

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

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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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Santo Niño de Cebú

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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)

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Epiphany Of The Lord



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

TAX TIME!



Print Out of 2023 Church Contributions

As the season of tax return preparation approaches, many people who itemize on their tax returns like to have a printed copy of their yearly church contributions. This report is available to all parishioners who request a printed copy. Simply call Jacob Marquart, OFS, in the Friary Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9:15 AM to 5:00 PM and request a copy to be mailed to you. **If you received a copy last year, you will automatically receive one this year, so you don't need to do anything.**

Come Let Us Adore Him !



Winter Sinulog Feast of Santo Niño

**January 21st, 2024
11:00 AM Mass**

All Are Welcome!



MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 19, 2024

March for Life Rally

Join us in Washington, DC for the March for Life Rally. This FREE event features a live concert and inspiring speeches from pro-life leaders – sharing how to stay involved in the pro-life movement all year long. The Rally will begin at 12 pm ET on the National Mall.

www.marchforlife.org

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017

Philadelphia Pilgrims Mass: 10 a.m.—11 a.m.

March for Life Expo: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pre-Rally Concert: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

March for Life Rally: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

March for Life: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.

Matthew 2:2



Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 7, 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord**

- 9:00 AM † Edward Keenan and Catherine Keenan
- 11:00 AM † Cesar Manguba
- 7:00 PM † Mary Ann Dahlman

Monday, January 8, 2024

- 12:05 PM Cronin Family

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

- 12:05 PM Cronin Family

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

- 12:05 PM Chris & Joel Marquart (Healing)

Thursday, January 11, 2024

- 12:05 PM Jack Caulfield (Healing)

Friday, January 12, 2024

- 12:05 PM

Saturday, January 13, 2024

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 227 Percentage: 117.3232%
Amount Pledged: \$879,923.68
Pledges Received: \$824,453.68
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$834,891.39

**Sacrificial Giving
December 31, 2023**

Number of Envelopes Used: 18
Amount in Envelopes: \$800.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$44.44
Electronic Giving: 46
Amount Electronic: \$2,485.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$54.02
Loose Money: \$569.00
Total Collection: \$3,854.00

Electronic Giving

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www.st-augustinechurch.com
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The Bulletin Board

**The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 7, 2024**

Monday, January 8, 2024

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

- 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
- 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

- 7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

Thursday, January 11, 2024

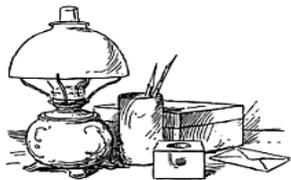
- 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
- 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

Friday, January 12, 2024

- 5:00 PM Radzevich-Pantisano Rehearsal

Saturday, January 13, 2024

- 3:00 PM Radzevich-Pantisano Wedding
- 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

First and foremost, I hope each of you had a wonderful New Year's and that 2024 will be a great year for you.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. We know the story of the three wise men seeking Christ and bringing him gifts. Over 2000 years later, wise ones still seek Jesus and bring him gifts. It is an ongoing process. St. Augustine said in his restless search he sought happiness in the wrong places, and finally in his search he found that Jesus lived within him. Where do we search? Where do we find him? What gifts do we bring to him?

One of the ways I find Jesus is in the faith sharing of others, i.e. others sharing their faith journeys, how they have experienced God and how it has affected their lives. In that light, four parishioners agreed to share aspects of their faith journeys. These stories are being videoed and a different one will be on the homepage of our parish website for a month. The four parishioners who have agreed to do this are Ian Ganhinhin, Kathy Rigby, Br. Steve Glodek S.M., and Rene Quinlan. More information will follow when these will be on the website. Ian's will be in the very near future.

Monday is the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus which brings an end to the Christmas Season. We can now take down our Christmas decorations. As we re-enter Ordinary Time, hopefully we can be more aware of our own baptism and all its implications. One of the ways you can do this is to find the date of your own baptism as well as the dates of the baptism of your children, grandchildren, and godchildren and do something on that date to commemorate the importance of that person's baptism. What might that something be? Maybe call the person, maybe send a gift or a card, maybe invite the person to dinner. Imagine what life would be like if we all keep the focus of the importance of our baptism and the baptism of others.

Many thanks to all the parishioners who participated in the "Giving Tree." We received in the vicinity of 151 gift cards which amounted to about \$3,100. These cards were distributed to the prison ministry of Adeodatus, the residents at Women of Hope, the residents at Gift of Life, Bethesda Ministries and ADROP. We have no idea of the joy someone received by receiving one of these cards and purchasing something that he or she needed and would not have been able to do so otherwise.

Also, I am happy to report to you that we received \$9,575 in the #iGiveCatholic Campaign. \$3,500 was designated for the restoration of the tower, \$3,000 was designated for the witness videos which I mentioned above and the remainder \$3,000 was designated for general parish expenses, the Capital Campaign, and for the upgrading of the sound system in the church. This is the first year we participated in this campaign and obviously it went very well. Many thanks to all who contributed to make this campaign successful.

As I said in my letter last week, I am now at our Augustinian Health Care facility at Villanova. I definitely am making progress and more independent as time goes on. Someone will be coming here twice a week to do physical therapy and giving me exercises to do regularly on my own. I am encouraged as I am told I should be "my old self" in the relatively near future.

Fr. Bill

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