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### **Sixth Sunday of Easter** May 5, 2024

Pastor: Rev. William 'Bill' Gearheard Office Email: staugustine1803@gmail.com Office Phone Number: 318.379.2521

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Website: staugustinecaneriver.com Office Hours: Wed-Fri 8:00 am-1 pm Parish Manager: Elizabeth Metoyer

### **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



We are reminded once again to love one another. Why? John says because love is of God, as witnessed by the Father sending the Son to bring us new life and the Son dying for us on the cross to save us from our sins. What greater love can there be for us to imitate? Moreover, Jesus promises his disciples that when we follow his command to love

one another, we remain in his love and will receive whatever we need. Let us listen to God's word, inspiring us to put our love for God and for others into action.

What sacrifice have I made this past week for someone I love? What sacrifice can I make this coming week? What sacrifice am I willing to make for someone I hardly know.

## **Congratulations to our First Communion and Confirmandi:**

First Communion Candicates: Titus Eric Jones, Ava Aurora Washington and

Kaileigh Lyn Williams

Confirmandi: Emma Laure Blanchard

### Mass Schedule

Charlton Splawn, Deceased Members of the Byone Family, +Joe Raggio, May 04 Saturday 5:00 pm +Syvester Sers, +Joseph P. Delphin, Sr., +Isabel Arceneaux, +Anniv. of Frances Meziere and + Anniv.

of Benedict LaCour

May 05 Sunday 8:15 am +Amy Tobin, +Agnes C. Mitcham, and +Sammie Longlois

May 05 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

May 06 Monday

**Readings:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

No Mass

May 07 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Lula 'Toot' LaCour **Readings:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

May 08 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Todd Roque, Fr. Paul Deutsch, Lydia Rachal and Angela Sarpy

**Readings:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

May 09 Thursday 8:00 am +Joe Raggio **Readings:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

May 10 Friday 8:00 am +Chad Jones Readings: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23a

May 11 Saturday 5:00 pm +Joseph D. Roque, +Malcome Richon, +Yvonne Jones, +Linda Jones

Davis, +Florence Jones, +Joe Raggio, +Justin Picou, Josh Picou & Family and +Ruby Ravard

**Readings:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23-28

May 12 Sunday 8:15 am +Amy Tobin and Cayer & Armstrong Families (Living & Deceased)

May 12 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:	April 28, 2024 St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly & Easter	\$ 3,911.00	\$ 495.00
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# Parish Service Schedule:

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		LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
	Sat May 4 5:00 pm	Diane Riley	Mike Bordelon Kenneth Metoyer	Bridget Metoyer
	Sun May 5 10:30 am	Marissa Deen	Barry Antee Glenn Sers	Catherine Rachal Henry Rachal
	Sat May 11 5:00 pm	Anita Evans	John Coutee Clyde Roque	Lireda Balthazar
	Sun May 12 10:30 am	John Scott	Ricky LaCour Darrell Roque	Carey Blanchard

### **On-Line Giving**

To give online through our new platform, visit our giving page on our website <a href="https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/staugustinecaneriver">https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/staugustinecaneriver</a> 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.

## This Week at a Glance

St. Augustine Weekday Masses

Tues. 6 pm Wed. 6 pm Thurs 8 am Fri 8 am

Eternal God, who are the light of the minds that know you, the joy of the hearts that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you; grant us so to know you, that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom, in Jesus our

Lord.

**Prayer of St. Augustine** 

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

First Communion and May Crowning is Sunday, May 4, 2024 at 10:30 am Mass

St. Augustine Parish Work Day, May 11th @ 7 am (Men and Women are needed)

Christian Mothers Annual Meeting, Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 3:00 pm in the hall.

Creole Festival Meeting, May 15 @ 6:45 pm

Graduating Seniors Mass will be held on Sunday, May, 26, 2024 at 10:30 service. Please contact Deloris Jones with your name and Bio. Christian Mothers will hold a reception after mass.



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.

### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA) 2024**

Goal Pledged Received \$15,576.00 \$20.828.00 \$11.260.05 \$ 2,234.00 \$ 1.125.00 \$ 875.00

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 if interested.

### May 4-5 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Fair at St. John's Hall, Cloutierville

Kitchen Opens May 4 at 11:00 am with BBQ Dinners, Gumbo, Hot Tamales, Meat Pies & Hamburgers. Bingo starts at 5:30 pm and Games for Children

May 5 Kitchen Opens at 11:00 am —4 pm with Turkey Dinners and the favorites—Gumbo, Meat Pies, Hot Tamales and Hamburgers. Prize Bingo 12—4 pm

Lots of flowers and plants for sale - Both Days

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ 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! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

The Steubenville South Office needs your help! We need help – either in-office or remote – with simple data entry. If you or someone you know are familiar with Google Sheets (Excel) and have some time to spare between now and the end of June, please email us at hello@steubenvillesouth.com, and we'll be happy to put you to work!

### 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.