

The Catholic Community of San Agustín

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September 10, 2023

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Janine Snyder, Coordinator

Primary Grades/Sac Prep: Tue, 3:30-5pm

Middle School EDGE: Mon, 6:30-8pm

High School Confirmation: Sun, 6:30-8pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Contact Parish Office

San Agustín Connect Pastoral Outreach:

Debbie LaCapria

Baptismal Preparation:

John and Janine Dunn

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Engaged Encounter (Marriage Preparation):

Stephen & Melissa Walpole

Marriage Encounter (Marriage Enrichment):

<https://centralcawwme.org/>

Retrouvaille (Marriage Help):

Mike & Charlotte Mazzei

Retrouvaille of Santa Cruz: 479-1206

Liturgical Ministries: Contact Parish Office

Hospitality : Contact Parish Office

Meal Ministry: Debra VanBruggen

Funeral Coordination: Contact Parish Office

Finance Council: Lisa Bustichi, Chairperson

Altar Society: Helena Carvalheira, President

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:

Simon Hayward, President

Pantry Hours - Wednesdays 10am—2pm

Need/Hotline - 831-423-0878



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10:00am - 3:00pm

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 8:00am & 10:00am

Weekday Mass
Wed/Thu/Fri at 9:00am
(In the Chapel/Meeting Room)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 4:00pm

WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you! If you are not registered, or if you have a registration update, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket, drop or mail to our parish office. You may also visit our parish website and complete our on-line registration form there.

Adult Name #1: _____ Cell Ph: _____ Email: _____

Adult Name #2: _____ Cell Ph: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Ph: _____

Names & Ages (DOB) of Children Living at Home: _____

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New Address
- ☐ New phone or email
- ☐ Moving, remove from list
- ☐ Request Sunday Offertory Envelopes
- ☐ Request Electronic Tithing Info
- ☐ Add to "Flock Note" Text Updates/Reminders

MASS INTENTIONS

This Weekend

Sat. 9/9 5pm Rem. of Kelly Davis+
By: The Davis Family

Sun 9/10 10am Rem. Deceased Members of the
Altar Society+
By: Joanna Haston

Next Weekend

Sun. 9/17 8am Rem. of Mary Telles+
By: Joanna Haston



10am Rem. Deceased Members of the
Esposito Family+
By: Mark Esposito

GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— Father John Muir

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ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: **September 10, 2023**

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass w/Children's LOW

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 9:00am Mass

10:00am—2:00pm SVdP Pantry

Thursday: 9:00 am Mass

Friday: 9:00am Mass

Saturday: 4:00-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL

Nancy Alves
Randy Brown
Davia Clayton
Gabriella (daughter of Bertha Cruz)
Luciano Cruz
Bobbie Dolton
Mel & Terry Eberly
Tim Grasso
Barbara Gurney
Bill & Nancy Haver
Patrick Hennessey
John Humphries
Jackie Jones
Linda Kolm
Marie Mungai
Liliana Musetti
Khanh Van Obrecht
Nita Pichetti
Gay Pollock
Michael Reprince
Karlene & Ralph Rayes
Jeff Sanders
Charmaine Stello
Larry Thompson
Steve Walpole, Sr.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Beginning Soon on Thursday Mornings

"Reflecting on Scripture"

We will be starting a weekly session to meet and reflect, discuss, and discover the readings from the mass each week. Simon Hayward will lead these sessions to start with and we hope that others will also join in leading some in the future.

We have a **first series starting on Thursday, Sept 21st at 9:30am** and running weekly to Thanksgiving/ Advent. We will run a second series for Lent next year which will be held in the evening time.

You may come to individual sessions as you are able and no preparation is required. It will probably be useful to bring a Bible if you have one, if not we have extras. We will meet in the Chapel/Meeting Room. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Register On-Line Today!

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START DATES

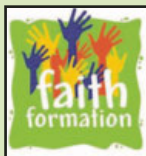
Primary Grades (2-5):

Tue, Sep. 19th, 3:30-5pm



Middle School (6-8):

Mon, Oct. 2nd, 6:30-8pm



High School Confirmation:

1st Yr. Students - Sunday, Oct. 15th

6:00pm: Pizza Welcome

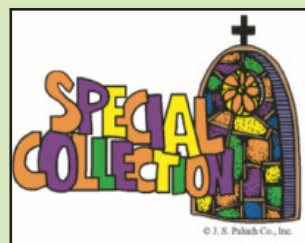
6:30-8pm: Class w/teens & parents

(Four consecutive classes on Sundays

Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 5)

1st & 2nd Year Students

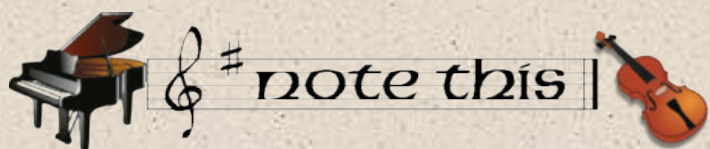
Resume Class on Sundays Jan-Apr 2024



**THIS WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 9-10**

**for our
Faith Formation Program**

Thank You for Your Support!



**Join us for evening of
musical reflections....**

"FALL REFLECTIONS"

Thursday, September 21st

7:00pm-8:00pm

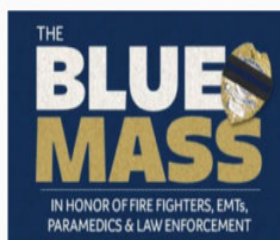
SVdP

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Brown Paper Bags!**

**Please bring on Wednesdays,
after Mass or bring to the
parish office.**



THANK YOU!



**Blue Mass for First Responders
Coming September 29th!**

Bishop Garcia will celebrate a Blue Mass to pray for our law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel at 10AM on Sep 29 at San Carlos Cathedral. See the attached flyer for details.

Priests who would like to concelebrate, or deacons who would like to serve at the Mass, please contact Deacon Warren.



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