# The Catholic Community of San Agustín

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# February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### PARISH MINISTRIES

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://centralcawwme.org/

Retrouvaille (Marriage Help):

Retrouvaille of Santa Cruz: 479-1206

San Agustín Connect Pastoral Outreach:

Debbie LaCapria

Meal Ministry: Debra VanBruggen
Liturgical Ministries: Contact Parish Office
Hospitality: Contact Parish Office

Finance Council: Lisa Bustichi, Chairperson

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Simon Hayward, President

Pantry Hours - Wednesdays 10am—1pm

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#### **PARISH STAFF**

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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.

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 2/10 5pm Spec. Int. for Lucia Valencia

By: Pat Emmons

Sun. 2/11 8am Rem. of Bobby Olson+

By: Paula Kiaski

Rem. of Gary Kiaski+ By: Joanna Haston

10am Rem. of Steve Walpole, Sr.+

By: Walt & Cindy Stone

Rem. Matthew Robert Escamilla+

By: The Escamilla Family

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### February 11, 2024 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will *feel what we are feeling*, and thereby heal us.

— Father John Mui ©LPi

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL**

Randy Brown
Nancy Carroll
Davia Clayton
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Bruce Eggleton
Ryan Flynn
Linda Giusti
Barbara Gurney
Bill & Nancy Haver
John Kannall

Linda Kolm

Jozett Irgang

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

Yvonne McClish

Carrie Mendoza

Marie Mungai

Liliana Musetti

Khanh Van Obrecht

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/

1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75,

76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4,

5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17/Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and

6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,

18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Lk 5:27-32

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT**



LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY PLATE: \$4,204
LAST WEEK'S ELECTRONIC GIVING: \$1,600
TOTAL PARISH GIVING LAST WEEK: \$5,804



SCAN OUR QR CODE TO EASILY GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!

### "LIVING LENT" 2024



Ash Wednesday, February 14th Mass at 9am and 7pm

## Plan to join us for Faith Enrichment Opportunities During Lent:



Wednesday Evenings at 7pm
Variety of Lenten Reflections in the Main Church

A Night of Healing with Stories, Music & Hope!

Wednesday, February 21st at 7pm Presented by Fr. Matt Pennington

At the end of the presentation there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Thursday Mornings at 9:30am

Scripture Reflections in the Chapel/Meeting Room

### Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 13th at 7pm



Join hundreds of Catholic educators and ministers from throughout the Diocese of Monterey for fun, learning and worshipping together at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Serra Ministry Conference.!

#### March 1-2, 2024, at Notre Dame High School in Salinas

With "Glorify the Lord by Your Life" as our guiding theme, there will be top presenters offering reflections on:

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



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