

St. Augustine Parish

Feast of Christ the King—November 26, 2017

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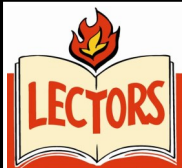


National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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.



Feast Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Lector Workbooks are now available for the new 2017-2018 Liturgical Year, which begins next week on the **First Sunday of Advent, December 3rd**. Please pick up your reserved workbook in the sacristy after Mass today.

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



Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

Sunday, November 26, 2017 ♦ 9:00 AM

Emile Brozzetti,

son of Justin and Anne Marie Brozzetti

Congratulations!

Please keep Emile's family in your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND • 7:30 PM

Repeat the Sounding Joy!

A Concert to Celebrate the Season

The Chamber Choir and the Filipino Choir will host their annual pre-Christmas Concert to begin the Advent Season! Under the direction of Kim Barroso and featuring a wide variety of Christmas music, including classical, contemporary, multi-cultural pieces, and jazz, this St. Augustine's annual tradition is not to be missed! The concert will be followed by a reception in Rev. Matthew Carr Hall.

Bring a friend if you like sharing joy!

FREE Admission!



The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Psalm 23

SAVE THE DATE! We need the help and cooperation of many parishioners who will take ownership of our **Capital Campaign**. In collaboration with Partners for Sacred Places (*the resource agency assisting with our campaign*) and the Steering Committee, we have scheduled a vital meeting on **Sunday, December 10th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**. This town hall-style meeting and workshop will help us understand what the campaign is, how proceeds will be used, and the process for conducting this campaign - including how each of us can use our gifts & talents to ensure its success.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
November 25 & 26, 2017**

5:15 PM † Junita deJesus
9:00 AM The West Family
11:00 AM † Prima Manguba
7:00 PM X. L. Marie Griffith

Monday, November 27, 2017

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno, Jr.

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

12:05 PM † Matthew Bee

Thursday, November 30, 2017

12:05 PM † Nicholas & Philomena Georeno

Friday, December 01, 2017

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the
Marquart & Gallagher Families

Saturday, December 02, 2017

5:15 PM In Honour of St. Augustine

† = Deceased



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The Bulletin Board

Feast of Christ the King

Sunday, November 26, 2017

9:00 AM Emile Brozzetti Baptism
2:00 PM Filipino Executive Council Mtg.
8:00 PM 7 PM Mass Monthly Social

Monday, November 27, 2017

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, November 30, 2017

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, December 01 2017

6:00 PM Grimm-Grimm Rehearsal

Saturday, December 02, 2017

2:00 PM Grimm-Grimm Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB
7:30 PM Parish Pre-Christmas Concert



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King which signifies the end of our liturgical year. After reflecting this past year on all the aspects of Jesus' life, we celebrate our faith that having successfully completed His Father's will, Christ is now with the Father reigning as our King. This gives us the hope that as we share in all the aspects of Jesus' life here on earth we too will join Him in His kingdom.

As we come to the end of one liturgical year, we begin another. Next weekend, we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. This year is the shortest Advent we can possibly have. The Fourth Sunday of Advent is December 24th with the next day being Christmas Day. We will be preparing in many ways for Christmas: shopping, decorating trees, decorating houses, sending cards, giving gifts, etc. It is easy to lose sight of why we are doing all these things--to celebrate God's total love for us that He gave us His Son in a miraculous way so that we could share in the Kingdom with Christ our King.

We have a number of resources at St. Augustine Parish to help us not to lose sight of "the reason for the season." I strongly encourage you to take advantage of one or more of them.

A.) Join a **RENEW** group. As we have been mentioning for several weeks, during Advent there will be four opportunities (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings or Saturday morning) to participate in a small group sharing scripture. The groups will be discussing the Gospels for the four Sundays of Advent. The following are several comments by those who have been participating in RENEW since September:

"It is like having a retreat in the middle of the week."

"The Gospel has been more alive because I experienced it deeper."

"For me, it is a different way to pray."

"It has been interesting and enlightening to hear the insights of others to the Gospels"

We begin this week. So, if you are interested, you may sign up in the back of the church.

B.) **Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.** This opportunity will be available during Advent after the Sunday 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses, in addition to the regular time at 4:30 PM on Saturday afternoons.

C.) **Come to the Pre-Christmas concert entitled, "Repeat the Sounding Joy"** on Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 PM. The Filipino Choir and the Young Adult Chamber Choir have been preparing since September for this concert which is one of the highlights of our year in the parish. See more details elsewhere in the bulletin.

D.) **Pray with the Gospel of each day of Advent** with a daily reflection by Bishop Robert Barron. Please pick up in the back of the church one of these booklets published by, "Word on Fire Catholic Ministries."

Next Sunday, at the 7:00 PM Mass, we will celebrate "The Rite of Acceptance," which is part of the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Since September, five individuals (Evan Schaffner, Scott Gillenwater, Katie Kenny, Miles Humenansky, and Mike McGrory) have been preparing to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church at Easter. The purpose of "The Rite of Acceptance" is for these three Catechumens (Evan, Miles and Katie preparing to be baptized) and the two Candidates (Scott and Mike preparing for full initiation into the Church) to say to us that after several months of inquiring about the faith, they would like to move on to the next stage in the process. It is an opportunity for the community to meet them and to get to know a little bit about them. It is an exciting time to witness and participate in their journey of faith. It would be great to have as many members of our parish community as possible participating in the celebration of "The Rite of Acceptance" next Sunday.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill