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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

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**34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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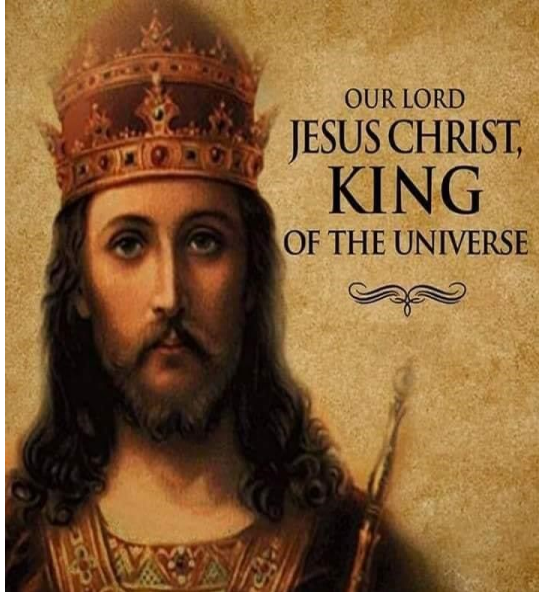

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OUR LORD
**JESUS CHRIST,
KING
OF THE UNIVERSE**

On the final Sunday of the Church year we celebrate Jesus Christ's unique role as ruler over the entire world. He did not become king by conquering other nations, nor by popular acclaim. No, he became king by willingly suffering and dying for our sins and leading us to eternal glory with God. He gave us a glimpse of the kingdom during his earthly life, but we know that he continues to reveal himself in the poor, the weak, and the marginalized; in the Church as we gather in his name; and in the Eucharist we receive and consume each Sunday.

We hear Daniel's vision of a Son of man receiving kingship from God over an eternal dominion. As Christians, we understand this prophecy to be fulfilled in Jesus, who often referred to himself as the Son of Man. We also hear a vision from Revelation in which Jesus is questioned by Pilate about his kingship, which he cannot understand. Let us listen to God's word, aware that Jesus came into the world to testify to the truth.

Have I felt the presence of the kingdom when I have been of service? How can I be of service this week to someone in need?

Mass Schedule

Nov 23 Saturday 5: +Elizabeth & +Henritta Metoyer, +Gertrude Chelette, +Ronald Adolph Prudhomme, +J. B. & +Cecilia Balthazar, Healing for Dorothy Rachal, +Joe Merl Metoyer, +Fred & +Angella Roque, +Gregg R. Dorabiola, +Sr. Sylvia Conant, +Chad Jones, +Rod Nelson and +Vanessa Louie

Nov 24 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families

Nov 24 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Nov 25 Monday No Mass
Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4

Nov 26 Tuesday 6:00 pm No Mass
Readings: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Nov 27 Wednesday 6:00 pm No Mass
Readings: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Nov 28 Thursday 8:00 am No Mass
Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Nov 29 Friday 8:00 am No Mass
Readings: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Nov 30 Saturday 5:00 pm +Verre & Brenda LaCour, +Philander Sterling, +Eugene & +Elizabeth Metoyer, +Elsie J. Christophe, +Ronald Adolph Prudhomme, +Rod Nelson, +Nellsa Ann Rachal, +James Raggio, Sr., +Eula Nora, +Sr. Sylvia Conant, and +Chad Nelson
Readings: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

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Dec 01 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering: November 17, 2024

	St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly	\$ 4,573.05	\$ 327.00
CCHD	\$ 473.00	\$ 85.00
Online 11/11-11/17	\$ 985.75	Building \$5.00 St. Anne \$75.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat Nov 23 5:00 pm	Dianne Riley	Donald Balthazar Mike Bordelon	Bridget Metoyer
Sun Nov 24 10:30 am	Minnie Metoyer	Patrick Jones II Glenn Sers	Tiffany Roque John Scott
Sat Nov 30 5:00 pm	Catherine Rachal	David McGraw Kenneth Metoyer	Antia Evans
Sun Dec 01 10:30 am	Carey Blanchard	Lynwood Delphin John Scott	Henry Rachal Mary Wilmore

This Week at a Glance

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

PRAYER

Father God, You met my greatest need when You sent Your Son to rescue me from eternal separation from You. Thank You! I never want to take Your kindness for granted. So today, please teach me to come honestly before You and to trust You with what I need. In Jesus' name, 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

St. Anne's Fundraiser was a huge success! We raised a total of \$3,982.50



PARISH CARE MINISTRY - We ask for your prayers for: Nick Jackson, Andrew Balthazar, Carroll Poche, Donald Gallion, Henry Llorence, Jr., Cynthia LaCour, Lizzie Metoyer, Sister Stephanie Langston, Fr. William Gearheard, Theresa Roque, Hillery Peter Narcisse, Anna Marie Christophe, Maxie Christophe, Theresa Bayonne, Marty Vienne and Joyce Conant.

December 5 - The Light is On for You: Advent Day of Reconciliation held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm

December 8 The week of Dec. 8, our special collection will support the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Aging religious need your help. "Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the **Retirement Fund for Religious**.

December 14 On December 14 at 9am the Christian Mothers will meet with Deacon Chad Thibodeaux for reflections on the Advent season. Lunch will be served. We will also have a small gift exchange. All are welcome

December 22 Children's Christmas Program @ 5 pm at St. Augustine

St. Augustine Creole & Family Festival was a huge success! Thanks to everyone!

2024 Creole & Family Festival				
GROSS INCOME:	10/11-13/2024		EXPENSES	PROFIT
Kitchen	\$ 25,784.75	Kitchen	\$ (5,422.38)	\$ 20,362.37
Fish Fry	\$ 7,242.15	Fish Fry	\$ (2,605.39)	\$ 4,636.76
Shrimp	\$ 2,893.00	Shrimp	\$ (2,197.14)	\$ 695.86
Beer	\$ 3,766.00	Beer	\$ (1,632.91)	\$ 2,133.09
Cokes outside	\$ 938.00	Drinks (Cokes)	\$ (1,266.62)	\$ (328.62)
T-Shirts	\$ 3,110.00	T-Shirts	\$ (1,636.68)	\$ 1,473.32
Run for Rod	\$ 3,730.00	Run for Rod	\$ (2,385.66)	\$ 1,344.34
Run for Rod - Square	\$ 5,065.00		\$ (152.07)	\$ 4,912.93
Quick Stop	\$ 1,583.75	Quick Stop	\$ (605.50)	\$ 978.25
Cakes	\$ 2,171.00	Cakes	\$ (40.60)	\$ 2,130.40
Hamburgers	\$ 4,713.00	Hamburgers	\$ (1,590.95)	\$ 3,203.05
Bingo	\$ 1,315.65	Advertising	\$ (335.40)	\$ 980.25
Main Raffle	\$ 7,583.00	Main Raffle	\$ (950.00)	\$ 6,633.00
Silent Auction	\$ 1,095.00	Silent Auction	\$ -	\$ 1,095.00
Sponsorship	\$ 6,300.00	Sponsorship	\$ -	\$ 6,300.00
Christian Mothers	\$ 5,684.55	Christian Mothers	\$ -	\$ 5,684.55
Donations	\$ 3,000.00	Donations	\$ -	
Ring Toss	\$ 834.50	Ring Toss	\$ (78.98)	\$ 755.52
Duck Shoot	\$ 500.00	Games	\$ (686.44)	\$ 1,659.81
Doll Throw	\$ 306.00	Facility	\$ (522.39)	
Coin Toss & TicTacToe	\$ 312.75	Security	\$ (280.00)	
Rolling Balls	\$ 393.00	Doc Couty	\$ (500.00)	
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Difference in Deposit	-178.64			
Totals	\$ 88,142.46		\$ (22,889.11)	\$ 65,253.35