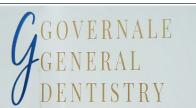
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Weekday Masses: 1st Saturday 9:00 am Tuesday and Wednesday 6:00 pm Thursday and Friday 8:00 am

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass—Saturday 4 pm

1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass For an Emergency Call: 318.581.1612

Over the Christmas season, which ends today, the Gospel passages have told how God's Son was made manifest to the world. The angels told the shepherds that a savior had been born in Bethlehem. The magi followed the star to give homage to the newborn Messiah. The youth baptism, the Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove and the Father's voice could be heard say, "You

are my beloved We have Christ. We are dren, baptized in Father, and of Holy Spirit. In pleased. God us with grace, as us in a special live out our bapcantly, before the



been baptized in God's beloved chilthe name of the the Son, and of the us. God is well continues to shower was poured down on way in baptism, as we tismal calling. Signifi-Father spoke to him at

his baptism, Jesus prayed to God, initiating a dialogue with the Father. May we initiate that dialogue with the Father. May we initiate that dialogue as well, again and again, praying that God's grace, poured down on us from the heavens, helps us grow into the beloved sons and daughters God calls us to be.

How can setting even five or ten minutes aside for prayer each day help me live out my baptismal calling? Can I resolve to do that each day during this jubilee year?

Mass Schedule

Jan 11 Saturday 9:00 am +Elizabeth C. Lvles

5:00 pm Ronald Adolph Prudhomme, +Mary Ida Below, Rod Nelson, +Earl Metoyer,

Sr., Carolyn Jackson and +Paul Llorens

Jan 12 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families and Shed & Patrice Goffe

Jan 12 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Jan 13 Monday No Mass

Readings: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Jan 14 Tuesday 6:00 pm F. J. & Nicole Delphin **Readings:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28

Jan 15 Wednesday 6:00 pm F. J. & Nicole Delphin and Carolyn Jackson

Readings: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

+Fr. Benedikt (Thomas) Fleischmann, OSB Jan 16 Thursday 8:00 am

Readings: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

+JoAnn Rachal Jan 17 Friday 8:00 am

Readings: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Jan 18 Saturday 5:00 pm Ronald Adolph Prudhomme, +Brenda LaCour and +Alvin 'Gabby" Severin

Readings: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Jan 19 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families and Shed & Patrice Goffe

The People of the Parish Jan 19 Sunday 10:30 am

Week's Offering		January 5, 2025 St. Augustine	St	. Anne			
Weekly		\$ 3,486.00	\$	281.00			
1/1/2025		\$ 1,681.00	\$	192.00			
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Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Minis- ters of the Eucharist
Sat Jan 11 5:00 pm	Agnes Ashby	John Coutee Clyde Roque	Lireda Balthazar
Sun Jan 12 10:30 am	Jennifer Colbert	Henry Rachal Chris Sylvia	Tina Antee Rebecca Jones
Sat Jan 18 5:00 pm	Ted Duggan	Mike Bordelon Kenneth Metoyer	Catherine Rachal
Sun Jan 19 10:30 am	Jerry Jones	Jacob Bellow Lynwood Delphin	Tiffany Roque Minnie Metoyer

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,



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

January 15, 2025 at 6 pm Men's ACTS Commissioning Mass for the upcoming ACTS Men's Retreat followed by Meeting in the Spirituality Center.

Please pick up your Envelopes for 2025 on the table in the Annex. Thanks



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/

The Church Today. The week of January 12, we will be taking up a special collection for the Church Today. Every month, this 20-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. Your donation also defrays the cost of our digital outreach via the diocesan website www.diocesealex.org. 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 or sign up at https://www.diocesealex.org/the-office-ofcommunications/

Please prayerful consider signing up NOW!

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.

On January 25, 2025 the Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host their National Executive Director Father Joseph Tuscan OFM Cap.. Mass will begin at 9 a.m.. Mothers will then meet in the hall for a visit with Father Tuscan followed by lunch.

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 dcnilavergne@diocesealex.org

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