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St. Augustine.....Saturday, 5:00 pm
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*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

Confessions: 30 minutes before all Masses



The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2021

My Beloved People,

Today is the last day of the Christmas season. Friday a handful of you spent the entire day in the Church. Having you with me made it a special Day of Reflection. We contemplated God, assessed our thoughts and actions, forgave and asked for forgiveness, surrendered control, and made commitments for the upcoming weeks. I was reminded how beautiful and deep our Catholic Faith is. If you are struggling with prayer or a particular doctrine of the faith, or an addiction I humbly encourage you to come talk with me or utilize FORMED in your own search for meaning, happiness, and life. Many of you have shared with me how exceptional the content and how professionally it is presented. As a reminder, the only questions/requirements to login to FORMED is St. Augustine's Address (2262 Highway 484. Natchez, LA 71456) and your email address. No payment, no passwords! Have a blessed beginning to Ordinary Time!

Great things are instore for us! In Service to Christ and His Church - Fr. Charlie



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Mass Schedule

Jan 08 Saturday 5:00 pm	Helen B. Rachal, Margaret Bordelon, Earl Metoyer, Sr., Bridget Roque and Mary Llorance
Jan 09 Sunday 8:30 am	Those Suffering Addiction & Depression
Jan 09 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish
Jan 10 Monday	NO MASS
Readings: 1 Sam 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mark 1:14-20	
Jan 11 Tuesday 6:00 pm	NO MASS
Readings: 1 Sam 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mark 1:21-28	
Jan 12 Wednesday 6:00 pm	Dan Sikes
Readings: 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mark 1: 29-39	
Jan 13 Thursday 8:00 am	Special Intention by Patricia Normand
Readings: 1 Sam 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mark 1:40-45	
Jan 14 Friday 8:00am	Larry Brossett
Readings: 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mark 2:1-12	
Jan 15 Saturday 5:00 pm	Molly Begnaud, Theresa L. Roque and Earl Metoyer, Sr.
Readings: 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 2:13-17	
Jan 16 Sunday 8:30 am	Those Suffering from Addiction & Depression
Jan 16 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 1 & 2, 2021

	St. Augustine	St. Anne Chapel
Weekly	\$ 3,297.00	\$392.00
Building Fund	\$ 320.00	\$ 35.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 270.00	\$ 0.00
Thank you for your generosity!		

Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Jan 15 5:00 pm	Suspended Covid 19	Dianne Riley	Farrell Christophe Clyde Roque	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
Sunday Jan 16 10:30 am	Suspended Covid 19	Mary Jones	Ricky LaCour Darrell Roque	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers

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.

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 (wrcnatladirector@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.

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 frlafleur@diocesealex.org.