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Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul June 29, 2025

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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

<u>Weekday Masses</u>: 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 celebrate the two principal apostles of the early church. Saints Peter and Paul look two completely different routes to their vocation. Peter was called personally by Jesus, traveled with him during his

entire ministry, and bedisciple among the er hand, persecuted was called and converthis way to arrest Christhese two saints remind different times in our ways.

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celebrate two saints who that the New Testament ings feature significant We hear how Peter is angel the night before he

is to be executed. Paul, knowing that he would soon give life for his faith, writes a farewell to his close friend and fellow disciple, Timothy. In the Gospel, Peter proclaims Jesus as the Messiah, the Christ. May their strong faith in the Lord be a model for us.

How do the examples of Saint Peter and Saint Paul help me respond to my call and give me hope despite my past actions?

Mass Schedule

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

Llorens, Sr. & +Peyton Cunningham Sr.

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

June 29 Sunday 10:30 am

The People of the Parish

June 30 Monday No Mass

Readings: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

July 01 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Todd Roque

Readings: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

July 02 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Rod Nelson

Readings: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

July 03 Thursday 8:00 am +Cleo Balthazar Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29

July 04 Friday 8:00 am +Andrew Balthazar

Readings: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

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.

Readings: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135L1b-6l Mt 9:14-17

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

July 06 Sunday 10:30 am

The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:	June 22, 2025
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Weekly \$3,585.25

St. Anne \$ 365.00

Online 6/9-6/15 \$880.00 St. Anne \$75.00 Building \$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

U	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
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
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



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

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

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!



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith

Jesus Christ, our brother, and the

flame of charity enkindled in our

hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawak-

en 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, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine

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. To you our God, eternally

blessed, be glory and praise for

reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,

coming of your Kingdom.

eternally.

ever. Amen.

you have given us in your son,

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.

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.

This 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

The weekend of July 13 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 <u>www.usccb.org/africa</u>.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Status

	Goal	Pieage	Received
St. Augustine	\$17,129.00	\$14,423.25	\$9,407.00
St. Anne	\$ 2,073.00	\$ 1,439.00	\$1,239.00

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.

Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.