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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
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: 1st Saturday 9:00 am
Tuesday and Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday and Friday 8:00 am
Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

At this time of year, the forces of nature can buffet us from every side. Drought and forest fires, thunderstorms and floods, tornadoes and hurricanes—anything is possible. If we are in a vulnerable position-in a small boat at sea, for example-we can find ourselves in grave danger. Today, we see Jesus calmly approach the disciples during a storm as their boat is tossed about by the wind and waves. As we act to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe this season, let us trust in the Lord, who comes to strengthen and comfort us in times of danger.

My friends, today God's word invited all of us to attune our hearts to recognize the presence of God around us. Sometimes you will find God in the midst of the storminess of life; at other times you will discover God during moments of tranquility. As you go forth, we pray that you will continue to find God in the word and in the friendships you share among each other. Until the day when you celebrate with us at the table of the Eucharist, we bid you now go in peace.

Mass Schedule

Aug 12 Saturday 5:00 pm Carmen Velasquez, Paul Velasquez, Raymond Waters, Berchman D. LaCour, Sr. and Joan Edwards

Aug 13 Sunday 8:30 am Amy Tobin and Joe Schelette

Aug 13 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Aug 14 Monday No Mass
Readings: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Aug 15 Tuesday 4:00 pm St. Anne—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 pm Bishops, Priests, and Religious
Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10 ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Aug 16 Wednesday 6:00 pm Communion Service
Readings: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Aug 17 Thursday 8:00 am Communion Service
Readings: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Aug 18 Friday 8:00 am Charles H. Christoher & Lisa Christopher
Readings: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Aug 19 Saturday 5:00 pm Mary Rachal Beaudion, Joan Edwards, James Felton Moran, Lester & Faye Sarpy and Raymond Waters
Readings: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Aug 20 Sunday 8:30 am Amy Tobin and Joe Schelette

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

Week's Offering:

August 6, 2023

St. Augustine

St. Anne

Weekly	\$ 4,980.00	\$ 645.00
Building	\$ 315.00	\$ 58.00
Maryhill	\$ 776.00	\$ 128.00
Online 7/31-8/6	\$ 710.75 Building \$30.00	St. Anne \$50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat Aug 12 5:00 pm	Catherine Rachal	Mike Bordelon James Conant	Volunteers
Sun Aug 13 10:30 am	Chad Nelson	Ricky LaCour Darrell Roque	Volunteers
Sat Aug 19 5:00 pm	Bridget Metoyer	Donald Balthazar Clyde Roque	Volunteers
Sun Aug 20 10:30 am	Tina Antee	Patrick Jones II Norah Sers	Volunteers

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.



This Week at a Glance

Tues day
4pm Mass—St. Anne
6 pm—St. Augustine
Wed 6 pm Communion Service
(AA Meeting Wed, 7:00 pm at St. Anne's)
Thurs 8 am Communion Service
Fri 8 am Mass

ACT of SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already here, and unite myself wholly to You. Amen.

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

Tuesday, Augustine 15, 2023, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation - Masses 4 pm St. Anne & 6 pm St. Augustine

Special Thanks to the Parishioners from Connie Gearheard (Fr. Mom), and Brett and Cynthia Stevens (Brother-in-law and Sister): Thank you very much for the wonderful reception for Father Bill on the occasion of his "meet and greet". Everything was perfect—the food, your gracious hospitality, the setting—all beyond our expectations. We feel so grateful that he is your pastor and look forward to frequent visits.



PARISH CARE MINISTRY - We ask for your prayers for Anthony Lacour (Illinois), Barbara Moran (Shreveport), Noble Moran (Shreveport), Sister Sylvia Conant (California), Brian Conant (California), Kathy Batten (Bermuda) Teresa Basco (Alexandria); Mollie Rachal (Natchitoches), Van & Riley LaCaze (Natchez); Robert Eugene (Connecticut) and Bruce Metoyer (St Anthony's); Darrin Gallion (Shreveport) Leonard LaCour (Georgia) and Kasey Sparish

(Natchitoches) Cortena Morris (Natchez) **Parishioners** - Dee LaCour, Nick Jackson, Donald Metoyer, Andrew Balthazar, Carroll Poche, Sylvester Sers, Donald Gallion, Henry Llorence, Jr., Cynthia LaCour, and Lizzie Metoyer.

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, Tiffany Roque, and Tommy Roque).

Bingo Prizes are needed for the **St. Augustine Creole Festival**, please drop them off in the basket at the entrance of the Church.

All parishioners have a subscription to **FORMED** and **AMEN**. Please utilize these great programs! Call the office for more information.

Special Collection date: September 3

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Congratulations to the following Christian Mothers that won a seat at the table for the Catholic Women Conference "Genesis of Eve" on September 8-10, 2023. They are: Tina Antee, Marissa Dean, Nicol Delphin, Rebecca Jones, Minnie Metoyer, Doretta O'Brien, Yolande Pinckley and Laney Sylvia.

October 13-15 2023 Annual Creole Festival

Celebrating more than 200 years of culture, cuisine, faith, family and friends! Join us on the grounds of St. Augustine Church in Isle Brevelle starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13 for a fish fry while listening to the music of Deep Water Rehab band. On Saturday, the fun begins at 10:00 a.m. and includes a bike tour, river tour, bingo, raffles, gumbo, meat pies, tamales and more! Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. On Sunday, activities begin again following 10:30 a.m. Mass. Music for Saturday and Sunday provided by DJ Doc Couty. Every thing is free and family friendly! Please do not park on the river bank. For more information contact the church office at (318) 379-2521 or watch our Facebook page: facebook.com/staugustineontheisle

St. Augustine Women's ACTS Retreat will be held on **November 9-12, 2023**. More information will follow.