

The Catholic Community of San Agustín

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December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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Janine Snyder, Coordinator

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Contact Parish Office

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John and Janine Dunn

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Altar Society: Marge Bac, President

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

Simon Hayward, President

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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



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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. 12/30 5pm Rem. of Kelly Davis+
By: The Davis Family

Rem. Claire Rankine+
By: Ellen & Michael Larkin

Sun. 12/31 8am Rem. of Gary Kiaski+
By: Joanna Haston

Rem. of Stephen Antolin, Sr.
By: Jozett Irgang

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION— Dec 31st The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

— Father John Mui
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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday: **December 31, 2023**
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass

Monday

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 9:00am Morning Mass
10:00am - 1:00pm SVdP Pantry

Thursday: 9:00am Morning Mass

Friday: 9:00am Morning Mass

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 1-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL

Randy Brown	Jozett Irgang
Nancy Carroll	Ron Leimbach
Davia Clayton	Carrie Mendoza
Luciano Cruz	Marie Mungai
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Mel & Terry Eberly	Khanh Van Obrecht
Ryan Flynn	Nita Pichetti
Linda Giusti	Gay Pollock
Barbara Gurney	Karlene & Ralph Reyes
Bill & Nancy Haver	Ted Sakouri
Patrick Hennessey	Jeff Sanders
John Humphries	Charmaine Stello
Jackie Jones	Connie Sutton
Linda Kolm	Larry Thompson





*Wishing our San Agustin Faith Family
peace, joy and health in the new year!*

*San Agustín Staff
Fr. Jerry ~ Mary ~ Janine ~ Cindy ~ Nancy ~ Traci*

*Much appreciation to all who provided gifts and helped with our
“Giving Tree” Project this year and special thanks to Joey Romeo for
coordinating it all once again for our parish!*



20th Annual NEW YEAR'S EVE INTERFAITH VIGIL FOR PEACE “Commitment to Compassion”

Sunday, December 31, 2023

7:30PM – 9:30PM / doors open at 7:00PM
Holy Cross Parish Hall, 170 High Street, Santa Cruz, California
(across from Mission Plaza Park)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

*Songs, Prayers, Dance, Labyrinth Walk, Meditation
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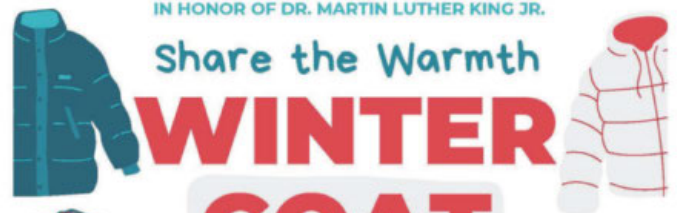
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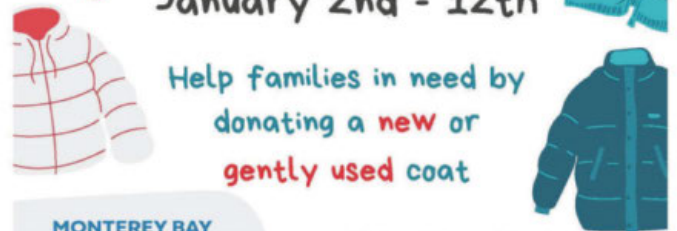
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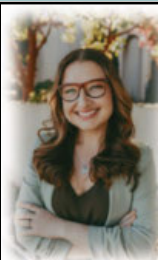


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