

The Catholic Community of San Agustín

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October 8, 2023

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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:

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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

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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
(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	10/7	5pm	Rem. of Kelly Davis+ By: The Davis Family
			Rem. Betty Stone+ By: Walter & Cindy Stone
Sun	10/8	8am	Rem. of Gary Kiaski+ By: Gina Fish
			Rem. of Deceased Members of the Altar Society+ By: Joanna Haston
		10am	Rem. Magdalena Dauksa+ By: The Dauksa Family



GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 8, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to *disagree* with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is *not* deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir
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ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	October 8, 2023 8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass w/Children's LOW 11:30am Blessing of the Animals on Patio
Monday:	
Tuesday:	3:30-5pm Primary Grade Faith Formation
Wednesday:	NO Morning Mass 10:00am—1:00pm SVdP Pantry
Thursday:	NO Morning Mass 9:30am Scripture Reflection (chapel)
Friday:	NO Morning 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

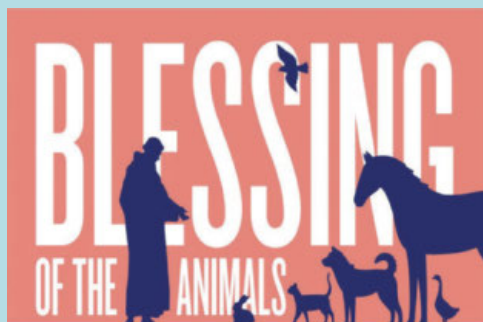
LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY PLATE:	\$4,275
LAST WEEK'S ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$1,600
TOTAL GIVING LAST WEEK:	\$5,875



UPCOMING EVENTS



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
TUE/NOVEMBER 7th:	10:30am "Getting Through the Holidays after Loss of a Loved One"
THU/NOVEMBER 23rd:	9am - Thanksgiving Day Mass
FRI/DECEMBER 8th:	9am & 7pm Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
FRI/DECEMBER 8th:	11:30am: Altar Society Christmas Luncheon



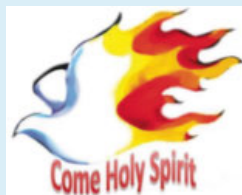
*In honor of the Feast St. Francis of Assisi this week,
we will have a special "Blessing of the Animals."
Bring your pets to receive a special blessing!*

**This Sunday, October 8th
11:30am on the Patio**



It's time a parish social and "fun-raiser!"
Look in your mailbox this week for your invitation.
Please plan to join us!

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN CONFIRMATION PREPARATION BEGINNING.....



***First Year Students
Sunday, October 15th
6:30PM***

We are excited to begin a new year in faith with our high school teens. Confirmation preparation is intended to provide opportunities that encourage an understanding of our Catholic faith and its relevance to our lives - moving from being merely hearers of God's word to doers of God's word. The first step in this two-year process is a special Fall Session with four consecutive Sunday evening meetings for our new high school teen candidates.

Please register your teen now or let us know if they would like to come check out what Confirmation is all about!

**Register Through Our Parish Website
www.sanagustin.church**

Questions? Contact the parish office at 831-438-3633 or
send an email to sanagustin.reled@gmail.com

**Special Collection THIS Weekend
October 7th & 8th**





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