

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

Oakland, California

• Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time •

June 30th, 2024

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

The **Cluster Information and Listening Sessions** begin this weekend, including the one at St. Augustine on Sunday, June 30, at 11:30 a.m. The sessions are an opportunity to learn more about the cluster, for you to ask your questions, and offer your hopes and dreams. I hope that you can be present. If you cannot attend this Sunday, you can attend a session at one of the other parishes, and we will eventually have a form that you can submit if you are not able to attend. Please see the full schedule below.

Fr. Osi, who has been in residence at St. Augustine since February, will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of ordination on Saturday, July 6, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass followed by a reception in the gym. Members of St. Augustine Parish are invited to attend. **Please note:** the Mass will be bilingual Igbo and English and will last much longer than normal. Igbo is Fr. Osi's Nigerian language. There is an Igbo community here in the Diocese which is sponsoring the celebration.

Finally, the **second collection** this weekend, June 29-30, will be for the parish **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Thank you for your generosity.

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. Josep the Worker

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

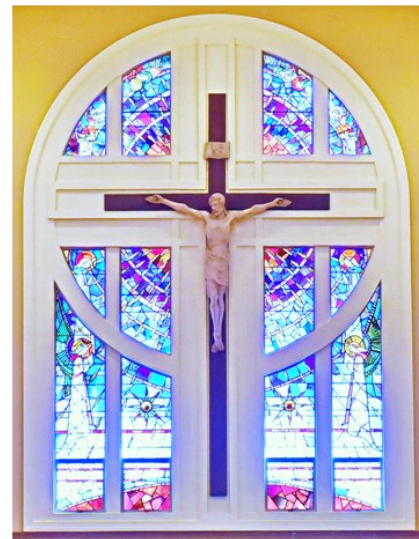
Location: [All Saints Catholic Church](#)

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 |
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“ We are called by Christ to love Him, to follow Him and to bring Him to the world.”



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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.

Retreat Opportunities

Link for the San Damiano Retreat Center: [Retreats Home - San Damiano Retreat](#)

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

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

Second and Special Collections

June 30: St. Vincent de Paul in Berkeley
July 7: Charitable Works of the Holy Father
(Except for the Bishop's Ministries Appeal, please make checks out to the parish.)

Question of the Week

For Adults: When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you made for another?

For Children: Whom could you help by your acts of kindness this week?

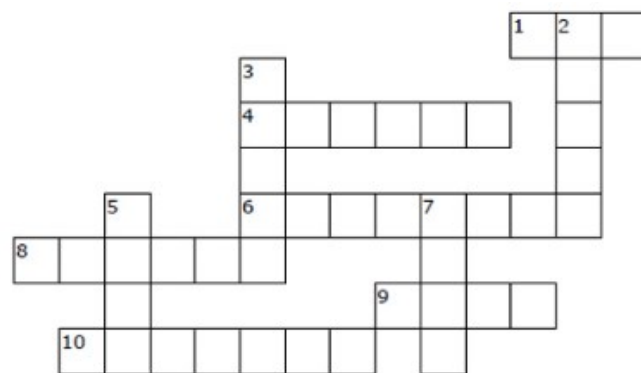
Jesus Raises a Dead Girl

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe." Mark 5:35-43 (NIV)
 The puzzle is based on Mark 5:35-43



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| CROWD | WALKED | CRYING | ASLEEP | LAUGHED |
| BELIEVE | CHILD | DEAD | DAUGHTER | HEALED |
| SYNAGOGUE | HANDS | LIVE | AFRAID | STOOD |



ACROSS

- 1. To shed tears; to be tearful
- 4. To be filled with fear
- 6. A female offspring
- 8. A ruler in the synagogue who had a daughter who was dying
- 9. Taking steps with the feet
- 10. To accept something as being true

DOWN

- 2. A leader or someone who governs
- 3. The part of the human body used for grasping and holding
- 5. To be alive; exist
- 7. To make someone well; restore to health

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| WALK | DAUGHTER | AFRAID | HANDS | JARIUS |
| LIVE | BELIEVE | RULER | CRY | HEAL |

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 23rd Collection: \$1304. 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
Caedan Laffan (+)

6 pm Sunday Holy Mass
Parishioners and Benefactors

PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Precepts of the Catholic Church are a description of the absolute minimum actions required of Catholics regarding the Church. The Church uses these precepts remind us that Christian life requires a commitment to prayer and active participation in the liturgy and sacraments. If we fall below this bare-minimum level, we can't rightly consider ourselves to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. Each of these precepts of the Catholic Church is a requirement. Together with the Ten Commandments, they represent the minimum level of moral living. Intentional violation of the precepts or the Commandments is a grave matter, meaning a mortal sin.

YOU SHALL ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS AND ON HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AND REST FROM SERVILE LABOR

We must "sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord" (Sunday), as well as the principal feast days, known as Catholic holy days of obligation. This requires attending Mass, "and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days."

YOU SHALL CONFESS YOUR SINS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR

We must prepare for the Eucharist by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). This sacrament "continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness."

YOU SHALL RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST AT LEAST DURING THE EASTER SEASON

This "guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy."

YOU SHALL OBSERVE THE DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ESTABLISHED BY THE CHURCH

"The fourth precept ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart." See below for more about fasting & abstinence.

YOU SHALL HELP TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

"The fifth precept means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability."

(These quotations are from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, in its section about the Precepts of the Catholic Church (#2041-3).)

Note that these precepts of the Catholic Church are required, unless you have a legitimate reason for not meeting them. For example, if you are sick, tending to a sick child, or camping in the wilderness on Sunday and cannot get to Mass, it is not a grave violation to miss Mass that day. Children, the elderly, and pregnant or nursing women do not have to fast on normal fast days (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday).

Always remember: the precepts of the Catholic Church are minimum levels of participation in the life of the Church. Out of love for Christ and a desire to advance in the spiritual life, you will normally try to do far more than they require.

Many people recommend that Catholics:

Attend Mass at least one more time a week. (Most Church parishes celebrate Mass every day of the year!)

Go to confession at least once a month, and find a regular confessor so he can give you better guidance.

Find a good spiritual director to give you sound guidance for growing in the spiritual life.

Receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at every Mass, if you meet the guidelines for reception (are free from mortal sin, etc.).

Make a habit of practicing penitential and charitable acts beyond those required by the precepts of the Catholic Church.

Contribute as much as possible to the material needs of the Church and the needy.

<https://www.beginningcatholic.com/precepts-of-the-catholic-church>