

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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HEADLINES

- Conclusion of Stewardship Summary, USCCB
- “You Can’t Stop the Beat” Musical
- Rel. Ed Orientation Meeting, Sep 10

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.— *Psalm 90:14*

INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;

1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



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Labor Day

September 5, Monday, is a federal holiday commemorating **Labor Day**.
NO 5:30PM Mass today.

TREASURES

FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes, this "Treasures" column can seem to be a species of crib-notes for Catholic *Jeopardy*. Indeed, you may never know when knowledge of our particular vocabulary may come in handy. Such is the case with papal bulls, which conjure up all sorts of images, but are actually not what you might expect. A bull is a papal letter on a matter of great consequence, such as a decision about a crisis in the Church, the declaration of a doctrine, the summoning of a council, or the canonization of a saint. It has a more solemn intention than a mere letter or even an encyclical, a teaching letter circulated through the whole Church. Its odd name comes from the Latin *bullo*, which is the stamp used to apply a signatorial design to the hot lead, or even molten silver or gold, that seals the decree.

The format for the bull is the name of the pope in Latin, followed by the title "servant of the servants of God," also in Latin, and then the text. The title of the bull is always the first two words of the text. Some famous papal bulls are *Exsurge Domine* (Arise, O Lord), written against Martin Luther's Ninety-five Theses in 1520; *Munificentissimus Deus* (The Most Bountiful God), the promulgation of the dogma of the Assumption in 1950 by Pope Pius XII; or *Humanae Salutis* (Human Salvation), by which Pope John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962.

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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
September 05 - September 11**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
September 05- September 11**

Monday - September 05
OFFICE CLOSED. FEDERAL HOLIDAY.

Tuesday - September 06
 Bible Study 7:00pm Chapel

Wednesday - September 07
 Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
 K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
 Divine Will 6:30pm Conf. A

Thursday - September 08
 Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Friday - September 09
 Children's Choir 5:30pm Hall

Saturday - September 10
 K of C Choir 5:30pm Hall

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

Mon 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
 5:30pm **NO AFTERNOON MASS**

Tue 8:40am Eugenia Sabio
 5:30pm Emiliano & Juliana Herbas

Wed 8:40am Cornelio Soriano
 5:30pm Theodore Steiner

Thu 8:40am Leonardo Sagun
 5:30pm Maria Enriquez Ricafort

Fri 8:40am Bernadete Aguirre (Birthday)
 5:30pm Emiliano Magtoto

Sat 8:40am Roger & Nita Manansala (Wed Anni)
 4:30pm Maria and Cory Ricafort (Birthday)

Sun 7:45am Marcela Padilla
 9:30am People of St. Augustine
 11:00am Fr. Vicente Catapang
 12:30pm Agnes Lombos (Birthday)
 5:30pm Dito Milian (Birthday)



Rose Badua, * Josie Calimlim
 Marianne Courbis * Jim Davis
 Olive Nuñez * Tarciana Mones
 Jun Panelo * Elette Padilla Ja-
 son Ramoso * Tony Regidor

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
August 28, 2016 \$ 10,197.13
 AAA (as of Aug 28) \$ 4,098.00
 AAA Balance as of August \$ 60,314.00
 Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) \$ 320.00
 Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) \$ 312.00

Regular Sunday Offering:
August 21, 2016 \$ 10,620.46
 Debt Reduction \$ 3,669.00
 Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue) \$ 258.00
 Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) \$ 377.00

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

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

"You Can't Stop the Beat"
A Children's Choir Musical Showcase

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



STEWARDSHIP

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

Part 2 - Conclusion

Stewards of Vocation

Jesus calls us as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person, married, single, adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

Stewards of the Church

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out this mission:

- Parents who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- All Catholics who give generous

support - time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances - to parish and diocesan programs

- and to the universal Church.

Obstacles to Stewardship

People who want to live as Christian stewards face serious obstacles. In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures.

At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion as a role in shaping human and social values. As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward. It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly.

A Steward's Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8;28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as

an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way.

Stewardship is a part of that journey.

U.S. Catholic Bishops, 2016



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Orientation Meeting
CCD and Confirmation Students,
Parents and Catechists

September 10, Saturday
10:00 AM
Church