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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE:

(For Holy Days & Special Masses: see inside of Bulletin.)

Saturday (Anticipatory)

English..... 4:00 pm

Spanish..... 6:00 pm

Sunday

English..... 8:00 am: 10:00 am

Spanish..... 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm

Daily Mass:

Monday—Friday 9:00 am

Confessions:

Tuesday & Friday 5:00-7:00 pm

EMERGENCIES:

For sacramental emergencies: please call the Parish Office.

Our Mission

God has called St. Augustine Parish to be a community of followers of Jesus Christ: who form His Body: committed to living out and sharing the Good News of God's faithful love.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2020

Masses of the Week

SUNDAY 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am + Tracy Grzelak
 10:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)
 12:00pm +Victor Pena Saenz

MONDAY ST BARTHOLOMEW

9:00am + Jeremy Dutton

TUESDAY SS LOUIS & JOSEPH

9:00am + Ubaldo Ruelas

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY

9:00am + Gino Cordova

THURSDAY ST MONICA

9:00am +Bill Cleghorn

FRIDAY ST AUGUSTINE

9:00am +John Hogg

SATURDAY PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

4:00pm + Joanne Hinkson
6:00pm Para la Salud de Michael Shonk

SUNDAY 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)
 10:00am + Deacon Sam Trujillo
 12:00pm + Audelio Moreno
 +Antonio & +Manuel Cisneros

Parish Activities

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3285 RECEIVES TOP AWARD

The Brighton Knights of Columbus Council 3285 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

Each year, the Knights of Columbus Council 3285 sponsors several programs in the Brighton community including Culture of Life, Handicap aid, Care for the elderly, and Food for Families which includes supplying 350 Thanksgiving dinners to local families each year, and coats for kids.

In addition to winning the Star Council award, Council 3285 has also won the Supreme Faith in Action Life award for creating a culture of life.

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, contact local Membership Director Ray Warne at 303-590-5065 or Grand Knight Doug Ore at 720-371-0293.

Announcements

POWER HOUR OF PRAYER- Thursday, **September 10**, @ 10:30 am across from Planned Parenthood.

"Proposition 115" this is the new name for Initiative 120, the Late Term Abortion bill. Proposition 115 will be on the ballot this November. Everyone needs to vote for this ban (YES) to end late term abortion in Colorado. We are one of only 7 states who still allow this barbaric act at this stage. This would ban abortion after 22 weeks gestation with exception that the mother's life is at risk.

Please if you are not a registered voter, get registered. Reach out to ALL your family and friends. Let's create a culture of life in Colorado once again.

If you would like to help with getting the word out, contact Due Date Too Late, Respect Life Denver, or Help Moms save babies. This is so bad for the mother and the effects can carry with her throughout her life. Physical, Mental and Emotional.

Karen Carlson
 Pro Life

303-995-8611
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The feast of St. Augustine Silent Auction Committee will be collecting complete baskets for donation to this year's raffle. Due to the present times, they are requesting newer or new items, sanitized and wrapped in baskets or boxes. Themed items like back to school, for baby, kitchen items are big interest items. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or after 4pm Saturday Masses, 8 am & 10 am Sunday Masses. Tickets to participate may be purchased then as well through the event day. For more information contact Laura (303) 906-5304 or Stasia 303-655-0783.



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Great News CONSECRATION to Jesus through MARY will be

held after the 9:00 am mass on Tuesday, **September 8th**, which is the Nativity of Mary. Following the consecration, a 20-30 minute talk on Mary will be presented. Those persons wishing to consecrate or re-consecrate themselves will need to begin reading or reread the book "33 Days to Morning Glory" or some other book of Marian Devotion. The book can be purchased at the parish office. Keep reading your book "33 Days to Morning Glory" in order to finish it by **September 8th**. Mary is calling us and needs our HELP (Honor, Exalt, Love & Praise) in leading her spiritual children to Jesus. *For more information please call Dorothy Acosta.*



Don Suppes, Felix Trinidad Jr, Ana Manzanaras, Stan Faimon, Barbara Naranjo, Mile & Mariam Solano, Manuel Cardoso, Paula Hillen, Rose Ann Dietzler, Barry Auman, Erma Alvarado Romero, Kianna Aguilar, David Labor, Patricia Johnson, Bob Besaw, Sandy Vaulton, Walter Smith, Andrew & Dustin Taylor, Connie Walker, Ethel Murphy, John Platt, Paul Martinez, Richard Pearson, Cassidy Lindley, Amiyah Garcia, Daniel A. Gaona, Alicia Salazar, Merle Skeens, John Morales, Timothy Grieve, Vincent Trujillo, Michael Mascarenas, Joe Halling, Janet Gaudreau, Gianna Olguin, Betty Uerling, Arthur Hejny, Daniel Hernandez, Dianne Robbins, Ernie Younger, Robert Amador, Nancy Gomez, Annette Ursini-Gallagher, Raymond Gurule, Ancelmito Gomez, Stephanie (Bernard) Lyle, Irene Keller, Peg Senst, Mark Baros, Mila Perez, Jenny Baca, James Pedas, Ed Candelaria, Ximena Espinoza, William A. Becker, Erminia Haynes, Richard Sisneros, Martha Diaz, Bentley Stadler, Dottie Creaser, Elaine Sanchez, Val Baird, Paul Montoya, Leo Angelo Gordillo, Frank Wolf, Jeff Bernard, Naomi Rosales, Martin Espino, Raymond Warne

News

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adorers are needed for these hours,

- Monday:** Midnight, 2am, 3am, 4am, 8am, 9am, 12Noon, **2pm**,
Tuesday: 2am, 3am, 2pm, **3pm**
Wednesday: Midnight, 1am, 4am, **11am**, 12 Noon, 2pm
Thursday: 1am, 3am
Friday: 5pm, 11pm
Saturday: **1am**, 3pm
Sunday: 1am, 2am

Our Adoration Chapel remains **OPEN** for scheduled adorers. We do ask that you maintain social distancing and remember to bring your mask. To spend one hour a week as a regular adorer, please call:

Rosa Thornton 303-478-8378
 Stacy Vonau 303-358-9382

ST. AUGUSTINE FOOD PANTRY is prepared to assist families in need, especially during these unprecedented times. **St. Augustine Food Pantry** is open on Tuesday only **effective September 1st** from 9:00am - 1:00pm offering drive-by service. You can also call their office at 303 659 1410 ext. 115.

St. Augustine Food Pantry welcomes food donations and/or monetary donations.

Your support can bring HOPE to struggling families in our commu-

More ways to donate to St Augustine. You can now donate that old car, truck, motorcycle, camper, RV or boat to St Augustine. Visit www.vehiclesforcharity.org or call 1-866-628-2277 and select St Augustine Food Pantry or St Augustine Catholic Church as the recipient of your donation.

You can also donate every time you use your King Soopers card. Register your King Soopers card account at www.kingsoopers.com and select St Augustine Food Pantry in the Community Rewards link. A percentage of every dollar spent will be donated to the Food Pantry.

Information

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) is a process which leads adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. This is for non-Catholic adults/young adults as well as baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed including those who have not received their First Communion. Anyone wishing to complete the sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation please sign up for **RCIA**. Registration forms are available in the office. Turn in completed registration forms to the Parish Secretary. **Classes start Wednesday, September 9th, 6:00-7:30pm.**

There will be a Parent Meeting for **ALL** English religious education students on Friday, **September 4**, at 6:00pm in the Church. This meeting is for **PARENTS** only, **NO** students.

Starting in September 2020, we will begin "*A Family of Faith*" program here at St. Augustine. This program is for all students who completed the Restored Order. This 4 volumes program involves the whole family and can be cycled year by year. This first year will focus on the Creed. For further information please call Samuel Gaona.

Confessions will be heard on **Tuesday & Friday** from 5:00pm - 7:00pm on the south end of the Parish Life Center parking lot.



PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

DISPENSATION until further notice from Sunday Masses and Holy days obligation.

Noticias

LA ADORACION**EUCARISTICA PERPETUA**

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración permanece ABIERTA para los adoradores programados. Le pedimos que mantenga el distanciamiento social y recuerde traer su máscara.

- lunes:** Medianoche, 2am, 3am, 4am, 8am, 9am, 12Noon, **2pm**,
martes: 2am, 3am, 2pm, **3pm**
miércoles: Medianoche, 1am, 4am, **11am**, 12 mediodía, 2pm
jueves: 1am, 3am
viernes: 5pm, 11pm
sábado: **1am**, 3pm
domingo: 1am, 2am

Para pasar una hora a la semana como adorador habitual, llame al:

María Fontes 720-227-4773
 Martha Vázquez 303-219-7571
 Francisco Perezcano 720 778 4255

Confesiones son los **martes y viernes** de 5 de la tarde hasta las 7 de la tarde en el estacionamiento del sur del centro parroquial.

GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICO Todos están invitados a participar cada viernes 7:00 de la tarde en el auditorio de la escuela.

****Cuidado de niños disponible****

CLASE PRE-BAUTISMO La clase se ofrecerá el lunes: **14 de septiembre**, a las 7 de la tarde en el PLC. Requisitos para bautizar: Se pide que padres y padrinos asistan a la clase pre-bautismal. Necesita presentar el acta de nacimiento del niño/a y registrase para la clase antes del jueves: **10 de septiembre, en la oficina. La donación es \$10 por persona al momento de registrarse.** Los bautizos se celebran el primer sábado o el tercer sábado de cada mes a las 10 de la mañana. Por favor llame a la oficina para apartar la fecha del bautismo.

“Jesús les preguntó: Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo”. Pedro contestó: “Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo del Dios vivo”. (Mateo 16:15-16). Jesús lanza una pregunta fuera de serie que pone a sus discípulos a pensar en realidad quién es Él. Gracias a esa pregunta, Pedro confirma su fe y se afianza como roca firme de la Iglesia. Desde entonces hasta ahora, el sucesor de Pedro, el Papa en Roma, es piedra, roca firme, que impulsa a la Iglesia a la fidelidad.

Ahora, Cristo podría hacernos la misma pregunta a ti y a mí. ¿Quién es Jesús para ti? Sí, para ti, padre de familia, estudiante de universidad, madre y padre soltero. Por mencionar a algunas personas. Yo creo que las respuestas variarían mucho. Sin embargo, hay que tener cuidado de no hacernos una imagen falsa de Jesús. Pedro, acertó diciendo que Él era el “Mesías, el Hijo del Dios vivo”. Y fue llamado dichoso, feliz por haber sido una revelación de Dios Padre. Algo había aprendido Pedro de las enseñanzas de Jesús en su tiempo de formación al discipulado. Poner atención a la enseñanza es crucial, y el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el número 100, dice: “El oficio de interpretar auténticamente la Palabra de Dios ha sido encomendado únicamente al Magisterio vivo de la Iglesia, al Papa y a los obispos en comunión con él”. “Y ahora yo te digo: Tú eres Pedro (o sea piedra), y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia”. (Mateo 16:18). ¿En tu vida, realmente Jesús es el Mesías?

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Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de agosto

Domingo: Is 22:19-23 Sal 138:1-3,6,8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

Lunes: Ap 21:9-14 Sal 145:10-13,17-18 Jn 1:45-51

Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3,14-17 Sal 96:10-13 Mt 23:23-26

Miércoles: 2 Tes 3:6-10,16-18 Sal 128:1-2,4-5 Mt 23:27-32

Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Sal 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51

Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Sal 33:1-2,4-5,10-11 Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Sal 71:1-6,15,17 Mc 6:17-29

Domingo siguiente: Jr 20:7-9 Sal 63:2,-6,8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

The only way to know God is to love God. Our minds will never fully grasp the mystery of God, but our hearts and souls can learn to love the mystery. Years ago, when life had a more innocent quality to it, we believed what we were told or witnessed, unless there was direct evidence otherwise. This was especially true if the information came from someone in authority. In a sense, we were a bit more gullible on one hand but also more trusting on the other. The latter is an admirable quality that sadly can be eroded when we realize we have been duped. With education and technological advances, we find ourselves more skeptical and less likely to too quickly accept and believe what we see and hear.

For all of the good that social media can do, it can also easily distort reality and truth. Photoshop and a myriad other technological truths can add to, fabricate, and make even the non-existent seem real. It is amazing. How far do we allow this obviously justifiable skepticism to take us? Questioning and doubting are healthy elements of any good relationship as long as we don't allow them to turn us away from a deeper experience of love and encounter. If we cannot get our minds around something or empirically justify or prove it, we tend to declare it a hoax, untrue, or unauthentic and walk away. The very same trust that can quickly be eroded is exactly what is essential for all of our relationships, especially our relationship with God. With all things and people that make a profound claim on us, we have to trust in the absence of knowledge. Full self-investment involves plunging completely into the unknown!

Simon Peter said to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Peter came to this knowledge, which is not "head knowledge" because of the relationship he shared with Jesus and what God was able to reveal in and through that relationship. Peter simply "knew" because of love that this is who Jesus really is. The silent exchange of love between friends, and not an intellectual exercise of the mind, brought Peter to this place. When we stop and think about it, there are many things in life that we simply know but do not completely understand. When someone sacrifices their own well-being for another, it may not make intellectual sense when examined. But it makes a world of sense when it is carried out. The vastness of reality and an encounter with incomprehensible mystery all lead us to profound silence where we simply know something to be true. Have you trusted enough to allow your relationship with God to bring you to this place or are you still too skeptical?

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Readings for the week of August 23

Sunday: Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3,6,8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20
Monday: Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 Ps 128:1-2,4-5 Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 71:1-6ab,15ab,17 Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6,8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

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