

JULY 27, 2014 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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Headlines

- Children Faith Formation Registration
- CCD and Confirmation Orientation
- Sanctuary Planning Sessions
- www.staugustinessf.org website

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

Saturday: 8:40am, 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:00am
12:30pm, 5:30pm
Holy Day: 8:40am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm

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.com

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
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Nicole Macaraeg
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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.

JACKPOT

In our lottery- and sweepstakes-obsessed culture, it is common to ask ourselves or others what they would do if they won. In today's first reading, Solomon certainly hits the jackpot. What prize could be greater than having God Almighty agree to give you whatever you ask for?

Out of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon chose to ask for understanding, and was rewarded with it. We would do well to wonder what we would ask for if God made us the same offer. Actually God does make us the same offer each and every day, by granting us another day of life, a bit of the earth's goods, some gift or ability, some call to goodness, some portion of the divine will. Each of these is a "prize." We should stop and examine what we are going to do with our prize: keep it or use it selfishly, or put it at the service of the spread of the gos-

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This "wake-up call" was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer.

Within every congregation today there are people who have memories

of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the eucharistic community.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21;

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21;

Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;

Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;

Rom 8:35, 37-39;

Mt 14:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Eid al-Fitr (Islamic observance of the end of Ramadan) begins
Tuesday: St. Martha
Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori;
First Friday
Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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VOCATION PRAYER

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd,

You know each of us

and you call us by name

to serve you in faith.

Help us respond generously to your voice.

Give courage and guidance

to those you call to the priesthood,
and the diaconate,

to religious life and lay ministry,

so they may respond wholeheartedly

and serve devotedly.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen. ©WLP

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**July 28 - August 3****Mon - July 28**

Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
 Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
 Project Gabriel 2:00pm Hall

Tue - July 29

Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
 Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wed - July 30

4th Grade Registration 10:00am Hall
 Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
 K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel

Thu - July 31

4th Grade Registration 10:00am Hall
 Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel

Fri - August 1

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

Sat - August 2

4th Grade Registration 9:00am Conf. C
 ICF Magic Show 2:00pm Hall

Sun - August 3

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**July 28 - August 3****MON** 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS

5:30pm Ulysses Morgia †

TUE 8:40am Ely Sanchez (BD)

5:30pm Holy Souls

WED 8:40am Jaime Castillo †

5:30pm Genaro Enano †

THU 8:40am Ruben Oliva

5:30pm Jose Mendoza †

FRI 8:40am Clifford Hobbs †

5:30pm Gerald & Albertina Richardson †

SAT 8:40am Alfonso Ignacio, Sr. †

4:30pm Juanito Valdez †

SUN 7:45am Nena Lucero Abasolo †

9:30am People of St. Augustine

11:00am Fe Atienza †

12:30pm Paz & Santos Almojuela †

5:30pm William Jake Jacobs (TG)

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

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:

July 20, 2014 \$ 10,903.60

Parish Landscaping \$ 3,596.50

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) \$ 287.00

Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri) \$ 312.00



Haley Jean Montorio



Msgr. Juan Alarcon, Jr.

Miguel Antonio

Marilyn Campo

Marianne Courbis

William Jake Jacobs

Elaine de Jesus

Lynette Lim

Jun Panelo

HEALING

Enzo Pastor

Date	Weekly 1 st Offering	2 nd Offering
6/01/2014	\$11,231.30	\$4,309.00
6/08/2014	\$10,948.64	\$7,405.00
6/15/2014	\$10,316.84	\$9,064.00
6/22/2014	\$10,981.27	\$3,022.00
6/29/2014	\$10,578.77	\$3,561.00

Next Sunday's **second collection** is for the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Volunteer

Visit

www.catholiccharities.org/volunteer

to volunteer for the less fortunate in the neighboring areas.

SANCTUARY PLANNING SESSIONS

Please save the date and attend the following sessions:

Mon, Aug 4 at 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

Mon, Aug 25 at 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

Mon, Sep 8 at 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

ONLINE GIVING IS A CHANGE

Make Giving Easy

Internet commerce and electronic banking have become accepted as a normal way of conducting transactions for many people. For younger people this has been their standard all their lives.

St. Augustine Church will soon offer this electronic service to our parishioners. This helps streamline the parish cash flow, especially during bad weather or vacation times. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection.

The parish office will announce when online giving starts in the next few weeks.

ST. AUGUSTINE NOVENA

This year's novena for our patron, St. Augustine:

August 14 - August 22, 2014

After the regularly scheduled morning and afternoon masses.

PROJECT GABRIEL TRAINING

Monday, July 28, 2014

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

St. Augustine Church Parish Hall

For more information, contact:

Rosalinda Lopez, 650-878-9248

HURT BY ABORTION?

Registration is now open for anyone wishing to attend a Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Healing Retreat the weekend of August 15-17, 2014, at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos. We have arranged for private retreat facilities to better provide an atmosphere of anonymity and confidentiality.

The weekend is a chance to get away from daily pressures to focus on buried emotions in a totally supportive atmosphere. The retreat follows a very specific format designed to guide retreatants toward a deep experience of God's healing mercy and compassion. The pain of the past is transformed into trust and hope.

This weekend, sponsored by RealOptions, is Christian-based and open to all women and men who have been directly or indirectly impacted by abortion, and is available to you without charge.

For more information please navigate to www.rachelsvineyard.org, USA, California, San Jose, or call Maria Klein, LFMT, at 650-988-9400. To register, please go to www.realoptions.org, or call Shirley at 650-964-8093. Christ is waiting to forgive and heal you.

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

(Old name is CCD)

Registration for 4th Graders:

Wed, July 30

Thu, July 31

Hours: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed between 12 noon and 1:30 pm.

Location: Parish Hall

Sat, Aug 2

Hours: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Location: Conference Room C

ORIENTATION FOR 1ST & 2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Wednesday, September 10, at 7:00pm in the church.

CLASSES BEGIN FOR:

2nd Year Confirmation - Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 pm in the hall.

1st Year Confirmation - Thursday, September 18, at 7:00 pm in the hall.

CCD ORIENTATION

Saturday, September 13, at 10:00 am in the church.

CLASSES BEGIN FOR:

CCD Thursday Class - September 18 at 4:30 pm in the hall.

CCD Saturday Classes - September 20, 2014: 9am to 10 am, 10:15am to 11:15am, 11:30am to 12:30pm.

VISIT OUR NEWLY REVAMPED WEBSITE

www.staugustinessf.org

We have maintained the same name for the parish website. Additional features have been added such as downloading forms for parish registration, CCD registration, and in a few weeks, online giving.

Browse the new website and tell us what you think. Send us your comments.