

The Catholic Community of San Agustín

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February 25, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

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Contact Parish Office

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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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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. 2/24 5pm Spec. Int. for Tammy Miller
By: Yvonne Siko

Sun. 2/25 8am Rem. of Tony Biro+
By: Paula Kiaski
Rem. of Cecilia Shugg+
By: Angela Biro

10am Rem. of Jack & Greta Abbott+
By: Joanna Haston
Rem. of Isabel Escamilla+
By: The Escamilla Family

GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 25, 2024—First Sunday of Lent

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: **"Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."** Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that *God sets the terms* of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

— Father John Mui
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Davia Clayton	Marie Mungai
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Bruce Eggleton	Gay Pollock
Ryan Flynn	Karlene & Ralph Reyes
Linda Giusti	Ted Sakouri
Barbara Gurney	Jeff Sanders
Bill & Nancy Haver	Charmaine Stello
Artura Iguban	Connie Sutton
John Kannall	Larry Thompson
Yvonne McClish	Elma Vioasana



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2,
3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT



LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY PLATE: \$1,760
LAST WEEK'S ELECTRONIC GIVING: \$1,600
TOTAL PARISH GIVING LAST WEEK: \$3,360



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Diocese of Monterey

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February 14, 2024
Ash Wednesday

Dear brothers and sisters in the Church of Monterey:

The Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris was nearly destroyed in a horrible fire about five years ago. Scheduled to be fully restored and rebuilt this year, the Archbishop of Paris has announced a six-month spiritual journey ahead of this new Cathedral's restoration and dedication.

The Lord, through his Church, gives us this liturgical season of Lent as just such a time: Lent also is a time of spiritual preparation, such as a greater focus on personal and family prayer, assisting the suffering, and almsgiving to the poor.

Lent also has the purpose of fully restoring us, and we might even say, "rebuilding" us into the People of God that He has called us to be.

This Lent, let us prepare with all our hearts for the joy of celebrating the Paschal Mystery of Easter! In that Mystery He conquers sin and death, and we too, like Notre Dame, are restored by His grace. Let's pray for each other as we embark on this Journey of Grace and Restoration.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia
Bishop of Monterey



"LIVING LENT" 2024

Plan to join us for Faith Enrichment
Opportunities During Lent:

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm

Variety of Lenten Reflections/Main Church



"Meeting the Woman
at the Well"

February 28th at 7pm

Presented by Fr. Jerry

Thursday Mornings at 9:30am

Scripture Reflections in the Chapel/Meeting
Room


Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 13th at 7pm



CALLED TO
BEAR FRUIT
WITH JESUS
AS THE
Cornerstone

ANNUAL
MINISTRY
APPEAL
2024

 Diocese of Monterey

This weekend kicks-off
our AMA efforts here at
San Agustin!

Check your mailbox —
you may have, or soon
will receive our parish
mailing from Fr. Jerry
outlining our plans for
AMA as our main fund-
raiser this year.

Parish Goal
\$150,000

Pledge to Diocese
\$24,700
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