

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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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.

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Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com

Office Hours:

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM (LiveStreamed)
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)

Saturday Vigil — *Suspended Indefinitely*

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(All Masses are LiveStreamed
on masslivestream.com)

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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

After Sunday Masses or
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

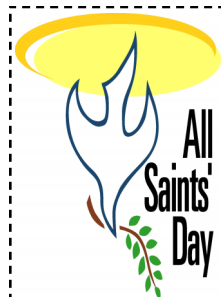
The Parish Council and Finance Council Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill for information about serving on these various committees.

Novena to the Santo Niño

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

Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday
Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



ALL SAINTS DAY
Wednesday, November 01, 2023
Mass Celebrated at
12:05 PM & 7:00 PM
 Holy Day of Obligation
 (No Vigil Mass on Tuesday)



Baptism Celebration
 We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.
Sunday, October 29, 2023
Weston John Dougherty
 Son of John & Elizabeth Dougherty
Congratulations!
 Please keep Weston's family in your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST • 7:30 PM

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! This St. Augustine's annual tradition is not to be missed!



Bring a friend if you like sharing joy!

FREE Admission! (Free will offering)

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

John 14:23



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 29, 2023
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM † Ann & Frank Miller
 11:00 AM † Cesar Manguba
 7:00 PM † Isidoro Dizon, Jr, and Cui-Sanson, Francisco, and Chiong Veloso-Rosales Families

Monday, October 30, 2023
 12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, October 31, 2023
 12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
ALL SAINTS
 12:05 PM † Donna Beth Cronin
 7:00 PM † Rosemarie McGinty

Thursday, November 2, 2023
ALL SOULS' DAY
 12:05 PM All Souls' Novena

Friday, November 3, 2023
 12:05 PM All Souls' Novena

Saturday, November 4, 2023

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
 Pledges: 221 Percentage: 116.1292%
 Amount Pledged: \$870,968.68
 Pledges Received: \$815,258.68
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$825,696.39

Sacrificial Giving
October 22, 2023

Number of Envelopes Used: 12
 Amount in Envelopes: \$520.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$43.33
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 Total Collection: \$2,424.00

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN !

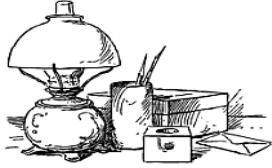
10:00 AM 3-5 Year Plan Meeting
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
 8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Thursday, November 2, 2023
 5:00 PM Ly-Aguinaldo Rehearsal
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

Friday, November 3, 2023
 2:00 PM Ly-Aguinaldo Wedding

Saturday, November 4, 2023
 10:00 AM Young Adult Retreat



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

Hopefully, you are aware of the Synod which has been taking place at the Vatican during this month of October. The first phase of the Synod began over a year ago when Pope Francis asked people from all over the world to gather in small groups and discuss how they experience the Church, how it has positively affected them and how could the Church do a better job of responding to the needs of our day. We had an opportunity last year to discuss these things one Sunday afternoon at St. Rita Shrine. Several of our parishioners took advantage of the invitation to participate in the session. Similar gatherings took place in other parishes, regions, Catholic high schools and colleges in the Archdiocese. A thorough summary of these discussions was compiled. This same process took place in every (Arch)diocese around the world. All the input from this year long process became the agenda for the second phase of the Synod which is taking place right now.

It was important for Pope Francis to hear from everyone. At the discussion tables at the Synod are bishops, cardinals, laymen, laywomen, including young people literally at the same table. There is a student from St. Joseph University participating as a voting member of the Synod. After the discussions are over this month, topics will be raised which all of us will have an opportunity to discuss next year. With the input from these discussions, the members will gather again next October. During those sessions some decisions will be made about the future of the Church. I find this exciting, as the Pope will hear from all sections of the Church and then give some direction for the future.

Many people have asked what is the purpose of this process. We have had Councils before but those participants were basically only Bishops and Cardinals, with some advisors who did not have any votes. The Pope said he wanted the Synod "to let some fresh air into the Church." He wanted to further implements the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. He wanted all members of the Church, not just Bishops and Cardinals, to be part of the process.

Topics being discussed this month include how the Church can be a sign and instrument of union with God and unity with humanity, how to share gifts and tasks in the service of the Gospel and what processes, structures and institutions create a missionary synodal church. Some of the specific things which have been discussed in the past two weeks included issues as synodality itself, the role of women in the church, welcome for LGBTQ Catholics, better education and formation of Catholics and more collaborative relationships between priests and laypeople. I am sure other issues will be raised and then next year we will all have the opportunity to share in discussions concerning these issues.

The Synod members are currently composing a "Letter to the People of God" to give a synthesis of their discussions in the past few weeks, and proposing "methods and steps" for continuing the synodal process in preparation for its next assembly in October 2024

Next October, the members will meet again and reflect on the input of the discussions in which all of us will have an opportunity to be involved in the next year and then will give some direction for the future of the Church.

May we continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to all those participating in this process.

Have a great week

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Bill".

Fr. Bill

Young Adult Retreat Gathering

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Saturday,

November 4, 2023

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Lunch provided

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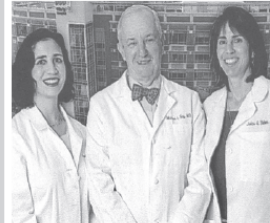


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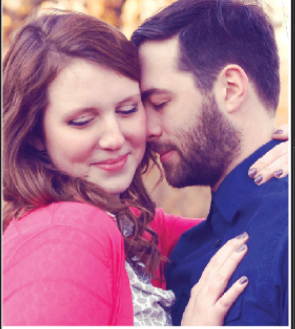


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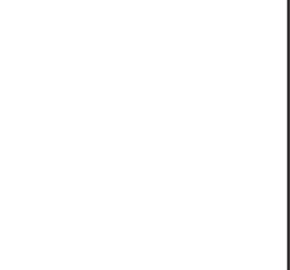
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