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First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022

Pastor:

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

..Saturday, 5:00 pm St. Augustine..... ..Sunday, 10:30 am ..Sunday, 8:30 am St. Anne:.....

*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

My Good People,

During this period of Advent, there will be a 7-night formation series which will be an exploration of the dual-nature of the Person of Jesus Christ. Our intention is to know more about Jesus! The more we know about Jesus, the more we will long to be in union with Him!

Each night will begin following the 6 pm Mass or Vespers and include:

- Prayer: As a community we will utilize vocal, meditative, and contemplative prayer to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus Christ in the manager.
- Testimony: Each night a member of the community will share his/her faith journey.
- Catechetical Teaching by Fr. Charlie: Each 30 minute lesson will be taken from the Gospel of John and focus on Jesus explicitly identifying Himself as God.
- Sharing: Those present will be given the option of sharing with each other. (This is a crucial step in our ongoing pursuit of holiness at St. Augustine/St. Anne)
- Spiritual Homework: We will depart with a variety of exercises to grow in our understanding and imitation of the Divine.

The dates and themes are:

- Dec 2, "I am the Bread of Life" (John 6:25-40)
- ◆ Dec 8, "I am the Light of the World" (John 8:2-20)
- Dec 9, "I am the Door" (John 10:1-10)
- Dec 13, "I am the Good Shepherd" (John 10:11-21)
- Dec 15, "I am the Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:17-27)
- Dec 16, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life" (John 14:1-14)
- Dec 21, "I am the True Vine" (John 15:1-8)

During this Advent, please plan to take time and grow closer to God.

In Service to Christ and His Church,

Fr. Charlie

Mass Schedule

Kathryn Meric, Charles Henry & Lisa Christophe and Benedict LaCour, Jr. Nov 26 Saturday 5:00 pm

Nov 27 Sunday 8:30 am Deceased Members of Gail Culpepper Family

Nov 27 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Nov 28 Monday No Mass

Readings: Isaiah 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mat 8:5-11

Nov 29 Tuesday 6:00 pm

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24

Nov 30 Wednesday 6:00 pm Charles Henry & Lisa Christophe

Readings: Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mat 4:18-22

Dec 01 Thursday 8:00 am People of Ukraine

> The People of the Parish 6:00 pm

Readings: Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mat 7:21, 24-27

Dec 02 Friday 8:00 am Kathryn Meric

> 6:00 pm Vespers

Readings: Isaiah 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mat 9:27-31

Dec 03 Saturday 9:00 am 1st Saturday Mass

Charles Henry & Lisa Christophe, Benedict LaCour, Jr., Linda Douglass, & 5:00 pm

Arthur Flick

Readings: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mat 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Dec 04 Sunday 8:30 am For An Increase In Vocations

Dec 04 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish



This Week at a Glance

Wed, Communion Service 6 pm - St. Augustine AA Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 pm Sunday, Men's Prayer Group, 9:30 am

Week's Offering:	Nov 13, 2022
St. Augustine	St. Anne Chapel
Weekly	\$ 5,237.75 Nov 6 \$525.00 Nov 13 \$521.00
Building	\$ 430.00 \$ 38.00 20.00
All Souls	\$ 10.00 \$00
Online 11/7- 11/13	\$ 1,173.00 Building \$5.00
Thank you for your genero	sity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCHARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Dec 03 5:00 pm		Ted Duggan	Donald Balthazar Clyde Roque		Volunteers
Sunday Dec 04 10:30 am		Sr Elizabeth Ann Holmes	Henry Rachal Chris Sylvia		Volunteers

Interested in becoming Catholic, RCIA program will be starting soon. Please contact the office Wednesday thru Friday from 8 am - 1 pm @ 318.379-2521 or email @ staugustine1803@gmail.com

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

FAIR MEETING (Review and begin plans for 2023)

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass Schedule Tuesday, Dec. 7, Vigil Masses: 4 pm St. Anne & 6 pm St. Augustine Wednesday, Dec. 8, Masses: 8 am & 6 pm

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 pray for our Sick and Shut-In:

Andrew Balthazar, Karen Pichon, Wilma Pichon, Joe Raggio, Sylvester Sers, Margaret Velasquez, Claudine M Metoyer, Hanna Powell, Steven Hines, Ron Jones, Christopher Metoyer, Jeannie Llorence, Maxine Christophe, 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, Martha Jones, Jerry Jones, Dowl Bruce Dupree, Jr., David Christophe Sr., Darren Gallion, Diane Riley, Molly Rachal, Glenn Conant, Brian Conant, Jim Llorens, Clifton Rachal, Kurt Gulbrand, Betty Metoyer-Roque, Christener Metoyer, Lorean Stephens, Anna Harper, Vegas Jimmerson and Barry Antee.

Sunday Bible School



8am till 8:25 Bring your Bible

November 27: NO CLASS

December 4: Canonicity of the Bible December 11: The 'Secret' to Catholicism

I am happy to report that the Fair made a profit of \$71,189.54. Report is located on Bulletin Board. Thank you to everyone who helped in everyway! May God reward you abundantly!

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Christmas Nativity Give-a-way deadline November 30

FREE CHRISTMAS NATIVITY GIVE-A-WAY. Radio Maria USA is giving away a FREE Christmas Nativity set. This beautiful 14-piece set of 7" figures is exquisite in detail and design. Crafted of resin and handpainted with exquisite attention to detail, the set includes the Holy Family with crib, three kings, freestanding star-angel, two shepherds, a cow, a sheep, donkey, and a camel. The three gifts of the kings are genuine frankincense, myrrh and 23-karat gold. It is an absolutely beautiful heirloom that you will want to display in your home or church and to pass it down for generations to come. To register, go to radiomaria.us/ nativity set. No purchase is necessary; must be a resident in the continental United States. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, Nov. 30. A winner will be chosen on Thursday, Dec. 1. Listen to Radio Maria live at radiomaria.us or at KJMJ 580AM.

Priest Jubilee Mass - December 2

The annual Jubilee Mass for Priests celebrating ordination anniversaries will be held Friday, Dec. 2 at 12:05 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Bishop Robert Marshall will be the celebrant and all priests of the diocese are invited to be concelebrants. The public is invited.