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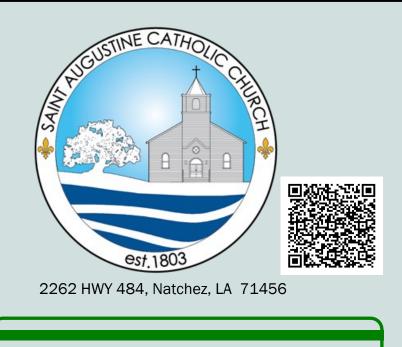




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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2024

Pastor: Rev. William 'Bill' Gearheard Office Email: staugustine1803@gmail.com Office Phone Number: 318.379.2521 Father's Email: frwgearheard@diocesealex.org Website: staugustinecaneriver.com

Office Hours: Wed-Fri 8:00 am-1 pm Parish Manager: Elizabeth Metoyer

#### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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

Mission: St. Anne:.... ...Sunday, 8:15 am 3659 Old River Road, Natchitoches, LA 71457

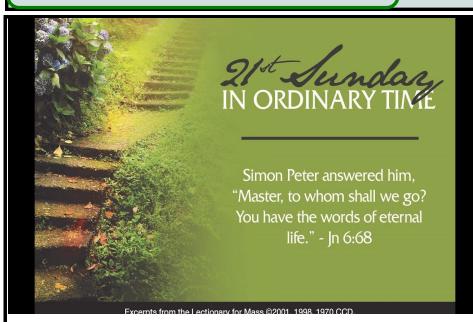
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will be at 6:00 pm

Weekday Masses: 1st Saturday 9:00 am Tuesday and Wednesday 6:00 pm Thursday and Friday 8:00 am

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass—Saturday 4 pm

1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass For an Emergency Call: 318.581.1612



For the Chosen People and Jesus' disciples, this is the moment of truth. They must make a choice: service the Lord or leave. Joshua, in addressing to all the people, gets one response, while

Jesus, in addressing all his disciples, receives a different one. Saint Paul tells the Ephesians that we, the Church, are members of Christ's body and that Christ loves the Church as a husband loves his wife. As we hear God's word, let us insert ourselves in each reading and make our choice.

How do I sacrifice my will to follow God's? What have I committed to do or what will I commit to do in order to serve God and to serve God's people?

Mass Schedule

+Yvonne Jones, +Joe Raggio, +Sylvester Sers, +Cpl. Robert Leslie Jones, Aug 24 Saturday 5:00

+Rod Nelson and +Ronald Adolph Prudhomme

Culpepper & Schelette Families Aug 25 Sunday 8:15 am

Aug 25 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Aug 26 Monday No Mass

Readings: Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Aug 27 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Sylvester Sers

**Readings:** Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Aug 28 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Lula 'Toot' LaCour

**Readings:** Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

+Charles 'Sonny' Metoyer Aug 29 Thursday 8:00 am

**Readings:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mk 6:17-29

Aug 30 Friday 8:00 am +Fr. Bill Gearheard **Readings:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Aug 31 Saturday 5:00 pm +Bridgette Roque, +Joe Raggio, +Rod Nelson, and +Ronald Adolph Pru-

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**Readings:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sept 1 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families and LeRoy & Audrey Gallien

Sept 1 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:	August 18, 2024 St. Augustine	St. Anne				
Weekly & Easter	\$ 5,697.23	\$ 604.00				
Maryhill Renewal	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00				
Building	\$ 24.00 Assumption of Mary	\$ 45.00				
Online 8/12-8/18	\$ 985.75 Building \$5.00 St. A	Anne \$75.00				
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## Parish Service Schedule:

)		LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
	Sat Aug 24 5:00 pm	Anita Evans	Donald Balthazar Farrell Christophe	David McGraw Catherine Rachal
	Sun Aug 25 10:30 am	Chad Nelson	Jerry Campo Patrick Jones	Rebecca Jones Henry Rachal
	Sat Aug 31 5:00 pm	Catherine Rachal	Mike Bordelon John Coutee	Lireda Balthazar Doretta O'Brien
	Sun Sept 1 10:30 am	Rebecca Jones	Patrick Jones II Glenn Sers	Minnie Metoyer Mary Wilmore

## This Week at a Glance

St. Augustine Weekday Masses

Tues, 6 pm Wed, 6 pm Thurs, 8 am Fri. 8 am

"Lord Jesus, may we never hinder our youth from coming to you to receive your blessing, instruction, and healing power. Make our youth strong in faith and in character that they may follow you zealously. And as we grow with age, may we never lose that child-like simplicity and humility which draws us into your loving presence."



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

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

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

Thanks to everyone that have been helping prepare for the Creole Festival. May God reward you abundantly!

The Church extends an invitation to all who wish to become members of the Catholic faith. If you are interested, please call the office to register at 318.379.2521. RCIA Meeting, Tuesday, August 27 @ 6 pm

Wednesday, August 28 is the Feast Day of our patron, Saint Augustine of Hippo. We will have an hour of Adoration beginning at 5 p.m. followed by Mass at 6 p.m.

Holy Name Society will be selling hamburgers & fries on Sat., August 31 after 5 pm Mass & Sun., September 1 after 10:30 Mass

> Religious Education Class begin on September 4. Registration forms are at the entrance of the Church.

St. Augustine's Women's ACTS retreat Nov. 7-10. Applications are available in the entrance of church or by calling Frances Sarpy @ 318-652-4124; Bridget Metoyer @ 337-378-8781 or Carmen Vanderlick @ 318-451-2169. APPLICATIONS DUE OCT. 13th



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, Fr. William Gearheard, Theresa Roque, Hillery Peter Narcisse and Joyce Conant.

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## **September 28 Catechetical Formation Enrichment Day**

Calling all Catechists entrusted with handing down the faith to the youth and adults in our Diocese! We invite you to join us for a Day of Enrichment! Please join us on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the LSU-Alexandria campus Brumfield Caffey Ballroom. The day is free of charge and will consist of engaging talks, a panel Q&A, lunch, and more, all led by host Paul George and speaker, David Calavitta. Registration opens on Tuesday, July 30, and closes on Friday, Sept. 20. To register visit www.diocesealex.org. Space is limited. Email Hannah at the Diocese of Alexandria office hmorgan@diocesealex.org or Steubenville South at hello@steubenvillesouth.com with

any questions.