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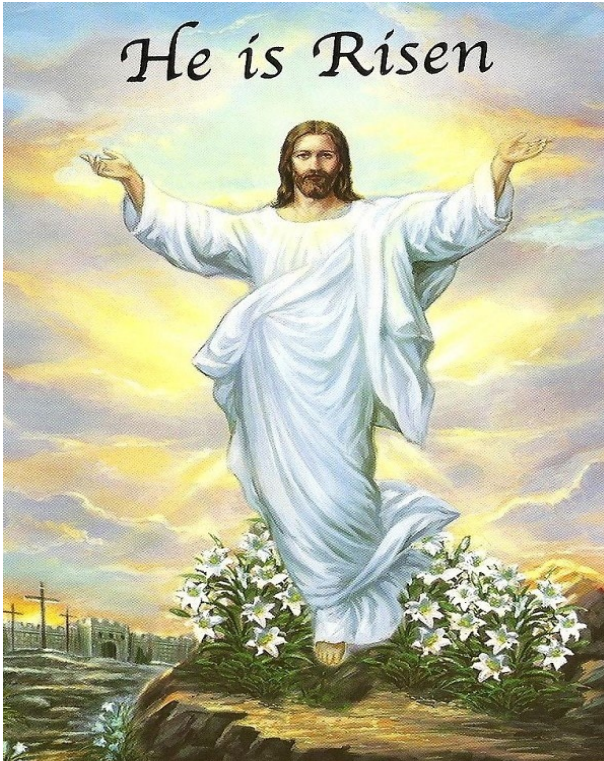
*Holy Day's of Obligations & All Special Celebrations will be at 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses: 1st Saturday 9:00 am
Tuesday and Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday and Friday 8:00 am

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass
1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass
For an Emergency Call: 318.581.1612

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
March 31, 2024

Happy Easter, May the Grace and Power of the Resurrection be with you and your families! Fr. Bill

Congratulations to our newest members of the Church
Robert Bennett, Melissa Britten, Riley Britten, Cindy Dunn, Kaylee Jones, and Pamela Esparza.



He is Risen

Through the gift of God's word, we get to hear how the Resurrection event gradually came to be understood by the early disciples. In the first two reading, Peter and Paul speak of how our life has completely changed because Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We may receive forgiveness of sins in his name. We now seek what is above, our destiny. We have become a fresh batch of dough in the hands of the Lord. But upon first seeing the empty tomb, neither Mary Magdalene, Peter, nor John understands what happened. However, even then, a glimmer of faith was kindled.

Mass Schedule

Mar 30 Saturday 8:00 pm +Mildred Meredith, +Grace Monette, Special Intention, +Florence Jones, +Joan Kreider, +Joe Raggio, +Laura Ann Meziere and +Benedict LaCour

Mar 31 Sunday 8:15 am +Amy Tobin and +Agnes C. Mitcham

Mar 31 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Apr 01 Monday No Mass
Readings: Acts: 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Apr 02 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Elsie R. Christophe
Readings: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Apr 03 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Earl Metoyer, Jr. and Chad Jones
Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Apr 04 Thursday 8:00 am +Vicky Villemarette
Readings: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Apr 05 Friday 8:00 am +Raymond Waters
Readings: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Apr 06 Saturday 8:00 am Those Struggling with Addiction
5:00 pm +Annv of Todd Roque, Special Intention, +Joan Edwards, +Alvin & Gabby Severin, +Joe Raggio, +M/M Ed Byone, +Berchman LaCour, & +Lula LaCour
Readings: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21; Mk 16:9-15

Apr 07 Sunday 8:15 am +Amy Tobin

Apr 07 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:	March 24, 2024	
	St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly	\$ 4,102.00	\$ 439.50
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 70.00 CRS -\$50	\$ 0.00
Online 3/18-3/24	\$ 1,570.75 Building \$5.00	St. Anne \$50.00
Thank you for your generosity!		

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat Mar 30 5:00 pm	1st- Catherine Rachal 3rd-Minnie Metoyer 5th-Deloris Jones Epistle-Jerry Campo	Patrick Jones John Scott	Lireda Balthazar Mary Wilmore
Sun Mar 31 10:30 am	Peggy Braxton	Ricky LaCour Darrell Roque	Tiffany Roque Rebecca Jones
Sat Apr 06 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	Donald Balthazar Clyde Roque	Jackie Metoyer
Sun Apr 07 10:30 am	Tina Antee	Jacob Bellow Keith Sarpy	Minnie Metoyer John Scott

This Week at a Glance

Tues 6 pm
Wed 6 pm Mass - St. Aug
Thurs Mass 8 am
Fri 8 am Mass
1st Sat 8 am

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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.



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

Easter Egg Hunt immediately following 10:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday

Parish Workday, April 6 at 7 am (We will be restoring the Hall metal columns, painting the hand rails, repair to hall plumbing (back of hall) and general clean up)
Mass at 8 am and Brunch will be served at 11 am



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 and Theresa Roque.
To add others to the list, contact Dcn. Mark @ 409.656.4651 or anyone in the ministry group (Henry Rachal, Catherine Rachal, Dianne Moran, Sylvia Lacour, Deloris Jones, Roosevelt Washington, Pat Jones, Angela Jones, PJ Jones, Dominick Metoyer, Joy McGraw and Tiffany Roque).

Protocol for Handicap Parishioners Receiving the Eucharist at St. Augustine

Handicap Parishioners will receive the Eucharist before the congregation. We ask that handicap parishioners or their love ones identify themselves (by standing or raising their hand). The Choir will receive the Eucharist after the congregation. Fr. Bill

This Weekend: Your donation to the **Infirm Priests Fund** on Easter Sunday will help to replenish the fund, which provides assistance for our sick priests when illness exceeds the extent of our group health coverage limits. This is a wonderful expression of gratitude to the priests who have served you so well over the years. And please also remember them in your prayers, recalling their generosity to you.

April 13 @ 7pm St. Augustine Catholic Church presents: SONGS OF A PEOPLE - Music and Poetry of the African-American Experience featuring Ivan Griffin, Bass-Baritone; Wilfred Delphin, Piano; and Michael Boucee, Narrator. Reception will begin at 6pm. Featuring the music of H. Leslie Adams, R. Nathaniel Dett, Moses Hogan, and more... Poetry by Maya Angelou, Langston Hughes, and Paul Laurence Dunbar

April 13 Veritas Mission of Truth

The Veritas Mission of Truth event will be held at the Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette on Saturday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening with talented actor Jim Caviezel, known for his roles in movies such as "The Passion of the Christ" and "Sound of Freedom." Jim will delve deep into what it means to seek Truth in today's world by sharing his own life experiences that have shaped him. Presented by John Paul the Great Academy in Lafayette. Tickets start at \$59. Sponsorships available. For more information call (337) 889-5345.

April 26-28 Women's Silent Retreat

SAVE THE DATE! "Seeking Grace" Women's Silent Ignation Retreat will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center from April 26-28. Author, speaker, spiritual director and retreat facilitator, Becky Eldridge, will guide this women's preached retreat. Deadline to register is April 19. Cost is \$225 per person. \$100 deposit in the form of a check is required. To register, visit www.diocesealex.org.

May 10, 2024 Scholarship Deadline

High School Seniors interested in applying for the **St. Joseph Scholarship** must have their applications in by **May 10, 2024**. The \$1000.00 scholarship is open to students attending four year institutions. Contact Chris Sylvia at 318.554.9237 or csylvie@att.net.