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**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 30, 2022**

Pastor:  
**Rev. Charles B. Ray**

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Parish Manager: Elizabeth Metoyer

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**  
St. Augustine.....Saturday, 5:00 pm  
.....Sunday, 10:30 am  
St. Anne:.....Sunday, 8:30 am

\*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,

This week I attended our annual priests retreat at Maryhill. Fr. Thomas Weinandy, a delightful Capuchin friar, surprised me greatly. Fr. Weinandy is a world-famous academic who taught at Oxford and has written over 100 books. I highly anticipated being enthralled by his lectures and homilies, and I was. However, the subject was not some far-flung theoretical exploration, but a simple examination of Jesus! It reminded me that Jesus is the beginning and end. He must be the center of every action I attempt to accomplish as a priest. God also revealed a new insight into prayer. There are places and people I would travel great distances with huge expense just to gaze at (can you think of something/someone you would pay lots of \$ just to gaze at?). The Lord wants to gaze upon me! Therefore, if I don't choose to pray, or I struggle, or I don't want to pray... than I can at least go into the Church and allow God to gaze at me. I've seen prayer my whole life as an act to do. An action that I had to accomplish. And although it is, prayer is also about allowing God to love me. To those who are close to me, you know I struggle greatly with accepting love from others. I trust in God's grace that this new insight will allow me to grow in greater unity with Jesus.

In Service to Christ and His Church, Fr. Charlie

From the fear of being humiliated, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of being despised, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of suffering rebukes, Deliver me, Jesus. That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. AMEN

## Mass Schedule

Oct 29 Saturday 5:00 pm	Isabel D Arceneaux, Carolyn Dupree, Marlyn Dupree, Healing for Carroll Poche and Charles Henry and Lisa Christophe
Oct 30 Sunday 8:30 am	For An Increase in Vocations
Oct 30 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish
Oct 31 Monday	No Mass
<b>Readings:</b> Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Luke 14:12-14	
Nov 01 Tuesday 4pm - St. Anne 6 pm - St. Augustine	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> Anniversary of Kenneth Conant
<b>Readings:</b> Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Mat 5:1-12a	
Nov 02 Wednesday 8 am, & 6 PM St. Augustine	Noon - St. Anne <b>All Souls Day</b> Intentions for All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Readings:</b> Wis 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40	
Nov 03 Thursday 8:00 am	People of Ukraine
<b>Readings:</b> Phil 3:3-8a;; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 15:1-10	
Nov 04 Friday 8:00 am	Isabel Arceneaux
<b>Readings:</b> Phil 3:17-4:1; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 16:1-8	
Nov 05 Saturday 5:00 pm	Kathryn Meric, Marlyn Dupree, Carolyn Dupree, Stella LaCour, Charles Henry & Lisa Christophe, The Poche Family and Benedict LaCour, Jr.
<b>Readings:</b> Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Luke 14:1, 7-11	
Nov 06 Sunday 8:30 am	Amy Tobin
Nov 06 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish



### This Week at a Glance

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Tuesday, Mass @ 4 pm St. Anne's and 6 pm - St Augustine**  
**Wed ALL SOULS DAY, St. Augustine 8 am & 6 pm; Noon - St. Anne**  
**AA Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 pm**  
**Sunday, Men's Prayer Group, 9:30 am**

#### Week's Offering:

October 23, 2021

St. Augustine

St. Anne Chapel

Weekly	\$ 3,725.76	\$ 606.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 730.00	\$ 101.00
Online 10/17 - 10/23	\$ 918.50	Building \$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Parish Service Schedule:

	EUCARIST	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Saturday Nov 05 5:00 pm</b>	Suspended Covid 19	Jackie Metoyer	Donald Balthazar Clyde Roque	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
<b>Sunday Nov 06 10:30 am</b>	Suspended Covid 19	Deloris Jones	Patrick Jones John Scott	Suspended Covid 19	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](mailto:staugustine1803@gmail.com)

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

#### Altar Server Training

To grow in a greater reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist, I invite any Catholic in good standing (able to receive Holy Communion) to receive training in how to become an Altar Server. Beginning in Advent Altar Servers will model a renewed sense of sanctity as they embrace this important liturgical ministry. Adults and Children should pray and discern if God is calling them to serve at the Holy Altar. Each server will begin training as 'Level 1,' and progress according to how they execute their duties.

- **Level I & II Training: Friday, November 11, 6:00pm**
- **Level III & IV Training: Friday, November 11, 6:45pm**



#### 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, Chris Garlington, Kurt Gulbrand, Betty Metoyer-Roque, Christener Metoyer, Loreen Stephens, Anna Harper and Barry Antee.

**Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund: October 29 & 30:** We have been moved by the stories of death and loss in Florida and the Carolinas in the wake of Hurricane Ian. In this state, we know all too well how devastating a hurricane can be. Thank you to those parishes and communities who have already responded – helping our new Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana in their response or through financial contributions to Catholic Charities, or other agencies. We are asking you to further assist in this effort and to provide resources to respond to other natural disasters in the future. This special collection on the weekend of October 29-30 will be sent to the **Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund** to benefit Hurricane Ian relief. Please be generous.



#### Sunday Bible School

8am till 8:25  
Bring your Bible

October 30: Reading the Old Testament in Light of the New Testament  
November 6: NO CLASS  
November 13: Biblical History: The History of the Jewish People  
November 20: Inerrancy of the Bible?  
November: NO CLASS

#### Upcoming Events:

- ♦ **November 1: Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Day**
- ♦ **4 pm Mass - St. Anne and 6pm—St Augustine followed by Candle Light Service**
- ♦ **November 2: All Souls Day St. Augustine - Mass 8:00 am; and 6 pm Mass followed by the Children's Program; Noon Mass - St. Anne**
- ♦ **Women's ACTS Retreat - November 3 - 6, 2022**
- ♦ **St. Anne's Gumbo Supper - November 12**
- ♦ **Parish Finance Council: Thursday, November 10, 5:30pm**
- ♦ **Parish Pastoral Council: Thursday, November 10, 6:15pm**