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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 2025

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St. Augustine... ..Saturday, 5:00 pmSunday, 10:30 am

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*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

When we want something from a friend, whether it's something they have or a favor they could do for us, we normally just go ahead and ask. Jesus tells his disciples today that we should approach God the same way. He assures us that the Father in heaven listens to our prayers and

that we should perare a needy peoent on God. Our hands and so we over us, forgives us, as we proclaim Jesus taught us.

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Jesus teach his discisee Abraham persisto show mercy toward

the people of the city of Sodom. In the Gospel, Jesus confirms how important it is to show this kind of persistence. Our Father in heaven, Jesus teaches us, is generous beyond human generosity, having given the Holy Spirit to be with us always, and so we should freely ask for our needs, assured that we will be heard.

Over the coming week, take time each day to persistently ask God for a need of yours or a friend's. At the end of the week, answer this question: What have I learned by persisting in prayer daily for this need?

Mass Schedule

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

Balthazar, +Joyce Daze Faucheaux, and +Mike Velasquez

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

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

July 28 Monday No Mass

Readings: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

July 29 Tuesday 6:00 pm Anniversary of J. B. Balthazar **Readings:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

July 30 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Rod Nelson

Readings: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

July 31 Thursday 8:00 am +Rod Nelson

Readings: Ex 40:16021, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Aug 01 Friday 8:00 am +Todd Roque

Readings: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b; Mt 13:54-58

Aug 02 Saturday 9:00 am +Lizzie Metoyer

> +Joseph Edward, +Kenneth James Conant, +John August Rachal, +Andrew 5:00 pm

> > The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith

Jesus Christ, our brother, and the

flame of charity enkindled in our

coming of your Kingdom.

hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken 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,

May the grace of the Jubilee

a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace

spread the joy and peace of our

Redeemer throughout the earth.

blessed, be glory and praise for

To you our God, eternally

reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,

with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine

eternally.

ever. Amen.

you have given us in your son,

Balthazar, +Herman Faucheaux, and +Gretta Burns

Readings: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Aug 03 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar

Aug 03 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:		July 20, 2025					
Weekly		St. Augustine \$ 5,345.00	St. Anne \$ 490.00				
Church in Africa Online 7/14-7/20	\$865.00	\$ 0.00 St. Anne \$75.00	\$ 6.00 Building \$5.00				
Thank you for your generosity!							

Parish Service Schedule:

U	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Minis- ters of the Eucharist
Sat July 20 5:00 pm	5 Agnes Ashby	John Coutee Kenneth Metoyer	David McGraw
Sun July 2 10:30 am	7 Pegy Braxton	Glenn Sers Norah Sers	Catherine Rachal Henry Rachal
Sat Aug 2 5:00 pm	Catherine Rachal	Mike Bordelon Clyde Roque	Ted Duggan
Sun Aug 3 10:30 am	Chad Nelson	Henry Rachal Chris Sylvia	Tiffany Roque



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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 Pastoral Council Meeting, Thursday, July 31 @ 6 pm.

Festival Meeting, Wednesday, August 6 following 6 pm Mass

Thank you to everyone that helped set-up, cooked, and cleaned-up for the reception last weekend.

Special thanks to everyone that came and helped with the Parish Clean-up!



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	Pledge	Received
St. Augustine	\$17,129.00	\$15,904.25	\$11,223.00
St. Anne	\$ 2,073.00	\$ 1,698.00	\$1,573.00
Please prayerf	ully consider and r	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.

