

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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## HEADLINES

- Nov 28-29, Pauline Book Fair
- AAA Balance for 2015
- SIMBANG GABI
- CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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 MINISTER

Melanie Macaraeg  
Daniel Diaz

Youth Office  
Open Sundays  
9:30am to 2:30pm

## BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

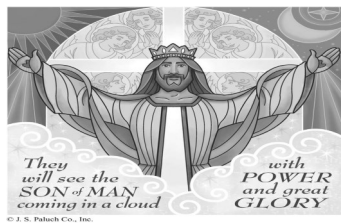
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## OUR VISION

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 Advent

November 29, 2015

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.

— *Jeremiah 33:15*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

**Psalms** — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God

(1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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## THE COMING KINGDOM

Jeremiah could see it coming—the kingship of Jesus and the restoration of Jerusalem. But was anybody listening? Is anybody listening now? It must have been tough being a prophet, but Jeremiah was persistent in his message because he knew that it needed to be heard.

Also persistent in his message is Paul as he encourages the Thessalonians—and all of us—to live in accordance with the kingship that Jeremiah foretold. He encourages us to conduct ourselves in ways of holiness so that we may be well prepared for the king's coming. Finally, Jesus himself tells us to be ever diligent so that we may gain favor before our God and King.

Jeremiah could see the kingship of Jesus coming. As we begin the season of Advent, Paul and Jesus tell us not only how to prepare for the Kingdom, but how to live it day to day.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;  
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6;  
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;  
Lk 3:1-6

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Advent is a time rich in family traditions. Many of them have been so effectively absorbed into our culture that their religious origins are hidden. Some of us will set candles in our windows tonight. The custom began in Ireland during the so-called “penal” days, extending from 1691 to the “Catholic Emancipation” in 1829 and beyond. There were harsh penalties and fines for not attending the government church. Priests were forced into hiding, but people were resourceful and determined in guarding their faith. At Christmas, Irish families, particularly in the countryside, placed a lighted candle in the cottage window and left the door unlatched, hoping that a priest might come by and celebrate the Christmas Mass for them.

The possibility of the Mass coming into the family home gave rise to other Irish customs at the beginning of Advent. The cottage received a fresh coat of whitewash, the threshold was swept especially clean, and fresh curtains were hung in the windows. The house was scrubbed until it gleamed, including all the pots and pans, and all garments and table linens were laundered. The custom of the Irish window candle was so admired in Catholic Europe that it was widely copied there, and now finds a welcome in households that may not exactly expect a priest to wander in!

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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**  
**November 30 - December 06**

**Monday - November 30**

Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. A
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Conf. B
K of C Officers	7:00pm	Conf. C

**Tuesday - December 01**

Youth Choir	5:00pm	Hall
Youth Group	6:30pm	Hall
Bible Study	7:00pm	Conf. A
Divine Will	6:30pm	Conf. C

**Wednesday - December 02**

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

**Thursday - December 03**

Adult Formation (CCD)	6:00pm	Hall
Santo Niño	6:30pm	Church

**Friday - December 04**

Children's Choir	5:00pm	Hall
St. Augustine Choir	7:30pm	Hall

**Saturday - December 05**

Adult Formation (CCD)	9:00am	Hall
K of C Choir	6:00pm	Hall

**Sunday - December 06**

Youth Bake Sale	AM Masses	Courtyard
Edith Stein SCC	9:00am	Conf. B
K of C Council	9:00am	Hall
SAYG	9:00am	YC
Legion of Mary	9:30am	Conf. C
RCIA	9:30am	Conf. A
Jr. Legion	11:00am	Conf. A

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**November 30 - December 06**

MON	8:40am	COMMUNITY MASS
	5:30pm	Pablo Veridiano
TUE	8:40am	Arleen Navor (Birthday)
	5:30pm	Domingo De la Cruz
WED	8:40am	Juliana Moscardon
	5:30pm	Pio Jimenez
THU	8:40am	Veronica Nikki Te Ruiz
	5:30pm	Paciente Rebong
FRI	8:40am	Domingo Rodenas
	5:30pm	Orlando Sagun (Thanksgiving)
SAT	8:40am	Ching Rodenas (Thanksgiving)
	5:30pm	Emma Sison
SUN	7:45am	Atticus Julian Yin (Birthday)
	9:30am	People of St. Augustine
	11:00am	Dimucritus Serrano (Healing)
	12:30pm	Margarita Mabanag De Leon (Birthday)
	5:30pm	Marcela Padilla

**OFFERINGS**

This bulletin issue is printed in advance due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Collection for November 28th and 29th will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

**This Sunday's second collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.**  
**Next Sunday's second collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.**

**2015**

***Archbishop's Annual Appeal***

Balance as of November, 2015

**\$ 23,373.50**

*Your contribution is tax-deductible.*

**Thank You**

Date	Weekly 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
10/04/2015	\$11,191.00	\$4,526.00
10/11/2015	\$10,134.00	\$7,092.00
10/18/2015	\$10,329.00	\$3,238.00
10/25/2015	\$ 9,499.91	\$3,543.00

## CHRISTMAS 2015

### COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE (individual confession)

Monday, Dec 7, 2015 at 7:00 PM

### NOVENA OF MASSES (*Simbang Gabi*)

Dec 15-23, 2015 at 7:30 PM

### CHRISTMAS VIGIL, Thursday, Dec 24, 2015

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

7:30 PM Children's Caroling

8:00 PM Children's Mass

11:00 PM Caroling

12 MIDNIGHT Mass in the Church and Hall

### CHRISTMAS DAY, Friday, Dec 25

7:45 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM

There is NO 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Day

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, Thursday, Dec 31, 2015, VIGIL MASS at 5:30 PM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, Friday, January 1, 2016 (Holy Day of Obligation)

9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM

No 5:30 PM Mass



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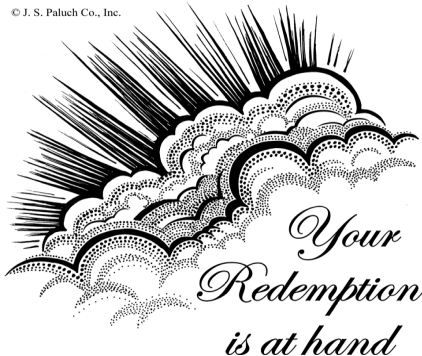
James Taylor

## 2015 SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE

### Year of Mercy

DATE	TOPIC	PRESIDER	CCD CLASS	FELLOWSHIP
15 Dec	Corporal works of mercy	Fr. D. Pettingill	Grade 1	Knights of Columbus
16 Dec	Spiritual conversion	Bishop W. Justice	2nd Yr Confirmation	Legion of Mary
17 Dec	Love	Fr. J. Piderit, SJ	Sp 1, 1st Yr Confirmation	Bible Study, Charismatic, Sto. Nino, St. Vincent de Paul
18 Dec	Love	Msgr. M. Padazinski	Grade 2	Music Ministry
19 Dec	Compassion	Fr. R. Ramoso	Sp 2	Fil-Am, SCC, AFFT, Hospitality Ministers
20 Dec	Spiritual conversion	Fr. E. Dura	Grade 3	CCD, Catechists & Parents, Children's Choir Parents
21 Dec	Mercy	Fr. R. Reyes	Grade 4	Readers, Eucharistic Ministers
22 Dec	Forgiveness	Fr. N. Vitug	Grade 5	Parish Staff, Youth Group
23 Dec	Reconciliation	Bishop D. Walsh	Grade 6	Parish Pastoral & Finance Council

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### GREATNESS

The measure of greatness is not the number of servants you have, but the number of people you serve.

—Anonymous



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