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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 - Thursday 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.



The Holy Family

December 27, 2020

Masses of the Week

SUNDAY HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
 8:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)
 10:00am + Deacon Sam Trujillo
 12:00pm +
 2:00pm + Fidencio Sanchez

MONDAY HOLY INNOCENTS
 9:00am +Robert McKinley, + Mary Vialpando & + Jorge Aguirre

TUESDAY 5TH DAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 9:00am + Olibias, + Ida & +Priscilla Montoya

WEDNESDAY 6TH DAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 9:00am +Martha Herrera

THURSDAY 7TH DAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 9:00am + Aaron Olivas
 5:00pm + Dottie Creaser
 7:00pm + Martha Herrera

FRIDAY SOLEMINTY OF MARY
 9:00am + Arturo Garcia Gutierrez

SATURDAY ST. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN
 9:00am + Deacon Sam Trujillo
4:00pm + Leo, + Betty & + Matthew Suppes
 7:00pm + Josefina Balderas

SUNDAY EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
 8:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)
 10:00am + Eleanor Gaona
 12:00pm +
 2:00pm +Fidencio Sanchez

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY December 27

MONDAY December 28
OFFICE CLOSED
8:30am Confessions (CH)

TUESDAY December 29
8:30am Confessions (CH)
 10:00am Legion de Maria (PLC)
 6:30pm Adult Choir (PLC)

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

THURSDAY December 31
8:30am Confessions (CH)
 6:30pm **NO** Youth Choir

FRIDAY January 1
OFFICE CLOSED
8:30am NO Confessions
 10:00am **NO** Estudio de Biblia
 6:30pm Grupo de Oración (SCH)
 7:00pm **NO** Encuentro Matrimonio

SATURDAY January 2
 10:00am Spanish Baptism (CH)
2:30pm Confessions (CH)
 3:30pm English Baptism Class (PLC)
 5:00pm **NO** Catecismo y RICA

Announcements

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 10:30 AM, POWER HOUR OF PRAYER" across from Planned Parenthood, 7155 E. 38th Avenue, Denver. Please note a new Day of the week.

PRO-LIFE MASS, St. Augustine's, 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 23, 2021 in unison with the parishes of the diocese. We may not be able to March for Life, but we can certainly come together as the Body of Christ and pray.

Some numbers from the success of our last "40 Days for Life" campaign: this was the largest turnout even in the face of the virus. There were 484 confirmed babies lives saved in the February-March campaign. The largest ever campaign was this fall 588 cities worldwide, shattering the record of 507 set in the spring campaign. There were 572 confirmed babies lives saved from abortion this last campaign. At least 10 abortion workers converted and left their jobs and celebrated the closure of four more abortion facilities, bringing the all-time total to 107!

Now to a more somber realization, from, "Safe but Rare" to "Mail-Order Abortion". Under a pilot program, the FDA allows 13 states (yes Colorado is one of them) to provide abortion pills for use "in the comfort of your own home" or wherever you are, without any ruling from the Supreme Court.

At first, in order to have a medical abortion, a woman had to meet with a doctor and have an ultrasound to ensure the baby was under 10 weeks old. Soon, the ultrasound requirement somehow got dropped. Then, the doctor's appointment got dropped. And now, even the doctor isn't needed. Just set up a video chat or phone call, and if the "medical professional" on the other end believes you, the prescription gets filled. Or if that is too hard, they just mail you the pills. For a mere \$235 you get pills and a "comfort pack" including tea bags and peppermints. taken from "Day 41" winter issue.

We must pray, pray, pray. This is not medicine!! The danger these women are in from the medical abortion can be quite serious and there is no protocol for follow up. We should contact the HHS Secretary Azar to voice our disagreement.

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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, Ancelmito Gomez, Stephanie (Bernard) Lyle, 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, James Garcia, Priscilla Tenorio

PARISH OFFICE will be **CLOSED** on Monday, **December 28th** and Friday, **January 1st.**

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

Friday, **January 1st** *(Mary, the Holy Mother of God), is a Holy Day of Obligation. The English Anticipatory Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, **December 31st**, at 5:00pm. The Spanish Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, **December 31st**, at 7:00pm. We will have our regular Friday English Mass at 9:00am.

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

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adorers are needed for these hours,

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

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

Information

Time is running out and this is the **LAST week for the drawing and to purchase raffle tickets. You can still purchase tickets at the back of the church after Mass or in the parish office. Thank you!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION will be on Christmas Vacation **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 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:** 2am, 3am, 4 am, 5am, 2pm
- miércoles:** 1am, 5am, 12 mediodía, 1 pm, 2pm
- jueves:** Medianoche, 1am, 3am, 5pm
- viernes:** 1am, 8am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 11pm
- sábado:** 1am, 7pm
- domingo:** 1am, 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

VACACIONES DE NAVIDAD

NO hay clases de catecismo 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.

CLASE PRE-BAUTISMO La clase se ofrecerá el **lunes: 4 de enero**, 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 **miércoles: 30 de diciembre, 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.

La Navidad es familia, es calor de hogar, es pureza de corazón. La Liturgia nos ayuda a recordar la belleza de este tiempo y las miradas son puestas en torno a la Sagrada Familia. La familia es convocada, ahora más que nunca, a ser valorada y enriquecida con lazos de comunión. Debe estar cimentada en la fe. Como ejemplo de esa fe tenemos a Abraham, Simeón y Ana. Ellos supieron cumplir sus deberes de fe y confianza plena en Dios. Bendiciendo y alabando a Dios por tener la oportunidad de recibir a Jesús en sus brazos. "Ahora, Señor, ya puedes dejar que tu siervo muera en paz, como le has dicho. Porque mis ojos han visto a tu salvador". (Lucas 2:29-30)

La familia es un don de Dios. El Papa Francisco en diferentes ocasiones ha dicho lo siguiente sobre la familia: "En su camino familiar, ustedes comparten tantos momentos inolvidables: las comidas, el descanso, las tareas de la casa, la diversión, la oración, las excursiones y peregrinaciones, la solidaridad con los necesitados... Sin embargo, si falta el amor, falta la alegría, y el amor, y el amor auténtico nos lo da Jesús". Y añadió en otra de sus frases: "Cuando nos preocupamos por nuestras familias y sus necesidades, cuando entendemos sus problemas y esperanzas... cuando sostienen la familia, sus esfuerzos repercuten no sólo en beneficio de la Iglesia; también ayudan a la sociedad entera". La familia de estos tiempos es convocada a valorar y vivir una Iglesia doméstica auténtica, donde el centro sea Jesús. ¿Es tu familia como la de Nazaret?

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Las lecturas de la semana del 27 de diciembre

Domingo: 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

Lunes: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Sal 124:2-5,7-8 Mt 2:
13-18

Martes: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Sal 96:1-3,5-6 Lc 2:22-
35

Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Sal 96:7-10 Lc 2:36-40

Jueves: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Sal 96:1-2,11-12,13
Jn 1: 1-18

Viernes: Nm 6:22-27 Sal 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4
-7 Lc 2:16-21

Sábado: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Sal 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28

Domingo siguiente: Is 60:1-6 Sal 72:1-2,7-8,10-13
Ef 3:2-3,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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Readings for the week of December 27

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

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7b-8 Mt 2:
13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:
1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-
7 Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13
Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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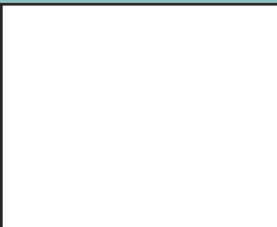
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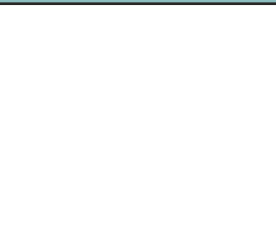
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