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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
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 3659 Old River Road, Natchitoches, LA 71457

*Holy Day's of Obligations & All Special Celebrations
 will be at 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses: 1st Saturday 9:00 am
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**Third Sunday of Easter
 April 14, 2024**

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF
 Easter**

The two disciples recounted
 what had taken place on the way
 and how Jesus was made known to them
 in the breaking of bread.
 LUKE 24:35

"We are witnesses," Peter says to the
 crowds, referring to the Risen Lord. We
 heard him preach repentance for the for-
 giveness of sins. We know he died for us on
 the cross. We have seen him glorified by our
 God. We give witness by keeping his com-
 mandments. Luke narrates one of the Risen
 Lord's appearances to the disciples, in which
 he calls them witnesses to his resurrection.
 Assured of his continuing presence, we too
 are able to sing, "Lord, Let your face shine on
 us."

**Cross Catholic Outreach Priest—Missionary of Mercy
 Fr. Bernard Olszewski, JCD**

Father Olszewski will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Arica, Asia, Central and South America.

Mass Schedule

Apr 13 Saturday 5:00 pm +Mary Llorence, +Bridget Roque, +Gabby Severin, +Joe Raggio, +M/M Malcolm Raggio, +Lula LaCour, and Phillip Brossett, Jr.

Apr 14 Sunday 8:15 am +Amy Tobin and Cayer & Armstrong Families (Living & Deceased)

Apr 14 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Apr 15 Monday No Mass
Readings: Acts: 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Apr 16 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Todd Roque
Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Apr 17 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Special Intention
Readings: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Apr 18 Thursday 8:00 am +Vicky Villemarette
Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Apr 19 Friday 8:00 am +Thao Sarpy, +Charles 'Sonny' Metoyer and Special Intention
Readings: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59

Apr 20 Saturday 5:00 pm Armstrong & Roland Families (Living & Deceased), +Mary Honore, +Yvonne Jones, +Joe Raggio, Deceased Members of Raggio Family, +Louise Llorens, +Audrey Ravard
Readings: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Apr 21 Sunday 8:15 am +Amy Tobin and Agnes C. Mitcham

Apr 21 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering: April 7, 2024

	St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly & Easter	\$ 3,469.60	\$ 527.00
Building	\$ 417.00	\$ 48.00
Online 4/1-4/7	\$ 1,030.75	Building \$5.00 St. Anne \$75.00

Thank you for your generosity!

This Week at a Glance
 St. Augustine Weekday Masses

Tues 6 pm
 Wed 6 pm Mass - St. Aug
 Thurs Mass 8 am
 Fri 8 am Mass

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat Apr 13 5:00 pm	Donna Dupree	James Conant Farrell Christophe	Ted Duggan
Sun Apr 14 10:30 am	Carey Blanchard	Patrick Jones II Jerry Campo	Jackie Delphin Patrick Jones
Sat Apr 20 5:00 pm	Agnes Ashby	John Coutee David McGraw	Lireda Balthazar
Sun Apr 21 10:30 am	Jennifer Colbert	Norah Sers Chris Sylvia	Tina Antee Mary Wilmore

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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 register with the Parish by calling 318.379.2521 during office hours.

Men's Prayer Group meets every Sunday @ 9:30 am



PARISH CARE MINISTRY - We ask for your prayers for: Nick Jackson, Andrew Balthazar, Carroll Poche, Donald Gallion, Henry Llorence, Jr., Cynthia LaCour, Lizzie Metoyer, Vanue Lacour, Sister Stephanie Langston and Theresa Roque.
 To add others to the list, contact Dcn. Mark @ 409.656.4651 or anyone in the ministry group (Henry Rachal, Catherine Rachal, Dianne Moran, Sylvia Lacour, Deloris Jones, Roosevelt Washington, Pat Jones, Angela Jones, PJ Jones, Dominick Metoyer, Joy McGraw and Tiffany Roque).

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA) 2024

Goal	Pledged	Received
\$20,828.00	\$11,042.00	\$6,971.05
\$ 2,234.00	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 650.00

Please prayerful consider making a donation to the ADA appeal.

Handicap Parking near the Rectory are for those who need to access the handicap ramp for the Church.

Protocol for Handicap Parishioners Receiving the Eucharist at St. Augustine

Handicap Parishioners will receive the Eucharist before the congregation. We ask that handicap parishioners or their love ones identify themselves (by standing or raising their hand). The Choir will receive the Eucharist after the congregation. Fr. Bill

Diocesan Choir being formed

If you are interested in participating in the choir at events such as Chrism Mass and Ordinations, etc., we welcome anyone that may desire to join. If you are interested, please contact Cathedral organist Nick Lena nicklena@lenatechnical.com or Cathedral choir director Enrico Cannella at enrico.m.cannella@gmail.com

April 20 Mini-retreat: Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits, Baton Rouge

Find the keys to true spiritual freedom in a powerful series of talks by Dan Burke, author of *Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits*. Join Dan for a "Setting the Captives Free" mini-retreat at St. Agnes' Catholic Church (downtown Baton Rouge) on April 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Mass will begin 8:00 a.m. (confession at 7:30 a.m.). This mini-retreat will include Q&A with Dan Burke. The cost is \$29 per person or \$65 for the Family Bundle, which will include a goodie-bag. Register at SpiritualDirection.com/events.

April 26-28 Women's Silent Retreat

SAVE THE DATE! "Seeking Grace" Women's Silent Ignation Retreat will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center from April 26-28. Author, speaker, spiritual director and retreat facilitator, Becky Eldridge, will guide this women's preached retreat. Deadline to register is April 19. Cost is \$225 per person. \$100 deposit in the form of a check is required. To register, visit www.diocesealex.org.

On the **weekend of April 27-28**, Catholics across the United States are invited to give to the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) when their dioceses take up the Appeal. Many U.S. dioceses do not have enough priests to serve their parishes. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps provide seminary formation for the next generation of priests. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection.