

The Catholic Community of San Agustín

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January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Janine Snyder, Coordinator

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Contact Parish Office

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John and Janine Dunn

Funerals: Contact Parish Office

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Finance Council: Lisa Bustichi, Chairperson

Altar Society: Marge Bac, President

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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)

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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: _____

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Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Ph: _____

Names & Ages (DOB) of Children Living at Home: _____

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- ☐ New Address
- ☐ New phone or email
- ☐ Moving, remove from list
- ☐ Request Sunday Offertory Envelopes
- ☐ Request Electronic Tithing Info

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 1/27 5pm Spec. Int. for Tammy Holgren
By: Marguerite Miller

Sun. 1/28 8am Rem. of Betty Cederlund+
By: Donna Cederlund & Family



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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 28, 2024—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?” Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “Quiet! Come out of him!” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — him — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

— *Father John Mui*

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Gay Pollock
Karlene & Ralph Reyes
Ted Sakouri
Jeff Sanders
Charmaine Stello
Connie Sutton
Larry Thompson
Elma Viooasana



THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3,
4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9,
10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
14/Mk 6:30-3



All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. — Mk 1:27-28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD



Congratulations to our newly baptized and his family:

Olin Atkins

*Baptized January 27th
5:00pm Mass*

If you have an infant or young child you would like to have baptized here in our community, please contact the parish office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT



LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY PLATE: **\$2,877**
LAST WEEK'S ELECTRONIC GIVING: **\$1,600**
TOTAL PARISH GIVING LAST WEEK: **\$4,477**

SPECIAL COLLECTION LATIN AMER. **\$324**



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