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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
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


Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 27, 2022

My Beloved People,

We are halfway through Lent and the fruit is abundant. I make no hesitation in proclaiming that there are great things in store for us at St. Augustine and St. Anne. If you look around at Holy Mass you will see many new faces. This is a great gift! I would faithfully celebrate Mass and diligently craft sermons if only one person gathered in the Church; but, it is a great testimony to the goodness of God that we are ample in our quantity. However, there is hesitation, fear, and weariness when things are growing because we all have the temptation to remain in 'our comfort zone.' With fatherly love I exhort you: 'Don't allow your hard head to keep you from having your heart smothered in Love.' We are growing; we are on a journey; we are following our Lord.

I humbly ask for your prayers as I deliver my final Lenten Mission this season at St. Jude Catholic Church in Benton, Louisiana. I have enjoyed traveling to other communities and teaching them the Beauty of our Catholic Faith; but, I prefer to be with you, here on the River. Not because it's easier here, or more comfortable... trust me, its easy to preach a couple of nights and jump in the truck and leave... but I desire to be here because each of you manifest the greatest gift God can give a man, a beloved. Be good this week; pray for each other; forgive each other; serve each other.

In Service to Christ and His Church, Father Charlie Ray



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Mass Schedule

Mar 26 Saturday 9 am Mass 5:00 pm	World Peace Barbara Balthazar, Merrell LaCour, Theresa Roque, Marty & Milton Metoyer
Mar 27 Sunday 8:30 am	World Peace
Mar 27 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish
Mar 28 Monday	NO MASS Readings: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; John 4:43-54
Mar 29 Tuesday 6:00 pm	NO MASS Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16
Mar 30 Wednesday 8:00 am 6:00 pm	Success of Men's ACTS retreat Arlan Humphrey Readings: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30
Mar 31 Thursday 8:00 am	Leo Metoyer 5:30 pm People of Ukraine Readings: Ex 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-23; John 5:31-47
Apr 1 Friday 8:00am	Theresa Roque 3:00 pm Divine Mercy 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Apr 2 Saturday	8am Mass First Saturday 5:00 pm Todd Roque, Earl Metoyer, Jr., Theresa Roque, Mary Josephine & John Claiborne and Family Readings: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12; John 7:40-53
Apr 3 Sunday 8:30 am	World Peace
Apr 3 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

Saturday, Arise Women's Conference

Week's Offering:

March 20, 2021

St. Augustine

St. Anne Chapel

Weekly	\$3,720.00	\$ 618.00
Online 3/14-3/20	\$ 918.50 Building \$5.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 535.00	\$ 46.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Apr 2 5:00 pm	Suspended Covid 19	Ted Duggan	Kenneth Metoyer Clyde Roque	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
Sunday Apr 3 10:30 am	Suspended Covid 19	Carey Blanchard	Barry Antee Zach Antee	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers

Mark your calendars for upcoming Events!

MENS ACTS MAY 12-15 Registration Open Now

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 5pm til 8pm



With a **GRATEFUL** Heart....thank you to all the ladies and men that came out and gave a helping hand with the Christian Mothers meatpies for the Annual Melrose Arts & Crafts Festival on April 23 and 24, 2022. Your team spirit and tireless efforts are very much appreciated.

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: Today 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

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