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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

St. Augustine.....Saturday, 5:00 pmSunday, 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 a needy people. We each stand before God as someone in need. No Matter how well off we are, how healthy we are, or how satisfied we are with our lives, we are all in need of God's saving mercy. If we look at ourselves honestly, we see that we are far from perfect, that we in fact are sinful and always in need of forgiveness. May we, like the tax collector in today's Gospel, be aware of our neediness so that no matter our situation in life we too may humbly pray, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner.

Centuries before Christ, Sirach writes that the Lord hears the prayers of the lowly, the poor, the weak, and the oppressed. He assures his readers that God will respond. In the Gospel, Jesus applauds those who humbly acknowledge their sinfulness and ask for God's mercy, declaring that God will exalt them. May we realize our own poverty before the Lord as we sing the refrain to the responsorial psalm, "The Lord hears the cry to the poor."

In what senses am I poor, in need to God's grace? Do I recognize this poverty when I pray?

Mass Schedule

Oct 25 Saturday 5:00 pm +Andrew Balthazar, +Anniv. of Ruth Conant, +Winnie Regan, & Poche Family

Oct 26 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar

Oct 26 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Oct 27 Monday No Mass

Readings: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Oct 28 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Pope Leo XIV, and All Priests

Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Oct 29 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Gretta R. Burns
Readings: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Oct 30 Thursday 8:00 am +The Sick

Readings: Rom 8;31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Oct 31 Friday 8:00 am +Those Suffering from Addiction Readings: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Nov 01 Saturday 9:00 am Deceased Christian Mothers

5:00 pm +Andrew Balthazar, +Kenneth James Conant, Joseph Edward Conant, +Lizzie

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith

Jesus Christ, our brother, and the

flame of charity enkindled in our

coming of your Kingdom.

hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the

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 van-

eternally.

ever. Amen.

quished, your glory will shine

May the grace of the Jubilee

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

reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,

you have given us in your son,

Mae Metoyer, +Winnie Regan, +The Spillman Family

Readings: Rv 7;2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3

Nov 02 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar

Nov 02 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:	October 19, 2025			
Weekly World Mission Sunday	\$ \$ \$	3,762.00 540.00	\$ 385.00 \$ 98.00	
Online 10/13-10/19	\$1,520.00	St. Anne \$150.00	Building \$15.00	

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U	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Minis- ters of the Eucharist
Sat Oct 25 5:00 pm	Sylvia Rachal	Mike Bordelon John Coutee	Catherine Rachal
Sun Oct 26 10:30 am	Mary Jones	Patrick Jones Jerry Campo	Jackie Delphin
Sat Nov 1 5:00 pm	Anita Evans	Donald Balthazar Clyde Roque	Lireda Balthazar
Sun Nov 2 10:30 am	Jerry Jones	Glenn Sers Norah Sers	Catherine Rachal – Cup Henry Rachal – Cup Tiffany Roque
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Men's Prayer Group meets every Sunday @ 9:30 am

Blessing of the Cemetery @ St. Augustine will be immediately after 5pm Mass on Nov 1 & Immediately following the 8:15 am Mass at St. Anne's Nov. 2

Christian Mothers Meeting, Thursday, Oct. 30 @ 6 pm



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

Oct. 31, Nov 1-2, 2025 – St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Cloutierville Fair begins Friday @ 5:30 pm with Hayride; Saturday activities begin at 11 with Food, Poker Run @ 1pm, Bingo @ 5:30 pm and Dance at 9 pm; Sunday at 11 am – Turkey Dinners with all the trimmings, 1pm Bingo and Raffles @ 4pm

November 2-8 National Vocations Awareness Week - The Catholic Church in the United States will commemorate National Vocation Awareness Week, November 2-8. Each year, national Catholic organizations, dioceses, schools, and local parish communities sponsor events and provide different resources to raise awareness for vocations, and help those who are discerning a vocation, particularly one to ordained ministry or consecrated life. If you would like more information about vocations, contact Fr. Luke LaFleur at frllafleur@diocesealex.org

November 8 What is my Vocation? Vocations Panel Do you want guidance in learning about God the Father's specific plan for you? Do you feel called to give more and be more? Do you have questions about how to discern you Vocation? Join us on Saturday, Nov. 8 at St. Mary's Assumption Church, Cottonport. The day will include an extensive panel of vocations experts made up of religious brothers, sisters, and priests with break out sessions, Q&A, and Holy Hour. Ends with 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. Open to ALL YOUTH and anyone discerning his/her vocation. Lunch is included. To RSVP or for more information contact Tammy Bernard at 318-305-1730.

Weekend of November 9 Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), the weekend of November 9, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

November 15 – St. Anne's Annual Gumbo Supper and Bingo @ St. Anne Hall, Old River, Natchez, LA Will start serving food at 5 pm and start bingo around 6 pm. Come out for a night of good food and family fun playing bingo and help support our church. We will be serving gumbo, meat pies and homemade desserts.

November 21-23, 2025 Red Bird Ministries Mother's Retreat

For mother of child loss - Pregnancy through adulthood. It's a Catholic Grief Support Ministry. Held at Jesuit Spirituality Center, 313 East MLK Drive, Grand Coteau, LA 70541 Registration Closes: 10/21/2025

December 6 Chris Padgett to Keynote Beyond the Limits Jr. High Conference

Please plan for your child to attend this event. For more information, please contact Deloris Jones @ 318.471.4168