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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 16, 2024

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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

Mission: St. Anne:....Sunday, 8:15 am 3659 Old River Road, Natchitoches, LA 71457

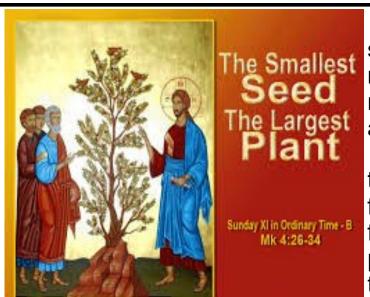
*Holy Day's of Obligations & All Special Celebrations

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



Ezekiel sets the tone for today's selection from God's word when he relates God's promise to grow a majestic tree that will stand out among all the rest.

On this Father's Day, a sturdy tree that provides shelter and comfort remind us of our own father or fathers we know. Like trees and plants during the summer, like fathers who love us and care for us. the seeds we sow and nuture grow

slowly and steadily, producing fruit that builds the kingdom of God in our midst.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the well-known parable of the mustard seed, a tiny seed that produces a huge plant. The fruit of the natural world-of God's wondrous creation-continues to provide for us, even as it miraculous growth enthralls and delights us.

How do I walk by faith, showing my trust in God and things I cannot see? Can I recall a recent occasion in which I chose to put my Itrust in God?

Mass Schedule

June 15 Saturday 5:00 pm +Sylvester Sers, +Todd Roque, +Anita Ray, Rogers & Riley Families (Living & Deceased), +Martin Rachal, Jr., +Will Conant, +Fred Severin, +Nolan Jones, Sr., +Joe Raggio, +Justin Picou, Josh Picou & Family, Aubrey Picou, +Clarence Ravard, +Norah Sers, Sr., Louis Sers, Sr., Fred Roque & +Ernie Pichon

June 16 Sunday 8:15 am +Amy Tobin & Cayer & Armstrong Families (Living & Deceased)

June 16 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

June 17 Monday No Mass

Readings: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

June 18 Tuesday 6:00 pm No Mass

Readings: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

June 19 Wednesday 6:00 pm No Mass

Readings: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20-21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

June 20 Thursday 8:00 am No Mass Readings: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

June 21 Friday 8:00 am No Mass

Readings: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

June 22 Saturday 5:00 pm +Lula LaCour, +Joe Raggio, +Charles 'Sonny' Metoyer, Rogers & Riley Families (Living & Deceased), +Todd Roque, Armstrong & Roland Families (Living & Deceased), Joseph D. Roque, +Justin Picou, Josh Picou & Family, Aubrey Picou, +Sylvester Sers & +Phillip Brossett, Jr.

Readings: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

June 23 Sunday 8:15 am +Amy Tobin

June 23 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

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St. Augustine St. Anne Weekly & Easter \$ 4.055.00 463.00 Building Fund \$ 3.00 \$ 910.75 Building \$5.00 St. Anne \$75.00 Online 6/3-6/9

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat June 15 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	Mike Bordelon Kenneth Metoyer	Anita Evans
Sun June 16 10:30 am	Jerry Jones	Ricky LaCour Darrell Roque	Minnie Metoyer
Sat June 22 5:00 pm	Catherine Rachal	James Conant Farrell Christophe	Bridget Metoyer
Sun June 23 10:30 am	Deloris Jones	Patrick Jones John Scott	Jackie Delphin

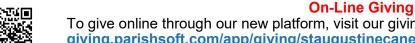
St. Augustine Weekday Masses

This Week at a Glance

No Weekday Masses

Father's Day Prayer

On this Father's Day, I thank You. God. for the gift of my father. Bless him with a spirit filled with unwavering faith, unwavering love for his family, and the unwavering presence of the Holy Spirit in his life. Amen. Lord, as we celebrate Father's Day, empower my dad to be the leader You created him to be. Amen.



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

Fathers are just SUPERHEROES in Disguise Father's Day Celebration—Sunday, June 16, 2024 @ 8:15 am St. Augustine Catholic Church Hall Sponsorship by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers

St. Augustine Catholic Church Vacation Bible School July 8-12, 8am—12 noon Registration Forms or on the table at the entrance of the Church. Fee: \$20



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	\$18,896.00	\$15,375.85				
\$ 2,234.00	\$ 1,558.00	\$ 1,433.00				
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

June 21-23 Steubenville South Youth Conference

Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville South on June 21-23 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is our refuge and never wearies of loving us. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this weekend retreat. Learn more at www.steubenvillesouth.com or contact your youth minister for more information.

SUMMER RETREAT HOSTED BY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH FOR 6TH—9TH GRADE STUDENTS JULY 18-20TH, 2024 @ CDA HALL 9 AM—3 PM THEME: YOUNG SAINTS

Three day retreat includes learning about the faith through testimonials, art, faith sharing, videos and skits. Time for Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy and Confessions are included. The retreat will conclude at 4 pm Vigil Mass. Food and Snacks provided. Return registration form to Church Office, gift shop or via email to lisaquillet@yahoo.com

The week of June 30 we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. 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