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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  
1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 6, 2022**


My Beloved People,

Jesus calls the Sons of Zebedee, "Do not be afraid... from now on your life will change." Therefore, I humbly ask you: Do you want to change? What is it that you want to change?

One of the greatest lessons I've learned on the river is: I am not in control; I've never been in control; and I will never be in in control. For spiritual wisdom and poverty is to realize that the only thing I can control are my thoughts, actions, and behaviors; and that is plenty enough! Jesus is calling each of us to follow after Him; to be His disciples; to lead us to everlasting peace, joy, and happiness. But to do so we must leave ALL the worries of this world behind. Mom and Dad, Sons and Daughters, buildings and property, horses and pickup trucks will all come and go; but the only thing that remains is Jesus Christ and His love for you.

In the next few weeks, I am asking all Men to register for the ACTS retreat taking place from May 12-15. (the dates were moved because of a conflict with the Centennial of Celebration of the Christian Mothers and the Dedication of the new Altar of Sacrifice that Bishop Robert Marshall will consecrate on May 8<sup>th</sup>). Likewise, all women are encouraged to register for the ARISE women's conference taking place here at St. Augustine on April 2.

23 Days Before Lent. In Service to Christ and His Church, Father Charlie Ray



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## Mass Schedule

Feb 05 Saturday 5:00 pm	Joseph D. Roque and Theresa Llorens Roque
Feb 06 Sunday 8:30 am	Those Suffering Addiction & Depression
Feb 06 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish
Feb 07 Monday	NO MASS
<b>Readings:</b> 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mark 6:53-56	
Feb 08 Tuesday	NO MASS
<b>Readings:</b> 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4-5 & 10, 11; Mark 7:1-13	
Feb 09 Wednesday 6:00 pm	Todd Roque
<b>Readings:</b> 1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mark 7:14-23	
Feb 10 Thursday 8:00 am	Linda Roberts
<b>Readings:</b> 1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40; Mark 7:24-30	
Feb 11 Friday 8:00am	Juanita Virece
<b>Readings:</b> 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15	
Feb 12 Saturday 5:00 pm	Theresa L Roque, Dale Metoyer Gurney & Leo Metoyer
<b>Readings:</b> 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mark 8:1-10	
Feb 13 Sunday 8:30 am	Increase of Priestly Vocations
Feb 13 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish



### This Week at a Glance

Wed, Mass 6 pm followed by CCD  
AA Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 pm

### Week's Offering:

January 30, 2021

	St. Augustine	St. Anne Chapel
Weekly	\$ 3,353.00	\$197.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Saturday Feb 12 5:00 pm</b>	Suspended Covid 19	Jackie Metoyer	Donald Balthazar Kenneth Metoyer	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
<b>Sunday Feb 13 10:30 am</b>	Suspended Covid 19	Chad Nelson	Fred Jacobs Patrick Jones	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers

## QUILTERS WANTED!

Come Join Us Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays in Hall from 1pm to 4pm

### 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.

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### Serra Club of Alexandria invitation:

Serra Club is an international lay apostolate of men and women whose goal is to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and show appreciation to priests, deacons, religious and especially seminarians. Serra Club members each "adopt" a seminarian to pray for daily and acknowledge on special occasions throughout the year. An annual end of summer BBQ and Christmas party are hosted by Serra Club for the seminarians and their families. For more information about joining, contact Billie Flynn at [billieflynn5@gmail.com](mailto:billieflynn5@gmail.com)

**FEBRUARY 6 The Church Today:** We will be taking up a special collection for our diocesan newspaper, the Church Today. Every month, this 24-page newspaper is mailed FREE to every Catholic household in the diocese. All donations to this special collection go directly to the Church Today to help defray the cost of printing and mailing. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the Church Today FREE each month, call (318) 445-6424, ext 209 to request it. Please be generous today and support our diocesan newspaper, the Church Today.

### March 13 17th Annual Fishing for a Cause

Despino Tires is sponsoring its annual Fishing for a Cause Bass Tournament on March 13 at Cypress Bend on Toledo Bend Lake. All proceeds go to our local Children's Miracle Network hospital. To donate funds or door prizes, or to become a sponsor please contact Randy Despino at [randy@despinotire.com](mailto:randy@despinotire.com)