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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

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

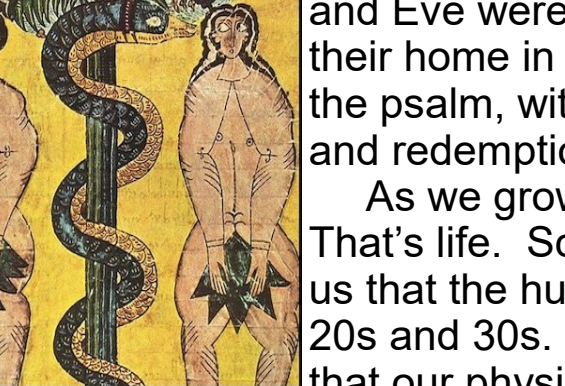
Confessions 30 minutes before Mass—Saturday 4 pm
 1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass

For an Emergency Call: 318.581.1612

10th

Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Original sin drove a wedge between humanity and God. Adam and Eve were banished from paradise, their home in Eden. But as we sing in the psalm, with God there is mercy and redemption.

As we grow older, our body ages. That's life. Scientists and doctors tell us that the human body peaks in the 20s and 30s. In middle age we notice that our physical abilities diminish and our stamina lags. Eventually, we start losing the ability to do certain things. Let Saint Paul's words give us hope. Though "our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day". Physically, we may be weakening, but spiritually we are given the opportunity daily to grow stronger. Just as we may be working out physically, let us exercise spiritually through prayer and the study of God's word, striving to understand and follow God's will. In doing so, though our earthly dwelling—our body—may waste away, our dwelling in God's kingdom will last forever.

In the Gospel, Jesus assures us that whoever follows God's will is brother and sister to him.

What kind of spiritual workout can I plan for myself? What will I do daily to renew my spiritual self?

Mass Schedule

June 8 Saturday 5:00 pm +Anita Ray, +Sylvester Sers, +Joe Raggio. Justin Picou & Family, Aubrey Picou, Preston Dullock, Rogers & Riley Families (Living & Deceased), + Todd Roque, +Yvonne Jones, +Joseph P. Delphin, Sr. and +Isabel Arceneaux

June 9 Sunday 8:15 am +Amy Tobin

June 9 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

June 10 Monday No Mass
Readings: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1b-8; Mt 5:1-12

June 11 Tuesday 6:00 pm No Mass
Readings: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:13-16

June 12 Wednesday 6:00 pm No Mass
Readings: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

June 13 Thursday 8:00 am No Mass
Readings: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

June 14 Friday 8:00 am No Mass
Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

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 & +Ernie Pichon
Readings: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

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

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

Week's Offering:

June 2, 2024

	St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly & Easter	\$ 3,933.00	\$ 1,326.00
Building Fund	\$ 328.00	\$ 60.00
Online 5/	\$ 1,923.25	Building \$80.00 St. Anne \$75.00
Thank you for your generosity!		

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat June 8 5:00 pm	Dianne Riley	John Coutee David McGraw	Lireda Balthazar
Sun June 9 10:30 am	Mary Jones	Jerry Campo Patrick Jones II	Henry Rachal
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

This Week at a Glance

St. Augustine Weekday Masses

No Weekday Masses

Pope's Francis June prayer intention: 'For those fleeing their own countries'

The Pope invited the Church to pray for this intention in this month's The Pope Video, released on Tuesday. The prayer intention is entrusted to the entire Catholic Church through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network <https://www.popesprayer.va/2024-6-tpv-press-release-for-those-fleeing-their-own-countries/> United Nations commemorates World Refugee Day on 20 June, 2024.



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.

Message from Fr. Bill:

I would like to thank everyone for all of your prayers and support. I am getting stronger each day. I have been made aware of all great things you are continuing to do in my absence. I am grateful that you are all working together to continue our ministry. Ultimately, Jesus is our shepherd and He is the one who we serve and follow. Keep the faith! Fr. Bill

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



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.

Graham Descant, Diocese of Alexandria Seminarian has been assigned to St. Augustine/St. Anne effective May 31—August 1, 2024. Please welcome him!

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.

June 29 VIRTUS Volunteer Facilitator Training

We are in need of VIRTUS Awareness training facilitators. We will have a day of training on Saturday, June 29, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Center in Alexandria. The training day is free of charge. We will provide all materials/binders, breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks. Volunteer Facilitators are asked for a minimum commitment of 2-3 years to the diocese and facilitate VIRTUS Training sessions 2-3 times per year, 3 hours per session, usually held on a weekday evening. Most sessions will be scheduled at church parishes and mileage is reimbursed. The Safe Environment program is important for our children and other vulnerable people. Please consider donating your time to this important ministry. For more information, please contact Kecia Coco at (318) 445-6424, ext. 213 or kcoco@diocesealex.org

St. Augustine Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be July 8-12, 8am—12 noon

Registration Forms or on the table at the entrance of the Church. Fee: \$20