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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 29, 2024

Today's first dozens of phrases which could be a home, constant live as a family: who reveres his these put on love." listen to God's preciate these and hear how Jeseph, despite the



in today's Gospel story, have taken them to heart.

On this feast of the Holy Family we are reminded of another family we belong to: the family of God. Hannah offered her son, whom she had struggled to conceive, to the Lord, to serve God as long as he lived. John reminds us that we are children of God and that if we love one another, Jesus remains in us and we in him. In the Gospel, Jesus chooses to remain in the temple for it is his Father's house. As we too sit in our Father's house and listen to God's word, may we be reminded that we too are a part of a holy family.

How can I help my family be more reflective of the Holy Family? What difficulties stand out in our family life?

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass St. Augustine.....Saturday, 5:00 pm

Thursday and Friday 8:00 am

Mission: St. Anne:....

3659 Old River Road, Natchitoches, LA 71457 *Holy Day's of Obligations & All Special Celebrations will be at 6:00 pm <u>Weekday Masses</u>: 1st Saturday 9:00 am Tuesday and Wednesday 6:00 pm

...Sundav. 10:30 am

...Sunday, 8:15 am



Confessions 30 minutes before Mass—Saturday 4 pm 1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass For an Emergency Call: 318.581.1612

> two readings include and aphorisms framed and hung in reminders of how to "He stores up riches mother." "Over all "Be thankful." As we word, may we apwords of wisdom sus, Mary, and Jomisunderstandings

Mass Schedule

	Dec 28 Saturday 5:00 pm	Ronald Adolph Prudhomme and +Arthur Metoyer	
	Dec 29 Sunday 8:15 am	Culpepper & Schelette Families and Shed & Patrice Goffe	
	Dec 29 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish	
	Dec 30 Monday Readings: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps		
Dec 31 Tuesday 4:00 pm St. Anne 6:00 pm +Pervis Balthazar Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18			
	Jan 01 Wednesday 9:00 am Readings: Nm 6:22-27; Ps (+Charles 'Sonny Metoyer and +Anniversary of Joseph D. Roque 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7	
	Jan 02 Thursday 8:00 am Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps		
	Jan 03 Friday 8:00 am Readings: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6;		
	Jan 04 Saturday 9:00 am 5:00 pm Readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps	Ronald Adolph Prudhomme, +Mary Ida Below and +Paul Llorens	
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	Jan 05 Sunday 8:15 am	Culpepper & Schelette Families and Shed & Patrice Goffe	
	Jan 05 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish	

Week's Offering:	December 22, 2024 St. Augustine	St. Anne	L.
Weekly	\$ 4,716.83	\$ 395.00	Ø
Building	\$ 50.00		A New Year's Prayer
Christmas Flowers	\$ 264.00		, i, ich jourd prajer
Vocations	\$ 25.00		
Online 12/16-12/22	\$ 880.75 St. Anne \$75.00 Build	ding \$5.00	
Thank you for your ge	enerosity!		
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	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Minis- ters of the Eucharist
Sat Dec 28 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	Donald Balthazar Mike Bordelon	Bridget Metoyer
Sun Dec 29 10:30 am	Rebecca Jones	Jacob Bellow Lynwood Delphin	Wilson Coutee Jackie Delphin
Sat Jan 4 5:00 pm	Catherine Rachal	Farrell Christophe James Conant	David McGraw
Sun Jan 5 10:30 am	April Matt	Jerry Campo Patrick Jones	Jackie Delphin Minnie Metoyer



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.

You make all things new

And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year For all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us

A mighty flame

So that in our time,

many will see the

wonders of Cod

And live forever to praise

Your glorious name.

Amen

Men's Prayer Group meets every Sunday @ 9:30 am We wish everyone a beautiful and blessed Christmas Season and a Joyous Prosperous New Year!

January 9, 2025 @ 6 pm Follow-up Festival Meeting



God, thank You for

being the source of

knowledge. Please

about You each day so I can know and

understand You

better. Guide my

live a life that

honors You. In

actions and decision

making so that I can

Jesus' name, Amen.

teach me more

wisdom and

PARISH CARE MINISTRY - We ask for your prayers for: Nick Jackson, Andrew Balthazar, Carroll Poche, Donald Gallion, Henry Llorence, Jr., Cynthia LaCour, Lizzie Metoyer, Sister Stephanie Langston, Fr. William Gearheard, Theresa Roque, Hillery Peter Narcisse, Anna Marie Christophe, Maxie Christophe, Theresa Bayonne, Marty Vienne, Janet Jones and Joyce Conant.

December 29 Rite of the Opening of the Jubilee Year

Pope Francis proclaims 2025 Jubilee papal bull: 'Hope does not disappoint' In accordance Bishop Marshall is inviting everyone to the Rite of the Opening of the Jubilee Year Dec. 29 at 10:15 a.m., St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria for the Diocese of Alexandria. The event begins at the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral where we will gather for Bishop Robert Marshall's blessing of the Cross and reading of the Papal Bull followed by Mass. We encourage everyone; adults and youth to attend the opening ceremony and to participate in the Diocese pilgrimages beginning on January 6. We hope to see you there!

December 31, 2024 4 pm - St. Anne - Vigil 6 pm - St. Augustine - Vigil December 31, 2024 9 am - St. Augustine January 1, 2025

Holy Day of Obligations - Christmas and Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Starting the weekend of January 18 & 19 we will have a Traveling Vocations Chalice Box. We ask Families to sign up to take the Traveling Vocation Box home and pray for an increase for vocations in our diocese and particularly within our churches. Each Sunday it will be presented to a different family. Please prayerful consider signing up!

March 7-9SAVE THE DATE! Fullness of Truth Conference

March 7-9 the Fullness of Truth Conference will be held at the Randolph Riverfront Center in Alexandria. The theme of this year's conference is "Go Make Disciples: The Eucharistic Revival & the Call to Evangelize". A full schedule of speakers and event timeline will be coming soon. For more information, please contact Deacon Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207 or <u>dcnilavergne@diocesealex.org</u>

April 24-27 SAVE THE DATE! Women's Silent Retreat

A women's silent retreat will be held at Maryhill on April 24-27. The retreat will be led by author, podcaster and Ignatian Spiritual Director Becky Eldridge. Registration and details will be coming soon. For more information, please contact Deacon Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207 or dcnilavergne@diocesealex.org

NEW YEAR SCHEDULE