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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2022

Pastor:

Rev. Charles B. Ray

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Deacon's Email: m.guidry@verizon.net Website: staugustinecaneriver.com Office Hours: Wed-Fri 8:00 am-1 pm Parish Manager: Elizabeth Metoyer

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

..Saturday, 5:00 pm St. Augustine...... ..Sunday, 10:30 am ..Sunday, 8:30 am St. Anne:.....

*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,

Church fairs have traditionally been held in Autumn as a celebration of the harvest. As most of society has moved away from an agrarian culture, we have reduced our dependence upon nature and pridefully replaced it with a reliance upon our own abilities. But the two things we desire most: life and love, are not ours to control. For no man can create a single second of time; we cannot gift a deceased loved one a continuation of life, nor can we love (self-donation to the beloved) until we first have life itself.

Catholicism proclaims that fruits of the earth are not produced by us but are given to us by a loving God; thus, people of faith should be aware that what we can control, what we have dominion over, is very small. This is at the heart of 'childlike faith,' and results in an abundance of peace and joy. For God giveth and He taketh away. Therefore, as generations of families gather together on the River to celebrate life, let us first and foremost return thanks to Almighty God for what He has generously bestowed upon His beloved creatures.

In Service to Christ and His Church.

Fr. Charlie

Mass Schedule

Pat & Delores Pichon, Isabel D. Arceneaux, Healing for Molly Rachal, Greg Oct 08 Saturday 5:00 pm

& Leigh O'Brien & Family, Carolyn Dupree and 10th Anniversary of Terrel

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Oct 09 Sunday 8:30 am Amy Tobin and Doris Garlington

Oct 09 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Oct 10 Monday No Mass

Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26, 27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Luke 11:22-39

Oct 11 Tuesday No Mass

Readings: Gal 5:1-6; Psalm 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Luke 11:37-41

Oct 12 Wednesday 6:00 pm Cecilia Balthazar

Readings: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 11:42-46

Oct 13 Thursday 8:00 am For Greg & Leigh O'Brien & Family

Readings: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Luke 11:47-54

Oct 14 Friday 8:00 am Carolyn Dupree

Readings: Eph 1:11-14; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Luke 12:1-7

Oct 15 Saturday 5:00 pm Kathryn Meric, Isabel D. Arceneaux, Healing for Molly Rachal, Cora Mor-

gan, and Charles Henry and Lisa Christophe

Readings: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 12:8-12

Oct 16 Sunday 8:30 am For World Peace

Oct 16 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish



This Week at a Glance

Wed, Mass 6 pm - St. Augustine, CCD begins AA Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 pm Sunday, Men's Prayer Group, 9:30 am

Week's Offering:	October 2, 2021						
	St. Augustine St. Anne	Chapel					
Weekly Building Online 9/26 - 10/02	\$ 4,322.00 \$ 592.00 \$ 776.00 Building \$ 5.00						
Thank you for your generosity!							

Parish Service Schedule:

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Saturday Oct 8 5:00 pm	Suspended Covid 19	Dianne Riley	Farrell Christophe Vanue Lacour	Suspended Covid 19	Volunteers
Sunday Oct 9 10:30 am	Suspended Covid 19	Jennifer Colbert	Henry Rachal Chris Sylvia	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

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

Providence Mission is gearing up for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Projects. If anyone know of any families with young children that would benefit from our programs, please let us know. We will have our giving tree up soon and you can sponsor 1 or more children for our Christmas program for \$20 a child. Please contact Deloris Jones @ 318.471.4168 or April Matt @ 318.481.5555.

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 Velasguez, 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 and Barry Antee.

Office of Life and Justice: This week's collection will be used to assist Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana which serves as the charitable arm of the diocese and focuses on three primary initiatives: mental health, disaster response and basic needs. Their mission statement was formed which highlights the heart of our apostolate: "Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana strives to be good stewards of life by empowering individuals, families, and communities to become self-sustainable, recognizing the dignity of all people." Visit www.cccenla.org to learn more. Please be generous.

Upcoming Events:

- **⋄ St. Augustine Creole Festival This Weekend! Thanks to everyone!**
- November 1: All Saints Day Mass followed by Candle Light Service St Anne 4 pm & St. Augustine 6 pm
- November 2: All Souls Day Mass 8:00 am; Noon; and 6 pm Mass followed by the **Children's Program**
- Women's ACTS Retreat November 3 6, 2022
- St. Anne's Gumbo Supper November 12