

*Jonathan, Marites Talay & children*

## 40-DAY PRAYER VIGIL

Please find the time to spend one hour of your time especially this Lenten Season to save the life of the unborn.

You can do this by joining the 40-day prayer vigil that started on Ash Wednesday and will end on March 26, 2015.

The prayer vigil is in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic at 35 Baywood Avenue in San Mateo from 7 am to 7 pm.

## TAIZE

St. Augustine Church  
 March 25 at 7:00 PM

## COMMUNAL PENANCE

St. Augustine Church  
 March 31 at 7:00 PM

## PILGRIMAGE NEWS

**PILGRIMS REUNION** of those who journeyed to the Holy Land last October 2014

February 28 (Saturday)

2:00 PM in the Hall

Potluck

## EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Hungary & Poland

October 11-23, 2015

Chaplain, Fr. Rene Ramoso

\$3,699

## LAND OF THE BIBLE PILGRIMAGE

November 6-20, 2015

Chaplain, Fr. Ed Dura

\$3,499

For more information, visit the parish office or call 650-873-2282.



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 Jeremiah Nicanor Ramos  
 Natalie Elise L. Santiago  
 Destinee Joy Tomas  
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*Kingsley Escanyo*  
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