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> Palm Sunday April 10, 2022

Pastor:

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

St. Augustine...... .Saturday, 5:00 pm ..Sunday, 10:30 am ..Sunday, 8:30 am

*Holy Day's of Obligations & All Special Celebrations will be at 6:00 pm

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am Wednesday 6:00 pm 1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass

My Beloved People.

Today, Holy Week has begun. The pinnacle time of the liturgical year. But how can a week be Holy; and secondly, what exactly is to be accomplished in Holy Week. I have said many times that my greatest desire is for each one of you to become Holy; like our heavenly Father is Holy; therefore, we must come to a greater understanding of what 'Holy' means. Holiness simply means to be set apart.

That is why we call The Eucharist - Holy Communion, because it is unlike any other communion. Or Sacred Scripture is revered to as The Holy Bible: or the chalices we use at mass are Holy; because they are not used for anything else; they are set apart; the sanctuary is Holy because we don't watch movies in it; we don't have musicals, we only use it to worship God. Thus, this week is Holy Week, meaning that we should set it apart from all the other weeks of the year. And to do so we must make ourselves completely available to God. Love and availability are twin concepts. You can't have one without the other. Therefore I urge each of you to participate in the Sacred Triduum:

- 4/14 Holy Thursday: 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 12am
- 4/15 Good Friday: 3pm Stations of the Cross; 6pm The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.
- 4/16 Holy Saturday: 8:10pm The Great Easter Vigil and Celebration of Christian Initiation.

Have a Most Holy Week, your servant and priest, Fr. Charlie

Mass Schedule

Catherine D. Roque, Theresa Roque, Isabel Arceneaux, Yvonne Jones, Apr 09 Saturday 5:00 pm

Vera Marnier, Lillian K. LeCoure, & People of Ukraine

Apr 10 Sunday 8:30 am People of Ukraine

Apr 10 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

NO MASS Apr 11 Monday

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

Apr 12 Tuesday 6:00 pm People of Ukraine

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Apr 13 Wednesday 8:00 am People of Ukraine

> 6:00 pm Todd Roque

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25

Apr 14 Thursday 6:00 pm People of Ukraine & Jackson Grace

Readings: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

Apr 15 Friday 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Divine Mercy Chaplet 6:00 pm Passion of Our Lord

Readings: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Theresa Roque, Joseph Delphin, The Spillman Family & People of Ukraine Apr 16 Saturday 8:10 pm

Apr 17 Sunday 8:30 am People of Ukraine

Apr 17 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish



This Week at a Glance

Wed, Mass 8 am & 6 pm - St. Augustine AA Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 pm Seder Meal, April 13 @ 6 pm

Week's Offering: **April 3, 2021**

> St. Anne Chapel St. Augustine

\$ 5,076.00 \$859.00 Weekly \$ 35.00 Building \$ 500.00 Online 3/28-4/3 \$ 1,241.00 Building \$5.00 \$ 0.00

\$ 25.00 Easter Flowers Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCHARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Apr 16 5:00 pm	Suspended Covid 19	Mark Guidry - 1st Deloris Jones - 3rd Catherine Rachal - 5th Jerry Campo - 7th Minnie Metoyer - Epistle	Donald Balthazar Clyde Roque	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
Sunday Apr 17 10:30 am	Suspended Covid 19	Peggy Braxton	Ricky LaCour Darrell Roque	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers

Mark your calendars for upcoming Events!

Seder Meal April 13 6pm Parish Hall. Come experience the roots to the i Holy Mass.

Xavier University and Grambling State University Choir Concert will team up for a ! once in a lifetime performance on Saturday, April 23. Performance begins at 7:30 pm with pre-performance cocktails at 6:30 pm in St. Augustine Hall.

Centennial Celebration of Christian Mothers & Dedication of New Altar by Bishop Robert Marshall - May 8, 10:30 am

May 13-15 Women's Genesis of Eve Conference: Come to the Well

! Men's ACTS Retreat, May 12 –15 Registration Open Now

On-Line Giving



To give online through our new platform, visit our giving page on our website https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/staugustinecaneriver You can also give through text message by sending "Give" to 318-217-8833 or just scan the QR code.

Please pray for our Sick and Shut-In:

Andrew Balthazar, Karen Pichon, Wilma Pichon, Joe Raggio, Sylvester Sers, Margaret Velasquez, Claudine Meziere Metoyer, Hanna Powell, Steven Hines, Ron Jones, Charles Henry Christophe, Christopher Metoyer, Jeannie Llorence, Maxine Christophe, Garnett Cumbo, Patricia Rachal, Ashley & Nicole Llorens, Ted Duggan, Sr., Allison Hillary, William Antee, Sister Sylvia Conant, Michael Thomas, Cuc Lam, Rose Mary Addison, Nick Jackson, Walter Delphin, Dee Hawthorne, Gerald LaCaze, Julie D. O'Brien, Martha Jones, Jerry Jones, Dowl Bruce Dupree, Jr., David Christophe Sr., Darren Gallion, Diane Riley, Molly Rachal and Barry Antee.

HELP IS NEEDED - We are hosting several events in the upcoming weeks and are in need of "Cooking and Hosting" teams. St. Augustine will provide funds for all foods.

The dates are: Saturday, April 23, Noon - Lunch for 50

Saturday, April 23, 5 pm - Supper for 50 Sunday, April 24, Noon - Lunch for 50

Saturday, April 30, Noon - Lunch for 30- Men's ACT Retreat

A Sign up sheet is available in the entrance of the Church. Please help!

CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S COOKBOOKS are In! Pickup or purchase your copy after Mass

High school seniors interested in applying for the **St. Joseph Scholarship** must have their applications in by May 11, 2022. Contact Chris Sylvia at 554-9237 or csylvie@att.net for applications.

April 15: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

April 16 & 17: Infirm Priests: Your donation to the Infirm Priests Fund this week will help to replenish the fund, which provides assistance for our sick priests when illness exceeds the extent of our group health coverage limits. This is a wonderful expression of gratitude to the priests who have served you so well over the years. And please also remember them in your prayers, recalling their generosity to you. All monies from this fund is TAX EXEMPT from the Diocese of Alexandria, therefore all funds stay in the parish. Thank you for your generosity!