

Mass Schedule

Apr 19 Saturday 5:00 pm +Meredith Smith, +Yvonne Jones, +Lizzie Mae Metoyer, +Nazy LaCour, +Lue & +Irene Metoyer, Bowsher Family, +Louise Llorens, +Audrey Ravard, +Curtis Bordenave, Delphin/Morgan Family, & +Rod Nelson

Apr 20 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families, +Andrew Balthazar & +Theresa Bayonne

Apr 20 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Apr 21 Monday No Mass
Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Apr 22 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Todd Roque
Readings: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Apr 23 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Chad Jones and +Rod Nelson
Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Apr 24 Thursday 8:00 am +Linda Jones Davis
Readings: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Apr 25 Friday 8:00 am +Andrew Balthazar
Readings: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Apr 26 Saturday 5:00 pm +Ruby M. LaCour, +Lena & +Floyd Rachal & +Ronald Prudhomme
Readings: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Apr 27 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families, +Andrew Balthazar & +Theresa Bayonne

Apr 27 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:		April 13, 2025	St. Anne
		St. Augustine	
Weekly	\$ 4,844.00		\$ 474.00
Flowers	\$ 540.00		\$ 0.00
Holy Land			\$ 10.00
Online 4/7-4/13	\$680.75	St. Anne \$125.00 Building \$15.00	
Thank you for your generosity!			

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat Apr 19 5:00 pm	1st Rdg—Dianne Riley 3rd Rdg—Deloris Jones 5th Rdg—Catherine Rachal Epistle—Minnie Metoyer	Jerry Campo Patrick Jones	Lireda Balthazar Dcn Chad Thibodeaux Mary Wilmore
Sun Apr 20	Peggy Braxton	Ricky LaCour Darrell Roque	Tiffany Roque Jackie Delphin
Sat Apr 26 5:00 pm	Bridget Metoyer	Donald Balthazar David McGraw	Anita Evans
Sun Apr 27	John Scott	Barry Antee Patrick Jones II	Rebecca Jones Tiffany Roque

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.



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seed of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen,

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

Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the 10:30 am Mass

Christian Mothers will meet April 24, 2025 at 6 p.m. in the hall.

First Communion will be held on Sunday, April 27 @ 10:30 am Mass.



PARISH CARE MINISTRY - We ask for your prayers for: Nick Jackson, Carroll Poche, Henry Llorence, Jr., Cynthia LaCour, Lizzie Metoyer, Sister Stephanie Langston, Fr. William Gearheard, Theresa Roque, Hillery Peter Narcisse, Anna Marie Christophe, Maxie Christophe, Marty Vienne, Janet Jones, Samuel Christophe, Sr., Leland & Gussie LaCaze, Mona Beaudion and Joyce Conant.

High School Seniors interested in applying for the **St. Joseph Scholarship** must have their applications in by May 10th 2025. The \$1,000.00 scholarship is open to students attending four year institutions. Contact Chris Sylvia at 318.554.9237 or csylvie@att.net

Your donation to the **Infirm Priests Fund** this **Easter Sunday** 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 to the Infirm Priest Fund stays with the parish. Please be generous!**

April 27 Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**, Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

April 30 Faithful Citizenship Day at the Louisiana State Capitol

Please join Catholics from around the State at our Fourth Annual Catholic Faithful Citizenship Day on Wednesday, April 30 at the **Louisiana State Capitol in Baton Rouge**. The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops are sponsoring this event for the education and formation of our Catholic faithful. For more information and registration please visit faithfulcitizenship2025

The Easter Season You won't find Easter candy or decorations for sale at the supermarket much past Easter Sunday. While the secular world moves on from bunnies and chocolate, the Church continues to celebrate Easter long after the final ham leftovers are eaten. The Easter season is the second-longest liturgical season. Only ordinary time is longer. The Church celebrates the **Easter season (also known as "Eastertide") for 50 days**, culminating with the feast of Pentecost, where Scripture (Acts 2:1–31) tells us that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles. (Divine Mercy Sunday and the Ascension, a holy day of obligation, take place during the Easter season.)

Easter Prayer: "Today, as pilgrims in search of hope, we cling to you, Risen Jesus. We turn our backs on death and open our hearts to you, for you are Life itself." *Pope Francis, 2020*

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Jesus didn't do it alone. He called disciples to assist him in his mission. Jesus challenged and supported his disciples—at times gently chiding them, or reaching out a hand to help, and at times demanding a lot from them. Our Lord walks with us but he also challenges us to be good disciples by supporting the universal Church. Do we ask ourselves we are imitators of Christ by giving freely of ourselves—our time, talent and financial resources? Are our gifts to our parish acceptable? Are our gifts to the local Church through the Annual Diocesan Appeal acceptable?