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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.



The Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 26, 2021

Masses of the Week

SUNDAY HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

8:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)
 10:00am + Dollee Mae Trujillo
 12:00pm + Oscar & + Manuel Monge
 + Rosario Herrera
 2:00pm + Jesus Calderon Campos

MONDAY ST. JOHN

9:00am + Maria del Socorro Martinez

TUESDAY THE HOLY INNOCENTS

9:00am + Catherine Schell-Petek

WEDNESDAY 5TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00am + Kathy Cassidy

THURSDAY 6TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00am + Maria Angela Raygoza

FRIDAY 7TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00am + Josephine Goff
 5:00pm + Eleanor Gaona
 7:00pm Las Almas en Purgatorio

SATURDAY SOLEMINTY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00am + Arturo Garcia
 4:00pm + Deacon Sam Trujillo
 7:00pm + Fidencio Sanchez

SUNDAY EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00am + Don Koskovich
 10:00am Pro-Populo (for the People)
 12:00pm + Josefina Balderas
 2:00pm + Maria Angela Raygoza

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY December 26

MONDAY December 27

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30am Confessions (CH)
 6:00pm Youth Group (PLC)
 7:00pm Llama del Amor (SCH)
 7:00pm Coro - Manuel (SCH)

TUESDAY December 28

8:30am Confessions (CH)
 9:30am ESL Classes (SCH)
 10:00am Legion de Maria (PLC)
 7:00pm Grupo Carismatico (SCH)

WEDNESDAY December 29

8:30am Confessions (CH)
 9:00am Classical Conversation (SCH)
 10:00am Legion of Mary (PLC)
 6:00pm **NO** Religious Education
 6:00pm **NO** RCIA
 6:00pm **NO** Adult Bible Study
 7:00pm Coro - Antonio (CH-B)
 7:30pm Coro - Joel (SCH)

THURSDAY December 30

8:30am Confessions (CH)
 9:30am ESL Classes (SCH)

FRIDAY December 31

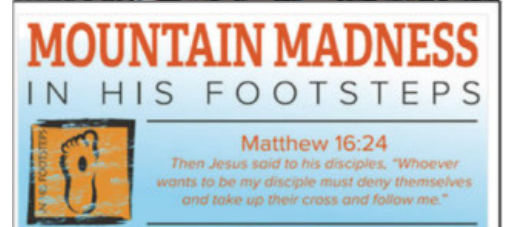
OFFICE CLOSED

8:30am Confessions (CH)
 10:00am **NO** Estudio de Biblia
 6:30pm Grupo de Oración (SCH)
 7:00pm Encuentro Matrimonio(PLC)

SATURDAY January 1

6:30am **NO** That Man Is You
 10:00am **NO** Baptism
2:30pm Confessions (CH)
 5:00pm **NO** Catecismo

Announcements



Who: 6th – 8th Grade Students
Cost: \$165 per participant (\$50 deposit)
Includes: Conference, lodging, and meals
Key Note Speaker: Chris Padgett
Location: YMCA of the Rockies
When: February 18-20, 2022

Calling all Middle Schoolers 6th to 8th grade.
 St. Augustine will be attending Mountain Madness hosted by the Archdiocese of Denver.
There is still space.
 cost is \$165 per participant
 (\$50 deposit is due at time of sign-up).
Register in the office.



Don Suppes, Ana Manzanares, Stan Faimon, 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, Robert Amador, Nancy Gomez, Annette Ursini-Gallagher, Raymond Gure, Ancelmito Gomez, Stephanie (Bernard) Lyle, Irene Keller, Peg Senst, Mark Baros, Mila Perez, James Pedas, Ed Candelaria, Ximena Espinoza, Erminia Haynes, Richard Sisneros, Bentley Stadler, Elaine Sanchez, Val Baird, Paul Montoya, Leo Angelo Gordillo, Martin Espino, Priscilla Tenorio, Daniel Torres, Isaac Madera

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To charity: \$ 1,501.00

With gratitude we acknowledge your support,

Thank You!

Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, **December 27th and Friday, December 31st.**

May this Christmas bring joy and peace which the birth of our Savior brings into this world and be in your hearts forever.

~from St. Augustine Staff

News

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adorers are needed for these hours,

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

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:

Gil Chavez 720-683-2208
Karime Raygoza 214 205 0249

The **ADORTION CHAPEL** is in need of **2 Division Leaders:** **ONE** from **6:00am-12:00 noon** and **ANOTHER** from **midnight to 5:00 am**. If you can help with this ministry, please call Gil Chavez or Karime Raygoza.

ST. AUGUSTINE FOOD PANTRY is having a **FOOD DRIVE**. Items needed:

Non-Perishable Food Items

- ◆ Tuna
- ◆ Peanut butter
- ◆ Macaroni and Cheese
- ◆ Hamburger helper

Personal Hygiene Items

- ◆ Soap
- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Diapers

Donations can be returned to the vestibule of the church or to the parish office.

YOUTH GROUP 12/27/21

All 6th through 12th grade students are welcome to join the youth group on Monday evenings. The next meeting will be on December 27th at 6:00pm and the theme will be New Year's. The Scripture verse will be Deuteronomy 6:1-12. For more information please call Deacon Louis Arambula.

Information

THE FEAST OF SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD will be



- Friday, December 31 5:00 pm anticipatory mass English Mass (Church)
- 7:00 pm Spanish Mass (Church)
- Saturday, January 1 9:00 am Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God English Mass (Church)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDER: Religious Education program will be on Christmas break on **December 29th**. Classes will resume on **January 5 2022**.

Christmas brings hope, joy and love as Jesus was born on this eve. May you and your family be filled with these blessings.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS: Remember there are weekly Sunday Mass cards and Holy Days of Obligation Mass cards. The Holy Days of Obligation are: December 25th- Nativity of Our Lord, and January 1st - Mary, Mother of God. The Sunday Mass cards are December 19th, December 26th and January 2nd. There will be separate Mass cards December 25th and January 1st. Following the Christmas break, students should have **5** Mass cards to turn in from the Christmas break.

RCIA class will be on Christmas vacation **December 29th**. Class will resume on **January 5th**.

Warmest thoughts and best wishes during this Christmas season. May peace, love and prosperity be with you and your family the entire year.

What better way to start the New Year than with a continual blessing to the church in your stewardship of treasure. Enrolling in **eGiving** is a safe and secure way to give to our parish. Just visit **faith.direct/CO923**. When you sign up for **eGiving**, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TAX YEAR 2021 ALL contributions must be received in the parish office by Thursday, **December 30th** (parish office will be **CLOSED 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.

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:** **12 Medianoche,** 2 pm
- martes:** 12 Medianoche, 1am, 7am
- miércoles:** 1 pm, 11pm, 4pm
- jueves:** 1am, 3am, 10am, 12 Mediodía, 3pm
- viernes:** 1am, Mediodía, 11pm
- sábado:** 1am, **2am,** 3am, 12 Mediodía
- domingo:** 1am, 6pm, 11pm

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

María Fontes 720-227-4773
Martha Vázquez 303-219-7571



LA CELEBRACION DE LA SOLEMNIDAD DE MARIA, SANTA MADRE DE DIOS

- 31 de Diciembre 5:00 pm misas anticipatorias Misa en Ingles (Iglesia)
- 7:00 pm Misa en Español (Iglesia)
- 1º de Enero LA VIRGEN MARIA MADRE DE DIOS Misa en Inglés (Iglesia)
- 9:00 am

CATECISMO Las vacaciones de Navidad serán el **sábado, 1 de enero**. Las clases comienzan el **sábado, 8 de enero**.

La navidad trae esperanza, alegría y amor ya que Jesús nació en esta víspera. Que Usted y su familia se llenen de estas bendiciones.

CLASE PRE-BAUTISMO La clase se ofrecerá el **lunes: 10 de enero y 7 de febrero**, a las 7 de la tarde en el centro parroquial. 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 en la oficina. 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.

Parroquia San Agustín

Hoy es un día para celebrar a la familia - a la nuestra y a las familias de todo el mundo, de celebrar y gozar a los hijos, nietos y parientes cercanos y lejanos. Dios quiso nacer en una familia y por medio de ella, se nos ofrece una oportunidad para conocerle mejor y amarle más. Recordemos que es en la familia donde se forjan los santos y santas de Dios. Y es también en ella donde están los vicios y malas acciones. ¡Cuidado padres de familia! Aprender de la familia de Nazaret es importante.

Cada día del año es una oportunidad para continuar la búsqueda de Dios, de Jesús, en nuestro hogar. Podemos vislumbrar, en la Liturgia de hoy, a tres figuras importantes del hogar de Nazaret: una mujer con su pequeño y su esposo, listos para hacer la voluntad de Dios, para orar y platicar en familia. El papa Francisco nos dice que: "Realmente, hoy es un día hermoso...hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. El término sagrada coloca a esta familia en el ámbito de la santidad, que es un don de Dios, pero, al mismo tiempo, es una adhesión libre y responsable al plan de Dios" (12-29-2019). Sé, y busco cuál es el plan de Dios para mi hogar o ¿ni siquiera me importa ese diálogo entre esposa, esposo e hijos? El tiempo de confinamiento debió ser una oportunidad para crecer en gracia y sabiduría en la familia. ¿Lo ve usted así? Padres de familia, la mejor herencia para sus hijos y nietos es fomentar la fe, la educación, el amor y la unidad en el hogar.

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Readings for the week of December 26

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28 Ps 84:2-3,5-6,9-10 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24 Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12
Jn 20:1-8

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

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

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

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

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

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

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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