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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

**5th Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022**

My Good People,

This week I received a call asking if a particular priest (Fr. Louis Marie Gergaud) had ever served at St. Augustine or St. Anne. The reason for the call was because Fr. Louis, along with 4 other priests, are being researched for Sainthood (information about the cause can be found at: shreveportmatyrs.org).

I am humbled by the enthusiastic response to my being granted a second-term as your Pastor. I am unworthy of it. In the weeks to come I will be discerning goals and objectives. There is always much to do in order to build up the kingdom of God; but I am reminded often of the simple reality that nothing matters too much except to please God. It is far-fetched to think that a Saint might have passed through St. Augustine 150 years ago; however, I think we should strive to do the same. Please be assured of my joy. I am overwhelmed with gratitude. Thank you to each one of you, and please pray for me. A father does not desert his children. With great love for you, Fr. Charlie

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Mass Schedule

May 14 Saturday 5:00 pm	Malcolm Pichon, George Balthazar, Lillian Kochinsky LeCoure, People of Ukraine, Emanuel Dupree, Steven Leslie Jones, Benedict LaCour and Levonia Coutee
May 15 Sunday 8:30 am	The People of Ukraine
May 15 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish
May 16 Monday	NO MASS
Readings: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26	
May 17 Tuesday 8:00 am	NO MASS
Readings: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a	
May 18 Wednesday 6:00 pm	Mary Josephine & John Claiborne & family, Ernie Pichon & Cecilia Balthazar
Readings: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8	
May 19 Thursday 8:00 am	Fr. James F. Toal, OFM
Readings: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b, 2b-3, 10; John 15:9-11	
May 20 Friday 8:00 am	Vera Mariner
Readings: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; John 15:12-17	
May 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	Isabel Arceneaux, People of Ukraine, Emanuel Dupree, Jim Bumgardner, Marty Metoyer, Benedict LaCour and Cecilia Balthazar
Readings: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 17:20-21	
May 22 Sunday 8:30 am	The People of Ukraine
May 22 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish



This Week at a Glance

Wed, Mass 6 pm - St. Augustine

Week's Offering:

May 8, 2021

	St. Augustine	St. Anne Chapel
Weekly	\$ 6,381.78	\$ 402.00
Online 4/25-5/1	\$ 666.00	Building \$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 190.00	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday May 21 5:00 pm	Suspended Covid 19	Bridget Payne	Farrell Christophe Vanue LaCour	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
Sunday May 22 10:30 am	Suspended Covid 19	Bridget Payne	Jerry Campo Norah Sers	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers

GRADUATION MASS, SUNDAY, MAY 22 @ 10:30 AM

Graduates of high school, technical college, college, etc. are invited to participate. Please wear you cap and gown to Mass. Please contact Tommy Roque (318) 447-1053 or the office with a short bio so you can be recognized for your achievement(s). Congratulations and may God's blessing be upon you as you continue His journey.

A sincere **"Thank You"** to all the ladies and men that gave a helping hand in the Annual Melrose Arts and Crafts Festival. It was a beautiful weekend and a success. So very grateful!!

Christian Mothers Meatpies fundraiser: \$40 a frozen dozen. Limited amount available. Call Gail 652-4203 or Minnie 471-3780.

On-Line Giving



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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, Molly Rachal, Glenn Conant, Brian Conant, Jim Llorens and Barry Antee.

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

Discernment Retreat - June 3-5

Join us for a Discernment Retreat for diocesan priesthood and religious life at St. Joseph Abbey in Covington, LA. Our speakers will be Fr. Josh Johnson and Sr. Josephine Garrett. All men and women ages 18-40 are invited to attend. For more information or to register, please visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Religious Freedom Week 2022: June 22-29

Religious Freedom Week takes place June 22-29 each year. It begins with the feast day of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, includes the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. The Church plays a crucial role in both bearing witness to the gospel of life and serving all of those people who will be affected by these discussions and their outcomes. The theme for this year is Life and Dignity for All. The USCCB provides "Pray-Reflect-Act" resources at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek, one for each day on different religious liberty topics.

The Week of May 29 our special collection supports **the Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Alexandria to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/

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