

The Catholic Community of San Agustín

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November 5, 2023

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Youth Faith Formation:

Janine Snyder, Coordinator

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

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Contact Parish Office

Baptismal Preparation: (Contact Parish Office)

John and Janine Dunn

Funerals: Contact Parish Office

Weddings: Contact Parish Office

Engaged Encounter (Marriage Preparation):

Stephen & Melissa Walpole

Marriage Encounter (Marriage Enrichment):

<https://centralcawme.org/>

Retrouvaille (Marriage Help):

Retrouvaille of Santa Cruz: 479-1206

San Agustin Connect Pastoral Outreach:

Debbie LaCapria

Meal Ministry: Debra VanBruggen

Liturgical Ministries: Contact Parish Office

Hospitality : Contact Parish Office

Finance Council: Lisa Bustichi, Chairperson

Altar Society: Helena Carvalheira, President

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

Simon Hayward, President

Pantry Hours - Wednesdays 10am—1pm

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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 11/4 5pm Rem. of Kelly Davis+
By: The Davis Family

Sun 11/5 8am Rem. of Gary Kiaski+
By: Joanna Haston

Rem. Carl Stewart+
By: Al Telles & Family



10am Rem. Deceased Members of the
Altar Society
By: Joanna Haston

GOSPEL MEDITATION ~ November 5, 2023 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, '**Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven?**'" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfortable with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— *Father John Mui*
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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY PLATE: \$1,445
LAST WEEK'S ELECTRONIC GIVING: \$1,600
TOTAL GIVING LAST WEEK: \$3,045

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday: **November 5, 2023**
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass w/Children's LOW and
Conf 1st Yr. Teens Rite of Affirmation
11:30-1:00pm Conf 1 Retreat w/Parents

Monday:

Tuesday: 3:30-5pm Primary Grade Classes

Wednesday: 9:00am Communion Service
10:00am - 1:00pm SVdP Pantry

Thursday: 9:00am Communion Service
9:30am Scripture Reflection (chapel)

Friday: 9:00am Communion Service
Veteran's Day Holiday Observed
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday: 5:00pm Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1
Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34,
36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3,
4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL

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



"Getting through the Holidays after the Loss of a Love One"

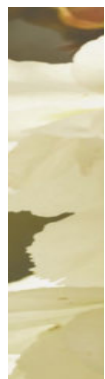


ALL ARE WELCOME
THIS WEEK!



**Tuesday, November 7th
10:30am at San Agustín**

For people who are grieving the loss of a loved one, the holidays may be a time of mixed emotions. Obligations and demands can leave one feeling overwhelmed, and the absence of someone dearly loved can feel more painful than ever. As the holidays approach, join us as we discuss ways you can enjoy them while still caring for yourself.



Calling All Angels.....

Thank You!

Many thanks to all who attended and especially those who organized, planned, donated and helped at our wonderful "Calling All Angels" Parish Social and Fundraiser on Friday night!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

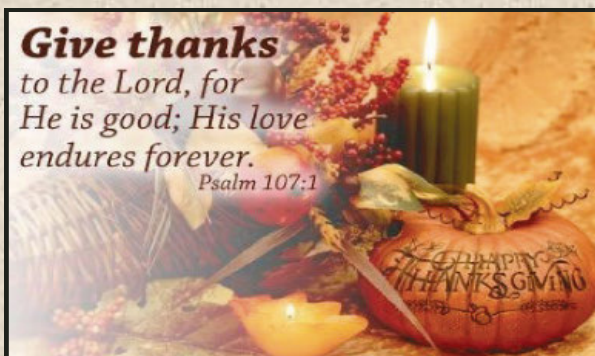
**Thursday, November 23rd
9:00am**

**You may bring something for your
Thanksgiving meal to be blessed.**

Give thanks

*to the Lord, for
He is good; His love
endures forever.*

Psalm 107:1



UPCOMING EVENTS

THU/SEP 21-NOV 16: 9:30am Every Thursday -
Scripture Reflection in Chapel

TUE/NOVEMBER 7th: 10:30am - "Getting Through the
Holidays after Loss of a Loved One"

FRI/NOVEMBER 10th: Veteran's Day Observed—Parish
Office will be CLOSED

SUN/NOVEMBER 19th: Assemble Giving Tree Gift Tags
after 10am Mass (all are welcome to help)

THU/NOVEMBER 23rd: 9am - Thanksgiving Day Mass

WED/DECEMBER 6th: 7pm—"The Road to Bethlehem"
An evening during Advent to enjoy Music, Scripture, and
Meditation with Katherine

FRI/DECEMBER 8th: 9am & 7pm - Mass, Feast of the
Immaculate Conception of Mary

FRI/DECEMBER 8th: 12:00 Noon - Altar Society
Christmas Luncheon & Fundraiser

SUN/DECEMBER 17th: Giving Tree Sorting of Gifts after
the 10am Mass

SUN/DECEMBER 24th: Christmas Even Mass at 4pm
(with Children's Nativity Gospel Drama) and at 9pm

MON/DECEMBER 25th: Christmas Day Mass at 9am



**Welcome to our First Year
Teen Confirmation
Candidates!**

Please keep our young teen candidates in your prayers as they celebrate the Rite of Affirmation and retreat this Sunday. They will join our Second year students in January to continue their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday at San Agustín. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.



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