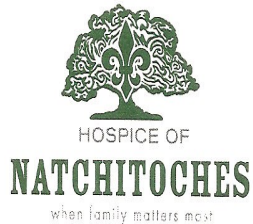








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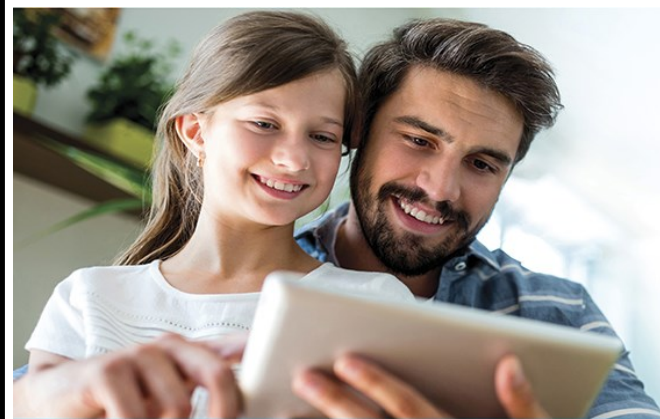
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 27, 2022**

My Beloved People,

In His Essence Christ is the Physical Manifestation of God's vulnerability: the infinite becoming finite. During Lent I scatter images of our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane around so that I may contemplate His temptation to flee; to escape from the looming passion and death that was to come to Him. For it is by His strength that I am made strong. Understanding our weakness motivates faith, and allows us to participate in His courage to face the daily difficulties of Life. Increasing our vulnerability results in a greater ability to give ourselves away; to make self-sacrifices, even when it hurts. And this my good people is when the great things begin to happen in the Spiritual Life.

There are many wonderful things happening in our community, and many great things about to begin. Now is the time to manifest our faith. For unless the Old Man dies; the New Man does not come to life. Pray for one another; reach out to one another; love one another!

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Mass Schedule

Feb 26 Saturday 5:00 pm	Theresa L Roque, Dale Metoyer Gurney, Vera Mariner, & Leo Metoyer
Feb 27 Sunday 8:30 am	Sammie Longlois and Healing for Joyce Conant
Feb 27 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish
Feb 28 Monday	NO MASS
Readings: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c; Mark 10:17-27	
Mar 01 Tuesday 6:00 pm	NO MASS
Readings: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mark 10:28-31	
Mar 02 Wednesday 8:00 am	St. Augustine
Noon	St. Anne
6:00 pm	Todd Roque and Elizabeth Christophe Metoyer
Readings: James 4:13-17; Ps 49: 2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mark 9:38-40	
Mar 03 Thursday 8:00 am	Leo Metoyer 5:30pm Conversion of Souls
Readings: 1 Deu 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 9:22-25	
Mar 04 Friday 8:00am	Hilton McCann
Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mark 10:1-12	
Mar 05 Saturday 9am Mass	= World Peace
5:00 pm	Mavis LaCour, Deceased Members of the Byone Family, Theresa Roque and Nick Delphin & Family
Readings: James 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 & 8; Mark 10:13-16	
Mar 06 Sunday 8:30 am	Special Intention
Mar 06 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish



This Week at a Glance

Wed, Mass 8 am & 6 pm - St. Augustine, Noon at St. Anne's
AA Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Week's Offering:

February 13 & 20, 2021

	St. Augustine	St. Anne Chapel
Weekly	\$ 7,318.00	\$ 1,208.00
Building Fund	\$ 150.00	
Online 2/7-2/15	\$1,437.25	

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Mar 5 5:00 pm	Suspended Covid 19	Bridget Payne	Mike Bordelon Clyde Roque	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
Sunday Mar 6 10:30 am	Suspended Covid 19	John Scott	Ricky LaCour Darrell Roque	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers

Mark your calendars for upcoming Events!

HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING, March 3 @ 7 pm ALL ARE WELCOME!

Lenten Mission - March 9 & 10 @ 6 pm Mass

followed by Speaker:Deanna Johnston

ARISE Women's Retreat - April 2nd 8:30 am—4:30 pm

**(\$15 per person) Registration forms are on the table at entrance or
online @ arise22@eventbrite.com**



On-Line Giving



We have exciting news! St. Augustine is now offering online giving services to better serve our parishioners. 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 pray for our Sick and Shut-In:

Andrew Balthazar, Karen Pichon, Wilma Pichon, Joe Raggio, Sylvester Sers, Margaret Velasquez, Claudine Meziere Metoyer, Hanna Powell, Steven Hines, Ron Jones, Charles Henry Christophe, Christopher Metoyer, Jeannie Llorence, Maxine Christophe, Garnett Cumbo, 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, Julie D. O'Brien, Martha Jones, Jerry Jones, Dowl Bruce Dupree, Jr., David Christophe Sr., Darren Gallion and Barry Antee.

2nd Collection: On **March 2, Ash Wednesday**, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccce.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S COOKBOOKS are In! Pickup or purchase your copy after Mass

Christian Mothers will be making meat pies on March 11 beginning at 8 am! Please come out and lend a helping hand!

Black and Indian Missions – The weekend of **March 6** we will be taking up a collection for Black and Indian Missions. This collection exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

Stations of the Cross 6pm Fridays

Parish Mission: March 9 & 10; 6pm. Mrs. Deanna Johnston from the St. Philip Institute will discuss issues regarding Family Life

Arise Women's Conference April 2. All Day Conference (limited to the first 190 registrants) A very special event **Healing Mass.** March 24 6pm. Fr. Charlie will administer the Sacrament of Anointing.

Seder Meal April 13 6pm Parish Hall. Come experience the roots to the Holy Mass.

Parish Cleaning/Work Day March 26 We will gather for Mass at 8am. Bring gloves. Lunch will be provided

St. Anne Fish Fry March 11 and April 8 5pm til 8pm at St. Anne

May 13-15 Women's Genesis of Eve Conference: Come to the Well

Men's ACTS Retreat, May 12 –15