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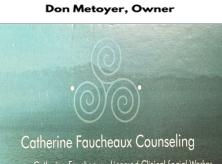
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

St. Augustine.... ..Saturday, 5:00 pmSunday, 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

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



Today we hear the story of the good Samaritan, the parable that Jesus told to explain how farreaching the concept of *neighbor* is and how to show love to our neighbor in need. Remember, Samaritans were looked down upon by the Jewish people in that era. If even Samaritians were neighbors,

then everyone was. If this undesirable Samaritan is the only person willing to minister to this injured man, we should do the same, ministering to anyone in need, no matter how different they are. May we heed this lesson today as Jesus taught it two thousand years ago.

Having shared with the Chosen People the commandments that God spoke to him on Sinai, Moses tells them how simple it is to keep them. If they take them to heart, then they only have to act with all their heart. In Jesus' story of the good Samaritan, it is the Samaritan whose heart is moved with compassion and treats the injured man as God commands we must. May we take God's word to heart.

To whom can I become a neighbor? How will I follow my compassionate heart even if my head comes up with a dozen different excuses?

Mass Schedule

July 12 Saturday 5:00 pm +Edna Gallien, +Lue & +Irene Metoyer, Nazy LaCour, +Lizzie Metoyer, +Ellis & +Clara Rachal, +Andrew Balthazar, +Herman Faucheaux, +Joyce Daze Faucheaux & Todd Roque

Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar July 13 Sunday 8:15 am

July 13 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

July 14 Monday No Mass

Readings: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

July 15 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Rod Nelson

Readings: EX 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

July 16 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Peyton Cunningham III, +Isanor & +Eugene Metoyer & +Cissy Cunningham

Readings: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:ab-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

July 17 Thursday 8:00 am +Todd Roque

Readings: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

+Peyton Cunningham, Sr. July 18 Friday 8:00 am

Readings: Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8

July 19 Saturday 5:00 pm +Meredith Smith, +Peter Edward Conant, +Joseph Raggio, +Linda Jones

Davis. +Curtis Bordenave. +Rod Nelson. +Andrew Balthazar & +Cissy Cunningham

Readings: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

July 20 Sunday 8:15 am +Andrew Balthazar

July 20 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:		July 6, 2025					
	C	St. Augustine	St. Anne				
	Weekly	\$ 6,804.00	\$ 595.00				
	Building Fund	\$ 345.00	\$ 75.00				
	Online 6/30-7/6 \$1,147.50	St. Anne \$75.00	Building \$55.00				
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Parish Service Schedule:

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	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Minis- ters of the Eucharist
Sat July 12 5:00 pm	Ted Duggan	Mike Bordelon Clyde Roque	Lireda Balthazar
Sun July 13 10:30 am	Minnie Metoyer	Jerry Campo Patrick Jones	Jackie Delphin Rebecca Jones
Sat July 19 5:00 pm	Dianne Riley	Donald Balthazar James Conant	Doretta O'Brien
Sun July 20 10:30 am	Deloris Jones	Mike DeBlieux Keith Sarpy	Tina Antee John Scott

On-Line Giving

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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



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

Parish Work Day, July 19 from 7 am—11 am

Party honoring Blake Bernard, Seminarian and Deacon Michael Young, Sunday, July 20, 2025 immediately following the 10:30 am Mass at St. Augustine Church Hall



PARISH CARE MINISTRY - We ask for your prayers for: Nick Jackson, Carroll Poche, Cynthia LaCour, Sister Stephanie Langston, Fr. William Gearheard, Hillery Peter Narcisse, Anna Marie Christophe, Maxie Christophe, Marty Vienne, Janet Jones, Samuel Christophe, Sr., Leland & Gussie La-Caze, Mona Beaudion and Joyce Conant.

Christian Mothers have meat pies for sale \$30 per dozen. Contact: Gail Jones 318 652-4203 or Anita Evans 318 652-1642.

Thank you to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for the four new altar cloths for **Ordinary Time.**

This weekend our parish will take up a collection to support the **Solidarity Fund for the** Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Status

	Goal	Pledge	Received				
St. Augustine	\$17,129.00	\$14,908.25	\$10,438.00				
St. Anne	\$ 2,073.00	\$ 1,698.00	\$1,448.00				
Please prayerfully consider and make a donation to help us reach our goal!							

July 18 - Ancestral Artistry: The Influence of Africans & Creoles of Color on Louisiana Architecture film showing by the Creole Heritage Center at Northwestern State University and the Louisiana Architecture Foundation; 7 p.m. at Magale Recital Hall at NSU in Natchitoches; tickets available at www.nsula.edu/creole.

August 6 An Evening with the Seminarians

Please join us for AN EVENING WITH THE SEMINARIANS – an open house to meet the current seminarians of the Diocese of Alexandria. This event will be held at St. Rita's Holy Family Center from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet and get to know the men who are discerning priesthood for the Diocese of Alexandria while enjoying food, drink and entertainment! Free of charge; donations for seminarian education gratefully accepted! Please RSVP by Thursday, July 31 so we can prepare! starver@diocesealex.org or (318) 556-6424 ext. 209.

Prayer For Vocations

O God. Who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, her spouse and all the saints, an increase of laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.