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**Second Sunday of Easter Or Sunday of Divine Mercy April 7, 2024** 

Pastor: Rev. William 'Bill' Gearheard Office Email: staugustine1803@gmail.com

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Website: staugustinecaneriver.com Office Hours: Wed-Fri 8:00 am-1 pm Parish Manager: Elizabeth Metoyer

#### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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

Mission: St. Anne:.... ...Sunday, 8:15 am 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 Tuesday and Wednesday 6:00 pm Thursday and Friday 8:00 am

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass 1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass For an Emergency Call: 318.581.1612

# **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

St. Augustine Catholic Church Sunday at 3:00 pm Father will be available for confessions during the Chaplet

At every Easter Vigil, we bless holy water, and then we are sprinkled with it as we profess our faith in the Creed.

If the resurrection is true, then it's also true that God knows your name and that Jesus has given his apostles and their successors and all the priests in communion with them the ability to forgive sins in his name. That means you don't have to be bound by sin or fear. You don't have to be alone.

Jesus Christ has conquered death, and this truly is the one thing that changes everything.

Mass Schedule

Apr 06 Saturday 9:00 am

Those Struggling with Addiction

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LaCour, +Norah Sers, Sr., +Milton Metoyer, & +Fred & +Angela Roque

Apr 07 Sunday 8:15 am +Amy Tobin

Apr 07 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Apr 08 Monday No Mass

**Readings:** Acts: 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Apr 09 Tuesday 6:00 pm +JoAnn Rachal

**Readings:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Apr 10 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Todd Roque

Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Apr 11 Thursday 8:00 am +Chad Jones

Readings: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Apr 12 Friday 8:00 am +Manuel Dupree

**Readings:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Apr 13 Saturday 5:00 pm +Mary Llorence, +Bridget Roque, +Gabby Severin, +Joe Raggio, +M/M

Malcolm Raggio, +Lula LaCour, and Phillip Brossett, Jr.

**Readings:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21; Mk 16:9-15

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

Week's Offering:	March 31, 2024 St. Augustine	St. Anne			
Weekly & Easter	\$ 6,099.52	\$ 620.00			
Infirm Priest	\$ 871.00	\$ 118.00			
Good Friday	\$ 560.00 Holy Land \$456.00	\$ 33.00			
Online 3/25-3/31	\$ 1,328.25 Building \$80.00	St. Anne \$50.00			
Thank you for your generosity!					

#### Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat Apr 06 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	Donald Balthazar Clyde Roque	Jackie Metoyer
Sun Apr 07 10:30 am	Tina Antee	Jacob Bellow Keith Sarpy	Minnie Metoyer John Scott
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

#### **On-Line Giving**

To give online through our new platform, visit our giving page on our website <a href="https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/staugustinecaneriver">https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/staugustinecaneriver</a> 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.

## This Week at a Glance

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

### 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.



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

Parish Workday was a success. Thanks to everyone that helped in any way to maintain our grounds and buildings for worship. May God reward you abundantly!

Christian Mothers Meeting, Friday, April 12 @ 6 pm in St. Augustine Hall



**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

**April 13 @ 7pm** St. Augustine Catholic Church presents: **SONGS OF A PEOPLE** - Music and Poetry of the African-American Experience featuring Ivan Griffin, Bass-Baritone; Wilfred Delphin, Piano; and Michael Boucee, Narrator. **Reception will begin at 6pm**. Featuring the music of H. Leslie Adams, R. Nathaniel Dett, Moses Hogan, and more... Poetry by Maya Angelou, Langston Hughes, and Paul Laurence Dunbar

## **April 13 Veritas Mission of Truth**

The Veritas Mission of Truth event will be held at the Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette on Saturday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening with talented actor Jim Caviezel, known for his roles in movies such as "The Passion of the Christ" and "Sound of Freedom." Jim will delve deep into what it means to seek Truth in today's world by sharing his own life experiences that have shaped him. Presented by John Paul the Great Academy in Lafayette. Tickets start at \$59. Sponsorships available. For more information call (337) 889-5345.

### **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.