

The Catholic Community of San Agustín

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January 7, 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord

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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

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Debbie LaCapria

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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



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Save Trees,
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Thank you for supporting our parish!

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. 1/6 5pm Rem. of Nancy Alves+ and
Spec. Int. for Jack Alves
By: Parishioner

Sun. 1/7 8am Rem. of Aaron Park+
By: Paula Kiaski

 10am Rem. of Jack and Greta Abbott+
By: Joanna Haston

GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 7, 2024—The Epiphany of the Lord

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I *truly* at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "**They were overjoyed at seeing the star.**" This star will bring them *home*, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Mui
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Jackie Jones	Charmaine Stello
Linda Kolm	Connie Sutton
	Larry Thompson



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/
1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,
8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5,
7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17,
18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT



LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY PLATE:	\$1,994
LAST WEEK'S ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$1,600
TOTAL GIVING LAST WEEK:	\$3,594



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you*



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liturgical ministers, musicians, choir, environment
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Jan 2nd - 12th

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January 2nd - 12th

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(Collection bins will be available in the back of the
church on Jan 2nd)



*Have an infant or
young child you
would like to have
baptized into our
faith family here at
San Agustín?*

Parent Preparation Baptism Class

Monday, January 22nd

5:00pm

Please call or email the parish office if you would
like to attend (or even if you cannot attend at this
time). The class lasts about an hour. Children are
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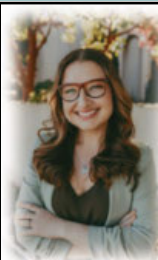


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