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..Saturday, 5:00 pm St. Augustine.... ...Sundav. 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

Today we come to both celebrate and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. In doing so, as we hear Saint Paul say today, we proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again. Yes, we proclaim Jesus' death

on the cross—difficult as and still painful to conumph over sin and The Body and Blood of and celebrate today, is in him. Like a proceshost, the Body and and symbol of our jour-

In the first reading



it was to accept at the time. sider—for it led to his trideath. Our sin, our death. Christ, which we receive our path to new life, to life sion with the consecrated Blood of Christ is a sign ney to new life in Christ. and the responsorial psalm.

we are reminded of Melchizedek, the first priest mentioned in the Bible. He brought Abraham bread and wine, the same food and drink that Jesus transformed into his body and blood. The Gospel story of the feeding of the multitudes through the multiplication of five loaves and two fish reminds us that God's generosity is overflowing, able to satisfy us all. Let us listen to God's word, so we can go out and become the body of Christ for a world hungering for God's goodness.

During the week ahead, how will I offer myself in imitation of Jesus to nourish or sustain someone else?

Mass Schedule

June 21 Saturday 5:00 pm +Andrew Balthazar, +Todd Roque, +Florence Jones, +Rod Nelson &

+Peyton Cunningham III

June 22 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar

The People of the Parish Fathers Day Remembrance June 22 Sunday 10:30 am

June 23 Monday No Mass

Readings: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

June 24 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Lizzie Mae Metoyer

Readings: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

June 25 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Rod Nelson

Readings: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

June 26 Thursday 8:00 am +Todd Roque

Readings: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

June 27 Friday 8:00 am +Andrew Balthazar

Readings: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

June 28 Saturday 5:00 pm +Catherine C. Roque, +Curtis Bordenave, +Andrew Balthazar, +Steve

Llorens, Sr. & +Pevton Cunningham Sr.

Readings: Gn 18:1-15; (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17; for the Immaculate Heart Lk:2-41-51

Culpepper & Schelette Families, +Janis Longlois & +Andrew Balthazar June 29 Sunday 8:15 am

June 29 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:	June 15, 2025	
(St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly	\$ 5,779.00	\$ 492.00
Father's Day Remembrance	\$ 100.00	\$ 160.00
Online 6/9-6/15 \$605.00	St. Anne \$75.00 Buildin	g \$5.00
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Parish Service Schedule:

U———	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Minis- ters of the Eucharist
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
Sat June 28 5:00 pm	Catherine Rachal	John Coutee Kenneth Metoyer	Bridget Metoyer
Sun June 29 10:30 am	Rebecca Jones	Henry Rachal Chris Sylvia	Minnie Metoyer Tiffany Roque

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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, 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.

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. Please make plans to attend! Thanks.

Next weekend 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 Leo XIV. 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 Pledge

	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

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.

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.