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**The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**August 6, 2023**


Pastor:  
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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



*Today we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, remembering the day when Jesus was transfigured before the eyes of his closest disciples. On that day, our Lord's glory shone through him like the sun, his whole being shining with light.*

*In the reading today, we hear three different accounts of the Transfiguration. The apocalyptic vision in Daniel foreshadows the event, featuring many of the same elements: clothing as bright as snow, clouds from heaven, and the Son of man. The author of the second letter of Peter writes as an eyewitness to the event. Matthew gives a descriptive account of that day.*

*Let us join Peter, James, and John on this holy mountain, where Jesus, who dwells within us, transforms every darkness in our lives to light. Also, let us heed Peter's words and be attentive to God's word and this prophetic message for our lives.*



### Mass Schedule

Aug 05 Saturday 5:00 pm	Bridgette Roque, Mary Llorence, Anniversary of Michael 'Mickey' Moran, John August Rachal, Edna R. Gallien and Marquerite Roque
Aug 06 Sunday 8:30 am	Amy Tobin and Joe Schelette
Aug 06 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish
Aug 07 Monday	No Mass
<b>Readings:</b> Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21	
Aug 08 Tuesday 6:00 pm	Bishops, Priests, and Religious
<b>Readings:</b> Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36	
Aug 09 Wednesday 6:00 pm	Fr. Michael Lanigan
<b>Readings:</b> Nm; 13:1-2, 25-14:14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28	
Aug 10 Thursday 8:00 am	James Felton Moran and Richard Romain
<b>Readings:</b> 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26	
Aug 11 Friday 8:00 am	Todd Roque
<b>Readings:</b> Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28	
Aug 12 Saturday 5:00 pm	Carmen Velasquez, Paul Velasquez, Raymond Waters and Joan Edwards
<b>Readings:</b> Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20	
Aug 13 Sunday 8:30 am	Amy Tobin and Joe Schelette
Aug 13 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish

### Week's Offering:

July 30, 2023

	St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly	\$ 4,738.50	\$ 383.00
Building	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Online 7/24-7/30	\$ 710.75 Building \$30.00	St. Anne \$50.00
Thank you for your generosity!		

### Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat Aug 5 5:00 pm	Ted Duggan	Farrell Christophe Vanue LaCour	Volunteers
Sun Aug 6 10:30 am	Minnie Metoyer	Jerry ampo Patrick Jones	Volunteers
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

### 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 6pm Mass  
Wed 6 pm Mass  
(AA Meeting Wed, 7:00 pm at St. Anne's)  
Thurs 8 am Mass  
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

**Meat Pie making on August 12 @ 8 am for St. Augustine Creole Festival, October 13-15, 2023. Please come out and help!**



**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).

**Providence Mission:** The Providence Mission of St. Augustine will again reach out to needy families in our area. We have identified other organizations donating school supplies to needy families. In lieu of the backpack program we will donate uniforms to our qualifying families. Parishioners are invited to participate by donating to sponsor a uniform for a child. Thirty (\$30) dollars will buy a uniform for the child or any donation will be appreciated. You may leave your donation in the box in the entrance of the church. We trust in God's providence to lead us as we attempt to do this will.

**Genesis of Eve Conference: Be Not Afraid, September 8 pm - September 10 12pm CDT**  
Randolph Riverfront Center, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302

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

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The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** was able to purchase a table for the Catholic Women's Conference "Genesis of Eve" that will be held in Alexandria, LA on September 8 - 10, 2023. There are only 8 seats available! We will be having a drawing on August 1st to select the winners. If you are a Christian Mother and interested in attending please sign up in the back of the church.

**August 5 & 6 2nd Collection:** We will take up a collection for our beloved **Maryhill Renewal Center**. Established in the 1940s by Bishop Charles P. Greco, Maryhill is used extensively by many seeking a spiritual and restful place to hold retreats and functions throughout the year. It continues to serve as the spiritual heart of the Diocese of Alexandria. Funds from this collection will be used for the ongoing maintenance of the structures and grounds in order to keep this sacred gift available to us. Please be prepared to give generously.

**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.

### November 13-18, 2023 Pilgrimage to Mexico

Join St. Mary's Assumption in Cottonport on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico! This pilgrimage is in honor of the life and ministry of Fr. José Robles-Sánchez. Fr. Charles Ray will be the spiritual director. Travel dates are November 13-18, 2023. For more information visit: <https://holyltravels.org/tour/stmarysmexico/> or call Magnificat Travel at 337-291-1933.