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

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 3, 2022**

My Beloved People,

I don't know if I've ever been more satisfied in my life. I share this with you because I want to testify to the goodness of God. The stuff around me is the same, God is the same, but what is different is that the abstract teachings of Christ are becoming manifest-ed in my emotions (I never knew that was possible). For example, I share with you often that the moral character (whether an action is good or bad) is not determined by the fruit (outcome) of an action but by the intention of the person who does the action. God desires to change how we see good and evil; so that we may become new crea-tures. This past week I was backing out of my sister's driveway and collided with a tree. I got out of the truck and noticed that my bumper was catawampus and a huge dent was in the rear quarter panel. I was surprised that I was not upset. I noticed that I was smiling and that the damage was not affecting me at all. Later that day I was spiritually journaling and made the connection that because my intention that morning was pure (I had not chosen selfishly, nor sinfully) why should I feel 'bad' about the negative fruit of my accident. In the our cultures eyes success is about the fruit: A successful company is defined by how profitable they are, not if they intend to do good. A football team is 'good' if they win the game. Are you willing to allow God to renovate how you see 'good' and 'bad?' (Trust me, if you do, Life becomes so much more satisfying because all you have to worry about is pleasing Him.)

Two weeks till Easter! Keep striving to accomplish your Fasting, Prayer, and Study for Lent; and, if you have failed, that's okay: just start over! Have blessed week and let us prepare our hearts to welcome Christ next weekend on Palm Sunday, shouting "Hosanna, Hosanna, in the Highest!"

In Service to Christ and His Church, Father Charlie Ray

Mass Schedule

Apr 02 Saturday 5:00 pm	Todd Roque, Earl Metoyer, Jr. Theresa Roque, Mary Josephine & John Claiborne and Family, & People of Ukraine	
Apr 03 Sunday 8:30 am	People of Ukraine	
Apr 03 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish	
Apr 04 Monday	NO MASS	
	Readings: 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 30-31; Luke 6:43-45	
Apr 05 Tuesday 6:00 pm	NO MASS	
	Readings: Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; John 8:21-30	
Apr 06 Wednesday 8:00 am	NO MASS - Canceled	
6:00 pm	Earl Metoyer, Jr. & People of Ukraine	
	Readings: Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; John 8:31-42	
Apr 07 Thursday 8:00 am	Anniversary of Todd Roque	5:30 pm People of Ukraine
	Readings: Gen 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 8:51-59	
Apr 08 Friday 8:00am	Hilton McCann	3:00 pm Divine Mercy 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
	Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; John 10:31-42	
Apr 09 Saturday 5:00 pm	Catherine D. Roque, Theresa Roque, Isabel Arceneaux, Yvonne Jones, Vera Marnier, Lillian K. LeCoure, & People of Ukraine	
	Readings: Ez 37: 21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; John 11:45-56	
Apr 10 Sunday 8:30 am	People of Ukraine	
Apr 10 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
St. Anne Fish Fry, Friday, 5 to 8 pm

Week's Offering:

March 27, 2021

St. Augustine

St. Anne Chapel

Weekly	\$ 4,355.00	\$ 407.00
Online 3/21-3/27	\$ 483.50 Building \$5.00	
CRS	\$1,020.00	\$152.70
Easter Flowers	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Apr 9 5:00 pm	Suspended Covid 19	Jackie Metoyer—1st & 2nd Readings Anita Evans—Nar Jackie Metoyer—	Mike Bordelon James Conant	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
Sunday Apr 10 10:30 am	Suspended Covid 19	Thomas Roque - 1st & 2nd Reading April Matt - Narrator Thomas Roque - Voice	Fred Jacobs Patrick Jones	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers

Mark your calendars for upcoming Events!

St Anne Fish Fry — April 8 (5 to 8 pm)

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

MENS ACTS MAY 12-15 Registration Open Now

On-Line Giving



We have exciting news! St. Augustine is now offering online giving services to better serve our parishioners. 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.

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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.

Stations of the Cross 6pm Fridays

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

April 21 - Chords of Blue Concert benefitting St. Mary's

You are invited to Strike a Chord with the Chords of Blue Benefit Concert in honor of autism awareness month and St. Mary's Residential Training School! The concert features United by Music North America with UBMNA guest artists Grammy-nominated blues musician, Kenny Neal and Sarah Grace from Season 15 of NBC's hit show The Voice. Doors open April 21 at the historic Hotel Bentley in Alexandria at 6:00 p.m. The concert starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.chordsofblue.com or by texting ConcertTIX to 91999. For more information, contact St. Mary's development office at (318) 445-6443 ext. 2144.