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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
St. Augustine.....Saturday, 5:00 pm
.....Sunday, 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
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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2024**

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Summer is a popular time to take a trip, and so it is appropriate that today we hear two readings about traveling. Amos journeys from his home in Judah to prophesy in Bethel, but the authorities there order him to go elsewhere. Jesus sends the Twelve out to travel across the region, instructing them what to take and what to do on their journey. In today's Gospel, the twelve apostles are sent out on their own for the first time. Jesus instructs them to preach repentance, cure those who are sick, and drive out demons. Jesus did not accompany them in person, but he was surely with them in spirit. This is our calling now. With the spirit of the Lord—and the Holy Spirit—in us, Jesus calls us to preach the Good News, to bring his healing touch to those in need, to confront evil and to forgive wrongs.

Let us prepare for our own travels, whether near or far, to do the Lord's work, for we are his disciples now.

Can I accept the challenge the Twelve did? What "unclean spirits" do I see that can try to drive out? For what do I see myself calling for repentance? To whom can I bring healing?

Mass Schedule

July 13 Saturday 5:00 Joe Raggio, +M/M Lawrence Meziere, +Todd Roque, +Marie L. Roque, +John & Eva Gallien, +Nolan Jones, Sr., +Sylvester Sers, +Joseph Navarra, +Leonard & Eddie Marie Metoyer

July 14 Sunday 8:15 am +Cayer & Armstrong Families (Living & Deceased)

July 14 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

July 15 Monday No Mass
Readings: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

July 16 Tuesday 6:00 pm No Mass
Readings: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

July 17 Wednesday 6:00 pm No Mass
Readings: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

July 18 Thursday 8:00 am No Mass
Readings: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-21; Mt 11:28-30

July 19 Friday 8:00 am No Mass
Readings: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8

July 20 Saturday 5:00 pm + Sylvester Sers, +Armstrong & Roland Families (Living & Deceased), +Peter Edward Conant, +Will Rachal, +Yvonne Jones, +Joe Raggio and +Phillip Brossett, Jr.
Readings: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

July 21 Sunday 8:15 am +Those Struggling with Addiction & Culpepper & Schelette Families

July 21 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering: June 30, 2024

	St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly & Easter	\$ 2,837.00	\$ 771.00
Building Fund	\$ 517.00	\$ 148.00
Online 7/7-7/13	\$ 1,573.25	Building \$80.00 St. Anne \$75.00

Thank you for your generosity!

This Week at a Glance
 St. Augustine Weekday Masses
 No Weekday Masses

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat July 13 5:00 pm	Ted Duggan	John Coutee Kenneth Metoyer	Lireda Balthazar
Sun July 14 10:30 am	Jennifer Colbert	Patrick Jones II John Scott	Carey Blanchard
Sat July 20 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	David McGraw Clyde Roque	Bridget Metoyer
Sun July 21 10:30 am	Tina Antee	Barry Antee Jacob Bellow	Wilson Coutee

Prayer during this Summer

Great God, you dress the world in summertime and paint the sky with stars. You write your story on our lives and guide the ways of all.

Give us a wider sense of wonder, that we may unwrap the world like a gift, always thanking you for your goodness and living in love with our neighbors, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

On-Line Giving



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 register with the Parish by calling 318.379.2521 during office hours.

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

St. Augustine Catholic Church Vacation Bible School
Thanks to everyone who made it a tremendous success!
May God reward you abundantly!



PARISH CARE MINISTRY - We ask for your prayers for: Nick Jackson, Andrew Balthazar, Carroll Poche, Donald Gallion, Henry Llorence, Jr., Cynthia LaCour, Lizzie Metoyer, Vanue Lacour, Sister Stephanie Langston, Fr. William Gearheard, and Theresa Roque.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA) 2024

Goal	Pledged	Received
\$20,828.00	\$19,715.00	\$16,560.80
\$ 2,234.00	\$ 1,558.00	\$ 1,558.00

Please prayerful consider making a donation to the ADA appeal.

The **Christian Mothers** have **Meat Pies** to sell, \$40.00 a dozen. Please contact Gail Jones at 318.652.4203 if you are interested.

The week of July 14 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

VIRTUS Training sessions are: **Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 p.m.**, St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., ALEXANDRIA To register, go to www.virtus.org

July 18-20 Summer Retreat for Youth, Natchitoches
The Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Church will offer a Summer Retreat for Youth July 18 - 20 at the Catholic Daughters Hall, 130 Trudeau Street. This 3-day retreat is for students 6th - 9th grades and includes learning about faith through testimonials, art, faith sharing, videos and skits. There will be time for Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mery and Confession. The retreat will conclude at 4:00 Vigil Mass on Saturday, July 20th with families invited to attend. Food and snacks will be provided and there is no charge for the retreat. Registration forms are attached and can be returned to the Church office, gift shop or via email to Lisa Guillet (development@smstigers.org).

July 21-27 National Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week
 The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlights the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Pope Francis has designated that feast as World Grandparents Day, a fitting commemoration during National NFP Awareness Week! For further information, visit www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning.