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**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 21, 2022**

Pastor:  
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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  
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

My Good People,

Why do we spend money on upgrading our facilities instead of helping the poor? The answer to this question is important to understand. God is beautiful. He is the source of beauty; therefore, when we experience beautiful things (people, places, objects) it elevates ourselves toward heavenly things. Many of us understand our duties and obligations (pray, forgive, marriage, children) as a structure that leads to God. Although this is certainly true, we often perform our obligations begrudgingly. However, if we truly desire to Love God than we perform our obligations with compassion, charity, and steadfastness. And when this happens (conversion) we begin to actively search for Jesus in the poor.

Next weekend you will have an opportunity to commit to various ministries within our beautiful parish. CCD teachers, parish council, leadership of the fair, lector, altar server, and many others. We will also have people available to help you register for Flocknotes, FORMED, online giving, and The Women's ACTS retreat. It is better to be together, so I exhort you to get involved.

In Service to Christ and His Church, Fr. Charlie

## Mass Schedule

Aug 20 Saturday 5:00 pm	Kathryn Meric, Jerry Hlozek and Emanuel Dupree
Aug 21 Sunday 8:30 am	For An End to Violence
Aug 21 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish
Aug 22 Monday	No Mass
<b>Readings:</b> 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mat 23:13-22	
Aug 23 Tuesday	No Mass
<b>Readings:</b> 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mat 23:23-26	
Aug 24 Wednesday 6:00 pm	Kathryn Meric
<b>Readings:</b> Rev 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51	
Aug 25 Thursday 8:00 am	People of Ukraine
<b>Readings:</b> 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mat 24:42-51	
Aug 26 Friday 8:00 am	For All the Sick
<b>Readings:</b> 1 Cor 1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mat 25:1-13	
Aug 27 Saturday 5:00 pm	Elizabeth C. Metoyer, Benedict 'Bubba' LaCour, Jr., Isabel Delphin Arce-neaux, Healing for Molly Rachal, Carmen Velasquez and Paul Velasquez
<b>Readings:</b> 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mat 25:14-30	
Aug 28 Sunday 8:30 am	Deceased Members of Gail Culpepper Family and Warren 'Buck' Garlington
Aug 28 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish

## This Week at a Glance



Wed, Mass 6 pm - St. Augustine  
AA Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
Sunday, Men's Prayer Group, 9:30 am

### Week's Offering:

August 14, 2021

St. Augustine

St. Anne Chapel

Weekly	\$4,543.00	\$ 510 .00
Building	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Online 8/7-8/14	\$ 483.50	Building \$ 5.00
Maryhill	\$1 60.00	

## Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Saturday August 27 5:00 pm</b>	Suspended Covid 19	Donna Dupree	Mike Bordelon Farrell Christophe	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
<b>Sunday August 28 10:30 am</b>	Suspended Covid 19	John Scott	Jerry Campo Norah Sers	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers

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

**HOT TAMALES** - Special thanks to everyone who helped in whatever way! May God reward you abundantly!

**Please sign up for the home ministries: For an INCREASE IN VOCATIONS and FOR SANCITIFICATION OF FAMILY LIFE. Sign up sheet is at entrance of church.**

## August 28 - Feast of Our Patron - St. Augustine

After each Mass this weekend we will have

**Membership Participation Enroll**

**Please consider joining a ministry! Thanks and God Bless!**

**Ministries include: Lector, Altar Server, Usher and CCD Teacher**

**REGISTER for Flocknotes, FORMED, Online Giving, Women's ACTS Retreat and CCD**  
**CCD begins on Wednesday, August 31 @ 6 pm.**

## 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 pray for our Sick and Shut-In:

Andrew Balthazar, Karen Pichon, Wilma Pichon, Joe Raggio, Sylvester Sers, Margaret Velasquez, Claudine M Metoyer, Hanna Powell, Steven Hines, Ron Jones, Charles Henry Christophe, Christopher Metoyer, Jeannie Llorence, Maxine Christophe, 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, Glenn Conant, Brian Conant, Jim Llorens, Clifton Rachal, Chris Garlington, Kurt Gulbrand and Barry Antee.

**September 4 - Catholic University of America:** Since 1903, The Catholic University of America has been blessed by the generosity of parishioners around the country through the National Collection. James Cardinal Gibbons, our first chancellor and the ninth Archbishop of Baltimore, affectionately called the collection "the people's endowment." Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church. Gifts to the National Collection — the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. — support students during this crucial time and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country. Please be generous. For more information visit: <https://engage.catholic.edu/giving/how-give/national-collection>

## Upcoming Events:

**Youth Choir:** Will be singing the Mass on -September 4, 2022

**JAZZ Concert - September 17, 2022 @ 7:30 pm by THE BRIDGE TRIO**

**St. Augustine Creole Festival - October 7, 8, & 9.**

**Women's ACTS Retreat - November 3 - 6, 2022 (Registration forms are available beginning the weekend of August 28)**