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St. Augustine Catholic Church

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Saturday (Anticipatory)

English..... 4:00 pm

Spanish..... 7:00 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.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 2020

Masses of the Week

SUNDAY 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am + Fidelena (Eleanor) Gaona
 10:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)
 12:00pm + Maria Muro
 2:00pm +Miguel Escamilla Lara

MONDAY ST. MATTHEW

9:00am +Gino Cordova & family

TUESDAY WEEKDAY

9:00am + Lawrence, +Priscilla & +Virginia Montoya

WEDNESDAY ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

9:00am For the health of Alan Sanchez

THURSDAY WEEKDAY

9:00am +Bill Cleghorn

FRIDAY WEEKDAY

9:00am + Pete Trujillo

SATURDAY WEEKDAY

4:00pm + Beatrice Casados
7:00pm +Daniel Juarez

SUNDAY 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)
 10:00am In Thanksgiving for Mary Jo Rock
 12:00pm + Adapto Batalla
 2:00pm +Victor Guerrero

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY September 20

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

MONDAY September 21

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

TUESDAY September 22

8:30am Confessions (CH)

WEDNESDAY September 23

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

THURSDAY September 24

8:30am Confessions (CH)

FRIDAY September 25

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

SATURDAY September 26

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

Announcements

"40 Days for Life" fall campaign begins next Wednesday, September 23 and runs until November 1. Please, please sign up for at least one hour in these 40 days to be present and pray for the end of abortion, the conversion of souls and the healing from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **FATHER MATT WILL CELEBRATE MASS on Tuesday, October 6 at noon** across from Planned Parenthood, Denver/Stapleton location, 7155 E. 38th Avenue. We also need groups to commit to another hour of prayer. We as a parish are committed to adopting this whole day to have prayer warriors there from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. There is plenty of room if you want to keep your distance from others.

#yeson115 We need to vote yes on Proposition 115 which would end late term abortion in Colorado, with the exception of the life of the mother at risk. Make everyone aware. They are trying to confuse the issue changing the name from Initiative 120 to Proposition 115. Don't be fooled! It's the same bill.

Catholic Charities is running a diaper drive from now until October 30. Many families including in our own community are struggling to keep up with diapers for their little ones. You can donate to our Food Bank, make a donation to Catholic Charities Bottom Line Diaper Bank. Send to 6240 Smith Road, Denver, CO 80216 Thank you again for your generosity.

Karen Carlson 303-995-8611
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Building fund: \$ 567.00

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Thank You!

Congratulations to 35 children and 2 adults who received the sacraments of FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION on Thursday, September 17th. Father Franklin Sequeira celebrated the special liturgy with the children, parents and sponsors.

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 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.




All parishioners who took their picture for the parish directory may stop by the parish office to pick up their directory.

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.



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.



Calling all musicians! We are looking to welcome more people into our music ministry! We are in search of two more cantors and another piano or organ player. If you are interested in playing or singing at any of the Masses, please contact the Parish Office. All ages are welcome!

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

ROSARIO DEL LLAMA DEL AMOR
Se reúne cada lunes a las 7:00 pm en el auditorio de la escolita. 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 escolita.
Cuidado de niños disponible

CLASE PRE-BAUTISMO La clase se ofrecerá el lunes: **5 de octubre**, 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 registrarse para la clase antes del jueves: **1 de octubre, 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.

Todos los feligreses que tomaron su fotografía para el directorio parroquial pueden pasar por la oficina para recoger su directorio.



El marco de la perspectiva de Dios es siempre la salvación. La promesa de Dios se cumplirá siempre. Ya desde el Antiguo Testamento, el profeta Isaías lo proclama. "Pues sus proyectos no son los míos, y mis caminos no son los mismos de ustedes, dice Yahvé. Así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra, así también mis caminos se elevan por encima de sus caminos y mis proyectos son muy superiores a los de ustedes. (Isaías 55:8-9).

Por otro lado, el Evangelio muestra nuevamente la gran bondad de Dios con la parábola de los trabajadores de la viña. Una historia con un final sorprendente. El dueño de la viña paga el salario por igual al que entró temprano, al mediodía y al caer la tarde.

¡Gracias Dios! Por pagarnos a todos igual, al inmigrante, al extranjero, al que radica en su tierra. Gracias, porque para ti todos somos raza santa y herederos de tu Reino. Pues, a que patrón se le ocurre contratar personal a última hora y pagar igual como el que tiene señoría. ¡No se vale Señor! decimos los humanos, eso es injusto. Prestemos atención, al mensaje. ¿Cuál es el punto de Jesús? ¿Qué pretendía con sus oyentes? Pretendía que cambiaran de pensamiento, que no fueran indiferentes con los que sufren, con los menos favorecidos. Ahora, qué pretende Jesús para nosotros en esta Liturgia. No se puede salir de la Eucaristía igual que cuando llegamos a ella. ¿Cuál es el camino a seguir de ahora en adelante? No seamos sordos a su voz, pongamos atención para trabajar en su viña.

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Las lecturas de la semana del 20 de septiembre

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

Lunes: Ef 4:1-7,11-13 Sal 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

Martes: Prov 21:1-6,10-13 Sal 119:1,27,30,34-35,44 Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles: Prov 30:5-9 Sal 119:29,72,89,101,104,163 Lc 9:1-6

Jueves: Ecl 1:2-11 Sal 90:3-6,12-14,17 Lc 9:7-9

Viernes: Ecl 3:1-11 Sal 144:1-4 Lc 9:18-22

Sábado: Ecl 11:9-12:8 Sal 90:3-6,12-14,17 Lc 9:43-45

Domingo siguiente: Ez 18:25-28 Sal 25:4-9 Flp 2:1-11 o 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-3

If I work for five hours, I expect to get paid for five hours. If I work for two, I expect to get paid for two. What if we worked for a company that paid everyone the same amount regardless of how long they worked? How would we feel going home with the same pay for working eight hours as my co-worker did for working only two hours? Secular wisdom would have a huge problem with this and a visit to the Labor Board would quickly pursue. But this is God's wisdom and God's ways.

We sometimes think that if we pray more, better, or more fervently and go over and above with the practice of our faith, God will somehow reward us and present us with some kind of merit badge. We are so wrong. Spiritual practices have only one true purpose: to deepen our love for God. In deepening our love for God, we also increase our ability to see God's presence around us, living life more purposefully and contemplatively. What if God chooses to treat someone who has come on the scene of faith later in life the same as someone who has devoted their whole lives to it? Does it really matter? If we have the merit badge notion of faith, we can find ourselves feeling a little arrogant and even jealous of folks who have not followed the same path that we have. We can even see ourselves as the privileged few who have a corner on the faith and fully possess it.

That thinking doesn't square with God. God is all about mercy in abundance and is ready to take anyone to himself regardless of when they come. He is only happy that they have come home and delights in their return. After all, if you really and truly love someone, does it matter what they will give you in return or what you receive as a benefit? If relationships were assessed based upon productivity, they would lack authentic love. We invest too much self interest in our prayer and neglect to see it as an opportunity to pursue our Lover and deepen the intimate bond we have with God.

When we breathe our last, all that is of consequence is union with God. If my love for God is real, I am going to want to live the Gospel, abide by the commandments, practice my faith, forgive and love my neighbor, and care for the environment, regardless of how much time it takes or benefits me. We want God to think and behave as we do, and in doing so, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God has a totally different agenda and that's okay.

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Readings for the week of September 20

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

Monday: Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6,10-13 Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1-4 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-3

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