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**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2024**


Pastor: **Rev. William 'Bill' Gearheard**
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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

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass—Saturday 4 pm
1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass
For an Emergency Call: 318.581.1612

The words of Deuteronomy that we hear in the first reading are found in the Shema, the prayer recited by evening and evening, a prayer foundation of the Jewish daily prayer for hundreds of generations that all of the scribes would the prayer by heart. Even of God's prominence in reminds them that they with love, with all their be- the same.


...TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF' IS WORTH MORE THAN ALL BURNT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES." MARK 12:22

vout Jews every morn- that expresses the faith. It has been their of generations, includ- lived in Jesus' time, so have certainly known ry day it reminds them their lives. Every day it are to respond to God ing. May it remind us of

In every way possible: that is how Moses and Jesus ask us to love God. This is what is behind their command to love God, "with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength". We should love God with all of our available resources, with our whole person. Once we realize that every person was made in the image of God, it necessarily follows that we should love our neighbor as we love ourselves, for each of us is made in God's image.

During the month of November, we remember all who have gone before us in death, praying that they may be one with God in the kingdom of heaven. It is also a time of harvest, when farmers and gardeners in much of the country pick the last of their crops before winter comes. In another sense, we can think of our loved ones as being part of God's harvest, brought home to eternal life by God's mercy. May we too reap the rewards promised to us by our Savior.

How do I show my love for God and my love for neighbor? When have I felt myself giving that love with all my being?

Mass Schedule

Nov 02 Saturday 5:00 +Rod Nelson, +Ronald A. Prudhomme, +Shea M. Goffe, +Benedict LaCour, Jr., +Lawrence & Frances Meziere, +Thaddeus, +Marie & +Laura F. Meziere, +Nellsa Ann Rachal, and +Francklin Sylvia

Nov 03 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families

Nov 03 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Nov 04 Monday No Mass
Readings: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 13:1-3; Lk 14:12-14

Nov 05 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Shea M. Goffe
Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26-32; Lk 14:15-24

Nov 06 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Rod Nelson, +Fr. Bill Recovery, +Susan L. Dogens, & Hearing for Gerald Roque
Readings: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Nov 07 Thursday 8:00 am +Rod Nelson
 6:00 pm St. Anne - All Saints Day
Readings: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Nov 08 Friday 8:00 am Chad Jones
 6:00 pm St. Augustine - All Saints Day
Readings: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Nov 09 Saturday 5:00 pm +Wesley Conant, +Adolph Conant, +Rod Nelson, +Ronald A. Prudhomme, +Hillery Narcisse, +Carol Narcisse, +J. B. & Cecilia Balthazar, and +Norah Sers, Sr.
Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Nov 10 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families & Cayer & Armstrong Families (L & D)

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

Week's Offering:	October 27, 2024	
	St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 382.00
Online 10/21-10/27	\$ 890.00	Building \$5.00 St. Anne \$100.00
Thank you for your generosity!		

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat Nov 2 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	David McGraw Kenneth Metoyer	Ted Duggan
Sun Nov 3 10:30 am	Marissa Dean	Barry Antee Jacob Bellow	Tina Antee Carey Blanchard
Sat Nov 9 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	David McGraw Kenneth Metoyer	Ted Duggan
Sun Nov 10 10:30 am	Marissa Dean	Barry Antee Jacob Bellow	Tina Antee Carey Blanchard

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.



This Week at a Glance

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

Forget Elf on the Shelf



Jesus wants Ewe in a Pew

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

All Saints Day Mass Schedule:

Vigil - St. Anne, October 31, 2024 @ 6:00 pm Mass followed by the Blessing of the Cemetery
St. Augustine, November 1, 8 am Mass followed by Adoration
St. Augustine, November 1, 6 pm Mass followed by the Blessing of the Cemetery

Finance Council Meeting, Thursday, November 4, 2024 @ 5:30 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting, Thursday, November 14, 2024 @ 6 pm

On November 16, 2024 at St Augustine Catholic Church @ 10:00 am we will have a Mass of Thanksgiving for the life Sister Sylvia Conant, O.P. Sister Sylvia was born and reared here on The River and grew up attending St. Augustine Catholic Church. She became a member of the Dominican Sisters of the Mission of St. Jose, California and she served until her death, October 12, 2024 at 94 years old.



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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA) 2024

Goal	Pledged	Received
\$20,828.00	\$21,057.00	\$20,607.80
\$ 2,234.00	\$ 1,858.00	\$ 1,858.00

Please prayerful consider making a donation to the ADA appeal.

November 2 & 3 - St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Mini Fair, Cloutierville

Saturday -Food will be served immediately following the 4 pm Mass & Bingo and on Sunday at 11 am - Turkey Dinners with all the trimmings and Bingo begins at Noon

November 7-10 Spiritual Freedom Silent Retreat

In a retreat surrounded by the quiet of nature, you will be encouraged to listen in prayer to the voice of God speaking to your heart. Come to **Maryhill Renewal Center** for a weekend of silent reflection and prayer, each retreatant is provided a private room and an individual Spiritual Director who will guide the weekend reflections using the Spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. This is a directed silent retreat. Cost is \$275. For more information, contact Ingrid at inewell@yahoo.com or 318-792-3331; Joan at jdobard@gmail.com or 318-490-1385; Nicki at forevercatholic820@gmail.com or 318-447-6383.

November 16 - St. Anne Gumbo Supper begins at 5 pm. Bingo begins at 6 pm. Gumbo, Hot Tamales, Meat Pies, Sweets! Get your Raffle Ticket for a chance to win \$200

November 17 Our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd.

December 7 SAVE THE DATE! Beyond the Limits, Jr. High Conference

Calling all middle school students! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join us at Beyond the Limits, Jr. High Conference on Saturday, December 7, to be illuminated in the light of Christ. All students in grades 6 - 8 are invited to attend this retreat with their parish youth group, to spend the day with speaker Mike Patin and host Ragan Savedra. Learn more soon at steubenvillesouth.com or follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates. Registration open is opened.

December 7 Women's Worship Workshop—St. Joseph Church, St. Joseph, LA will be hosting a women's workshop Saturday, Dec. 7 starting at 9:00 a.m. on Lake Bruin. The speaker will be Grammy nominated singer Laura Huval, who will offer talks, music, worship and more for any woman needing a refresher in the Lord. This event is provided FREE by St. Joseph Church. Brunch will be included and the day will end with Mass on the lake. For more information and to reserve your place, please email stjosephinstjoe@gmail.com.