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1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass For an Emergency Call: 318.581.1612

We gather as a community of faith to worship God, to thank God for the blessings we've received, and to be nourished by the Eucha-

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gratitude. We hear first of Naaman, a foreigner, who is grateful to Elisha and the Lord for curing his leprosy that he returns to offer gifts. In the Gospel, another foreigner—a Samaritan—returns to Jesus to offer thanks after his leprosy is cured. May we be as grateful as them for God's blessings upon us, starting with our "Thanks be to God" for the saving power of God's word.

How can I, like the Samaritan, take the extra step to show my gratitude to God?

Mass Schedule

Oct 11 Saturday 5:00 pm +Annv. Sister Sylvia, +Cecilia Balthazar, +Andrew Balthazar, +Todd Roque, +Lizzie Metoyer, +Addie Metoyer, +J. B. Llorence, +Henry Llorence, +Sonny Llorence, +Armand Sylvie, and +Lawrence Sr. & Frances Meziere

Oct 12 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar

Oct 12 Sunday 10:30 am

The People of the Parish

Oct 13 Monday No Mass

Readings: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1b-4; Lk 11:29-32
Oct 14 Tuesday 6:00 pm +JoAnn Rachal
Readings: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Oct 15 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Gretta R. Burns

Readings: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Oct 16 Thursday 8:00 am +Todd Roque

Readings: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6b; Lk 11:47-54

Oct 17 Friday 8:00 am +Those suffering from Addiction

Readings: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Oct 18 Saturday 5:00 pm +Wilfred Severin, +Andrew Balthazar, +Lula LaCour, +Winnie Regan &

+Spillman Family

Readings: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Oct 19 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families, & +Andrew Balthazar

Oct 19 Sunday 10:30 am

The People of the Parish

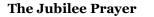
Sacrificial Week's Offering:		October 5, 2025	
	St. Au	gustine	St. Anne
Weekly	\$ 4,800	0.00	\$ 600.00
Building Fund	\$ 394	1.00	\$ 44.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 851	.00	\$ 92.00
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Parish Service Schedule:

	O	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Minis- ters of the Eucharist
	Sat Oct 11 5:00 pm	Dianne Riley	John Coutee Kenneth Metoyer	Lireda Balthazar
	Sun Oct 12 10:30 am	Peggy Braxton	John Scott Lynwood Delphin	Tiffany Roque
	Sat Oct 18 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	Donald Balthazar Clyde Roque	Ted Duggan
	Sun Oct 19 10:30 am	Sister Stephanie	Ricky LaCour Darrell Roque	Rebecca Jones
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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

Thanks to everyone that help make the Festival a success! May God reward you abundantly!



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.

October 17 White Coat Mass honoring medical and healthcare professionals

The Diocese of Alexandria invites you to the 2025 White Coat Mass in honor of all medical professionals, **St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Alexandria**, Friday, Oct. 17 at 12:05 p.m. For more information, contact Cathy Norris at 318-448-6797.

Second Collection the weekend of October 19 This year's theme of **World Mission Sunday** (WMS) is Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples – was chosen by Pope Francis before his death and is tied to the Jubilee of Hope. We are inviting Catholics across the United States to reflect on the work of the Church in Vietnam, where the faith, tested by persecution and poverty, shines with extraordinary vitality and joy. Pope Leo XIV, having spent much of his priestly life as a missionary in Peru, knows from personal experience how essential WMS is to the Church's missionary work and how central the generosity of American Catholics is to that overall prayerful and financial support. Thank you for giving generously.

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. Open to ALL YOUTH and anyone discerning his/her vocation. More details to follow.

November 13-16 Silent Retreat 2025: A Journey into Hope

Each retreatant will have a daily opportunity to meet individually with a spiritual director. Mass, reconciliation, and adoration will be included. Guided reflections on the theme of Hope. Time for personal prayer and silence. Single room assignments. Plenty of outdoor areas for prayer and relaxation. All meals and snacks included. **Location:** Maryhill Renewal Center. **Spiritual Directors:** Joan Dobard, Carol Olson, Karen Dill, and Ingrid Cannella. Cost is \$275.00 per person. **Registration Deadline:** November 5, 2025 **Contact/Registration Information:** Ingrid Cannella, 318-792-3331 or email icnewell@yahoo.com

December 6 Beyond the Limits Jr. High Conference

Middle school students (grades 6-8), this is for you! Join us for the Beyond the Limits Jr. High Conference - a high-energy, faith-filled day designed just for you. With keynote speaker, Chris Padgett, emcee Paul Hood, and worship led by Kelly Lombardi, you'll encounter Christ in a way that's bold, personal, and unforgettable. Saturday, December 6, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$85 per person, and includes lunch and dinner. Don't miss this chance to grow in faith nd have a blast with friends from across the diocese and beyond. To register, contact your youth minister or church office, or visit www.steubenvillesouth.com/register.

December 12-14 ECHO Adventure Retreat at Kisatchie National Forest

Come away with us into the beauty of creation to encounter God and His ridiculously deep love...for YOU. Echo Community's Adventure retreats invite young adult men and women into an experience that brings them closer to truth through prayer and sacraments, recreation, conversations of eternal significance, and "unplugging" from technology, all in the context of God's gift of creation. Join us on the journey into the rugged terrain of our hearts to encounter your Father in a new way. The retreat is for young adults ages 19 -35, and the cost is \$125. Retreat will be held at the Beaver Dam Campground near Minden, LA. Use the link below for registration:

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