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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2022 Pastor:

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Deacon's Email: <a href="m.guidry@verizon.net">m.guidry@verizon.net</a> Website: <a href="m.guidry@verizon.net">staugustinecaneriver.com</a> Office Hours: <a href="m.guidry@verizon.net">Wed—Fri 8:00 am—1 pm</a> Parish Manager: Elizabeth Metoyer

#### **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

My Good People,

All of us are good at ignoring things. The result of ignorance is that we loose one of the source of peace: innocence. Shame keeps us from God's Mercy (we hide when we do something wrong). However, this is one of the great things that our Lord Jesus teaches us, to bring things to the light. If you are struggling this summer, please come talk to me. I am always proud of people when they bring things into the light. That's the way we are healed!

Today's Second Reading (Colossians 1:15-20) is the Bible's most definitive answer to the question: Who is Jesus? I encourage you, as spiritual homework, to identify all 10 answers St. Paul reveals to us about our beloved Savior. In Service to Christ and His Church, Fr. Charlie

PRAYER OF ABANDONMENT (By St. Charles of Jesus)

Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will.

Whatever you may do, I thank you:

I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me,

and in all your creatures –I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul:

I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,

for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,

to surrender myself into your hands without reserve,

and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father. AMEN

## Mass Schedule

Emanuel Dupree, Mable Veade, Llorence & Frances Meziere, Benedict July 09 Saturday 5:00 pm

'Bubba' LaCour, Jr. and Isanor Metoyer

July 10 Sunday 8:30 am For an Increase in Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

July 10 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

July 11 Monday 8:00 am Those suffering with Depression

Readings: Isaiah 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mat 10:34-11:1

July 12 Tuesday 8:00 am Adam Henry

Readings: Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mat 11:20-24

July 13 Wednesday 8:00 am & 6:00 pm 8am = Conversion of Souls 6pm Walter Meziere

**Readings:** Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mat 11:25-27

July 14 Thursday 8:00 am People of Ukraine

Readings: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mat 11:28-30

July 15 Friday 8:00 am Kathryn Meric

Readings: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mat 12:1-8

July 16 Saturday 5:00 pm Will Rachal, Yvonne Jones, Cecilia Balthazar, Benedict 'Bubba' LaCour,

Jr. & Isabel Arceneaux

**Readings:** Micah 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mat 12:14-21

July 17 Sunday 8:30 am **Amy Tobin** 

July 17 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish



#### This Week at a Glance

VBS Mon—Fri Wed, Mass 6 pm - St. Augustine AA Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Week's Offering: July 3, 2021 St. Augustine St. Anne Chapel \$577.00 \$ 5,436.00 Weekly Building \$ 321.00 \$ 55.00

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Online 6/27-7/3

## Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCHARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday July 16 5:00 pm	Suspended Covid 19	Dianne Riley	James Conant Vanue Lacour	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
Sunday July 17 10:30 am	Suspended Covid 19	Mary Jones	Fred Jacobs Patrick Jones	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers

**VBS starts JULY 11—15, 2022, 8:00 am Mass each day** Theme: Celebrating God's Greatness begins at 9:00 am - 12:05 pm For more information, please contact Deloris Jones at 318.471.4168

In preparation for our Church Fair on October 7-9, 2022, we will be making Meat Pies on July 30th. Please come out and help!

**PROVIDENCE MISSION:** The Providence Mission will be participating in the **2022 Back** Pack Program for needy families in our area. All parishioners are invited to participate with a monetary donation. You can sponsor a backpack for \$50 or any donation will be appreciated. You may leave your donation in the container marked Providence Mission in the back of the church.

### Please sign up for the home ministries: For an INCREASE IN VOCATIONS and FOR SANCITIFICATION OF FAMILY LIFE.

- The purpose of the **Elijah's Cup** (consecrated Chalice) is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The consecrated Chalice is a tangible reminder of this special intention for the Church. Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way. We hope that those who bring the cup home will continue to pray daily for voca-
- Holy Family Statue for the Sanctification of Family Life is to petition God for the graces to protect and restore the dignity of Family Life. Many virtues are necessary in order to sanctify each day of one's life. First, the theological virtues, and then all the others: prudence, loyalty, sincerity, humility. industriousness, cheerfulness...



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#### 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, 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, Diane Riley, Molly Rachal, Glenn Conant, Brian Conant, Jim Llorens, Clifton Rachal, Chris Garlington and Barry Antee.

Christian Mothers Meatpies fundraiser: \$30 a frozen dozen. Limited amount available. Call Gail 652-4203 or Minnie 471-3780.

The Church in Africa: This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity **Fund for the Church in Africa**. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled; but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide -ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges, and support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous. To learn more visit https://www.usccb.org/africa