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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

Each week we gather here as a family of faith, expressing our faith and deepening our faith as we celebrate the Eucharist together. Yet, we may still feel that our faith is weak, especially if we compare our-

selves to others you know what? apostles. Today the Lord to in-May his respose sent-day disciples, our own faith.

The prophet to God in frustra-ing is being done and violence in Ju-



we know. But do So did the twelve we hear them ask crease their faith. hearten us, his preas we struggle with

Habakkuk cries out tion, upset that noth-about the discord dah. "Patience,"

God answers. The apostles cry out to Jesus, complaining their faith isn't strong enough. "You have plenty," Jesus assures them. May we not be too timid to cry out to God in our need, may we listen for God's reassuring voice, and, as we sing in the psalm, may we harden not our hearts.

What can I do this week to be an "unprofitable servant" in God's eyes?

Mass Schedule

+Andrew Balthazar, +Lizzie Mae Metoyer, Nazy LaCour, Lloyd D. Rachal and Oct 04 Saturday 5:00 pm

Culpepper & Schelette Families, Nellsa Ann L. Rachal & +Andrew Balthazar Oct 05 Sunday 8:15 am

Oct 06 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Oct 07 Monday No Mass

Readings: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; (Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Oct 08 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Lawrence Meziere

Readings: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab,7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Oct 09 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Todd Roque

Readings: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Oct 10 Thursday 8:00 am +Gretta R. Burns Readings: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Oct 11 Friday 8:00 am +Frances Meziere

Readings: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Oct 12 Saturday 5:00 pm +Anny. Sister Sylvia, +Cecilia Balthazar, +Andrew Balthazar, +Todd Roque, +Lizzie Metoyer, +Addie Metoyer, +J. B. Llorence, +Henry Llorence, +Sonny Llorence, +Armand Syl-

vie, and +Lawrence Sr. & Frances Meziere

Readings: JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2. 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Oct 13 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families, & +Andrew Balthazar

Oct 13 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering: **September 28, 2025**

St. Augustine Weekly \$ 3,814.00

Online 9/15-9/21 \$800.00 St. Anne \$100.00 Building \$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

O	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Minis- ters of the Eucharist
Sat Oct 4 5:00 pm	Bridget Metoyer	James Conant David McGraw	Mary Wilmore
Sun Oct 5 10:30 am	Minnie Metoyer	Barry Antee Jacob Bellow	Henry Rachal
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



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

Thanks to everyone that help in making the Hot Tamales!

Please remember to get your donations in for St. Augustine **Creole and Family Festival! Thanks for your generosity!**



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith

Jesus Christ, our brother, and the

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

To you our God, eternally

spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

blessed, be glory and praise for

reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,

flame of charity enkindled in our

coming of your Kingdom.

you have given us in your son,

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

If you are interested in becoming a vendor for the Creole & Family Festival, please contact Chad Nelson @ 318.663.8584 or the office @ 318.379.2521

October 5 The weekend of Oct. 5 we will take up a collection for Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana. Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana has helped hundreds of people in need by providing Mental Health Services, Disaster Response, and Basic Needs Assistance. Their efforts have impacted over hundreds of individuals and families across the four deaneries of the diocese. Interns and volunteers give their time and talent; however, this work requires funds to address the physical needs of residents. The Sunday, Oct. 6, second collection is for Catholic Charities; thank you for blessing them with the means to bring the corporal works of mercy to our communities. To learn more visit cccenla.org

October 8 Spiritual Direction Formation Informational Meeting (Online)

Are you being called to become a Spiritual Director? Do others seek you out for spiritual conversations? You are cordially invited to attend a free virtual information session on Zoom to learn more about becoming a trained Spiritual Director. This free online informational meeting with Mike Van Vranken will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8. Please register for this online meeting at https://nolacatholic.org/ internship-information-meetings

October 11 @ 8 am Run for Rod Registration begins @ 7 am for more info call:(318)663-2506 or (318)332-6586 or email run4rod@gmail.com

October 10-12th St. Augustine Creole & Family Festival

Friday 6-11 pm Fried Fish & Trimmings, Festival T-shirts available & Music Saturday—8 am 2nd Annual "Run for Rod": 10 am—5 pm Fun & Games, Bingo, Food: 5 pm Mass; 6:30 pm—10:30 pm Gerard Delafose & The Zydeco Gaters; Festival Closes at 11 Sunday—10:30 am Mass; 11:30 am Festival Activities continues 3 pm Closes

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.

October 22 Feast for Good

Come support St. Mary's Communities and Services at Feast for Good Wednesday, Oct. 22 at the Randolph Riverfront Center in Alexandria as celebrity chef Jay Ducote goes head-to-head in a cooking competition with local chefs Amy Pillarisetti and John Ed Laborde! Enjoy gourmet dining and exciting auctions, all to benefit the children and young adults with developmental disabilities who call St. Mary's Communities and Services. Tickets on sale now at bit.ly/F4G25

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.