

Welcome

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of San Francisco

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February 22, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Cycle A



Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17
Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12,
17-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Today we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the first day of the liturgical season of Lent. In this season, we prepare ourselves to celebrate the high point of our Christian life, Easter. Each year, the readings for Ash Wednesday are the same. They call us to a change of heart and teach us about the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These disciplines are to be part of the Christian life during every season, but during the season of Lent, we renew our commitment to them.

The meaning behind tracing a cross on our foreheads with ashes (the liturgical sign of Ash Wednesday) is a summary of our Christian life. On one level, the ashes remind us of our origin and our death. (In the words of the prayer said when we receive ashes: “Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.”) The ashes are also the sign of our victory: the cross of Christ. In his death and resurrection, Christ conquered death. Our destiny as Christians is to receive the victory over death that Christ won for us. We acknowledge that victory when we “[turn away from sin and [are] faithful to the gospel,” words from the alternative prayer when we are signed with ashes.

Today’s reading is part of the Sermon on the Mount. In the sermon, Jesus warns his followers against acting for the sake of appearance. When Jesus’ disciples give alms, pray, and fast, they are to do so in such a way that only God, who sees the heart and knows what is hidden, will know. Although our Lectionary reading omits the Lord’s Prayer, we can recall that Matthew presents that prayer as a model for the disciples’ prayer (Matthew 6:9-15).

MASS TIMES & OTHER SCHEDULES

Monday to Saturday—Livestreamed* 9:00 AM
 Weekday afternoon Mass: 5:30 pm
 Saturday Anticipated/Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM
 Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 11:00 am
 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm
 Sunday People's Mass—Livestreamed* 9:00 AM

Tagalog Mass—Every 1st Sunday
 of the month* 5:30 PM

Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube*HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

9:00 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7:00 pm
 Recitation of the Rosary: 8:30 am (TBA)

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Every Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass, in the Courtyard.

CONFESSION

Friday: 4:30 pm
 Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:15pm

COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd & 4th Saturday: 12:00 Noon
 1st Sunday: 2:30 pm
 3rd Sunday (within the Mass): 12:30 pm Mass

Parents must contact the office at least one month before baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal catechesis.

PRE-BAPTISMAL VIRTUAL CLASSES

1st Monday of the month: 7:00 pm
 3rd Monday of the month: 7:00 pm

WEDDING

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month: 12:00 Noon or 2:00 pm

Parishioners who wish to be wed in St. Augustine Catholic Church must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the desired date.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am- 12:00 pm, 1:00pm- 2:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Raymund Reyes, Pastor
 Rev. Ifeanyichukwu Henry Uwabunkeonye, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Ed Dura, In-residence, Interim Administrator
 Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Permanent Deacon
 Rev. Mr. Virgil Capetti, Permanent Deacon
 Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
 Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant
 Linda Gamboa
 Louis Consuegra
 Erlan Tapawan, Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM OFFICE

Weekdays (except Tuesday): 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Closed: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

CLOSED ON SUNDAY, TUESDAY AND HOLIDAYS

Sister Ruth Linaac, RVM, Director of Religious Education

Mobile: 650-797-5955

Office Landline: 650-873-2878

staugustinecdre@gmail.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (livestreamed)

Fridays, immediately after 9:00 am Mass
 In the chapel. Adoration ends at 5:00 pm
 Benediction on First Fridays

HOLY HOUR (K of C sponsored)

7:00 PM, every 1st Wednesday of the month

HOLY HOUR (SAYGM/YAM sponsored)

7:00 PM, every 3rd Wednesday of the month

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

8:30 AM, every Tuesday of the month



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

This Lent 2026 *PLEASE* take a stand for LIFE!
 From February 18 - March 29 commit to
 one hour **weekly** at the
 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil:
 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.
 Meet many other faithful committed Catholics.
 It's easy.

Schedule your Lenten commitment through Jessica:
 phone/text 650-918-9119, or email themunns@yahoo.com
 or schedule yourself online at:
www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity

God will surely bless you for it –
 you will not be at the vigil alone -
 and you may save a life!

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ST. AUGUSTINE CONFERENCE CORNER



First Sunday of Lent

Lent is a call to “give alms to the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing doorbell

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (650) 273-7088 so that together we can help the suffering and poor. Thank you!

HAVE EARS TO HEAR THE “CRIES OF THE POOR”

HAVE EYES TO “SEEK AND FIND THE FORGOTTEN, THE SUFFERING OR THE DEPRIVED”

HAVE HEARTS THAT “BRING GOD’S LOVE TO THE POOR” THROUGH THEIR GENEROSITY AND DONATIONS.

Would you like to help people?
 Join St. Vincent de Paul Society,
 Saint Augustine Conference.
 Contact: Jeunesse Raymundo
jeunesse00@yahoo.com
 650-273-7088

MASS INTENTION
February 23 to March 01

Feb 23: Imelda & Delfin Santos, Eduardo Zapanta, Clodualdo Gomez, Lydia Ang, Jesus & Virginia Cruz, Karlan Crisologo, Charles Lorenzo

Feb 24: Veronica Ruiz, Shirley Nicolas, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Virgilio Padilla, Samantha Aguirre, Tonette Dacanay, Clodualdo Gomez, Loreto Dimaculangan, Zenaida Nolido, Aurora Bugnot, Charles Lorenzo, Florencia Pineda, Valeriano Pineda

Feb 25: Flora Nolasco, Rey Pimentel, Teresita Paras, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Maurito Tugade, Jr., Brian & Jennie Lyn Malibiran, Eufrecina Navarro, Clodualdo Gomez, Aurora Bugnot, Arren Ellazar, Charles Lorenzo, Jaime Mendiola, Senen Mendiola

Feb 26: Amador Lluch, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Luz Rosal, Bienvenida Sahagun, Clodualdo Gomez, Charles Lorenzo, Ginna Mendiola, Reynaldo Apolinario

Feb 27: Michael Salonga, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Clodualdo Gomez, Cassandra Pingol, Merlita Alarcon, Evangelina Aguilar, Charles Lorenzo

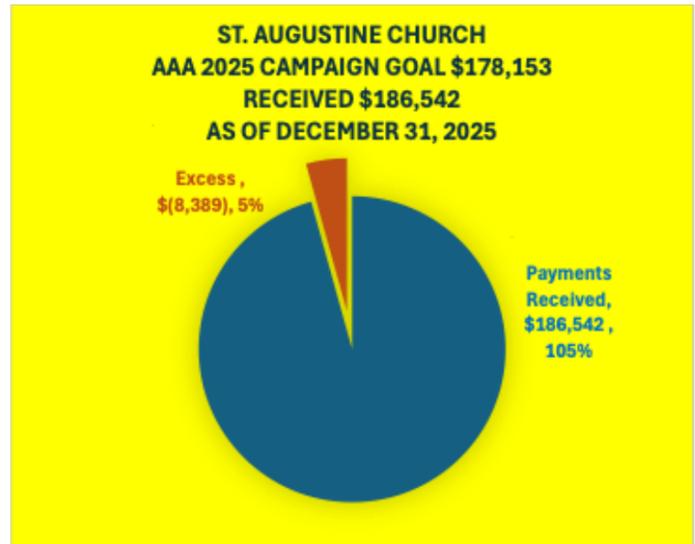
Feb 28: Darwin Jandoc, Anna Lee, MJ Rodriguez, Lucila Ariola, Maria Jomalyne Tobin, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Cecilia Reyes, Clodualdo Gomez, Dante Estrada, Elias & Justina Scampini, Janess, Miles & Mike Chin, Jesse Rozal, Trina Stella, Emir Castillo

Mar 01: Our Lady's Rosary Makers, Shirley Valdez, Olivia Nunez, Jesus Bantay, Michelle Co Seng, Albert Gomez, Ofelia Celestino, Lourdes Monsalud, Rogelio Gonzales, Cherry Teddy Espejo, Clodualdo Gomez, Leffler Miller, Jose Salaver, Tomas Carpio IV

DISCLAIMER: MASS INTENTIONS APPEARING IN THE BULLETIN ARE OFFERED TWO WEEKS **OR MORE** IN ADVANCE. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLINE INTENTIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED. REQUEST MUST BE DONE IN PERSON AT THE PARISH OFFICE IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED.

OFFERTORY

First Collection (February 15, 2025)	\$ 8,943.00
Landscape Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,846.00
Tuesday	\$ 297.00
Friday	\$ 357.00
ONLINE GIVING - January 2026	\$ 19,696.00



Itakawang Linggo ng
KUWARESMA
Marso 1, 2026 | 5:30 ng hapon
Padre Leandro Calingasan
Tagapagdiwang
Koro: St. Therese Choir

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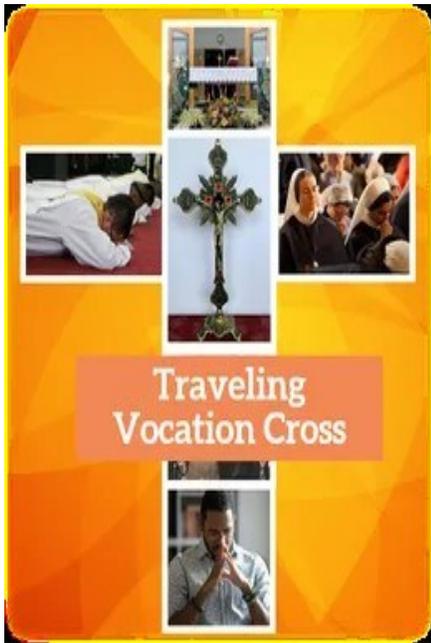
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St. Joseph's
Feast Day Celebration
Thursday | March 19, 2026 | 9:00 AM
Procession & Fellowship After Mass

ROSARY AND NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH
March 10 - 18 | 8:25 AM

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To host the **TRAVELING VOCATION CROSS** please call Elsa Rozal at (650) 922-9618 or email her at entroz09@yahoo.com

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you have a family member or friend who is homebound and wants to receive communion? Call the Parish Office at 650-873-2282. A priest or eucharistic minister may visit them at home.

Interested in joining a ministry or organization in Saint Augustine Parish?

Call the Parish Office
650-873-2282

Ministries

BAPTISM

There will be no baptismal rites performed during Lenten season due to the penitential nature of the season.

Baptism will resume on April 11, 2026.

CRS RICE BOWL

WHO IS READY TO CHANGE LIVES THIS LENT?

¡CAMBIA VIDAS ESTA CUARESMA!

Scan the QR code to make a donation. Escanea el código QR para donar.

LENT

For Roman Catholics in the Latin Rite, the rules for Lent focus on two main practices: fasting (limiting food intake) and abstinence (refraining from meat). These rules are considered a “minimal obligation” to help the faithful focus on the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

1. Fasting:

- Catholics from age **18 until 59**.
- Obligatory on **Ash Wednesday** and Good Friday
One full meal is permitted. Two smaller meals (sometimes called “collations”) may also be taken to maintain strength, but together they must equal the size of the one full meal. Snacking: Eating between meals is not permitted on these days.
Liquids: Water and other liquids (coffee, tea, juice) are generally allowed and do not break the fast.

2. Abstinence:

- All Catholics age **14 and older**.
- Obligatory on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent**.
- Refrain from eating meat (flesh meat). Fish is permitted.
- Animal products such as lard, eggs, milk, and cheese are now permissible.

Exemptions:

The Church exempts individuals from these requirements if their health or ability to work would be seriously affected. Common exemptions are:

- Those physically or mentally ill (example: those with diabetes or eating disorders)
- Pregnant or nursing women

These rules are part of the Church’s efforts to imitate the temptation of Jesus in the desert, to suffer for Christ and His Church, and to provide an opportunity for spiritual growth and discipline.

Thank You
READERS MINISTRY
for Hosting Sunday Fellowship



Thank you to the Reader Ministry for hosting Hospitality Sunday last Sunday, February 15.

This coming Sunday, February 22, members of the Altar Servers and their parents will be serving.

THANK YOU for the continued support of this ministry of service.

JUBILEE SOUVENIR PROGRAM

The jubilee souvenir programs are now available. Sponsors who purchased **full and half-page ads** are invited to pick up their copies at the parish office.

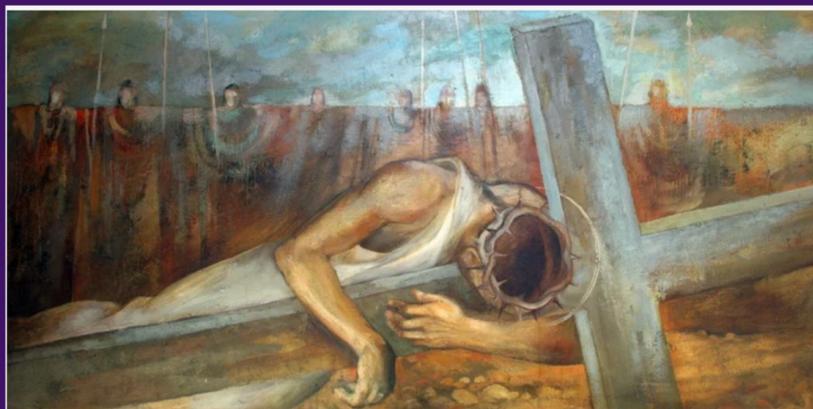
Additional copies are also available for purchase at \$35.

Please contact the parish office for more information.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT UNTIL MARCH 27

AROUND 6 PM - IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 5:30 PM MASS



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HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026

COMMUNAL LENTEN PENANCE Tuesday, March 24th

With Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY March 28th & 29th

Blessing and Distribution of Palms

4:30PM (Saturday)

7:30AM, 9:00AM*, 11:00AM, 12:45PM & 5:30PM

HOLY MONDAY March 30th

Mass 9:00AM*

HOLY TUESDAY March 31st

Mass 9:00AM*

HOLY WEDNESDAY April 1st

Mass 9:00AM*

HOLY THURSDAY April 2nd

Community Morning Prayer 9:00AM*

Sacred Silence – Private Prayers and Devotions 10:00-11:30AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM Adoration until 12:00

Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY April 3rd

Community Morning Prayer 9:00AM*

Sacred Silence – Private Prayers and Devotions 10:00-11:30AM

Live Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon* Seven Last Words

1:00PM*

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 2:30PM* Divine Mercy No-
vena 4:00PM

Stations of the Cross 7:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY April 4th

Community Morning Prayer 9:00AM*

Sacred Silence – Private Prayers and Devotions 10:00-11:30AM

Divine Mercy Novena 3:00PM Easter Vigil Mass 8:00PM*

EASTER SUNDAY April 5th

Easter Masses

5:00AM Salubong

7:30AM, 9:00AM*, 11:00AM, 12:45PM Divine Mercy Novena

1:30PM

NO 5:30PM Mass

Confessions by appointment @ (650) 873-2282

*Livestreamed