

# The Catholic Community of San Agustín

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## October 1, 2023

### Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### PARISH MINISTRIES

##### Youth Faith Formation:

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

(Contact through the Parish Office)

##### 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



#### PARISH STAFF

##### Father Jerry Maher

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Faith Formation Coord: Janine Snyder

Music Director: Cindy Stone

Liturgy & Env. Coord: Mary Hammond

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

#### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturdays at 5:00pm

Sundays at 8:00am & 10:00am  
(Live stream during 8:00am Mass)

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

Sat	9/30	5pm	Rem. of Greta Abbott+ By: Joanna Haston
Sun	10/1	8am	Rem. of Gary Kiaski+ By: MaryAnn Clare & Pauline Ross
			Rem. Kenneth Olson+ By: Gina Fish
		10am	Rem. Fr. Sean Driscoll+ By: Joanna Haston



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**October 1, 2023**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. **"Which did the will of his father?"** asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. *Everyone* is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't *them*. They are *us*. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.

— Father John Muir  
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## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	<b>October 1, 2023</b> 8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass w/Children's LOW
Monday:	
Tuesday:	3:30-5pm Primary Grade Faith Formation
Wednesday:	9:00am Mass 10:00am—2:00pm SVdP Pantry
Thursday:	9:00am Mass (chapel) 9:30am Scripture Reflection (chapel)
Friday:	9:00am Mass
Saturday:	4:00-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL

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



## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY PLATE:	<b>\$2,216</b>
LAST WEEK'S ELECTRONIC GIVING:	<b>\$1,600</b>
TOTAL GIVING LAST WEEK:	<b>\$3,816</b>



Mark Your  
Calendar

# UPCOMING EVENTS



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THU/SEP 21-NOV 16:	9:30am Every Thursday, Scripture Reflection in Chapel
SUN/OCTOBER 8th:	11:30am - Blessing of Animals on the Patio
SUN/OCTOBER 29th:	1-3pm - "Right Sizing" Seminar (overview of topics related to downsizing)
WED/NOVEMBER 1st:	9am & 7pm - All Saints Day Mass
THU/NOVEMBER 2nd:	9am - All Souls Day Mass
FRI/NOVEMBER 3rd:	6:30-9pm - "Calling All Angels" Parish Social & Fundraiser
TBD NOVEMBER:	"Getting Through the Holidays after Loss of a Loved One"
THU/NOVEMBER 23rd:	9am - Thanksgiving Day Mass



Local 3577 Firefighters  
**Pancake  
Breakfast**

Jump House - Engine Tours - Demonstrations

Sunday, October 1st, 2023  
8:00 - 11:00 AM  
Station 1 - 7 Erba Lane  
\$12 Per Adult / \$7 Per Child



## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



See our Parish Website  
for Schedules  
and Registration



[www.sanagustin.church](http://www.sanagustin.church)

Special Collection Next Weekend  
October 7th & 8th

**respect life**  
month

OCTOBER 2023



**Thank  
You**

To Cindy, Mary Rose,  
and Ariana



for providing a wonderful evening of  
*Musical Reflection on Sept 21st.*  
All who attended thoroughly enjoyed the  
event and so appreciate their time and  
talent shared with our parish!



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## Parking Lot Facelift THANK YOU!

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