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Mass Schedule:
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
12:15 (Spanish) 4:30 (Vietnamese)
Saturday 8:15am, 4:30pm (Vigil)
Daily (Mon-Fri) 7:00am, 8:15am
Holy Days 7:00am, 8:15am, 7:00pm
1st Friday Exposition 12:30-4:45pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:15-4:00 pm or by appointment

Baptism
4th Sunday of every month 2:00pm
Contact Parish Office for information.

Marriage
Arrangement to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:45am-5:00pm Fri 8:45am-12:00 noon

St. Felicitas is a vibrant diverse Catholic Faith Community. We celebrate the Living Word of God, and the presence of Christ Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We nurture the formation of Faith through Education & works of charity. In our various ministries we promote prayer, justice & peace. We welcome all to share in the Love of God.
The great season of Lent is upon us, the springtime of the Church. It is a time for special attention to our spiritual life, a time to do something beyond the routine, the ordinary, in order to be more available to God and God’s grace in our hearts.

The great traditional Lenten practices of the ages are: almsgiving, prayer and fasting. Each of them needs to be rethought in a somewhat different way for our times and our lifestyle, but all of them open us to the power of God alive in our hearts, promote our true freedom as human beings, not allowing ourselves to be the controlled slaves of money or food or anything else.

The most significant thing to do at this time is to make some decisions in each of these three areas for Lent. It may not be the perfect decision. It may not be the ideal. But let it be something. Otherwise, we can dither Lent away, while we are in the process of making up our minds. In each of the three areas of ALMSGIVING, PRAYER AND FASTING, what am I going to do this Lent? Please make up your mind BEFORE Ash Wednesday and then enter upon this blessed season with open heart and mind.

This is my favorite season of all the Church year. When I ask myself why this is so, I think it is because we are dealing with something really important, not peripheral in the Christian life. We are really focusing on our spiritual growth as a parish and that is the most important thing to me as your pastor.

Have a blessed season of spring growth. We have every reason to expect a bounteous harvest at Easter. For the Lord is an excellent gardener!

Soup and stations are a wonderful tradition in our Church on Thursdays. We shall continue them this year as well. It helps us to enter into a spirit of communion with each other and participate in almsgiving which so much celebrates the spirit of the season of Lent.

Father Augustine
## Events of the Week: Feb. 22 thru Feb. 27

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### COLLECTIONS
Feb 14, 2010

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Thank you for your generous contributions. Please consider remembering us in your will.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS
All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence from meat & meat products. This obliges everyone who is fourteen (14) years of age & older.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast & abstinence (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law of fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of eighteen (18) & fifty-nine (59).

**SOUP & STATIONS**
Our regular Soup & Stations has been changed to Thursdays this year. Bring your family & come meet other parishioners to share a simple soup dinner at 6:00 pm in the Gym.

Mark your calendar:
- February 25
- March 11
- March 25
- March 4
- March 18

Donations will be given to help those that been affected by the disaster in Haiti.

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**A special module for Lent:**
An Interpersonal communication course by Sr. John Paul Chao smsm.

(On Fridays from Feb.19 - March 26th 2010)
9:15 a.m. in Church

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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**STEWARDSHIP**

*Last Sunday, Feb 14, Our Stewardship of $486.18 went to the Alameda County Food Bank.*

*This Sunday, Feb. 21, First Sunday of Lent*
The Sick & Homebound:
For all who are ill that through the
touch of Jesus, they may be restored to the full-
ness of life, especially for our Parishioners at
this time:
Fr. Joseph Fiedorowitcz, Edward Oliver, Gregory
Caruso, Edna Castro Dizon, Diane Griffin, Earl
Granahan, Nick Botelho, Juan Gobel, Barbara Holt, Rose
Rachel Bonglornol, Brendan Nelson, Antonina Stengel,
John Silva, Claiborne Whitworth, Stana Oven, Mary
Mosser, Bob Richard Attow, Julie Chin, Jesus Aguayo,
Virginia Brown, Marie Choury, Albert Pontes, Cheryl
Evelyn Lake, Doug Mendoza, Mercedes Corral, Rod
Ruelo, Joe Monsor, Nina Asuncion, Mary Miller, Tony
Pontes,

Mass Intentions Feb.21 thru Feb. 28
Sun. 2/21 7:30 am Tomasa Sanchez  †
9:00 am Richard Palo †
10:30 am Virginia Montesano †
12:15 pm Fortino Garcia  †
Mon 2/22 7:00 am Helen Silveira †
8:15 am Richard Fife  (Living)
Tue.2/23 7:00 am Sr. Elisabel †
8:15 am Sid Acton †
Wed.2/24 7:00 am Geraldine Lewis †
8:15 am John Kriletich †
Thurs2/25 7:00 am Vu Family  (Living)
8:15 am Fr. Augustine’s Intention
Fri. 2/26 7:00 am
8:15 am Geronimo &
Pelagia Ramirez †
Sat. 2/27 8:15 am
4:30 pm Luis Romero  (Living)
Sun. 2/28 7:30 am St. Felicitas Parishioners
9:00 am Ricardo Tablante Birthday
10:30 am Hazel Monzon †
12:15 pm Nesrie & Chrsimer
Zamcort  (Living)

Thank you!
A letter from Dominican Sisters of Mary, mother of the Eucha-
rist
Dear Fr. Augustine,
Thank you for your gracious financial support of
the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the
Eucharist during 2009. We are most grateful for
your generosity, and pray that the Lord may bless
you for your kindness in giving our community
$499.42.

Please accept our deepest gratitude &
prayers for your goodness to us. May God pour
out a multitude of graces upon you and your
family.
Sincerely,
Sr. John Dominic Rasmussen, O.P.
Bursar General

A Simple judge of my character is how I treat a person who can do ab-
solutely nothing for me.
ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL

Our school community began our Lenten Journey on Ash Wednesday celebrating mass alongside our parish community. The desert experience will be shared by one and all as we fast, abstain, and look for ways to grow closer to our loving Christ.

Throughout the Lenten season our students will learn about why Jesus died on the cross as we stay in constant preparation for His rising after death.
All are invited to join our parish and school community for Soup and Stations.

Our school community will be responsible for making and servicing the soup this coming Thursday, February 25th. We all look forward to sharing in this simple Lenten meal and prayer with all of you.

May we all follow Jesus’ example of loving sacrifice throughout the weeks of Lent.

A letter from Divine Mercy Eucharistic Society

Dear Fr. Augustine,
We are most grateful for your 2009 contribution of $1029 to the Divine Mercy Eucharistic Society for our ministry on behalf of Mary’s House of Mercy.
More than just the dollars, we are extremely grateful for your support of our efforts to help mothers in crisis.

Mary’s House, a 13-bedroom home & the only home for pregnant women in crisis in West Contra Costa, opened in 2002 and has served more than 125 women & their infants; 11 women during 2009.
Please keep us in your prayers & may God bless you abundantly for your continued generosity.
In His merciful hands and with trust in His
Providence,
Thelma Orias
President & Founder

A letter from SPRED (Special Religious Education Dept.)

Dear Fr. Augustine,
Your contribution to help persons with developmental disabilities become part of small communities of faith is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity in the contribution of $955.42 for the 2009 period.
Sr. Aurora Perez, SHF
Director of SPRED
La gran temporada de Cuaresma, que es la primavera de la Iglesia, ya esta con nosotros. Es un tiempo de especial atención a nuestra vida espiritual, un tiempo para hacer algo mas fuera de la rutina, de lo ordinario, a fin de estar mas disponible para Dios y su gracia en nuestros corazones.

Las grandes practicas tradicionales de Cuaresma son: la ofrenda, la oración y el ayuno. En cada una de ellas hay que replantearse de una manera algo diferente para nuestra época y nuestro estilo de vida, pero todos ellos abiertos al poder vivo de Dios en nuestros corazones, que promueve nuestra verdadera libertad como seres humanos; no permitiéndonos ser controlados o esclavizados por el dinero, la comida o por algo mas.

La cosa mas importante para hacer en este momento de la Cuaresma, es tomar decisiones en cada una de estas tres areas. Puede ser que nuestra decision no sea la mas perfecta, tal vez no es la mas ideal, pero algo hay que hacer de lo contrario en el indeciso proceso de nuestras ideas, se nos va la Cuaresma sin haber tomado una resolucion. En cada una de estas tres areas de la OFRENDA, la ORACION, y el AYUNO, ¿Que voy a hacer para la Cuaresma? Por favor decide para el Miercoles de Ceniza y entonces entrar en esta temporada bendita con una apertura de mente y corazón.

Esta es mi estacion favorita de todo el año de la Iglesia. Cuando me pregunto el por que de esto, creo que es porque estamos tratando de algo realmente importante y no el periférico de la vida cristiana. Como parroquia, estamos realmente enfocandonos en nuestro crecimiento espiritual y como pastor, para mi eso es lo mas importante.

Tengan una bendita temporada de crecimiento espiritual. Tenemos todos los motivos para esperar una cosecha abundante en esta Pascua de Resurreccion porque el Señor es un excelente Jardinero.

La sopa y las estaciones de los Jueves, son una maravillosa tradición en nuestra parroquia. Este ano tambien vamos a continuar con ellas. Nos ayuda a entrar en un espíritu de comunion con los demas y a participar en la la limosna que tanto celebra el espíritu del Tiempo de Cuaresma.

Father Augustine Joseph.

Traduccion, Mercy Yamora