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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
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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2025**



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Today we key figures in the and Peter—are Isaiah in a vision. Simon Peter af-miracle. Though great things on each initially their call. Only assured do they respond affirmatively. We may well feel unworthy ourselves of a call to join Jesus on his mission. Let us consider how we can still respond as Isaiah did: "Here I am...send me."



hear how two Bible —Isaiah called. God calls Jesus calls ter performing a both go on to the Lord's behalf, feels unworthy of after being reas-

God calls Isaiah in a vision—a vision Isaiah finds overwhelming and humbling. Once reassured, however, he volunteers to serve the Lord. Paul points out that Jesus appeared to him only after calling hundreds of disciples. Because he had persecuted Jesus' followers, he felt unworthy. Yet he accepted his call. Finally, we hear Jesus call Simon Peter, James, and John, who realized their sinfulness, but left their boats behind and followed him. May they lead us by their example.

When I have felt like I was in deep water, in over my head, when doing something I felt called by God to do? Did I overcome my fear or discomfort and how?

Mass Schedule

Feb 08 Saturday 5:00 pm +Meredith Smith, +Bridgette Roque, +Mary Llorence, +Lula LaCour, The Oscar Brossett Family and William Joseph Prudhomme

Feb 09 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families, Shed & Patrice Goffe & Geraldine Boyd

Feb 09 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Feb 10 Monday No Mass
Readings: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Feb 11 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Chad Jones
Readings: Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Feb 12 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Lula LaCour
Readings: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29b-30; Mk 7:14-23

Feb 13 Thursday 8:00 am +Special Intention by Deloris Jones
Readings: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Feb 14 Friday 8:00 am +Yvonne Jones and Florence Jones
Readings: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c; Mk 6:14-29

Feb 15 Saturday 5:00 pm +Deceased Members of Raggio Family
Readings: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Feb 16 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families and Shed & Patrice Goffe

Feb 16 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering: February 2, 2025

	St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly	\$ 4,229.00	\$ 597.00
Building Fund	\$ 360.00	\$ 130.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 20.00	\$ 99.00
Online 1/27-2/2	\$883.25	St. Anne \$100.00 Building \$80.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat Feb 08 5:00 pm	Dianne Riley	Farrell Christophe James Conant	Lireda Balthazar
Sun Feb 09 10:30 am	Mary Jones	Darrell Roque John Scott	Minnie Metoyer Tiffany Roque
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

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.



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,

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

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

Physical Fitness Group will meet Tuesday, February 11 after 6 pm Mass

St. Augustine Catholic Church Healing Mass on Friday, February 14 @ 10 am followed by Mardi Gras Celebration for Seniors In Parish Hall which includes food, bingo, music, etc. from 11:30 am—1:30 pm

Christian Mothers will be making meat pies on February 15 at 8 am. All are invited to participate.



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.

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**

February 10 Bishop Marshall has initiated a pastoral planning program called "Together as One Church: Embracing a Future of Hope." He invites everyone to participate in this program to assist in determining the future to our local churches. There will be two (2) parish sessions during which important information will be shared and feedback from you, the parishioners, will be gathered. It is to examine the current structure of our church. Everyone is encouraged to attend and give your feedback on the strengths and challenges of our church and mission. There are two separate sessions and you are invited to attend both, as different information is provided at each. The first parish session is scheduled for February 10 at 6:00 pm in the church hall. We will announce the date of the second parish session later. You can go to diocesealex.org to listen to the message from Bishop Marshall about this program. If you have any questions, contact our Parish Point of Contact, Gail Jones @ 318.652.4203 or email gailmjones54@gmail.com

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