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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

My Beloved People, In the weeks to come you will hear me speak about the ACTS retreat. What is it? Why are we bringing it to St. Augustine/St. Anne? First, I acknowledge that you all have faith. But as with any relationship it changes over time. It must be nourished; it must be pruned; it must be refreshed. A retreat is a time spent away to reflect on things; to encounter God; to process the past; and plan the future. During a retreat you have an opportunity to encounter God in a more concentrated way because you are free from distractions. Personally, many of the greatest moments in my life have occurred on retreat. And I want you to have the same opportunity. Thus, the primary intention with retreat is to grow closer to God, therefore bringing Him greater glory.

The secondary reason for bringing ACTS to our parish is that it works! I have, and will continue, to provide Catechesis, Days of Reflection, devotions, liturgies, and events for our well-being. However, none of these have transformed our church. ACTS creates the structure, but more importantly the motivation to grow in holiness both personally and as a community. ACTS works because it moves you out of your comfort zone. The greatest hurdle will be cynical thoughts and statements that will be uttered, "I don't need ACTS; We don't need ACTS." To the minority of you that will think and say such things: You don't need a million dollars, but if someone wants to give you such a great gift, don't be so prideful to reject it! ACTS works; don't tear it down before you experience it.

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Mass Schedule

Jan 15 Saturday 5:00 pm	Molly Begnaud, Theresa L. Roque and Earl Metoyer, Sr.
Jan 16 Sunday 8:30 am	Those Suffering Addiction & Depression
Jan 16 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish
Jan 17 Monday	NO MASS
Readings: 1 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mark 2:18-22	
Jan 18 Tuesday 6:00 pm	Conversion of St. Augustine/St Anne Parish
Readings: 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 20, 21-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28	
Jan 19 Wednesday 6:00 pm	Todd Roque
Readings: 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 9-10; Mark 3: 1-6	
Jan 20 Thursday 8:00 am	Special Intention by Patricia Normand
Readings: 1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mark 3:7-12	
Jan 21 Friday 8:00am	Barbara Balthazar
Readings: 1 Sam 24: 3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11; Mark 3:13-19	
Jan 22 Saturday 5:00 pm	Lou Begnaud, Joseph D. Roque, James L. Metoyer, Sr., and Theresa L. Roque
Readings: 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mark 3:20-21	
Jan 23 Sunday 8:30 am	Increase of Priestly Vocations
Jan 23 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish

This Week at a Glance

Wed, Mass 6 pm followed by CCD
AA Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 pm



Week's Offering:

January 9, 2021

	St. Augustine	St. Anne Chapel
Weekly	\$ 3,659.00	\$185.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Thank you for your generosity!		

Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Jan 22 5:00 pm	Suspended Covid 19	Anita Evans	Mike Bordelon James Connt	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
Sunday Jan 23 10:30 am	Suspended Covid 19	Minnie Metoyer	Fred Jacobs Patrick Jones	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers

2022 Envelopes are on the table at the entrance of the church.
2021 Contributions statements will be mailed by January 31, 2022. Thanks!

Christian Mothers Meeting, Friday, January 28, 2022 @ 6 p.m.

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.

February 5 - Priestly Vocations Retreat

There will be a day of reflection on Feb. 5 at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for any man who is discerning priesthood or wants to know more about seminary. Any high school, college, or adult male is invited to attend, to do so please contact Fr. Luke LaFleur at frlalfleur@diocesealex.org.

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. and Barry Antee.

January 21 - Inaugural March for Life, Natchitoches!

Save the date for the first of an annual March for Life in Natchitoches. St. Mary's Catholic School and the Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Church, in partnership with the Women's Resource Center, will host a March for Life on Friday, Jan. 21. The day will begin with a Pre-Rally concert by the Josh Blakesley Band, followed by a Pro Life Rally with guest speakers and finish with the march from the riverbank to the rectory lawn of Immaculate Conception.

The Natchitoches March for Life will mirror and take place at the same time as the national March for Life in Washington, D.C. which has become the largest human rights demonstration in the world.

For more information contact: Jessica Spear (jspear@smstigers.org), Lisa Guillet (lisaguillet@yahoo.com) or Jennifer Luna (wrcnatladiirector@gmail.com).

January 22 - National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children."

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

For more information: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/pro-life-activities/january-ro-e-events/january-22-day-of-prayer>

2ND COLLECTION: The Church in Latin America: The week of January 23, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.