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# St. Augustine Catholic Church

**Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**9:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00pm**

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24**

9:00am **NO** Mass (CH)  
4:00 pm English Mass with Children Choir (Church)  
4:00pm English Mass (to be determined PLC)  
6:00 pm English Mass (Church)  
8:00 pm Spanish Mass (Church)

**Christmas Day - Friday, December 25**

*Nativity of the Lord*  
*(Holy day of obligation)*

12:00 am Bilingual Mass (Church)  
9:00 am **NO** Mass  
10:00 am English Mass (Church)  
12:00 pm Spanish Mass (Church)

**Thursday, December 31**

5:00 pm English Mass (Church)  
7:00 pm Spanish Mass (Church)

**Friday, January 1** Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God  
*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

9:00 am English Mass (Church)

### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE:

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

<b>Saturday</b> (Anticipatory)	<b>Sunday</b>
English..... 4:00 pm	English..... 8:00 am: 10:00 am
Spanish..... 7:00 pm	Spanish..... 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm

<b>Daily Mass:</b>	Monday - Wednesday	9:00 am
<b>Confessions:</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	2:30-3:30pm
	<b>Monday - Wednesday</b>	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.**



## 4<sup>o</sup> Domingo de Adviento

## December 20, 2020

**Masses of the Week**

**SUNDAY 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 8:00am + Jeremy Dutton  
 10:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)  
 12:00pm + Audelio Moreno  
 + Antonio & + Manuel Cisneros  
 2:00pm Para la Salud Lucia Ruvalcaba

**MONDAY ADVENT WEEKDAY**  
 9:00am +Ray Defenbaugh

**TUESDAY ADVENT WEEKDAY**  
 9:00am + Lawrence, + Virginia &  
 + Priscilla Montoya

**WEDNESDAY ADVENT WEEKDAY**  
 9:00am All Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY ADVENT WEEKDAY**  
 9:00am **NO MASS**  
 4:00pm + Mary & + David Delgado  
 + Julio Gallegos  
 6:00pm Repose Souls of Prochazka  
 Family  
 8:00pm +

**FRIDAY NATIVITY OF THE LORD**  
 12:00am +  
 9:00am **NO MASS**  
 10:00am + Bill Shearer  
 12:00pm + Elvira Loya de Lozano y  
 + Inocencio Lozano

**SATURDAY ST. STEPHEN**  
 4:00pm + Tom Meade  
 7:00pm + Manuel y + Oscar Monje,  
 + Rosario Herrera

**SUNDAY HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
 MARY & JOSEPH**  
 8:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)  
 10:00am + Deacon Sam Trujillo  
 12:00pm + Fidencio Sanchez

**Schedule of Events**

**SUNDAY December 20**  
 7:00pm Posadas (CH)

**MONDAY December 21**  
 8:30am **Confessions (CH)**  
 7:00pm Posadas (CH)

**TUESDAY December 22**  
 8:30am **Confessions (CH)**  
 10:00am Legion de Maria (PLC)  
 6:30pm Adult Choir (PLC)  
 7:00pm Posadas (CH)

**WEDNESDAY December 23**  
 8:30am **Confessions (CH)**  
 9:00am Classical Conversation (SCH)  
 6:00pm **NO** Religious Education  
 6:00pm **NO** R.C.I.A.  
 7:00pm Posadas (CH)

**THURSDAY December 24**  
 8:30am **NO Confessions**  
 6:30pm **NO** Youth Choir

**FRIDAY December 25**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 8:30am **NO Confessions**  
 10:00am **NO** Estudio de Biblia  
 6:30pm Grupo de Oración (SCH)  
 7:00pm **NO** Encuentro Matrimonio

**SATURDAY December 26**  
 2:30pm Confessions (CH)  
 5:00pm **NO** Catecismo y RICA

**PARISH OFFICE** will be  
**CLOSED** on Friday, **December**  
**25th** and Monday, **December**  
**28th.**  
**May the love of God be with you**  
**and your family, may the peace**  
**of God dwell within your family**  
**and may the joy of God uplift**  
**you throughout the New Year.**  
*~St. Augustine Staff*

**ALL CONTRIBUTIONS** for 2020  
 must be received in the office by **De-**  
**cember 31st** or post mark by **De-**  
**cember 31st** to be credited for this  
 year. For all on-line contributions you  
 will receive your letter from Faith Di-  
 rect. If you have moved, please call  
 the parish office to update your infor-  
 mation.

**Announcements**

**PRO-LIFE MASS:** Saturday, **Jan-**  
**uary 23,** at 9:00 am right here at  
 St. Augustine's. We will gather  
 here to protest the crimes against  
 life, Abortion, Euthanasia, contra-  
 ception ... and stand prayerfully  
 with freedom to pray and worship  
 as God intended.

Notice of change: **"POWER**  
**HOOR OF PRAYER"** moving to  
 the second Tuesday of the month,  
**January 12th,** across from  
 Planned Parenthood in Denver.  
 Let's make this the year to end  
 abortion and all crimes against life.  
 "And on Earth, peace to men of  
 goodwill."

Karen Carlson 303-995-8611  
 Pro Life klch2oski@gmail.com



*Don Suppes, Felix Trinidad Jr, Ana Man-*  
*zanares, Stan Faimon, Barbara Naranjo,*  
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*Arthur Hejny, Daniel Hernandez, Dianne*  
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*Peg Senst, Mark Baros, Mila Perez,*  
*James Pedas, Ed Candelaria, Ximena*  
*Espinoza, William A. Becker, Erminia*  
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*Bentley Stadler, Elaine Sanchez, Val*  
*Baird, Paul Montoya, Leo Angelo Gordil-*  
*lo, Frank Wolf, Naomi Rosales, Martin*  
*Espino, Raymond Warne, James Garcia,*  
*Priscilla Tenorio*

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**To charity: \$1,624.29**  
**Building fund:**  
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**News**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Adorers are needed for these hours,*

- Monday:** Midnight, 2am, 4am, 9am, 12Noon, 2pm
- Tuesday:** 3am, 5am, 2pm
- Wednesday:** 1am, 5am, 6am, **12 Noon**, 2pm
- Thursday:** Midnight, 1am, 3am
- Friday:** 1am, 8am, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 11pm
- Saturday:** 1am, 7pm
- Sunday:** 1am, 8am, 11 pm

Your willingness to choose one of these hours (or any other hour) is a precious expression of your faith in Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. To spend one hour a week as a regular adorer, please call:

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

Advent, Christmas and Ordinary Time Missals are available in the parish office. Suggested donation is \$3 each while supplies last. Stop by the parish office to get your copy.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

We are in need of ushers for the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in becoming an usher please contact the parish office. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We are currently looking for volunteers to help decorate the church for Christmas on the **December 23rd** and possibly **December 24th**. Please let us know if you can help by contacting the parish office. Thank you.

**We** will celebrate Mass on the First Saturday of the month, **January 2**, at 9:00 am. Everybody is welcome!

**Information**

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DECEMBER 20, 2020 10:00 AM

Time is running out and there are only **2 weeks to go** until the drawing and to purchase raffle tickets. But you can still purchase tickets at the back of the church after Mass or in the parish office. We also ask that if you took tickets and have not sold them yet, please return them as soon as possible so that we can sell them. Thank you!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** will be on Christmas Vacation **December 23rd and December 30th, NO** Classes. Classes will resume **January 6th**.

*May this Christmas fill your family with joy, your heart with love and your life with laughter. Many blessings for the New Year.*

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) NO** classes on **December 23rd and December 30th**. RCIA classes will resume on **January 6, 2021**.

*May this Christmas season be a time to make precious memories with your family. Wishing you a Happy and Peaceful New Year.*

**ENGLISH BAPTISM** class is offered to parents and godparents on the **FIRST Saturday** of the month, **January 2nd**, at 3:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. Parents must register in the office before Wednesday, **December 30th**. **Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd or 4th Saturday of every month at 10:00 am.** Please call the parish office for more information.

**Noticias**

**LA ADORACION EUCARISTICA PERPETUA**

Se necesitan Adoradores para los siguientes días y horas: Su consentimiento para escoger una asignada hora es una expresión preciosa de su fe que Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento es bienvenido: es amado y es adorado por Usted:

- lunes:** Medianoche, 2am, 4am, 9am, 12 mediodía, 2pm
- martes:** 3am, 5am, 2pm
- miércoles:** 1am, 5am, 6am, **12 medio día**, 2pm
- jueves:** Medianoche, 1am, 3am
- viernes:** 1am, 8am, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 11pm
- sábado:** 1am, 7pm
- domingo:** 1am, 8am, 11pm

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

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

**LAS POSADAS**  
*20 - 23 diciembre*

domingo 20	7:00pm	Estudio Biblia Iglesia
lunes 21	7:00pm	Llama del Amor Iglesia
martes 22	7:00pm	Ministros Iglesia
miércoles 23	7:00pm	Oración Iglesia

**VACACIONES DE NAVIDAD**  
**NO** hay clases de catecismo el **26 de diciembre; Ni el 2 de enero**. Regresamos a clases el **sábado, 9 de enero 2021**.

*Compartiendo la gloria, la maravilla y el milagro de Jesucristo contigo y tu familia esta Navidad y durante todo el año nuevo.*

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

\*\*Cuidado de niños disponible\*\*

## Parroquia San Agustín

La Primera Lectura nos dice que David deseaba construir un templo de cedro a Dios, pero por medio del profeta Natán, Dios le dice que no quiere que se le construya un templo. Las intenciones de David eran buenas, pero, encerrar a Dios en un templo no era el plan de Dios para la humanidad. Su plan perfecto era la Encarnación del mismo Dios en María. Es decir, Dios afuera. Dios en todos, en cada ser humano. Nosotros somos el templo de Dios; Él desea morar en cada persona. ¡No en un templo, no en la parroquia! Dios está vivo, se mueve en cada ser humano.

María, es el mejor templo escogido por Dios, humilde, sencillo y lleno de amor para el Hijo de Dios. Con su "Sí" ella se entrega toda a él. Ahora, nosotros al rezar el santo rosario afirmamos lo que María es para Dios y para nosotros. Ella es arca de la alianza, puerta del cielo y estrella de la mañana. En resumen: las lecturas de hoy, nos invitan a ver tres puntos claves donde Dios muestra su presencia. 1. Cuando Natán va a casa de David. 2. Cuando el arcángel Gabriel va a casa de María. 3. Y cuando San Pablo dice: "¡A Dios, el único sabio, por medio de Cristo Jesús, a él sea la Gloria por siempre ¡Amén!" (Romanos 16:27). El punto 4, nos toca a cada uno de nosotros, ya sabemos que María es luz que irradia a Cristo en esta Navidad, es un misterio gozoso el ser Madre de Dios. Entonces, ¿Dónde llevare la luz de Dios que habita en mí? ¿Qué tipo de arreglos necesita el templo de mi persona para que Dios nazca en él?

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### Las lecturas de la semana del 20 de diciembre

**Domingo:** 2 Sm 7:1-5,8-12,14,16 Sal 89:2-5,27,29  
Rom 16:25-27 Lc 1:26-38

**Lunes:** Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18 Sal 33:2-3,11-12,  
20-21 Lc 1:39-45

**Martes:** 1 Sm 1:24-28 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Lc 1:46-56

**Miércoles:** Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Sal 25:4-5,8-10,14  
Lc 1:57-66

**Jueves:** *Vigilia:* Is 62:1-5 Sal 89:4-5,16-17,27,29  
Hch 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25 o 1:18-25  
*Noche:* Is 9:1-6 Sal 96:1-3,11-13 Tit 2:11-14  
Lc 2:1-14  
Matutina: Is 62:11-12 Sal 97:1,6,11-12  
Tit 3:4-7 Lc 2:15-20

**Viernes:** Is 52:7-10 Sal 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18  
o Jn 1:1-5,9-14

**Sábado:** Hch 6:8-10;7:54-59 Sal 31:3-4,6,8,16-17  
Mt 10:17-22

**Domingo siguiente:** Eclo 3:2-6,12-14 o Gn 15:1-6;21:1-3  
Sal 128:1-5 o Sal 105:1-6,8-9 Col 3:12-21 o  
3:12-17 o Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19 Lc 2:22-40 o  
2:22,39-40

In Blaise Pascal's work, *Pensees*, he says: "What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him, seeking in things that are not there the help he cannot find in those that are, though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God himself."

We have a difficult time accepting that fulfillment and happiness are not achieved by our own merits but through a relationship with God. We are hardwired for this relationship and it is in our DNA. The simple fact is that we come from God and are designed to return to God. If our beginning and our end define who we are, why would we not want to seek the One who can truly satisfy? The world does not realize that it is waiting. It is waiting for the birth of God in time, within one's soul and in eternity. We get so confused by seeking other momentary satisfactions that we misinterpret the hunger within. We crave God.

The union of God and humanity, revealed in Jesus Christ, is precisely what sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. We are so lost. God is with us. The prophet Nathan told this to King David, the angel said this to Mary and the birth of Christ brings this Good News to us. We do not need to be busily looking for more things but must learn to find contentment and blessing in the One Presence. This is the beautiful simple message of Advent!

If you are feeling unsettled, anxious, angry, disgruntled, disconnected, unhappy, worried, fearful, off center, becoming overly self-indulgent, unable to spend time alone and without distraction, then there's a good chance you are lost. Now is the time to allow God to find you! Ponder the holy simplicity of Mary's call to be the Mother of God. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When we are helpless and at home with our emptiness, God will fill us. Our Savior has come.

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### **Readings for the week of December 20**

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29  
Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

**Monday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20  
-21 Lk 1:39-45

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Lk 1:46-56

**Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4-5ab,8-10,14  
Lk 1:57-66

**Thursday:** *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29  
Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
*Night:* Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14  
Lk 2:1-14  
*Dawn:* Is 62:11-12 Ps 97:1,6,11-12 Ti 3:4-7  
Lk 2:15-20

**Friday:** Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18  
or Jn 1:1-5,9-14

**Saturday:** Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,  
16-17 Mt 10:17-22

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6,12-14 or Gn 15:1-6;21:1-3  
Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6,8-9 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12  
-17 or Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22,39-40

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