










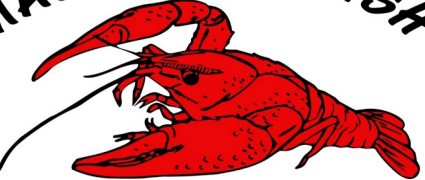
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St. Augustine.....Saturday, 5:00 pm
.....Sunday, 10:30 am
St. Anne:.....Sunday, 8:30 am

*Holy Day's of Obligations & All Special Celebrations
will be at 6:00 pm

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm
1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass

Third Sunday in Lent
March 20, 2022

My Beloved People, .

The relationship between Justice (to give to each what they are due) and Mercy fascinates me. As Catholics we believe that God is both. On the other hand we struggle with being both merciful and just at the same time. Sometimes we choose to hold someone to the 'fire' and other times we choose to be merciful. One of the ways we can go about uniting this dichotomy is to understand and practice repentance. Here in Louisiana, repentance can be illustrated by the plethora of personal injury lawyers. If you make a mistake (auto accident, neglect, or injury someone) an apology will not suffice. Instead you will be required to pay a remittance. Does the money fix the problem? Of course not, but it is rooted in Justice. Unfortunately, many good Catholics believe that God's mercy is free. That upon committing an offense/sin against God's Divine Authority a simple, "I am sorry," suffices. This is not the case; yes, the Blood of Christ is the expiation for our sins; but it has no affect unless our hearts become pure and contrite. Forgiving is not the same as forgetting. Forgiving requires the surrendering of power; it is humility made manifest. Forgetting is a human flaw. God does not forget; but He does forgive those who forgive others. In the manner in which you judge, you shall be judged. I encourage you to practice repentance. Take a common sin or vice that you commit, and punish yourself when you commit it. For example, when I use bad language I require myself to refrain from listening to music for the remainder of the day. Be creative, for a pure and contrite heart God will not spurn.

Please be aware of two events this upcoming week. On Thursday evening we will gather to plead to God for healing. Spiritual, Physical, Emotional. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered during the Mass. Secondly, we will gather 8am for Holy Mass Saturday 26th, and then work till noon. Please bring whatever you need to help clean the Interior and Exterior of the Church. Lunch will be provided.

In Service to Christ and His Church, Father Charlie Ray

Mass Schedule

Mar 19 Saturday 9 am Mass 5:00 pm	World Peace Wesley & Ora Lee Conant, Theresa L Roque, Deceased Members of the Raggio Family, George Balthazar, Nolan Jones, Sr. and 20th Anniversary of Yvonne Jones
Mar 20 Sunday 8:30 am	World Peace
Mar 20 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish
Mar 21 Monday	NO MASS Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3;43:3, 4; Luke 4:24-30
Mar 22 Tuesday 6:00 pm	NO MASS Readings: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mat 18:21-35
Mar 23 Wednesday 8:00 am 6:00 pm	Success of Men's ACTS retreat Todd Roque & Anniversary of Gertrude Chelette Readings: Deu 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mat 5:17-19
Mar 24 Thursday 8:00 am	Juanita Virece & Randall Cox 6:00 pm MASS - Anointing of the Sick Readings: Jer 7:23-28; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 11:14-23
Mar 25 Friday 8:00am	St. Anthony: In Thanksgiving of the Prayers Answered 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Mar 26 Saturday 8am Mass 5:00 pm	World Peace Barbara Balthazar, Merrell LaCour, Theresa Roque, Marty & Milton Metoyer Readings: Hosea 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Luke 18:9-14
Mar 27 Sunday 8:30 am	World Peace
Mar 27 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish



This Week at a Glance

Wed, Mass 8 am & 6 pm - St. Augustine
AA Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Thurs, Mass 8 am & 6 pm - Healing Mass - Anointing of the Sick

Week's Offering:

March 13, 2021

St. Augustine

St. Anne Chapel

Weekly
Online 3/7-3/13

\$3,729.00

\$ 678.50 Building \$75.00

\$ 301.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Mar 26 5:00 pm	Suspended Covid 19	Ted Duggan	Donald Balthazar Kenneth Metoyer	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
Sunday Mar 27 10:30 am	Suspended Covid 19	Dr. Mark Guidry	Jerry Campo Norah Sers	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers

Mark your calendars for upcoming Events!

HEALING MASS, MARCH 24 @ 6 PM

MARCH 26, PARISH CLEANING/WORK DAY - MASS BEGINS AT 8 AM

ARISE Women's Retreat - April 2nd 8:30 am—4:30 pm

(\$15 per person) Registration forms are on the table at entrance or online @ arise22@eventbrite.com

St Anne Fish Fry — April 8 (5 to 8 pm)



On-Line Giving



We have exciting news! St. Augustine is now offering online giving services to better serve our parishioners. 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 pray for our Sick and Shut-In:

Andrew Balthazar, Karen Pichon, Wilma Pichon, Joe Raggio, Sylvester Sers, Margaret Velasquez, Claudine Meziere Metoyer, Hanna Powell, Steven Hines, Ron Jones, Charles Henry Christophe, Christopher Metoyer, Jeannie Llorence, Maxine Christophe, Garnett Cumbo, Patricia Rachal, Ashley & Nicole Llorens, Ted Duggan, Sr., Allison Hillary, William Antee, Sister Sylvia Conant, Michael Thomas, Cuc Lam, Rose Mary Addison, Nick Jackson, Walter Delphin, Dee Hawthorne, Gerald LaCaze, Julie D. O'Brien, Martha Jones, Jerry Jones, Dowl Bruce Dupree, Jr., David Christophe Sr., Darren Gallion, Diane Riley and Barry Antee.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S COOKBOOKS are In! Pickup or purchase your copy after Mass

2nd Collection: The week of March 27 our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

High school seniors interested in applying for the **St. Joseph Scholarship** must have their applications in by May 11, 2022. Contact Chris Sylvia at 554-9237 or csylvie@att.net for applications.

Stations of the Cross 6pm Fridays

Healing Mass. March 24 6pm. Fr. Charlie will administer the Sacrament of Anointing.
Parish Cleaning/Work Day March 26 We will gather for Mass at 8am. Bring gloves. Lunch will be provided

Seder Meal April 13 6pm Parish Hall. Come experience the roots to the Holy Mass.

St. Anne Fish Fry April 8 5pm til 8pm

Xavier University and Grambling State University Choir Concert - April 23, 7:30 pm

Centennial Celebration of Christian Mothers & Dedication of New Altar by Bishop

Robert Marshall - May 8, 10:30 am

May 13-15 Women's Genesis of Eve Conference: Come to the Well

Men's ACTS Retreat, May 12 -15