

# The Catholic Community of San Agustín

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**January 21, 2024**  
**Third 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

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Debbie LaCapria

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Simon Hayward, President

Pantry Hours - Wednesdays 10am—1pm

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*(Bulletin Submission Deadline is Tuesday at 12 pm  
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**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



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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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 1/20 5pm Rem. David Tennant+  
The Leimbach Family

Sun. 1/21 8am Rem. of Ray & Madeline Tousseau+  
By: Joanna Haston

 10am Rem. of Steve Walpole, Sr.+  
By: Beverly Urbanic & Donna Lind

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### January 21, 2024—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only *say* it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Mui

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL

Randy Brown	Carrie Mendoza
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Luciano Cruz	Khanh Van Obrecht
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Ryan Flynn	Karlene & Ralph Reyes
Linda Giusti	Ted Sakouri
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Bill & Nancy Haver	Charmaine Stello
John Humphries	Connie Sutton
Jackie Jones	Larry Thompson
Linda Kolm	Elma Viooasana
Jozett Irgang	



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT



LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY PLATE:	\$3,889
LAST WEEK'S ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$1,600
TOTAL GIVING LAST WEEK:	\$5,489



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- Catholic spirituality and traditions
- Teaching our faith in the classroom and with our lives
- Ministering to our neighbors, brothers and sisters

Something for so many ministries...Catechists, Liturgical Ministers, Musicians, Environment, or anyone interested in getting involved in these areas....

*Please contact Traci in our parish office if you think you might like to attend.*



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

**JANUARY 21st & 22nd**

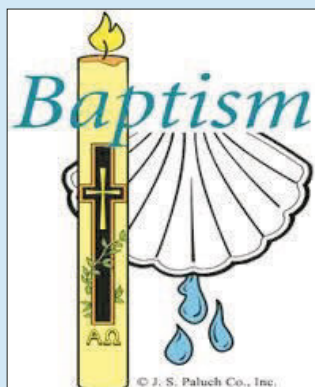
This collection supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean including pastoral assistance to former prisoners in Mexico, a center in Venezuela that provides food and medical care to needy seniors, and seminary studies in Nicaragua and Colombia.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & SUPPORT!**



**High School  
Confirmation Preparation  
Classes Resume  
1st & 2nd Year Students  
Sunday, January 21st  
6:30-8:00pm**

**Questions? Contact the parish office or our  
Confirmation Coordinator, Joey Romeo**



*Congratulations to  
our newly baptized  
this weekend:*

***Mateo Flores***

**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 welcome to attend with parents.



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