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**Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022**

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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:
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm

My Beloved People,

My favorite moment of this past week was when a young man told a group of folks that he knew that God loved him. We are all taught this as children but for many of us we never ‘feel’ it; we never know it with every fiber of our being. When I am feeling a little desolate from God all I need to do is realize that He is waiting for me. Like a mother who waits for her child after school, God is waiting for me in Sacred Scripture, in the Tabernacle, and whenever I make time for Him. Be still and know that He is near and that you are loved.

Men, be aware of a day of reflection next Saturday. Also, I will be spending lots of time in the Confessional over the next couple of weeks. Come see me! I long to take any of your burdens, shame, guilt, or loneliness away.

In Service to Christ and His Church, Fr. Charlie

It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your heart your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal — Saint John Paul II

Mass Schedule

Dec 10 Saturday 5:00 pm Ernest Pichon, Ernie Pichon, Charles Henry & Lisa Christophe, Benedict LaCour, Jr., Cynthia Lacour Nathaniel (Sister of Vanue Lacour), Isanor & Eugene LaCour, John Conday and Betty Coutee

Dec 11 Sunday 8:30 am Amy Tobin

Dec 11 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Dec 12 Monday No Mass

Readings: Num 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mat 21:23-27

Dec 13 Tuesday 6:00 pm Nguyen HUU TINH

Readings: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 & 23; Mat 21:28-32

Dec 14 Wednesday 6:00 pm Charles Henry & Lisa Christophe

Readings: Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 7:18b-23

Dec 15 Thursday 8:00 am People of Ukraine 6:00 pm Conversion of Hearts

Readings: Isaiah 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Dec 16 Friday 8:00 am Linda Douglass 6:00 pm Vespers

Readings: Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab. 7-8, 17; Mat 1:1-17

Dec 17 Saturday 9:00 am Mass

5:00 pm Todd Roque, Enolia Narcisse, Arthur Metoyer, Elizabeth & Retta Metoyer, Benedict LaCour, Jr., Arthur Flick, Cynthia Lacour Nathaniel, Petey Hicks, Glen Conant & Brenda LaCour

Readings: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mat 1:18-25

Dec 18 Sunday 8:30 am For World Peace

Dec 18 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:

Dec 4, 2022

	St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly	\$ 4,335.25	\$ 480.00
Building	\$ 330.00	\$ 20.00
Flowers	\$ 481.00	\$ 102.00
Online 11/28 - 12/4	\$ 886.00	Building \$15.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Dec 17 5:00 pm	Agnes Ashby	Farrell Christophe Vanue Lacour	Volunteers
Sunday Dec 18 10:30 am	Minnie Metoyer	Barry Antee Patrick Jones II	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.



This Week at a Glance

Tues, 6 pm Mass
6:40 pm Lesson #4

Wed, 6 pm Mass
Confessions & Adoration from
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
CCD following Mass
AA Meeting Wed, 7:00 pm

Thurs, 8 am Mass
6 pm - St. Augustine
6:40 pm Lesson #5

Fri 8 am Mass & 6 pm Vespers
6:40 pm Lesson #3

Saturday 9 am Mass
10 am—2 pm Mens' Reflection
5 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Men's Prayer Group,
9:30 am

Interested in becoming Catholic, RCIA program will be starting soon.
Please contact the office Wednesday thru Friday from 8 am - 1 pm @ 318.379-2521 or email @ staugustine1803@gmail.com

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

December 18 - St. Augustine Catholic Church Children's Christmas Program, 4 pm

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Saturday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve Masses: 5 pm St. Augustine; 9 pm St Anne ; Midnight
Sunday, Dec 25, 8:30 am & 10:30 am St. Augustine

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, 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, Martha Jones, Jerry Jones, Dowl Bruce Dupree, Jr., David Christophe Sr., Darren Gallion, Diane Riley, Molly Rachal, Brian Conant, Jim Llorens, Clifton Rachal, Kurt Gulbrand, Betty Metoyer-Roque, Christener Metoyer, Lorean Stephens, Anna Harper, Vegas Jimmerson and Barry Antee.



Sunday Bible School

8am till 8:25
Bring your Bible

December 11: The 'Secret' to Catholicism

All parishioners have a subscription to FORMED and AMEN. Call the office for more information

Catholic Charities Sock and Blanket Drive now through December 15

Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana is having a Sock and Blanket drive now through Dec. 15. The items collected will be distributed to the Homeless Coalition of Cenla, the VA Hospital and Avoyelles Manor Nursing Home. Items can be dropped off at The Diocese of Alexandria, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Please note the building is closed from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Thank you for your generosity.

2nd Collection this weekend: Retired Fund for Religious. Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

December 17 - Mens' Advent Day of Reflection 10-2 pm

Carols on the Cane - Saturday, December 17, Melrose on the Cane, 3533 HWY 119, Melrose, LA (In case of rain this event will be cancelled.)

- * 7:00 pm - Evening Mass with Celebrant: Rev. Charles Ray
- * 7:30 pm - Caroling featuring St. Augustine Catholic Church Choir & Northwestern State University Quartet