

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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## HEADLINES

- Nov 1, All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation
- Retrouvaille on Nov 4-6

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

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, CCD & Confirmation Director  
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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?  
My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. — *Psalm 121:1-2*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

**Psalm** — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

**Second Reading** — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not

(2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;  
Lk 18:9-14

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121: 1-8;**

**2 Tm 3:14-4:1; Lk 18:1-8**

You might say your message from today's readings has everything to do with prayer. Could Jesus put it more clearly than He does at the beginning of the Gospel from Luke? "Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary."

We may recall that St. Paul told us we needed to "pray constantly." Prayer should be at the very core of our faith lives, and it is the

beginning point of living lives of stewardship. Jesus probably did not mean that we should always be on our knees with our eyes closed in prayer, but He did expect us to always be in what one might call the "spirit of prayer." Paul refers to this in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 when he says, "Pray without ceasing."

To be sure, prayer is not easy. We may, as the Lord says, sometimes "lose heart" in prayer, because it is difficult for us to perceive the answer or the response to our prayers. (The term "lose heart" is another translation of what was translated in the Gos-

### COMMITMENT CARDS

Commitment cards have been mailed to homes of registered parishioners of St. Augustine Parish. What is a "registered parishioner"? A registered parishioner is one who applied in person as an individual or family during census or in the parish office to be officially a member of this parish.

Those who have filled out their commitment cards, please return them during Mass at the offertory or drop them in the Commitment Card Box in the vestibule or side entrance of the church.

pel as "becoming weary.") Too often we use prayer as a last resort instead of a first resource. A healthy, consistent, and regular prayer life is in many ways the secret of a successful faith life. John Chrysostom said, "Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness and a protection against sadness."

*Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

***"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**  
**October 17 - October 23**

**Monday - October 17**

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

**Tuesday - October 18**

Bible Study	7:00pm	Chapel
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**Wednesday - October 19**

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

**Thursday - October 20**

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

**Friday - October 21**

Youth Choir	4:00pm	Hall
Children's Choir	5:30pm	Hall
Chorale	7:00pm	Hall

**Saturday - October 22**

CCD	9:00am	Hall
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**Sunday - October 23**

Legion of Mary	9:30am	Conf. C
Praise & Glorify	10:30am	Hall
RCIA	9:30am	Conf. A*
Jr. Legion of Mary	11:00am	Conf. A
Youth	3:30pm	YC

**\* Note that the RCIA Class has been moved from Conference Room B to Conference Room A.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**October 17- October 23**

Mon	8:40am	COMMUNITY MASS
	5:30pm	Alvin & Julian Cañedo
Tue	8:40am	Conrad & Linda Gamboa (WA)
	5:30pm	Marcus Ratkewicz (Birthday)
Wed	8:40am	Juliana Moscardon
	5:30pm	Ester Evans (Birthday)
Thu	8:40am	Francisco Tumbaga
	5:30pm	Felicidad Ignacio
Fri	8:40am	Doroteo Estiqueta
	5:30pm	Devin Aragon (Birthday)
Sat	8:40am	Regina Dulatre (Birthday)
	4:30pm	Eugenio Umali
Sun	7:45am	Julio Quebral
	9:30am	People of St. Augustine
	11:00am	Cora De Guzman Family (Thanks)
	12:30pm	Sesinando Concepcion
	5:30pm	Gabriel Milian (Birthday)

**OFFERINGS**

Regular Sunday Offering:

<b>October 9, 2016</b>	\$ 11,639.27
AAA	\$ 8,722.00
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help (Tue)	\$ 377.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri)	\$ 596.00

**2016 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**  
(old name: Archbishop's Annual Appeal)

Total Assessment	\$ 122,640.00
Collection to Date (Oct. 9)	\$ 82,730.00
Balance	\$ 39,910.00

The **Archbishop's** Annual Appeal has been renamed as **Archdiocesan** Annual Appeal. We have **2** months to meet our assessment for the year.

Date	Weekly First Collection	Second Collection
09/04/2016	\$10,789.29	\$ 4,467.00
09/11/2016	\$ 11,624.85	\$ 8,599.00
09/18/2016	\$ 10,973.69	\$ 5,032.00
09/25/2016	\$ 10,813.68	\$ 3,083.00

**This Sunday's** second collection is for  
**Landscape Maintenance.**  
**Next Sunday's** second collection is for  
**Mission Sunday.**

## Retrouvaille

**4 Stages of Marriage** - The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille.

For confidential information or to register for the November 2016 program beginning with a weekend on November 4-6, call (415) 893-1005 or email: [SF@RetroCA.com](mailto:SF@RetroCA.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



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## How Do We Change Our Culture of Death?

Pope John Paul II noted that the structure of man's sin is characterized or manifest on a universal scale in our Culture of Death. He pointed out that the powerful are easily able to manhandle the weak (e.g. abortion and euthanasia).

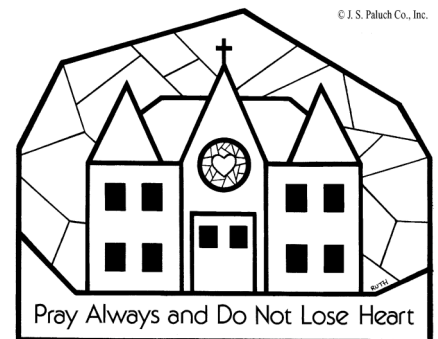
The culture of death is not the result of philosophy or decrepit ethics, or political theory. The culture of death is a result of sin committed freely by persons.

Thus it is fundamentally a personal problem, not a political one. So, the battle will not be won solely by a political action or movement, because the battle is not against human beings or arid philosophies, but is a battle against sin: "For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens" (Eph. 6:12). Therefore, first and foremost, we must first recognize God's saving action and saving mission, and then participate in it. This has always been, and will always be the Church's role. We love because He loved us first (1 Jn. 4:19), and we spread that love through our testimony to the nations (Acts 1:8).

We must try to influence our culture with our words and deeds, realizing that the purpose of evangelization is always to introduce man to the Person of Christ, and the Person of Christ to man, that man might enter into His mystical body, the Church.

Thus, through grace attained by turning to Him, the culture of death can indeed be transformed, simply because the Gospel always has the power to transform the hearts of men...even when the culture seems most evil, hopeless and perverse.

Rose Badua \* Lina Broas  
Fran Baumann \* Josie Calimlim  
Marianne Courbis \* Jim Davis  
Olive Nuñez \* Tarciana Mones  
Jun Panelo \* Elette Padilla  
Jason Ramoso



**NOV 1, ALL SAINTS DAY  
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Mass Schedule for November 1:**

**8:40 am**

**12:15 pm**

**5:30 pm**

**7:00 pm**

**Mass offering envelopes are available for deceased loved ones. It is located in front of "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" icon. There is a locked box next to it for completed requests.**