

St. Augustine Parish

Feast of Christ The King— November 25, 2018

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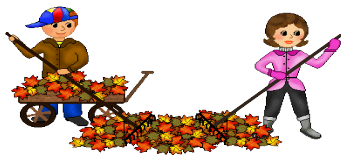


Feast Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of the Universe

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available
after the 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses
on the four Sundays of Advent.**

(Starting on the 1st Sunday of Advent, December 2nd)

**ANNUAL AUTUMN
CHURCH GROUNDS
CLEANUP**



**Saturday, December 08, 2018
9:00 AM to 12 Noon**

Gloves & Tools Provided

Please RSVP email to Charlie
if you are coming out to help at:
charles.nygard@gmail.com

**St. Charles Seminary Open House and Christmas Concert
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHAPEL**

Sunday, December 9 – Open House and Christmas Concert: Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Open House and Christmas Concert, featuring our seminarian choir. The Open House and seminary **tours begin at 1:00 p.m.** and the concert begins at **4:00 p.m.** in our St. Martin of Tours chapel.

Visit: **www.scs.edu/node/2506**



**THE
GIVING TREE**

This coming Holiday Season we have a new organization to add to our tree, the **Franciscan Outreach Program**. We will be assisting 70 families this year providing clothing and a toy for each child. We will also be assisting the **Bethesda Project, Augustinian Children's Orphanage in Tagaytay City Philippines, Adeodatus Prison Ministry, Family House NOW, The Gift of Life, and Woman Of Hope.**

Please return unwrapped gifts along with tag by December 10th for the Adeodatus Prison Ministry and December 17th for ALL OTHER Groups. We want to pass along the gratitude from all these organizations to our parish.

Your consistent generosity has brought and continues to bring joy to each of the organizations over the Holiday Season.

Again, thank you for your consistent generosity over the years.

Thank you for your support !



**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Saturday, December 08, 2018

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be Celebrated at:

12:05 PM ONLY for the Holy Day of Obligation

*The Saturday 5:15 PM Vigil Mass is the
Anticipated Mass for Sunday Obligation
(No 7:00 PM Mass on Saturday Evening of the Holy Day)*



**Mass
Intentions**

**Saturday & Sunday,
November 24 & 25, 2018**

5:15 PM For The Souls In Purgatory
9:00 AM For The Souls In Purgatory
11:00 AM † Prima Manguba
7:00 PM For The Souls In Purgatory

Monday, November 26, 2018

12:05 PM For The Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, November 29, 2018

12:05 PM † Rita Wall

Friday, November 30, 2018

12:05 PM † Nicholas & Philomena Georeno

Saturday, December 01, 2018

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Capital Campaign

Update! (as of 11/16/18)

Goal: \$750,000.00

Pledged: \$572,400.50 (over 3 yrs.)

Pledges from: 125 pledges

Percent of Goal so far: 76.3%

Received cash so far: \$229,138.44

Thank you for your generosity!

Electronic Giving

It's simple!

It's secure!

It's convenient!

Just log on to our website,

www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



**The
Bulletin Board**

Feast of Christ The King

Sunday, November 25, 2018

2:00 PM Filipino Executive Council Meeting

8:00 PM 7 PM Mass Monthly Social

Monday, November 26, 2018

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, November 29, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, November 30, 2018

Saturday, December 01, 2018

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB

All Earth is Hopeful!

A PRE-CHRISTMAS CONCERT
at St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

FRIDAY
12.07.18

7:30 PM | RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
free-will offering

Begin Your Advent Season with Hope!

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Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday to 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

Parish Staff:

Rev. William F. Waters, O.S.A.
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Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.
Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., *Prior*

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

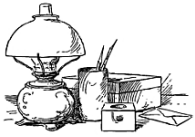
Please call the parish office or visit the parish website for a registration form or more information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

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.



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As we celebrate the Feast of "Christ The King" this weekend, we come to the end of our liturgical year. Next weekend, we begin a new liturgical year as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. Although our society would lead us to believe that it is now the Christmas Season, it is not. If we get into the thinking that it is time for Christmas decorations, trees or presents, we can very easily lose the significance of the Advent Season. Advent is really a twofold season. It is a time when we PREPARE to celebrate the first coming of Jesus, and at the same time, PREPARE for his second coming. In that sense, our whole life is an Advent.

The parish will have a number of resources to help us with this preparation:

- 1) In addition to the opportunity to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** at 4:30 PM on Saturdays, confessions also will be heard after the 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses on Sundays.
- 2) By participating in "**The Giving Tree**," there will be an opportunity to provide a Christmas gift(s) for someone who may not receive a gift. Please take a tag(s) from the tree, see for which agency it is, purchase the gift, **do not wrap it, return it with the tag** by **December 10th for the Adeodatus Prison Ministry and December 17th for ALL OTHER Groups.**

The agencies we are helping this year are **Bethesda Project, Augustinian Children's Orphanage in Tagaytay City Philippines, Adeodatus Prison Ministry, Family House NOW, The Gift of Life Family House, and the Woman Of Hope.** This year, we are happy to add a new group, the **Franciscan Outreach Program**, where we will be assisting 70 families this year providing clothing and a toy for each child.

- 3) Pick up the **pamphlet** entitled, "**Christ Comes Anew.**" This will indicate for you the daily scripture readings at Mass for each day of Advent with a reflection on the reading and a thought provoking question for each day.
- 4) Pick up a **second pamphlet** entitled, "**Watch for the Lord.**" This can enhance your prayer life as you read each day a commentary on a scripture passage by Pope Francis, Mother Teresa, or Henry Nouwen.
- 5) There will be an **insert in each bulletin of the four weekends of Advent entitled, "Awaiting His Presence."** The reflections on the Advent weekend readings will help us with specific points to ponder about the gifts of holiness, human life, one another, and the Lord. There also will be some suggested action steps, suggested family focus, and some educational pointers about the Advent Wreath, John the Baptist, and the "O" Antiphons, etc.
- 6) During Advent **we should pray for the three members of our parish community** who are preparing to celebrate the **Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.** You will meet them in next weekend's bulletin and they will participate in the Rite of Acceptance at the 7:00 PM Mass next Sunday.
- 7) Hopefully, as many as possible will be able to join us on **Friday, December 7th at 7:30 PM** for one of the high lights of our parish year, our **pre-Christmas Concert** which this year is entitled, "**All Earth is Hopeful.**" It is always fantastic and can help set the tone for Advent and help prepare us for Christmas. *(Please see the flyer insert in this bulletin for complete details.)*

Please take advantage of one, some or all of these resources during the next weeks, so that this truly will be a profitable Advent Season and not a season which gets lost in the hustle and bustle of our society.

Have a wonderful week and a beautiful Advent.

Fr. Bill