



St. Augustine Parish

Solemnity of Corpus Christi—May 29, 2016

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796

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 and thus 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
Monday through Friday

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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Sacramental Celebrations

Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a regular basis, except during Lent. It is usually celebrated within Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance. The parents of the child to be baptized meet personally ahead of time with the priest celebrating the sacrament. Contact the parish office for further information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Weddings are arranged by appointment at least eight months in advance of the desired wedding date. Contact the parish office for more information.

Ministry to the Sick & Sacrament of the Sick

If anyone in your family is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or in a nursing home and they would like a visit from the pastor, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Anytime by appointment.

Parish Registration

Please call the parish office for information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

Parish Committees

The Parish Council, Filipino Sub-Council, and Finance Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill for information about serving on these various committees.

Novena to the Santo Niño

Each Sunday, after the 11:00 AM Mass there is a novena in honor of the Santo Niño.



Monday is Memorial Day and Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM only.

Gift of Life Family House update....

The Parish outreach effort at the Gift of Life Family House continues to run very smoothly. Our two volunteer crews from the church prepare dinner for the guests there the third Tuesday and fourth Sunday of each month. It is our understanding that we are the only organization to offer two days of service each month! Recent meals included chicken/veggie fried rice, baked ham, rotisserie chicken, baked sweet potatoes, fresh green beans, peas and carrots, salads, rolls and brownies. During March, April and May we have served approximately 300 people. To continue the outreach effort, we rely upon your very generous contributions to the monthly second collection, which is taken up for this specific purpose. The families who reside at the Gift of Life Family House always express their sincere gratitude to St. Augustine for the support we provide.



SAVE THE DATE!

— SUMMER SINULOG —
Sunday, August 21, 2016
11:00 AM Mass & Procession



“Travelers,” to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website: www.MassTimes.org

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE!
www.st-augustinechurch.com



Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The month of May is Mary's month. Pray to her always for her help.



O brilliant star of purity, Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of Lourdes, be our comfort, hope, strength and consolation.

MASS **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29, 2016

5:15 PM † Norma Perretta
 9:00 AM † Rena Bernato
 11:00 AM † Quirico Amora
 7:00 PM X. L. Maria Griffith

Monday, May 30, 2016
MEMORIAL DAY

10:00 AM Deceased Men and Women Who Served Our Country

Tuesday, May 31, 2016
 12:05 PM Deceased Members of the Georeno Family

Wednesday, June 01, 2016
 12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, June 02, 2016
 12:05 PM The Berarducci Family

Friday, June 03, 2016
 12:05 PM † Deceased Augustinians

Saturday, June 04 2016
 5:15 PM In Honour of St. Augustine

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving May 21 & 22, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 60
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,835.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$30.58
 Electronic Giving: 25
 Average \$/Electronic: \$22.08
 Amount Electronic: \$552.00
 Loose Money: \$864.00
 Total Collection: \$3,251.00

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www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

“Sign Up For Electronic Giving”

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

Solemnity of Corpus Christi
Sunday, May 29, 2016
 2:30 PM Delpino-Caracci Wedding

Monday, May 30, 2016
MEMORIAL DAY
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Tuesday, May 31, 2016
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, June 01, 2016
 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, June 02, 2016
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 03, 2016
 4:00 PM Turezyn-Urbiztondo Rehearsal

Saturday, June 04, 2016
 3:00 PM Turezyn-Urbiztondo Wedding
 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

It is not infrequently that I hear any or all of the following said:

"I don't have to go to Mass to be a good person."

"I don't go to Mass as often as I should."

"I don't go to Mass but, I help out at the soup kitchen."

"I am spiritual but I am not religious."

Anyone who says any of these things can be a very good person and the person is certainly loved by God. But, this framework of mind does not take in the importance of the Eucharist in our lives.

This weekend in union with the entire Church we celebrate the feast of **"The Body and Blood of Christ."**

In the early Church the members regularly celebrated "the meal." This was critical and central to the unity of their community and for "the remembrance." It was a time, and it still is a time, when we tell the story of the Last Supper and we remember and celebrate with the community what Jesus did for us.

When we do something often (no matter what it is), it easily can become familiar, mechanical, going through the motions and we can forget its significance. This is why the Church in her wisdom gives us the opportunity this weekend to reflect on the great gift Jesus gave us by giving us His Body and Blood. May this be an opportunity for us to renew our understanding and appreciation of this gift which has been so central for us as Catholics for over 2000 years.

On another note, **"Father Willy,"** who has been with us for three years, left this past Wednesday to return to his home and to his Augustinian community in the Philippines. While he was studying at Villanova during the week for a Master's degree, he helped us faithfully celebrate the Eucharist on weekends. It was extremely important for the many members of our community from the Philippines to have someone from their culture celebrate the Eucharist and the other sacraments with them. We will experience a real void without him for the next year. I say for the next year, because our Augustinian community in the Philippines is arranging for another Augustinian to come next year to study at Villanova and minister on weekends here with us. In the meantime, members of our Filipino community are investigating if there might be a Filipino priest in the area who might be able to assist us. As Father Willy returns home, he has been assigned by his provincial to serve as Vice President for academics in one of their schools which includes students from grammar school through college. We give thanks to God for Father Willy's presence with us for three years and we pray God will bless him in the next chapter of his life.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

Discussion of Pope Francis Exhortation *The Joy of Love*

Thursdays 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM St. Augustine Church

All are welcome. One does not have to come to all nine meetings but each person is asked to read the designated chapter before attending a meeting. The document can be found and downloaded at: <http://www.documentcloud.org/documents/2793677-AL-INGLESE-TESTO.html> or it can be obtained at the parish.

June 9 Chapter 2 "The Experiences and Challenges of Families" Pages 23-46

June 23 Chapter 3 "Looking to Jesus: The Vocation of the Family" Pages 47-69

June 30 Chapter 4 "Love in Marriage" Pages 70-123

July 7 Chapter 5 "Love Made Fruitful" Pages 124-150

July 14 Chapter 6 "Some Pastoral Perspectives" Pages 151-196

July 28 Chapter 7 "Towards A Better Education of Children" Pages 197-219

August 4 Chapter 8 "Accompanying, Discerning, and Integrating Weaknesses" Pages 221-243

August 11 Chapter 9 "The Spirituality of Family and the Family" Pages 245-264