

# Saint Augustine Catholic Church

Oakland, California

• Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time •

June 23rd, 2024

[Dear Friends of St. Augustine Parish.](#)

I hope that all of you will be able to join us for one of the **Cluster Information and Listening Sessions**. Please see the schedule below. I want to clarify a misunderstanding: no decision has been made of how to proceed with our cluster. No decision has been made to close any of the three churches or eliminate Masses, but we are required to develop a plan for the future to submit to the Diocese. The listening sessions will be an opportunity to learn more.

May God bless you in your summer days!  
Fr. John Prochaska

## **Cluster Info and Listening Sessions**

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 p.m., Spanish, St. Joseph the Worker  
Sunday, June 30, 11:00 a.m., English, St. Augustine  
Monday, July 15, 7:00 p.m., Spanish, St. Ambrose  
Sunday, July 21, 11:30 a.m., English, St. Ambrose  
Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 p.m., English, St. Joseph the Worker

## **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

Friday, June 28, 4:00 PM - Sunday, June 30 in Cupertino

This program offers a weekend of support to women, men and couples whose lives have been impacted by reproductive loss, abortion, or miscarriage. It is an opportunity to reflect on the experience, identify ways it has affected your life, and start the healing process. The weekend includes two nights lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. All information remains confidential. Contact us at [hope@realoptions.net](mailto:hope@realoptions.net) for more information or go to this link: [June 28-30th Retreat \(fundeasy.com\)](#)

## **Young Adults!**



[ISSUE #87: Prison Masses, Sacred Heart of Jesus, & more \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

## **OAKLAND CURSILLO GRAND ULTREYA - SAVE THE DATE!**

Saturday, July 20, 2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: [All Saints Catholic Church](#)

Upcoming Oakland Cursillo Grand Ultreya - All Cursillistas are invited to attend a Grand Ultreya on Saturday, July 20, 2024 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm at All Saints Catholic Church, 22824 2nd St., Hayward, CA with MUSIC, PRAYER, PRAISE, SHARING, REFRESHMENTS! Reunite with your cursillo family...hope to see you there!

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### **Weekend Mass schedule**

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Mass: Sunday, 10:00 am & 6:00pm

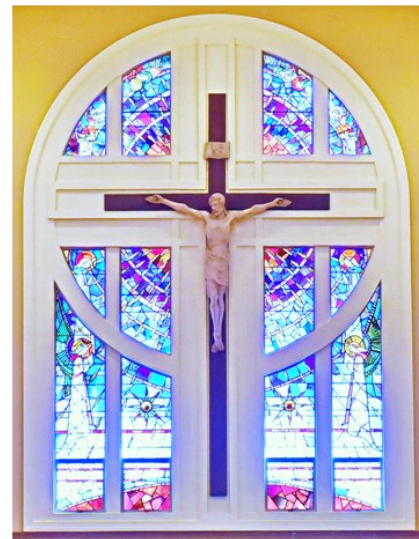
### **• Weekday Eucharist •**

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 a.m.  
Communion Service: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

### **• Sacrament of Reconciliation •**

Saturday at 4 p.m.  
Also upon Request

*" We are called by Christ to love Him, to follow Him and to bring Him to the world."*



## St. Augustine Catholic Church

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### Parish staff

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**New Rectory Hours:**  
8 am to 12 pm  
Monday Through Friday

## PARISH NEWS

If you recently moved into the neighborhood and have been attending our parish, we would love to invite you to pick up a registration form located on the table in the back of the church next to the hospitality table. You may drop it off in the collection basket at your convenience.

### Donations

For anyone who would like to donate to our parish via PayPal, please go to the website and click the Donate link.

If you would like to mail a check, you may send it to 400 Alcatraz Ave. Oakland, CA 94609

If you would like to drop it off at the rectory, you may put it in the slot by the rectory front door. It is located on the bottom left side wall. Please do not leave an envelope in the mail box.

**Prayer for Pro-Life:** Here is a link to an invitation to join Catholics nationwide: [nationwide-invitation-to-prayer.pdf](http://nationwide-invitation-to-prayer.pdf) ([oakdiocese.org](http://oakdiocese.org))

### Retreat Opportunities

Link for the San Damiano Retreat Center: [Retreats Home – San Damiano Retreat](http://Retreats Home – San Damiano Retreat)

June 8,15,22,29 [Summertime Boost: A Feel Good Retreat – San Damiano Retreat](http://Summertime Boost: A Feel Good Retreat – San Damiano Retreat)

June 21-23 [12-Step Recovery Retreat – San Damiano Retreat](http://12-Step Recovery Retreat – San Damiano Retreat)

July 5-7 [Nurturing Recovery: A Women’s All-Fellowship – 12-Step Recovery Retreat Infused with Compassion – San Damiano Retreat](http://Nurturing Recovery: A Women’s All-Fellowship – 12-Step Recovery Retreat Infused with Compassion – San Damiano Retreat)

## Question of the Week

**For Adults:** When has the Lord calmed the stormy seas of your life?

**For Children:** What fear would you like the Lord to help you overcome?

### Peace! Be Still

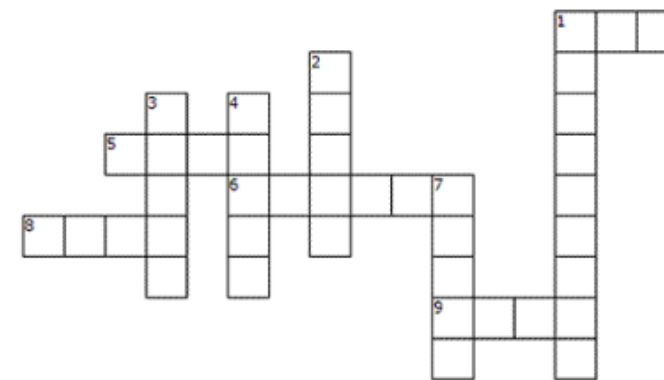
When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39 (NLT)



The puzzle is based on Mark 4:35-41

D I S C I P L E S W C A Q K K  
 D C X J Q J L L M A Q T F E Y  
 J R A O S Y T C J V W I N D H  
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DISCIPLES	SILENCE	WOKE	EVENING	FAITH
WATER	AFRAID	LAKE	BOAT	OBEY
JESUS	CALM	CUSHION	WAVES	WIND
DROWN	HEAD	SLEEPING	STORM	STILL



**ACROSS**

- 1. A period of twenty-four hours
- 5. A body of water that is surrounded by land
- 6. To have a feeling of fear
- 8. A relatively small craft which travels on water
- 9. A raised movement of water rolling across the surface of the sea

**DOWN**

- 1. The original followers of Jesus
- 2. A violent weather condition with strong winds and heavy rain
- 3. A high degree of trust or confidence in someone
- 4. To be calm, without much activity
- 7. To die by being under water and unable to breathe

PEACE	STORM	DAY	DROWN	AFRAID
DISCIPLES	LAKE	BOAT	WAVE	FAITH

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

- 8:30 am Holy Mass  
Thursdays
- 4 pm Reconciliation  
Saturdays
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Saturdays
- 10:00 am Sunday Holy Mass
- 6:00 pm Sunday Holy Mass
- 7:00 pm Weekday Rosary on Zoom

June 16th Collection: \$1144. Thank you for your generosity.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:**

John Engemann, Mary Ann Galindo, Kate Dole, Sam Wolfe, Laura Patterson, and Ron Diritto

**And those who have died:**

Maria Hill, Doug Seefer, and all the souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them.

### Mass Intentions

10 am Sunday Holy Mass  
**Parisioners and Benefactors**

## **SEVEN THEMES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

### **LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON**

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

### **CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND PARTICIPATION**

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society -- in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

### **RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

### **OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE**

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

### **THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS**

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

### **SOLIDARITY**

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

### **CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION**

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

This summary should only be a starting point for those interested in Catholic social teaching. A full understanding can only be achieved by reading the papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents that make up this rich tradition. For a copy of the complete text of *Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions* (No. 5-281) and other social teaching documents, call 800-235-8722.

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching>