

# St. Augustine Parish

*Pentecost Sunday – June 04, 2017*

*"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"*

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*St. Augustine parish is an open, diverse, and active Roman Catholic community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and founded in the Augustinian Tradition. We invite all to participate in our worship, service to others, and our faith development. These endeavors allow us to grow in the knowledge of God present in ourselves and each other. Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.*

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Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

## Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM  
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)  
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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# Pentecost



**SAVE THE DATE!**

— SUMMER SINULOG —

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

**11:00 AM Mass & Procession**



**Father's Day Offering and Memorial Envelopes** are available on the tables in the rear of the Church for you to remember both Living and Deceased Fathers on this special day & Novena of Masses.



## MASS INTENTIONS

There are still Masses available until the end of 2017 for your special intentions.

A Mass can be celebrated to remember a loved one, a special intention, a birthday, thanksgiving or an anniversary. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass.



## St. Augustine Year To Date Standing:

Report as of: May 26, 2017

2017 Goal: \$12,746.00

Contributions so far: \$7,823.00

Gift Count: 47 % of Goal: 61%



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
June 03 & 04, 2017**

5:15 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family  
9:00 AM Kate Kutas and Family  
11:00 AM † Dr. Marisa Nunes Largoza  
7:00 PM X. L. Marie Griffith

**Monday, June 05, 2017**

12:05 PM † Julia R. Baumann

**Tuesday, June 06, 2017**

12:05 PM Deceased of the Readon and O'Drain Families

**Wednesday, June 07, 2017**

12:05 PM † Patrocinio Morales, Jr.

**Thursday, June 08, 2017**

12:05 PM † Catalina Lim Yang

**Friday, June 09, 2017**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

5:15 PM † Joan Curran

† = Deceased

Visit of the Image of  
**OUR LADY OF NAMACPACAN**  
to St. Augustine Parish

The statue of our Blessed Lady will  
visit St. Augustine Parish on  
**June 11, 2017 at the 11:00 AM Mass**

*Courtesy of:  
Saint Catherine of Alexandria Parish  
in Luna, La Union, Philippines*



**This is also the 119<sup>th</sup> celebration of the  
Philippine Independence.**

Everyone is invited to this event, especially the  
Filipino-American Community.



**Please welcome the newest  
members of our parish:**

Michael Goodwin & Kelley Kinsella  
Maria Fernanda Glueck  
Gregory Campbell  
Matthew & Angela Kane and daughter, Mila  
Thomas Mulloy  
Denise Spillane  
Joseph Carpenter  
Cyra Villaceran  
Pierre & Ella Hannecart  
Thomas White & Catherine Hidalgo

## Sacrificial Giving May 27 & 28, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 53  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1865.06  
Average \$/Envelope: \$35.19  
Electronic Giving: 27  
Amount Electronic: \$610.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$22.59  
Loose Money: \$797.00  
Total Collection: \$3,272.06

## Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

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Just log on to our website,  
[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**



## The Bulletin Board

**Pentecost Sunday**  
Sunday, June 04, 2017

**Monday, June 05, 2017**

**Tuesday, June 06, 2017**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, June 07, 2017**  
6:30 PM parish Finance Council Meeting  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, June 08, 2017**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, June 09, 2017**  
5:00 PM Canabelli-Matera Rehearsal

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**  
3:00 PM Canabelli-Matera Wedding  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



## *A word from Fr. Bill.....*

Dear Parishioners:

Once again I am very grateful to a second parishioner who generously gave a \$500 gift to the parish to help offset the unexpected and unbudgeted expenses of \$30,000 (facade study, facade repairs, repair to the church air conditioner). The parish is very blessed to be the recipient of such kindness.

As I mentioned last weekend Ignacio Romanowski (aka Junior) will receive Confirmation and Holy Communion for the first time at the 7:00 PM Mass this weekend. Preceding this Liturgy, he and Pierre Hannecart who will be baptized, confirmed and receive First Communion at a date to be determined, will spend about 5 hours of quality time in "retreat" on Sunday. They both have been faithful participants with me and Patrick Lanza who is the parish's representative to the RCIA process each Thursday night since September. Sunday afternoon is an opportunity for them to reflect on the year and to prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. Some would say "wow that is a long time on a Sunday to do something like that." As we understand our tradition better in the Church, we can see that Jesus and others spent quality time in prayer before making major decisions.

With that thought in mind and as we celebrate Pentecost this weekend, may we reflect on Pope Francis' recent words concerning making decisions.

The Holy Spirit, the Pope said, moves hearts as we can read in the Gospels that tell of many people who are moved to approach Jesus, like Nicodemus, like the woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, like the Samaritan, like the sinner. Thus the Pope invited the faithful to ask themselves: 'what place does the Holy Spirit have in my life?'

"Am I able to hear it? Am I able to ask for inspiration before taking a decision or doing something? Or is my heart quiet, lacking in emotion and turmoil?" he said.

And he commented on the fact that, "should an EKG be performed on some hearts, the result would be a flat line – totally lacking in emotion." Doesn't that sound like the Pope?

He said that even in the Gospels there are "still" hearts: "we think of the doctors of the law, they believed in God, they knew all the commandments, but their hearts were closed, they were "still," they were not disturbed."

As Junior is confirmed and receives the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, we thank God that the Holy Spirit has moved his heart as He did for so many as mentioned by Pope Francis and we thank God that Junior has responded as so many also have to this prompting.

May we all ask for the grace to hear the Holy Spirit in our own lives and in the lives of our families and also in the direction and decisions we make here in our parish community at St. Augustine's.

Have a Spirit filled week.

Fr. Bill



"Travelers," to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call 734-794-2100.

*Lord, send out your Spirit, and  
renew the face of the earth.*

*Psalm 104*