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This weekend are blessed to be hosting a priest, Fr. Charlie Collins, presenting Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS TO 474747.

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Sunday, 10:30 am
Mission: St. Anne:Sunday, 8:15 am
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Tuesday and Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday and Friday 8:00 am
Confessions 30 minutes before Mass–Saturday 4 pm 1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass For an Emergency Call: 318.581.1612

On Good Shepherd Sunday, we begin by hearing Peter insist that whatever good he has done is actually the saving work of Jesus Christ. It is by his death and resurrection that we can be healed, that we can be saved. Once rejected, Jesus has become the cornerstone. John asserts that we are all God's children. Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, who will even lay down his life for his sheep. Let us listen to God's word, grateful that the cornerstone of our faith is our Good Shepherd.

Cross Catholic Outreach Priest—Missionary of Mercy Fr. Charles Collins

		${\mathcal M}$	ass Schedule			
Apr 20 Sat	Apr 20 Saturday 5:00 pm Armstrong & Roland Families (Living & Deceased), +Mary Honore, +Yvonr Jones, +Joe Raggio, Deceased Members of Raggio Family, +Louise Llorens, +Audrey Ravard					
Apr 21 Sur	nday 8:15 am	+Amy Tobin and	Agnes C. Mitcham			
Apr 21 Sur	nday 10:30 am	The People of the	e Parish			
Apr 22 Mo Readin	nday I gs: Acts: 11:1-18;	No Mass Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; -	Jn 10:1-10			
	esday 6:00 pm I gs: Acts 11:19-26;		2-30			
-	dnesday 6:00 pm gs: Acts 12:24—13	+Peyton Cunnin	gham	s Davis, +Elsie R. Christophe, and		
Apr 25 Thu	ursday 8:00 am I gs: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; P	No Mass				
	day 8:00 am 1gs: Acts 13:26-33	Chad Jones ; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1	-6			
	urday 5:00 pm 1gs: Acts 13:44-52	+Joseph D. De	Iphin, Jr., +Berchman La	avid Coutee Family, +Joe Raggio, aCour and +Sylvester Sers		
Apr 28 Sunday 8:15 am +Amy Tobin						
Apr 28 Sur	nday 10:30 am	The People of t	he Parish			
Weekly & East Building Dnline 4/8-4/14 Fhank you for	ter \$ 4, \$	Augustine 614.00 0.00 030.75 Building \$5.0	St. Anne \$ 396.00 \$ 20.00 00 St. Anne \$75.00	St. Augustine Weekday Masses Wed. 6 pm Fri 8 am		
	Parísh Se	rvíce Schedule	:			
	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	St. Michael the Archangel St. Michael the Archangel,		
Sat Apr 20 5:00 pm	Agnes Ashby	John Coutee David McGraw	Lireda Balthazar	defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wicked		
Sun Apr 21 10:30 am	Jennifer Colbert	Norah Sers Chris Sylvia	Tina Antee Mary Wilmore	ness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the		
Sat Apr 27 5:00 pm	Diane Riley	Mike Bordelon Kenneth Metoyer	Bridget Metoyer			
Sun Apr 28 10:30 am	Marissa Deen	Barry Antee Glenn Sers	Catherine Rachal Henry Rachal	 power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the 		
	T	On-Line Givi	-	world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.		

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

First Communion and May Crowning is Sunday, May 4, 2024 at 10:30 am Mass



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 Pledaed Received \$6,971.05 \$20,828.00 \$11,042.00 \$ 1,025.00 \$ 650.00 \$ 2,234.00 Please prayerful consider making a donation to the ADA appeal.

Three fundamental concepts of human dignity":

- with a basic respect and a dignity as children loved by God.
- to one's natural and genetic birth.
- health services, basic shelter, and basic fundamental human rights.

"Respect for the dignity of each and every person is the indispensable basis for the very existence of any society which claims to be founded on just law and not on the force of power."

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.

May 4-5 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Fair at St. John's Hall, Cloutierville Kitchen Opens May 4 at 11:00 am with BBQ Dinners, Gumbo, Hot Tamales, Meat Pies & Hamburgers. Bingo starts at 5:30 pm and Games for Children May 5 Kitchen Opens at 11:00 am -4 pm with Turkey Dinners and the favorites—Gumbo, Meat Pies, Hot Tamales and Hamburgers. Prize Bingo 12-4 pm Lots of flowers and plants for sale - Both Days



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"Dignitas Infinita" (The Infinite Dignity of Human beings, April 8, 2024, Declaration for the Doctrine of the faith, Vatican City, Italy.)

1. Human dignity. Human beings are "willed" to exist, created and loved by God. By being human all are made in the image and likeness of God and are to be treated

2. Moral dignity. Human freedom is not merely a capacity to choose between one option or another, but is more accurately understood as the capacity to grow and perfect oneself in accordance with Divine Will and choices made correctly that affect the individual and others. (Making righteous choices gives us more freedom and dignity.) Freedom is not absolute but in accordance to the Law (Commandments of God) and

3. Social dignity. Focuses on the social conditions in which people live. All human beings are entitled by God to live with basic resources: clean water, adequate nutrition, basic