



SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of San Francisco

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November 30, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Cycle A



Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

In this week's Gospel Reading and next week's, our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. In this week's Gospel, Matthew describes the work and preaching of John the Baptist.

John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets of Israel, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. John directs a particularly pointed call to repentance to the Pharisees and Sadducees, parties within the Jewish community of the first century.

John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. Other groups in this period are thought to have practiced ritual washings for similar purposes, and John's baptism may have been related to the practices of the Essenes, a Jewish sect of the first century. John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11).

In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience:... the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals" (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

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
 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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

ATTENTION TALENTED CHILDREN! ENTER TO WIN!



Knights of Columbus

Keep Christ in Christmas

Poster Contest

Due: DECEMBER 13, 2025

Sponsor: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9714

Contact: GK GREGG CRUZ



Faith in Action

Family

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." This is what Advent is all about, for we are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

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

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO



Christmas 2025

Advent Communal Penance with Individual Confessions

Tuesday, December 9 at 7:00pm

Novena of Masses (Simbang Gabi)

December 15-23 at 7:00pm (Livestreamed)

December 16-24 at 6:00am

Christmas Vigil

Wednesday, December 24

4:30pm Vigil Mass | 7:30pm Children's Caroling

8:00pm Children's Mass

11:00pm Caroling | 12:00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 12:45pm

There is NO 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Day

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, December 31 at 5:30pm

New Year's Day & Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, January 1

9:00am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm

Confessions by Appointment

Please call (650) 873-2282

3700 Callan Blvd., SSF, CA 94080



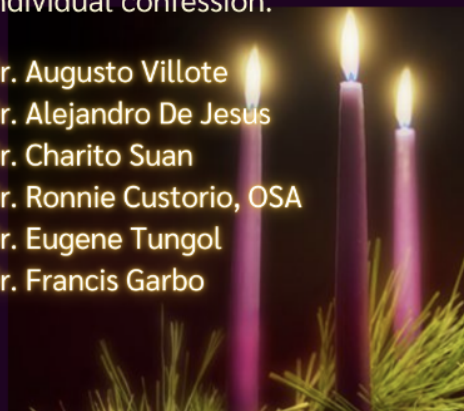
Advent Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 PM

Ten (10) confessor priests from other parishes will join St. Augustine priests to hear your individual confession.



- Fr. Ray Reyes
- Fr. Fr. Ifeanyi Uwabunkeonye
- Fr. Ed Dura
- Fr. Maurice Tokay
- Fr. Rene Ramoso
- Fr. Blas Wilson
- Fr. Fr. Boie Espeleta
- Fr. Augusto Villote
- Fr. Alejandro De Jesus
- Fr. Charito Suan
- Fr. Ronnie Custorio, OSA
- Fr. Eugene Tungol
- Fr. Francis Garbo



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Christmas Angels Toy Drive

Join Parishes in Sharing the Joy of Christmas

We're excited to invite Parishes across the Archdiocese of San Francisco to participate in our annual Christmas Angels Toy Drive, now in partnership with Joey's Toy Drive! Together, we're supporting children and families impacted by incarceration and violence—bringing hope, joy, and the true spirit of Christmas.

How Schools Can Help

Place toy collection boxes on campus where students can drop off new, unwrapped toys.

- Box Drop-off: November 10–21
- Box Pick-up: December 15–19
- Box Size: Approximately 20"L x 20"W x 40"H

Event Details

All donated toys will be distributed at the Christmas Angels Celebration:

- Date: Sunday, December 21, 2025
- Time: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- Location: St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco

Toy Guidelines

Due to the nature of the children and families we serve, we kindly ask that donated toys do not include items that reflect violence, such as toy guns or weapons. Our goal is to foster a safe, nurturing, and joyful environment for all.

School Registration

Schools that wish to participate must register to let us know they are joining the toy drive.

Please visit www.sfarch.org/christmasangels or scan QR Code to sign up.

For information contact Julio Escobar at escobarj@sfarch.org or call (415) 614-5572.



MASS INTENTION

December 08 to December 14

Dec 08: Lucila Ignacio, Raquel Santa Ana, Purisima & Zoilo Briones, Bernie Gabriel, Philomena O'Connor, Jun Sendaydiego, Juliana Encarnacion, Erlinda Amante, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Imelda Flores, Concepcion Dizon, Erlinda Chaves, Maria Melinda del Rosario, Concepcion Halili, Jeffery Milcarek, Cleofe Moreto, Edward Christian Reyes

Dec 09: Kainoa Gamboa-Soga, Kate Webster, Ernest Myer Evangelista, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery milcarek, Erlinda Amante, Pilar Sabalvaro, Edward Christian Reyes, Cleofe Moreto, Tristan Malig, Alice Bamer

Dec 10: Aida Ilagan, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Elito Basco, Benny & Elena Dinglasan, Florencia Reyes, Jeffery Milcarek, Erlinda Amante, Pilar Sabalvaro, Edward Christian Reyes, Cleofe Moreto

Dec 11: Cecille Sam, Easton Abar, Bong Valdez, Damasa Liberato, Mary Ann Mateo, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Erlinda Amante, Pilar Sabalvaro, Edward Christian Reyes, Cleofe Moreto, Gerardo Jimenez, Mary Ann Mateo, Gabby Baltazar

Dec 12: Felicidad & Alfonso Ignacio, Sr., Delfin & Magdalena Malibiran, Cecilia Laurente, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Remedios Celestino, Tina Dao, Olivia Nunez, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Aaden Dario, Jeffery Milcarek, Erlinda Amante, Guadalupe Bulicatin, Pilar Sabalvaro, Edward Christian Reyes, Cleofe Moreto

Dec 13: Sunny Naguiat, Precy Celestino, Willie Garcia, Nena Ignacio, Imelda & Delfin Santos, Jeffery Milcarek, Erlinda Amante, Edward Christian Reyes, Cleofe Moreto, Miles Jayden, Janessa & Mike Chin, Jesse Rozal

Dec 14: Felicidad Ignacio, Ruben Salinda, Jesus Bantay, Virginia Garganta, Leffler Miller, Juliana Tolentino, Ernesto Santos, Hideliz & Enrique Tuason, Michael Salonga, Melissa Espiritu, Arsenia Salonga, Noel Bartolome, Nestor Villarosa, Glenn Navor, Jeffery Milcarek, Erlinda Amante, Tomas Carpio IV, Lucena Ortega, Noel Dolar, Feast of Santa Lucia

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.

OFFERTORY

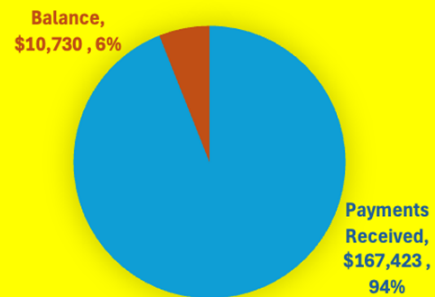
First Collection (November 30 , 2025)	\$ 10,478.00
SVdP	\$ 4,138.00
Tuesday	\$ 80.00
Friday	\$ 322.00

ONLINE GIVING - October 2025 \$21,848.00

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

AAA 2025 CAMPAIGN GOAL \$178,153

AS OF NOVEMBER 25, 2025



TIME TO UPDATE THE

ST. Augustine Parish & Pictorial Directory

Stop by the Hall for your Quick Photo after the Weekend Masses of Nov. 29/30 and Dec. 13/14

Many Faces, One Family in Christ

Pictorial Weekends: Nov 29 and Nov 28/29

Saturdays, Nov 29 Dec 13	Sundays, Nov 30 & Dec 14
After 4:30PM Masses	After 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM, 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM Masses

Photos shown include: MEDINA, Imelda; YOUR FAMILY PHOTO HERE; ALMOJUELA, Manny & Aida; FAUSTINO, Joel & Amy Alyssa, Jillian Jaden; QUEVEDO, Lourdes Juliet; DIAZ, Danny & Noemi Daniel James, Michael, Anthony, Matthew Br...

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 2025

Schedule of Masses:

9:00 am 12:15 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm



JUBILEE 2025, MONTH OF DECEMBER

Joint Jubilee Years' message in Simbang Gabi Video, Dec. 24 Coinciding Pope's Holy Door Opening, Rite of proclamation of Joint Jubilee Year. SAC 55 & 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. Unveiled Joint Jubilee Logo Jubilee Prayer printed.

Simbang Gabi

& Early Dawn Novena Masses

December 15-23 @ 7:00 pm (livestreamed) | December 16-24 @ 6:00 am
Reception follows after Mass

				
FATHER JEROME MAGAT December 15, 7:00 pm	FATHER MARTIN NJOALU December 16, 7:00 pm	FATHER PAULO CALINGASAN December 17, 7:00 pm	FATHER JAYSON MIRANDA December 18, 7:00 pm December 16, 6:00 am December 19, 6:00 am December 21, 6:00 am	FATHER RENE RAMOSO December 19, 7:00 pm
				
FATHER JERALD GERONIMO December 20, 7:00 pm	FATHER IFEANYI UWANBUNKEONYE December 21, 7:00 pm December 23, 6:00 am	FATHER MAURICE TOKAY December 22, 7:00 pm December 17, 6:00 am December 22, 6:00 am	FATHER RAY REYES December 23, 7:00 pm	FATHER ED DURA December 18, 6:00 am December 20, 6:00 am December 24, 6:00 am

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SIMBANG GABI FELLOWSHIP 2025 AFTER 7:00 PM Mass

Dec 15	Legion of Mary
Dec 16	EM/Readers
Dec 17	Altar Servers Parents & Hospitality Ministry
Dec 18	K of C/ Fil - Am
Dec 19	FFP Catechists & Parents
Dec 20	St. Mark Transport
Dec 21	Children's Choir Parents
Dec 22	SVdP/ Sto. Nino/ SCC
Dec 23	Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Council

SIMBANG GABI FELLOWSHIP 2025 AFTER 6:00 AM MASS

Dec 16	Sagalas
Dec 17	Care Team
Dec 18	Marthas
Dec 19	Claire Reinares Family
Dec 20	Valdez - dela Cruz Family
Dec 21	Alex Trinidad Family & Sunga Family
Dec 22	Cruzada Virgen delos Remedios
Dec 23	St. Joseph Ministry
Dec 24	Praise & Glorify Choir



Let's spark some joy, hope & love!

Holiday Charitable Gift Giving Opportunities
CHRISTMAS TREE GIFT GIVING
Donation Drive For
Catholic Charities & Gabriel Project

Help us support moms, babies, and seniors this holiday. We are requesting donations of **NEW** blankets for seniors, baby items or Gift Cards to Target, Walmart, or Safeway.

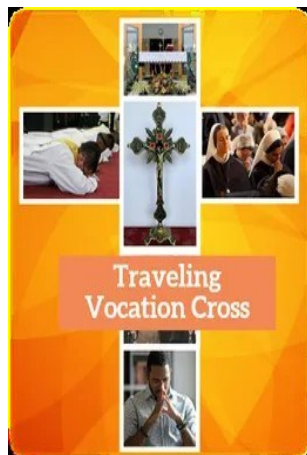
The Knights of Columbus will be ready to receive your unwrapped Gift donations with the Angel ornament after Mass Services on the following weekend:

December 13 & 14 and 20 & 21

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Organized by Faith Formation program, Knights of Columbus Council 9714, & Outreach Ministry in support of the Catholic Charities and the Gabriel Project of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

To host the
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VOCATION CROSS
 please call
 Elsa Rozal at



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 organization in
 Saint Augustine Parish?

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