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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025

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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

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

We do not know when, where, or how our Lord will come to us. He could appear as a stranger, as someone in need whom we have never met before. Or maybe we'll encounter Jesus in a dream, while in deep reflection, or in prayer. We are assured of encountering him here and

now in a number of gathered in his name, Mass, in each other, charist, when we re-Blood. Our readings Lord comes in many to always respond with

In the first reading, hospitality to three foresees a momentous mentous event is tion, salvation that is pel, sisters Martha and



ways: as an assembly in the priest celebrating and certainly in the Euceive his Body and today remind us that the ways and we are called attention and kindness. Abraham and Sarah offer travelers, one of whom event. For Paul, the mo-Christ winning us salvaoffered to all. In the Gos-Mary offer hospitality to

Jesus, but take on different roles while he visits. Let us show God's word hospitality, listening attentively and prayerfully.

How am I hospitable to others in need of food or rest, or just some companionship? How can I see the Lord in such hospitality?

#### Mass Schedule

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

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

Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar July 20 Sunday 8:15 am

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

July 21 Monday No Mass

**Readings:** Ex 14:5-18; (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6; Mt 12:38-42

July 22 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Rod Nelson

**Readings:** Sg 3:1-4a or Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

July 23 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Rod Nelson

**Readings:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

July 24 Thursday 8:00 am +Rod Nelson

**Readings:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

July 25 Friday 8:00 am +Todd Roque & +Rod Nelson **Readings:** Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8

July 26 Saturday 5:00 pm +Will Rachal, +Andrew Moran, +Yvonne Jones, +Rod Nelson, +Andrew

Balthazar. +Joyce Daze Faucheaux. +Mike Velasquez

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

Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar July 27 Sunday 8:15 am

July 27 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:		July 13, 2025		
		St. Augustine	St. Anne	
Weekly		\$ 3,132.00	\$ 380.00	
Building Fund		\$ 30.00	\$ 0.00	
Church in Africa	<b>#4 055 00</b>	\$ 424.00	\$ 101.00	
Online 7/7-7/13	\$1,055.00	St. Anne \$75.00	Building \$5.00	

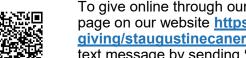
## Parish Service Schedule:

U———	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Minis- ters of the Eucharist
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
Sat July 26 5:00 pm	Agnes Ashby	John Coutee Kenneth Metoyer	David McGraw
Sun July 27 10:30 am	Pegy Braxton	Glenn Sers Norah Sers	Catherine Rachal Henry Rachal

#### **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

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



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith

Jesus Christ, our brother, and the

flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawak-

en in us the blessed hope for the

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 van-

quished, your glory will shine

May the grace of the Jubilee

a yearning for the treasures of

heaven. May that same grace

To you our God, eternally

spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

blessed, be glory and praise for

reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,

eternally.

ever. Amen.

coming of your Kingdom.

you have given us in your son,

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.

## **Annual Diocesan Appeal Status**

	Goal	Pieage	Received
St. Augustine	\$17,129.00	\$15,904.25	\$11,223.00
St. Anne	\$ 2,073.00	\$ 1,698.00	\$1,573.00

Please prayerfully consider and make a donation to help us reach our goal!

#### 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.

August 10 The week of August 10, we will take up a collection for our beloved Maryhill Renewal Center. Established in the 1940s by Bishop Charles P. Greco, Maryhill is used extensively by many seeking a spiritual and restful place to hold retreats and functions throughout the year. It continues to serve as the spiritual heart of the Diocese of Alexandria. Funds from this collection will be used for the ongoing maintenance of the structures and grounds in order to keep this sacred gift available to us. Please be prepared to give generously.

**August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Friday, August 15 is a Holy Day of obligation.

## September 12-14 Genesis of Eve Women's Conference: "Be the One"

Join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal, personal growth, and community, centered on becoming the women God calls us to be. Throughout the weekend, you'll hear from nationally recognized speakers who offer inspiring and practical insights for deepening your faith journey. There will be opportunities to participate in Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration. At the Randolph Riverfront Center in Downtown Alexandria, LA.

Tickets available now! https://bit.ly/GenesisofEve2025

## **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, St. Joseph. 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.