

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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## Headlines

- Religious Education Sale of CDs & DVDs
- CCD and Confirmation Class Schedules
- *Simbang Gabi* Fellowship Schedule
- CCD/Confirmation *Simbang Gabi* Participation

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

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm  
Closed between 12noon-1:00pm  
Fax (650)873-1356  
Email [staugustinessf@aol.com](mailto:staugustinessf@aol.com)

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor  
Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon  
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Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

## CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader  
Phone (650)873-2878

## YOUTH MINISTERS

Nicole Macaraeg  
Melanie Macaraeg

## BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS

Loy Bañez  
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.



## First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2014

Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

— *Mark 13:33*

### WATCH!

“Watch!” This word occurs three times in today’s Gospel passage. Moreover, it is placed at significant points: the beginning, the center, and the end. Though this is technically a parable, it is quite short (four verses). The threefold repetition of “watch” leaves no doubt as to what the story is about.

We often think of Advent as a time of waiting, but it truly is a season of watchfulness, a very active form of waiting for the coming Day of the Lord. It is that day, more than Christmas day, that the Christian community faithfully expects, using all of our gifts and talents for this purpose, as Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Corinthians. When we use these gifts in faithful watching and expectation, we become like the servants of the parable, set to their tasks, not waiting around idly, but engaged in the master’s work until his return. May our Advent be a time when we return or rededicate our lives and our communities to this work—the active and diligent faithfulness that the Lord will expect to find.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

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: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1

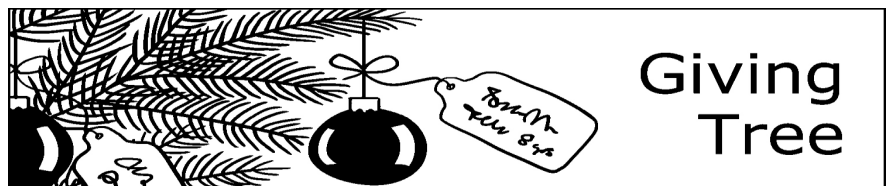
### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Each of the seven sacraments, like other aspects of the Church’s pastoral plan, is an attempt to be faithful to the image of Christ we discover in the Gospels. Anointing of the sick is rooted in Jesus’ saving deeds of healing and even rescue from death. What is your favorite encounter of Jesus with a sick person? Often, it seems that Jesus would go at once to the person in a crowd who was in the most pain, in the deepest need. A man born blind, Peter’s mother-in-law, a woman afflicted by years of uncontrollable hemorrhages, a little Roman girl beloved by her soldier father, a crippled man lowered from the rafters, and even a man who lost his ear to a swinging sword in the garden of agony. This list reads like an admissions chart in an emergency room, and perhaps that is the point. The whole human experience from childhood to old age, from sudden catastrophic illness to chronic debilitating conditions, is represented by those for whom Jesus has such great compassion. This we can name a treasure of tradition with a capital “T.” We are a people of compassion for our sick, who reach out in tenderness to listen, to keep vigil, to strengthen, to touch with reverence, and to anoint with precious oil.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Giving  
Tree

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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****December 1 - December 7****Mon - December 1**

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

**Tue - December 2**

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

**Wed - December 3**

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

**Thu - December 4**

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

**Fri - December 5**

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

**Sat - December 6**

CCD 9:00am Hall

**Sun - December 7**

K of C Council 9:00am Hall  
 Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C  
 Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A  
 RCIA 9:00am Conf. B  
 Children's Choir  
 Christmas Party 1:30pm Hall  
 CCD DVD Sale ALL MASSES Courtyard

**2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL  
 REMAINING BALANCE \$ 13,740.00**

We still have 1 month to meet our assessment for the year. If you wish to donate a year-end tax deduction, this is an opportunity to do so. Contact the parish office or place your donation in the Sunday collection basket.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****December 1 - December 7**

**MON** 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS  
 5:30pm Arleen Barber (BD)  
**TUE** 8:40am Ma. Lourdes Nepomuceno (Healing)  
 5:30pm Pio G. Jimenez †  
**WED** 8:40am Veronica Te Ruiz †  
 5:30pm Raymunda Ramos †  
**THU** 8:40am Emma Sison †  
 5:30pm Orlando Sagun (TG)  
**FRI** 8:40am Concepcion Rodenas (BD)  
 5:30pm Erlinda Pineda Lapinid †  
**SAT** 8:40am Romeo Fernandez (TG)  
 4:30pm Marcela Valmores Padilla †  
**SUN** 7:45am Domingo Rodenas †  
 9:30am People of St. Augustine  
 11:00am Jesse Navarrette †  
 12:30pm Jupiter Junio †  
 5:30pm Bella Sarignaya (BD)

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

**OFFERINGS**

Offerings made on November 22 and 23 will be reported in next week's bulletin. This bulletin is printed in advance due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Date	Weekly 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
10/05/2014	\$10,458.00	\$ 4,168.00
10/12/2014	\$10,003.17	\$ 6,872.00
10/19/2014	\$10,509.04	\$ 3,974.00
10/26/2014	\$10,159.65	\$ 3,064.00

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



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CD & DVD SALE

**November 30 and December 7**

**After all the Sunday Masses**

St. Augustine Catechists will be displaying religious and spiritual CDs and DVDs for sale in the church courtyard.

Please support the Program of Religious Education of our parish.

## DECEMBER 8, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



December 8, 2014 is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. Mass times at St. Augustine Church are:

8:40 am  
5:30 pm

12:15 pm  
7:00 pm

## Pray for ... HEALING

*Johnny Aquino, Josie Calimlim*

*Symond Chang, Marian Courbis*

*Dr. Aurora Genuino*

*Renato Gonzalez, Cora Javier*

*Carmelo Mendoza*

*Rolando Noriega, Linda Pascual*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

**No CCD during the  
Thanksgiving long weekend**

**Dec 4** (Thursday) Adult On-Going Formation, All Grades for Students/Parents/Catechists at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Attendance is required.

**Dec 6** (Saturday) Adult On-Going Formation, All Grades for Students/Parents/Catechists at 9:00am, 10:15am, and 11:30am according to the regularly scheduled classes of the children in the Parish Hall. Attendance is required.

**Dec 11** (Thursday) CCD Classes Advent Preparation: Confession for Grades 3,4,5 and 6

**Dec 13** (Saturday) CCD Classes Advent Preparation: Confession for Grades 3,4,5, and 6

**Dec 18** (Thursday) CCD Christmas Party

**Dec 20** (Saturday) CCD Christmas Party

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## SIMBANG GABI FELLOWSHIP ASSIGNMENT FOR MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

**Dec 15** - Knights of Columbus

**Dec 16** - Legion of Mary

**Dec 17** - Bible Study, Charismatic Group, Santo Niño, St. Vincent de Paul

**Dec 18** - Music Ministry (all choirs and cantors)

**Dec 19** - Fil-Am, SCC, AFFT, Hospitality Ministers

**Dec 20** - CCD Catechists and Parents, Children's Choir Parents

**Dec 21** - Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers

**Dec 22** - Parish Staff, Youth Group

**Dec 23** - Finance Council, Parish Council

Coordinate with Patricia (Parish Office) at 650-873-2282 on the food list.

**THANK YOU**

## SIMBANG GABI CHRISTMAS NOVENA and MASS 7:30 pm in the church

**Schedule for CCD & Confirmation:  
ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED  
OF STUDENTS, PARENTS &  
CATECHISTS**

**Dec 15** (Mon) Grade 1

**Dec 16** (Tue) SP1 Thursday and 9:00am Saturday Classes

**Dec 17** (Wed) SP1 10:15am Saturday & 2nd Yr Confirmation

**Dec 18** (Thu) Grades 2-A,B,C & 1st Yr Confirmation

**Dec 19** (Fri) SP2-A,B,C,D

**Dec 20** (Sat) Grade 3

**Dec 21** (Sun) Grade 4

**Dec 22** (Mon) Grade 5

**Dec 23** (Tue) Grade 6

*Simbang Gabi is a parish wide event. Invite your family and friends to this beautiful tradition and spiritually-enriching novena and masses, plus, a bonus of delectable fellowship.*

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL RESUME ON

December 3, Wednesday, 2nd Year

December 4, Thursday, 1st Year