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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:

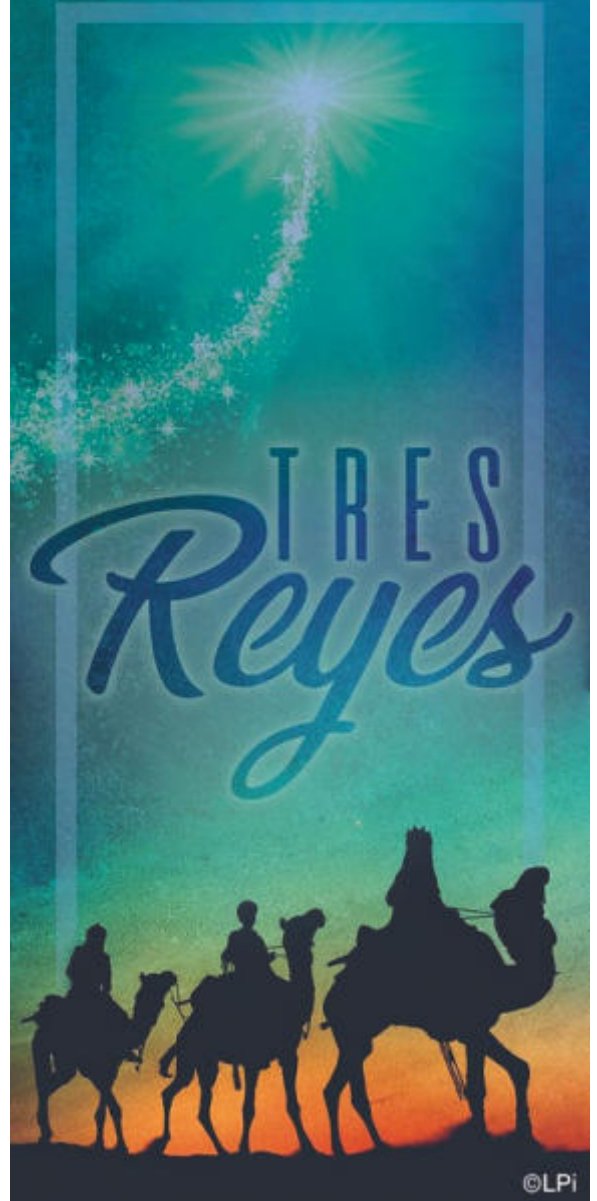
Saturday 2:30-3:30pm
Monday - Friday 8:30 am

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.



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2021

Masses of the Week

SUNDAY EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

MONDAY ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON

9:00am + Robert McKinley
 + Mary Vialpando
 + Jorge Aguirre

TUESDAY ST JOHN NEUMANN

9:00am + Isaiah Vialpando

WEDNESDAY CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

9:00am +Rosalie +Pius &
 + Andrew KNoll

THURSDAY CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

9:00am + Tom & + Joan Severino

FRIDAY CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

9:00am + Doreen Roth

SATURDAY CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

4:00pm + Margo & + Robbie Sack
 7:00pm + Jesus Villalobos

SUNDAY BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00am + Martin Macias
 10:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)
 12:00pm + Jesus Villalobos

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY January 3

MONDAY January 4

8:30am Confessions (CH)
 7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class (PLC)

TUESDAY January 5

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

WEDNESDAY January 6

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

THURSDAY January 7

8:30am Confessions (CH)
 6:30pm Youth Choir (CH)

FRIDAY January 8

8:30am Confessions (CH)
 10:00am Estudio de Biblia (SCH)
 6:30pm Grupo de Oración (SCH)
 7:00pm Encuentro Matrimonio (PLC)
 7:00pm Reunion de Coordinadores (PLC)

SATURDAY January 9

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

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

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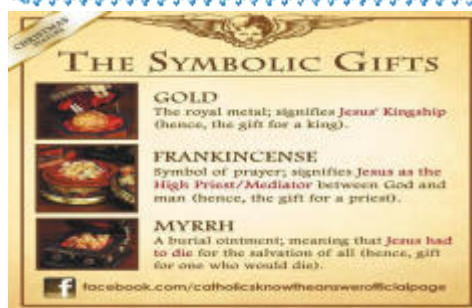
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Christmas and Ordinary Time Missals are available in the parish office. Suggested donation is \$3 each while supplies last. Stop by the parish office to get your copy.



News

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

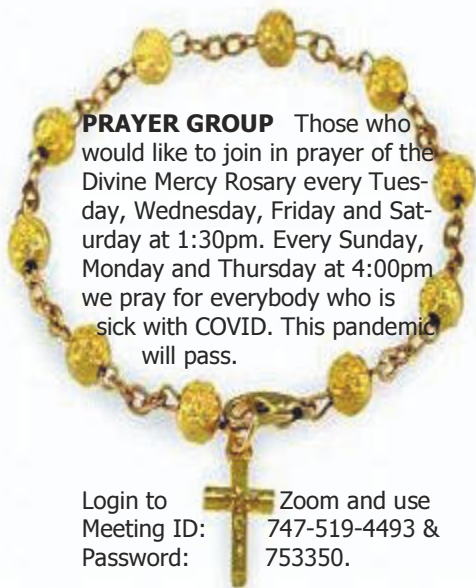
Adorers are needed for these hours,

- 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

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 303 659 1410 ext. 115.



PRAYER GROUP Those who would like to join in prayer of the Divine Mercy Rosary every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 1:30pm. Every Sunday, Monday and Thursday at 4:00pm we pray for everybody who is sick with COVID. This pandemic will pass.

Login to Meeting ID: 747-519-4493 & Password: 753350. Zoom and use 753350.

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.

The topic will be Marriage. Classes are open to **EVERYONE** and is a great way to brush up on your faith. For more information call Dorothy Acosta at 303 659 1410 ext. 109.

MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES will be offered on Friday, **January 29th** from 4:00-9:00pm and Saturday, **January 30th** from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. Cost for this program is \$50 to cover participant materials. For more information please call the parish office.

ENGLISH BAPTISM class is offered to parents and godparents on the **FIRST Saturday** of the month, **February 6th**, at 3:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. Parents must register in the office before Thursday, **February 4th**. **Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd or 4th Saturday of every month at 10:00 am.** Please call the parish office for more information.

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission." ~ CCC 1213



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.

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

Se les invita a participar en el **ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA** los viernes a las 10 de la mañana en el salón 2 de la escolita.

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

Cuidado de niños disponible

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.

Hoy celebramos la universalidad del Señor, fiesta conocida como la Epifanía. Celebramos, también la luz de Cristo manifestada en una estrella que guiaba a los Magos de Oriente hasta llegar a su encuentro. "Al entrar en la casa vieron al niño con María su madre; se arrodillaron y le adoraron. Abrieron después sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra" (Mateo 2:11). Y, nosotros, ¿Qué podemos ofrecerte en este tiempo difícil que estamos pasando? Solo, nos resta decirte: ¡Señor, que tu estrella nos guíe y nos ilumine a ser mejores personas, a integrarnos y ayudarnos en este tiempo tan duro que estamos pasando!

Las lecturas nos hablan cómo la luz, de diferentes maneras, nos orienta y marca el camino, que es Cristo. Jesús brilla en todas las personas de diferentes razas y estatus migratorio. El deseo de Jesús es esparcir su luz a toda persona, esa luz en otras palabras es su gracia, dada también en los Sacramentos. A pesar de todo lo que estamos viviendo actualmente, la invitación estriba en que el corazón palpite y desborde de alegría en el Señor. Muchas han sido nuestras experiencias en este tiempo de pandemia. Los momentos han sido difíciles, pero la luz de Cristo ha brillado de mil formas en medio de la oscuridad. Ni la oscuridad de la enfermedad, de perder a un ser querido, de la falta de trabajo, por mencionar algunos, ha matado la esperanza. Esa esperanza que nos hace ir más allá de nosotros mismos para dar ayuda a quien lo necesita. ¿Qué harás hoy para que la luz de Cristo ilumine la oscuridad de otros?

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Las lecturas de la semana del 3 de enero

Domingo: Is 60:1-6 Sal 71:1-2,7-8,10-13 Ef 3:2-3,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Sal 2:7-8,10-12 Mt 4:12-17,23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Sal 71:1-4,7-8 Mc 6:34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Sal 71:1-2,10,12-13 Mc 6:45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Sal 71:1-2,14-15,17 Lc 4:14-22

Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Sal 147:12-15,19-20 Lc 5:12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Sal 149:1-6,9 Jn 3:22-30

Domingo siguiente: Is 42:1-4,6-7 Sal 28:1-4,9-10 Hch 10:34-38 Mc 1:7-11 o Is 55:1-11 Is 12:2-6 1 Jn 5:1-9 Mc 1:7-1

"Where is that thing?" mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. "I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!" Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, "Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear." The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God's tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God's salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God's healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!

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Readings for the week of January 3

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

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a Mt 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-4,9-10
Acts 10:34-38 Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11
Is 12:2-6 1 Jn 5:1-9 Mk 1:7-11

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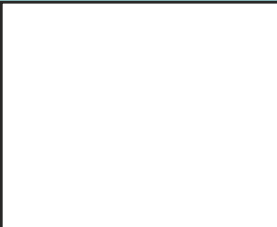
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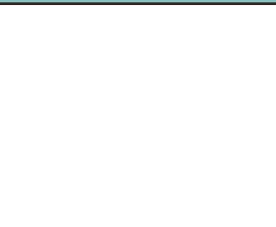
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