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Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 2025

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

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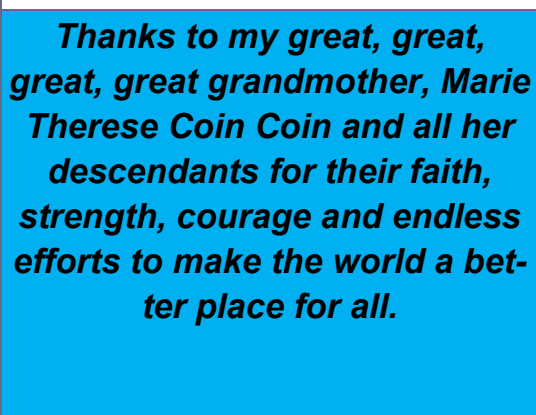
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Go on your way;
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Whatever town you enter and they
welcome you, eat what is set before you,
cure the sick in it and say to them,
'The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.'

Gospel Reading: Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

1st Reading : Isaiah 66:1-14

2nd Reading : Gal 6:14-18

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Difficulties are many, but our reward is great. Isaiah finds comfort in Jerusalem, our spiritual home, despite the fact that at the time it lay in ruins, leading the Israelites to mourn for its prior greatness. Paul bears the marks of his persecution but boasts in the saving cross. Jesus sends his disciples out like lambs among wolves, but they return rejoicing with their successes. Whatever our difficulties are today, may we, like all the earth, cry out to God with joy.

How am I willing to labor this week to add to Jesus' harvest?

Mass Schedule

July 05 Saturday 9:00 am +Lizzie Metoyer
5:00 pm +J. B. Balthazar, +Yvonne Jones, +Curtis Bordenave, +Delphin-Morgan Family,
+J. B. Llorence, +Doc Couty, +Linda Farar, +Andrew Balthazar, +Steve Llorens, Sr.

July 06 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families, +Janis Longlois & +Andrew Balthazar

July 06 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

July 07 Monday No Mass
Readings: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

July 08 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Todd Roque
Readings: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7b, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

July 09 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Rod Nelson
Readings: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

July 10 Thursday 8:00 am +Cleo Balthazar
Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

July 11 Friday 8:00 am +Andrew Balthazar
Readings: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

July 12 Saturday 5:00 pm +J. B. Balthazar, +Yvonne Jones, +Curtis Bordenave, +Delphin-Morgan Family, +J. B. Llorence, +Doc Couty, +Linda Farar, +Andrew Balthazar, +Steve Llorens, Sr.
Readings: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

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

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

Week's Offering:		June 29, 2025	
		St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly		\$ 4,003.00	\$ 530.00
Peter's Pence		\$ 738.00	\$ 168.00
Online 6/22-6/29	\$975.00	St. Anne \$75.00	Building \$30.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat July 5 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	James Conant David McGraw	Mary Wilmore
Sun July 6 10:30 am	Mary Jones	Barry Antee Jacob Bellow	Minnie Metoyer
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



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.

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 ever. Amen,

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

Festival Meeting, Wednesday, July 9, 2025 following the 6 pm Mass

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

Vacation Bible School will be held July 7-11, 2025.

Fee: \$20 per child, ages 4—11 years old

Registration forms on the table on the entrance of the church.

Volunteers are needed. Please contact Deloris Jones @ 318.471.4168 or Frances Sarpy @ 318.652.4124. If you would like to sponsor or donate to VBS, please contact Fr. Bill. Thanks!



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 LaCaze, 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.

Please join in welcoming Deacon Michael Young as he has been appointed effective July 1, 2025. You may email him at dcnmyoung@diocesealex.org or call him at 318.308.3004.

Ministers please pick up your schedule—Meeting for Ministers of Holy Eucharist, Lectors and Ushers, July 12, 2025 @ 10 am. Please make plans to attend! Thanks.

Next 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	\$14,423.25	\$9,407.00
St. Anne	\$ 2,073.00	\$ 1,439.00	\$1,239.00

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.

September 20 SAVE THE DATE! Catechist Enrichment Day

We are excited to bring back our Catechist Enrichment Day this year. All are welcome to attend the day who share the faith in our Diocese: Priests, Deacons, DREs, Catechists, Catholic School teachers. Location details and registration information will be coming soon, but please save the date and share with those in your parish.