

The Catholic Community of San Agustín

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February 18, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH MINISTRIES

Youth Faith Formation:

Liturgy of the Word (3yrs.- Primary Grade)

Held During our 10am Mass on Sundays

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: John and Janine Dunn

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Funerals: Contact Parish Office

Weddings: Contact Parish Office

Engaged Encounter (Marriage Preparation):

Stephen & Melissa Walpole

Marriage Encounter (Marriage Enrichment):

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San Agustín Connect Pastoral Outreach:

Debbie LaCapria

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Liturgical Ministries: Contact Parish Office

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Finance Council: Lisa Bustichi, Chairperson

Altar Society: Marge Bac, President

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

Simon Hayward, President

Pantry Hours - Wednesdays 10am—1pm

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Father Jerry Maher

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*(Bulletin Submission Deadline is Tuesday at 12 pm
noon before the weekend of desired publication)*

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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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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 2/18 5pm Rem. of Deceased Members of the Esposito Family+
By: Mark Esposito

Sun. 2/19 8am Rem. of Ray & Madeline Tousseau+
By: Joanna Haston



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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 18, 2024—First Sunday of Lent

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous “Double Rainbow” video on YouTube to feel better. It’s hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. “Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!” he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, “What does it *mean*?” Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What *does* it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante’s medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God’s promise of peace. For Dante, it’s even more: nature’s encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, “Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory.” This Lent let’s embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

— Father John Mui
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL

Randy Brown		Jozett Irgang
Nancy Carroll		Yvonne McClish
Davia Clayton		Carrie Mendoza
Luciano Cruz		Marie Mungai
Bob & Bobbie Dolton		Liliana Musetti
Mel & Terry Eberly		Khanh Van Obrecht
Bruce Eggleton		Gay Pollock
Ryan Flynn		Karlene & Ralph Reyes
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Barbara Gurney		Jeff Sanders
Bill & Nancy Haver		Charmaine Stello
Artura Iguban		Connie Sutton
John Kannall		Larry Thompson
Linda Kolm		Elma Viooasana

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/ Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/ Mt 5:43-48

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT



LAST WEEK’S SUNDAY PLATE:	\$2,866
LAST WEEK’S ELECTRONIC GIVING:	\$1,600
TOTAL PARISH GIVING LAST WEEK:	\$4,466



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GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!

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GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!

"LIVING LENT" 2024

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

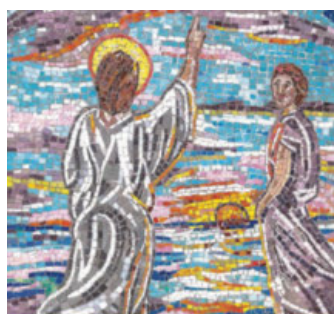
At the end of the presentation there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
(Free will offerings will be accepted)

Thursday Mornings at 9:30am

Scripture Reflections in the Chapel/Meeting Room

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 13th at 7pm



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APPEAL
2024

Diocese of Monterey

Coming Soon...

Our Parish AMA Mailing will be arriving in your mailbox in the next week!

Some of you may have already received a letter from Bishop Danny introducing this year's appeal. Fr. Jerry will expand on the goal and plans for our parish.

Once again this is an important effort for both our diocese and for our San Agustin Community! Many thanks for your continued generosity and support!



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