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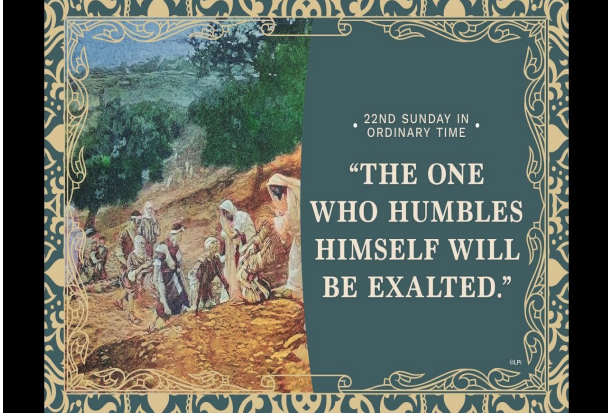
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025

This weekend we recognize and honor all those who work. There is a dignity in work no matter how humble the task or joy may seem or whether it is paid or not, and all who work or who are looking for work are celebrated on Labor Day. As we gather today around the table of the Lord, we hear Jesus teach guests also gathered around a banquet table of the importance of humility. May we approach both our work and the Eucharistic table with humility, recognizing God's grace in making us worthy of both.

The virtue of throughout today's teaches, "Humble greater you are, with God". The God makes a orphans, widows, saken. Though not humility, the author of Hebrews alludes to the signs of the old and new covenants, which leave us humbled. Finally, Jesus teaches the Phari-sees that God exalts those who humble themselves. May God's word inspire us to embrace humility.

When have I realized too late that I should have exercised some humility? What have I learned when exercising humility?



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Mass Schedule

Aug 30 Saturday 5:00 pm +Andrew Balthazar, +Elizabeth C. Metoyer, +Curtis Bordenave, Delphin-Morgan Family, +James Kenneth Conant, +Arma Sylvie and +Gretta R. Burns

Aug 31 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar

Aug 31 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Sept 1 Monday No Mass
Readings: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Sept 2 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Alton & Gertrude Chelette
Readings: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Sept 3 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Gretta R. Burn
Readings: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Sept 4 Thursday 8:00 am +Todd Roque
Readings: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Sept 5 Friday 8:00 am +Leonard & Eddie Marie Metoyer
Readings: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Sept 6 Saturday 8:00 am +Lizzie Metoyer
5:00 pm +Andrew Balthazar, +Idabel Delphin-Arceneaux, Anniversary of Pat Pichon, Delphin/Morgan Family, and +Winnie Regan
Readings: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sept 7 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar

Sept 7 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:		August 24, 2025	
		St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly		\$ 3,912.55	\$ 355.00
Online 8/18-8/24	\$880.00	St. Anne \$75.00	Building \$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat Aug 30 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	John Coutee Kenneth Metoyer	Mary Wilmore
Sun Aug 31 10:30 am	Jerry Jones	Barry Antee Jacob Bellow	Jackie Delphine
Sat Sept 6 5:00 pm	Ted Duggan	James Conant David McGraw	Catherine Rachal
Sun Sept 7 10:30 am	Jennifer Colbert	Glenn Sers Norah Sers	John Scott



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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seed of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen,

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

CCD begin on September 3, 2025, 6:30—7:30 pm

Youth Choir Practice every Wednesday @ 6 pm,

except the 3rd Wednesday of each month as the youth are required to attend Mass

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith or wish to join the Catholic Church? O. C. I. A begins on Thursday, Sept 4, 2025 @ 6 pm.

Please call the office to register @ 318.379.2521. Cost: \$20

Friday, September 12, Healing Mass @ 10 am followed by Senior Lunch with Music and Fellowship

Parish Workday - Saturday, September 13 from 7 am—11 am



PARISH CARE MINISTRY - We ask for your prayers for: Nick Jackson, Hillery Peter Narcisse, Maxine Christophe, Janet Jones, Samuel Christophe, Sr., Leland & Gussie LaCaze and Mona Beaudion.

Christian Mothers have meat pies for sale \$30 per dozen. Contact: Gail Jones [318 652-4203](tel:3186524203) or Anita Evans [318 652-1642](tel:3186521642).

SEPTEMBER 6 - IMPORTANT MEETING FOR PARISHIONERS

As part of the Together as One Church pastoral planning process, parishioners are invited to participate in upcoming Regional Planning Area Sessions. These gatherings will provide an opportunity to hear about the proposed parish models, ask questions, and share feedback that will help shape the future of our diocese. Our church parish/mission session will be held on: **Saturday, September 6, 2025, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm at St. Augustine Church Hall, Isle Brevelle**

Please make plans to attend and add your voice to this important conversation.

September 7 - Collection for the 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.

September 20 Catechist Enrichment Day

Join us for **Catechist Enrichment Day at Maryhill Renewal Center**. Evangelization and Catechesis go hand in hand in fulfilling the mission of the Church and that is to lead people to a deeper encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Presenters at this event will share teaching techniques, insights into the Sacraments, OCIA/Tribunal process, how to make scripture come alive, and more. If your role involves sharing the faith with others, please join us this day of relational ministry enrichment. Speakers will be: Dr. Amber Hyatt, Nicole Mitchell, Sylvia Davis, Deacon Les Glankler, Father Taylor Reynolds and Bishop Robert Marshall. To register, complete the form here: https://form.jotform.com/dcnjlavergne/2025_Catechist_Day Or contact Deacon Jason Lavergne at dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org

September 25 Christian Mothers will meet Thursday, September 25 at 6 pm

September 27 Mass Honoring Altar Servers, 10:00 am @ St. Frances Xavier Cathedral

This is for youth and adult servers. Please RSVP to 318.379.2521 or email: staugustine1803@gmail.com by September 20, 2025.