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Today we hear Jesus describe the relationship of the Holy Trinity. He tells his disciples that everything the Father has is his and that the Holy Spirit would take from what is his and declare it to them. Everything the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit will reveal it to us. Our Father in heaven provides a model of selfless generosity to our own fathers, whom we honor on this day. Today, we praise the Holy Trinity—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and their unique, united relationship.

The first reading and responsorial psalm extol the wonders of God's creation, from the heavens to the earth, from the human race to the beasts of the field to the fishes of the sea. Saint Paul tells the Romans that through the Holy Spirit, God's love has been poured into our hearts. The Holy Spirit, Jesus tells his disciples in the Gospel, glorifies the Son as the Son glorifies the Father. Through the love of God and the wonders of creation, may the Holy Spirit guide us to the Son and the Father.

As a pilgrim of hope during this Jubilee Year, how does knowing God as three persons in one deepen the hope that I have in God?

Mass Schedule

June 14 Saturday 5:00 pm	+Andrew Balthazar, +Meredith Smith, +Ann. of Will Conant, +Earl Metoyer, Jr., +Joesph Raggio, +Nolan Jones Sr., +Fred Severin, +Rod Nelson, +J.B. Balthazar & +J. H. Roque	
June 15 Sunday 8:15 am	Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar	
June 15 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish	Fathers Day Remembrance
June 16 Monday	No Mass	
	Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42	
June 17 Tuesday 6:00 pm	Communion Service	
	Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48	
June 18 Wednesday 6:00 pm	Communion Service	
	Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1b-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	
June 19 Thursday 8:00 am	+Andrew Balthazar	
	Readings: 2 Cor 11:1:11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15	
June 20 Friday 8:00 am	+Edwin Romain, Jr.	
	Readings: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23	
June 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	+Andrew Balthazar, +Todd Roque, +Florence Jones, +Rod Nelson & +Peyton Cunningham III	
	Readings: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34; 1 Jn 5:1-5; Mt 22:34-40	
June 22 Sunday 8:15 am	Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar	
June 22 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish	

Week's Offering:		June 8, 2025	
		St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly		\$ 4,067.00	\$ 537.00
CCC		\$ 85.00	
Father's Day Remembrance		\$ 137.00	
Online 6/2-6/8	\$1,920.00	St. Anne \$75.00	Building \$155.00
Thank you for your generosity!			

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat June 14 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	James Conant David McGraw	Mary Wilmore
Sun June 15 10:30 am	Jerry Jones	Ricky LaCour Darrell Roque	Tina Antee Minnie Metoyer
Sat June 21 5:00 pm	Bridget Metoyer	Donald Balthazar Clyde Roque	Ted Duggan
Sun June 22 10:30 am	April Matt	John Scott Glenn Sers	Jackie Delphin 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.

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

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, Henry Llorence, Jr., Cynthia LaCour, Sister Stephanie Langston, Fr. William Gearheard, Theresa Roque, 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.

To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Minor Basilica in Natchitoches will have a special mass, June 19, 2025 @ 6 pm followed by a Eucharistic Procession to the Riverfront.

Ministers please pick up your schedule—Meeting for Ministers of Holy Eucharist, Lectors and Ushers, July 12, 2025 @ 10 am

The weekend June 28 & 29 we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works set up by Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Annual Diocesan Appeal Status

	Goal	Pledge	Received
St. Augustine	\$17,129.00	\$14,173.25	\$8,642.00
St. Anne	\$ 2,073.00	\$ 1,439.00	\$1,189.00

• June 22-28 Religious Freedom Week

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. This year, beginning June 22, the feast of [Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher](#), the USCCB invites Catholics to **pray, reflect, and act** to promote religious freedom. For more information please visit: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>

• June 23-26 Vacation Bible School, St. Mary's Catholic School, Natchitoches 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

\$20 per child (includes T-shirt & snack); \$5 sibling discount

This year at VBS, your child is invited to **Come to the Table!** They'll explore how Jesus welcomed *everyone* to sit, eat, and learn with Him—no matter who they were. Through music, games, dramatic storytelling, Bible exploration, art, science, and friendship, kids will learn that **God's love is for ALL** and be challenged to share that same love and hospitality in their everyday lives. For Pre-K through 5th Grade. It's faith, fun, and friendship all rolled into one unforgettable week! **Register online at:** <https://theminorbasilicaoftheimm.flocknote.com/signup/169331>

Annual Diocesan Appeal

On behalf of Bishop Marshall and myself thank you for your generosity to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift can make a real difference by supporting faith formation, Spiritual Renewal through the work of Maryhill Renewal Center and in the education and formation of our seminarians. If you have not made your gift it is not too late. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews. They can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the parish office or mailed directly back to the diocese.