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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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

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

*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—Saturday 4 pm
1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass
For an Emergency Call: 318.581.1612

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025**



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Jesus teaches us today about the kingdom of God, our eternal hope. There, those who are now poor or hungry or grieving or maligned will be rewarded. Luke adds that Jesus warns the people who came to listen to him that those who are rich and satisfied will suffer later. God's values are not society's values. Whose

values do we imitate? Let us pray that we may align our values with those of God's kingdom and live them out in bringing Jesus' Good News to those in need.

Jeremiah warms us up for the Gospel today by speaking of whom God blesses and whom God curses. Using imagery from nature, he drives home his message: trust in the LORD. Jesus' message echoes Jeremiah's blessing those whom society treats as outcasts and warning those who have it made by social standards. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us put our hope in he who has power over death itself, a hope rejected by those who live life, as Paul wrote, "for this life only."

What about my life is Jesus calling me to a change so that I may be blessed? If I have plenty of money, food, and happiness, what can I do to be blessed?

Mass Schedule

- Feb 15 Saturday 5:00 pm +Deceased Members of Raggio Family
- Feb 16 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families and Shed & Patrice Goffe
- Feb 16 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish
- Feb 17 Monday No Mass
Readings: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
- Feb 18 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Chad Jones
Readings: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3-4, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Feb 19 Wednesday 6:00 pm Lydia Rachal
Readings: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
- Feb 20 Thursday 8:00 am The Oscar Brossett Family
Readings: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29; Mk 8:27-33
- Feb 21 Friday 8:00 am Special Intention by D. Jones and Yvonne Jones
Readings: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34--9:1
- Feb 22 Saturday 5:00 pm +Pat Pichon, +Lula LaCour, +Yvonne Jones and +Bernadine LaCour Rachal
Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mk 16:13-19
- Feb 23 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families and +Sammie Longlois
- Feb 23 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:		February 9, 2025	
	St. Augustine		St. Anne
Weekly	\$ 5,136.00		\$ 305.00
Building Fund	\$ 65.00		\$ 0.00
Online 2/3-2/9	\$1,470.75	St. Anne	\$75.00 Building \$5.00
Thank you for your generosity!			

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat Feb 15 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	Mike Bordelon John Coutee	Mary Wilmore
Sun Feb 16 10:30 am	Rebecca Jones	Keith Sarpy Glenn Sers	Catherine Rachal Henry Rachal
Sat Feb 22 5:00 pm	Ted Duggan	James Conant Clyde Roque	Bridget Metoyer
Sun Feb 23 10:30 am	John Scott	Mike DeBlieux Patrick Jones	Jackie Delphin Tiffany Roque

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,

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.



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

2024 Contributions Statements for Taxes are available. Please contact the office. Thanks

Physical Fitness begins at 9 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays



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, Marty Vienne, Janet Jones and Joyce Conant.

Pope Francis has decreed that the Jubilee Year 2025: "The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if they undertake a pious pilgrimage to any sacred Jubilee site. Bishop Robert Marshall has designated the sites in the Pilgrim's Passport as sacred for such a pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year 2025. St. Augustine Catholic Church is one of the designed sites where you can pick up your passport beginning January 9, 2025. For more information, please visit <https://www.diocesealex.org/jubilee-year-2025/> **Bishop Marshall will be here to celebrate the 10:30 am Mass on February 23**

SAVE LYDIA Concert and BBQ! Sunday, March 2, from 12-5 pm

Sponsored by: Cane River Charities, Inc. (2 year old daughter of Kirk & Morgan Rachal and sister Heidi). Lydia has been diagnosed with SANFLIPPO SYNDROME (A disease known as Alzheimer's in Children). All proceeds raised will assist greatly in getting Lydia into clinical trials. Event will have BBQ dinners for \$15 plate; homemade cakes; Raffles: #1 Crawfish Boil Party Set-Up—\$5.00 ticket and Pellet Grill for \$5.00 ticket; Silent Auction Items, Face Painting and Inflatables. 2 pm Concert with Rodney Harrington & the Amazing Rhythm Disciples. For more info call: 652-4203, 471-2942 or 471-0660.

March 7-9 4th Annual Fullness of Truth Conference

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". Equip yourselves with the expertise of renown convert scripture scholar & prolific author, Dr. John Bergsma, the dynamic Louisiana-native & veteran Catholic apologist Dr. Karlo Broussard, the spunky Catholic convert "evangelista" & author Sonja Corbitt, and the hilarious comedian & evangelist Paul J. Kim. Sacred music will be provided by NOLA-based & Hallow App's The Vigil Project and a special youth track as well. Our Conference will be your guide to what the "New Evangelization" is, and to the next chapter in the National Eucharistic Revival; a new Pentecost! Don't miss it! To register, room reservations, see the event schedule or to learn more details, visit our website: www.fullnessoftruth.org or call: 877-218-7884 / 877-21-TRUTH.

High School Seniors interested in applying for the **St. Joseph Scholarship** must have their applications in by May 10th 2025. The \$1,000.00 scholarship is open to students attending four year institutions. Contact Chris Sylvia at 318.554.9237 or csylvie@att.net

On **March 5** we will take up the **annual Ash Wednesday collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection of you prefer to donate online.