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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

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The kingship of Jesus Christ has been affirmed going back to when Jesus was called the Messiah, but the actual feast was only added to the liturgical calendar one hundred years ago, in 1925. In the wake of World War I, history's first truly global war, Pope Pius

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Gospel offers two very different ways in which the men condemned with Jesus viewed the inscription on his cross. In harmony with the good thief, may we sing out in today's responsorial psalm, "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

As Christ is king of both this world and the next, how do I allow him to rule my life right now? What can I do to model the self-sacrificing love he proved on the cross?

Mass Schedule

Nov 22 Saturday 5:00 pm +Andrew Balthazar, +Elizabeth & Henretta Metoyer, +Winnie Regan,

+Deceased Members of the Raggio Family, & +Semerian Delphin

Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar Nov 23 Sunday 8:15 am

Nov 23 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

No Mass Nov 24 Monday

Readings: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

The Riley & Rogers Family (living & deceased) Nov 25 Tuesday 6:00 pm

Readings: Dn 2:31-45; (Ps) Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Nov 26 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Chad Jones

Readings: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; (Ps) Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19 Nov 27 Thursday 8:00 am +In Thanksgiving by Henry & Catherine Rachal

Readings: Dn 6:12-28; (Ps) Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Nov 28 Friday 8:00 am +Andrew Balthazar **Readings:** Dn 7:2-14; (Ps) Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Nov 29 Saturday 5:00 pm +Andrew Balthazar, +Gretta R. Burns, +Eugene & Elizabeth Metoyer, +Eula

Balthazar, +Todd Roque, and +Armand Sylvie

Readings: Dn 7:15-17; (Ps) Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Nov 30 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar

Nov 30 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:	November 16, 2025		
Weekly CCHD	\$t. Augustine \$ 6,168.00 \$ 124.00	\$t. Anne \$ 524.00 \$ 75.00	
Online 11/10-11/16	\$1,115.00 St. Anne \$50.00	Building \$5.00	

Parísh Service Schedule:

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Sat Nov 22 5:00 pm	Bridget Metoyer	Donald Balthazar Clyde Roque	Lireda Balthazar
Sun Nov 23 10:30 am	Tina Antee	Henry Rachal Chris Sylvia	Catherine Rachal – Cup Henry Rachal – Cup Minnie Metoyer
Sat Nov 29 5:00 pm	Ted Duggan	John Coutee Kenneth Metoyer	Bridget Metoyer
Sun Nov 30 10:30 am	April Matt	Ricky LaCour Darrell Roque	Tiffany Roque – Cup John Scott – Cup Rebecca Jones



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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seed of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

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

December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times: St. Augustine 8 am & 6 pm and St. Anne 4 pm



PARISH CARE MINISTRY - We ask for your prayers for: Nick Jackson, Hillery Peter Narcisse, Maxine Chinace Beaudion. Christophe, Janet Jones, Samuel Christophe, Sr., Leland & Gussie LaCaze, Mark Begnaud and Mona

Saturday, November 22 @ 4:30 pm – Musical Prelude to Mass in Celebration of the Feast of St. Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music, with Emilio Castro, Violin; Claudette Cruz, Soprano and Wilfred Delphin, Piano.

St. Augustine Creole & Family Festival 2025 Profit is \$83,369.65 which is 27.6% profit over last year (2024). Thanks to everyone that made it a success!

December 3 Priest Anniversary Mass

The annual Priests' Jubilee Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, Dec. 3, 12:05 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

December 4 – Advent Retreat at St. Augustine from 6:00 - & 7:30 pm "Getting the Facts Right Preparing for Christmas"

December 11 The Light is On for You: Advent Day of Reconciliation Will be held at St. Augustine 6:00-7:30 p.m. to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

December 14 Retirement Fund for Religious

A lifetime of service deserves care in return. "Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community," says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. This collection will be taken up the week of Dec. 14. Please consider giving.

December 18

Confraternity of Christian Mothers Advent Reflections/Christmas Gathering will be Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 6 p.m. in the hall. There will be a ten dollar gift exchange, Bingo, and festive cuisine. Please mark your calendar and join us for an evening of fellowship.

December 28 Closing Mass for the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope

The closing Mass for the Jubilee Year of Hope will be held on Sunday, Dec. 28 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria. Over the past year, hundreds of people from across the diocese participated in the Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage. Every pilgrimage site in our diocese distributed hundreds of passports and thousands of stickers.

We are overwhelmed with the number of completed passports being received weekly.

Please note, if you are attempting to complete the pilgrimage, the pilgrimage site churches may take up their passport stickers and other materials after the closing Mass on Sunday, Dec. 28 so make sure you complete your pilgrimage before then. We will accept your completed passports in the mail into the beginning of 2026 but to ensure you receive a completion certificate signed by Bishop and a limited edition commemorative coin, please don't delay.