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# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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Monday - Friday

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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:

Saturday 2:30-3:30pm

Monday - Friday 8:30 am

### 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.



# 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# September 13, 2020

**Masses of the Week**

**SUNDAY 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)  
 10:00am + Louisa Vigil  
 12:00pm + Jesus Nevarez

**MONDAY EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

9:00am All Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

9:00am + Steven Delgado

**WEDNESDAY ST CORNELIUS**

9:00am + Matthew Suppes

**THURSDAY WEEKDAY**

9:00am + Bertha Roth

**FRIDAY WEEKDAY**

9:00am + Margo & + Robbie Sack

**SATURDAY WEEKDAY**

4:00pm + Elmer Griego  
 7:00pm + Oscar Monge  
 + Guadalupe Villela

**SUNDAY 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00am + idelena (Eleanor) Gaona  
 10:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)  
 12:00pm + Maria Muro

**Schedule of Events**

**SUNDAY September 13**

8 & 10am KC Breakfast (PLC)  
 4:00pm Clases Pre-Matrimonio (PLC)

**MONDAY September 14**

8:30am Confessions (CH)  
 6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal / Confessions (CH)  
 7:00pm Rosario del Llama del Amor (SCH)

**TUESDAY September 15**

8:30am Confessions (CH)

**WEDNESDAY September 16**

8:30am Confessions (CH)  
 9:00am Classical Conversation (SCH)  
 6:00pm Religious Education (SCH)  
 6:00pm R.C.I.A. (PLC)

**THURSDAY September 17**

8:30am Confessions (CH)  
 6:00pm Confirmation Mass (CH)

**FRIDAY September 18**

8:30am Confessions (CH)  
 10:00am Spanish Bible Study (SCH)  
 6:30pm Grupo de Oración (SCH)  
 7:00pm Encuentro Matrimonio (PLC)

**SATURDAY September 19**

10:00am Spanish Baptism (CH)  
 2:30pm Confessions (CH)  
 5:00pm Catecismo y RICA (SCH, PLC)


**Congratulations to 35 children who received the sacraments of FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION on Thursday, September 3rd. Father Franklin Sequeira celebrated the special liturgy with the children, parents and sponsors.**

**Announcements**

Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person-among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. 2270 Catechism of the Catholic Church. (CCC)

Formal cooperation in an abortion constitutes a grave offense. The Church attaches the canonical penalty of excommunication to this crime against human life. "A person who procures a completed abortion incurs excommunication *latae sententiae* by the very commission of the offense, and subject to the conditions provided by Canon Law. The Church does not thereby intend to restrict the scope of mercy. Rather, she makes clear the gravity of the crime committed, the irreparable harm done to the innocent who is put to death, as well as to the parents and the whole of society. 2272 (CCC)

Since it must be treated from conception as a person, the embryo must be defended in its integrity, cared for, and healed, as far as possible, like any other human being. 2274 (CCC) As practicing Catholics we have the obligation to know who and what we are voting for especially in such a grave matter as abortion!

The Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable.

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

**"40 Days for Life"** September 23-November 1, sign up at [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) We will have a public rosary for our Blessed Mother on Saturday, **October 10**, in front of the Church at noon. Watch for a voters guide in an upcoming bulletin and a chance to get registered to vote.

Karen Carlson 303-995-8611  
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*Don Suppes, Felix Trinidad Jr, Ana Manzanares, 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, Anselmito Gomez, Stephanie (Bernard) Lyle, Jeff Bernard, Irene Keller, Peg Senst, Mark Baros, Mila Perez, James Pedas, Ed Candelaria, Ximena Espinoza, William A. Becker, Erminia Haynes, Richard Sisneros, Martha Diaz, Bentley Stadler, Elaine Sanchez, Val Baird, Paul Montoya, Leo Angelo Gordillo, Frank Wolf, Naomi Rosales, Martin Espino, Raymond Warne*

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**News**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Adorers are needed for these hours,*

- Monday:** Midnight, 2am, 3am, 4am, 9am, 12Noon, 2pm
- Tuesday:** 2am, 3am, 2pm, **3pm**
- Wednesday:** 1am, 4am, **11am**, 12 Noon, 2pm
- Thursday:** 1am, 3am
- Friday:** 5pm, 11pm
- Saturday:** 1am, 3pm
- Sunday:** 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 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 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 community.**

**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](http://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](http://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 call Dorothy Acosta. **Classes are offered on Wednesday from 6:00-7:30pm in the parish life center.**

We are offering the program "A Family of Faith" 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. The first year will focus on the Creed. For more information please call Samuel Gaona at 303 659 1410 ext 107.

**FLOCKNOTE** If you would like to receive notice of the most current parish and religious education events, please sign up to **FLOCKNOTE** by texting the message "staug" to the number 85476.



**ENGLISH BAPTISM** preparation class is offered to parents and godparents on the **FIRST Saturday of the month, October 3rd**, at 3:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. Parents must register in the office before Thursday, *October 1st*. Baptisms are celebrated on the *2nd or 4th Sunday of every month at 2:00pm*. Please call the parish office for more information.

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

**C**onfesiones son **lunes - viernes de 8:30-9:00** de la mañana, **jueves de 6-7** de la tarde (*temporal*) y **sábado de 2:30-3:30** de la tarde en la iglesia.

**ROSARIO DEL LLAMA DEL AMOR** Se reúne cada lunes a las 7:00 pm en el auditorio de la escuela. Todos están invitados a participar.

**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.



Setenta veces siete, son muchas las veces que hay que perdonar. Perdonar no es fácil, y Pedro lo sabía, por eso propone una cifra cuantitativa. Sin embargo, Jesús va más allá de esa cifra, dando una respuesta inesperada. "Jesús, le contesto: No te digo siete, sino setenta y siete veces". (Mateo 18:21-22). Enseguida, Jesús, narra como enseñanza catequética la parábola del que no perdonó a su compañero. El perdón no debe tener límites, lo decimos todos los días al rezar el Padrenuestro. Perdonar al hermano, a la hermana, al amigo, a la esposa, al esposo de corazón, sinceramente, sin medida. Difícil ¿verdad?

Todo el relato de la parábola, muestra un contraste muy grande, entre la persona que debe mucho y la bondad del rey. Al perdonarle todo sin esperar nada a cambio. Ya perdonada la deuda, surge el hecho de un compañero que debía poco y éste se pone muy exigente que le pague. La enseñanza aquí es ver la infinita misericordia de Dios que supera la exigencia del compañero ingrato con su amigo. El Señor Jesús, nos perdona en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. El confesarse no ha pasado de moda como muchos creyentes piensan. El Papa Francisco dice que: "Dios nunca se cansa de perdonar, somos nosotros los que nos cansamos de pedir perdón". ¿Cuántas veces acudes al Sacramento de la Reconciliación? Cuando perdonas ¿lo haces desde el fondo de tu corazón? Pidamos, al Señor en la Eucaristía de este Domingo, que nos dé la gracia de saber perdonar al que nos ofende.

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### Las lecturas de la semana del 13 de septiembre

**Domingo:** Eclo 27: 30-28:7 Sal 103:1-4,9-12  
Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

**Lunes:** Nm 21:4-9 Sal 78:1-2,34-38 Flp 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

**Martes:** 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31 Sal 31:2-6,15-16,20  
Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 2:33-35

**Miércoles:** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Sal 33:2-5,12,22  
Lc 7:31-35

**Jueves:** 1 Cor 15:1-11 Sal 118:1-2,16-17,28 Lc 7:  
36-50

**Viernes:** 1 Cor 15:12-20 Sal 17:1,6-8,15 Lc 8:1-3

**Sábado:** 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 Sal 56:10-14 Lc 8:  
4-15

**Domingo siguiente:** Is 55:6-9 Sal 145:2-3,8-9,17-18  
Flp 1:20-24,27 Mt 20:1-16

What right do we have to limit the amount and degree of forgiveness we show to others when we are so desperately in need of it ourselves? In not wanting someone who hurt us to downplay or forget the gravity of their wrong, we cling to anger, resentment, and wrath as a way of maintaining control. It is a way to acknowledge and express our deep hurt. We fail to realize that in doing so we hold ourselves hostage to these destructive feelings and actually become mired in the bondage of sin. All we gain is further alienation from ourselves, others, and especially God. We are no longer free but tethered to all of this unresolved negativity. Don't we really want to let it go? The fact is that we need to.

A good self-reflective posture will quickly show us that when the shoe is on the other foot and we are the ones in need of forgiveness, we desire it above anything else. This is especially true with our relationship with God. It is hypocritical to want one thing for ourselves and something else for another. Yet, many act in precisely this way.

Perhaps we think that in offering forgiveness, even for the most grievous of wrongs, somehow excuses the person of their wrong and makes it almost acceptable. This is what makes revenge, retaliation, and punishment so attractive. We see forgiveness as being an eraser that easily wipes away the offense without consequence. Or, we may believe that in offering forgiveness I must somehow forget the wrong and open myself as a victim of even greater possible hurts in the future. In fact, forgiving my sister or brother of their wrongful actions or attitudes involves none of this. It does not erase anything or position me vulnerably as a doormat to be walked on.

Forgiveness is an act of freedom that restores honest dialogue, shares true, and heartfelt feelings and acknowledges the consequences of an action. It admits that the wrong has caused a hurt that must be healed and squarely positions responsibility on the offender. The act of forgiveness recognizes our sinfulness and brokenness. It also admits that the most saintly among us is capable of doing very grave and deep harm to another person. It sees that we all can be victims of our passions and works in progress that deserve unlimited chances to get it right. With forgiveness, I release myself from the bonds of negativity and pursue a path of restoration, wholeness, and healing. I do not forget the wrong nor do I dismiss it. Sometimes, we have to stay far away from the one who hurt us. But we can still heal internally and be free.

For the one who wants to be forgiven and the one who needs offer forgiveness, the journey can be an adventure in learning what brought us to this place and what is needed to move forward. This is exactly how God treats us. Why would we not want to do the same for others?

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### **Readings for the week of September 13**

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Rom 14:7-9  
Mt 18:21-35

**Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a Ps 31:2-6,15-16,20  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-5,12,22 Lk 7:  
31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2,16ab-17,28 Lk 7:  
36-50

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd,6-8b,15 Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 Ps 56:10c-14 Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18 Phil 1:  
20c-24,27a Mt 20:1-16a

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