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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 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

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1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass
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Today is World Mission Sunday, a day on which we bring to mind the missionaries who preach and live the gospel to those who have not yet heard or understood it. Today also marks the beginning of Pastoral Care Week, in which we recognize those who give spiritual care to those in need. But to realize is called to ary of the pastoral The through to-service and ment to be Isaiah servant give his life sin. The reading from Hebrews reminds us that Jesus was tested in every way, willing to become weak for our sake. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples he came not to be served but to serve. Let today's readings inspire us to serve others as we live out our faith.

Looking at my life right now, how is Jesus summoning me? How can I be of service in my family, my parish, my community?

it is also important that everyone of us be both a mission-gospel and giver of care. theme running day's readings is our Lord's commitment the servant of and. prophecies about a who will suffer and as an offering for



Mass Schedule

Oct 19 Saturday 5:00 Armstrong & Roland Families (Living & Deceased), +Lula LaCour, +Rod Nelson, +Ronald A. Prudhomme, +Shea M. Goffe, +Cecilia Balthazar, Hillery Narcisse & Carol N. Brisco

Oct 20 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families

Oct 20 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Oct 21 Monday No Mass
Readings: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:2-5; Lk 12:13-21

Oct 22 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Rod Nelson
Readings: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38

Oct 23 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Rod Nelson & +Chad Jones
Readings: Eph 3:2-12; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48

Oct 24 Thursday 8:00 am +Shea M. Goffe
Readings: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Oct 25 Friday 8:00 am +Rod Nelson
Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Oct 26 Saturday 5:00 pm +Justin Picou, +Josh Picou & Family, Anniversary of Ruth Conant, +Rod Nelson, +Ronald Adolph Prudhomme, +Meredith Smith, and The Spillman Family
Readings: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Oct 27 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families

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

Week's Offering:	October 13, 2024	
	St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly	\$ 4,540.00	\$ 480.00
Online 10/7-10/13	\$ 690.75	Building \$5.00 St. Anne \$75.00
Thank you for your generosity!		

This Week at a Glance
 St. Augustine Weekday Masses

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

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat Oct 19 5:00 pm	Agnes Ashby	Farrell Christophe James Conant	Glenn Sers Norah Sers
Sun Oct 20 10:30 am	Tina Antee	Henry Rachal Chris Sylvia	Minnie Metoyer Mary Wilmore
Sat Oct 26 5:00 pm	Ted Duggan	Donald Balthazar Mike Bordelon	David McGraw
Sun Oct 27 10:30 am	Jennifer Colbert	Patrick Jones Patrick Jones II	Tiffany Roque Wilson Coutee

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.



PRAYER

God, Thank You for having mercy on us. Thank You for choosing to save us through the gift of Your Son—even though we did nothing to deserve it. Every good gift that we have is because of You. So today, remind me of Your free gift of salvation, and give me the boldness to tell others about Your amazing love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

Thanks to everyone for the success of St. Augustine Creole and Family Festival!

Children's Choir - Starting on Wednesday October 23rd, the St. Augustine Children's Choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm- 6:30 pm in the choir room. They will no longer sing for Wednesday masses every week. Instead, they will sing for mass once a month on the 3rd Wednesday. There are no fees, no musical experience is necessary, and all children K-12 are welcome.

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 7, 2024 @ 6 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting, Thursday, November 14, 2024 @ 6 pm



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 and Joyce Conant.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA) 2024

Goal	Pledged	Received
\$20,828.00	\$20,257.00	\$18,607.80
\$ 2,234.00	\$ 1,858.00	\$ 1,858.00

Please prayerful consider making a donation to the ADA appeal.

World Mission Sunday: This weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in that week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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

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.