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**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2024**

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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

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass—Saturday 4 pm
1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass
For an Emergency Call: 318.581.1612


**25th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Each of today's readings show the terrible consequences of self-centeredness. Confronted by a just person, the selfish lawbreakers in the first reading plan to torture and kill him. As summer transitions to fall, farmers' thoughts turn toward the coming harvest. Speaking of harvesting, James warns his readers that jealousy and selfishness bring conflict and even war. Jesus contrasts the contentiousness of the disciples, who were arguing about which of them were the greatest, with the innocence of a child, who does not know ambition. Let us note the self-centered tendencies in our own character and look for the antidote in today's readings.

When have I asked wrongly, whether for material things or status? Where has that left me?

Mass Schedule

- Sept 21 Saturday 5:00 Armstrong & Roland Families (Living & Deceased), +Sylvester Sers, +Rod Nelson, +Ronald Adolph Prudhomme, +Meredith Smith and +Mike Ray Velasquez
- Sept 22 Sunday 8:15 am Cayer & Armstrong Families (Living & Deceased, Culpepper & Schelette and +LeRoy & Audrey Gallien
- Sept 22 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish
- Sept 23 Monday No Mass
Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37
- Sept 24 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Rod Nelson
Readings: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Sept 25 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Sam & Anastasia Christophe Family & Ted Edward Duggan
Readings: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
- Sept 26 Thursday 8:00 am +Fr. Bill Recovery
Readings: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:7-9
- Sept 27 Friday 8:00 am +Shea M. Goffe
Readings: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Sept 28 Saturday 5:00 pm +Joseph D. Roque, +Rod Nelson, +Ronald Adolph Prudhomme, Fr. Doiminic Pham Chi Hung, and +Chad Jones
Readings: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sept 29 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families
- Sept 29 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:	September 15, 2024	
	St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly	\$ 5,317.00	\$ 316.00
Retired Priests	\$ 784.00	\$ 211.00
Online 9/2-9/8	\$585.75 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 Sept 21 5:00 pm	Bridget Metoyer	Mike Bordelon James Conant	Ted Duggan Catherine Rachal
Sun Sept 22 10:30 am	Mary Jones	Glenn Sers Norah Sers	Tina Antee Wilson Coutee
Sat Sept 28 5:00 pm	Doretta O'Brien	Donald Balthazar Farrell Christophe	Lireda Balthazar Bridget Metoyer
Sun Sept 29 10:30 am	Deloris Jones	Barry Antee Keith Sarpy	Carey Blanchard Jackie Delphin

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 giving me the greatest gift imaginable—salvation through Jesus Christ. Help me to cultivate a heart of giving and helping those who are in need. Open my eyes to see opportunities to share Your love with those who do not know You. In Jesus name, Amen.

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

Thanks to everyone that have been helping prepare for the Creole Festival.
Thanks to everyone that donated their time, talents and treasures for the parish.
May God reward you abundantly!

Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting Friday, September 27, 2024 at 6 pm.

St. Augustine's Women's ACTS retreat Nov. 7-10.
Applications are available in the entrance of church or by calling
Frances Sarpy @ 318-652-4124; Bridget Metoyer @ 337-378-8781 or Carmen Vanderlick @ 318-451-2169. APPLICATIONS DUE OCT. 13th

St. Anne Gumbo Supper will be on November 16 starting at 5 pm
Gumbo, Hot Tamales, Meat Pies, Sweets! Bingo begins at 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, Vanue Lacour, Sister Stephanie Langston, Fr. William Gearheard, Theresa Roque, Hillery Peter Narcisse, Anna Marie Christophe and Joyce Conant.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA) 2024

Goal	Pledged	Received
\$20,828.00	\$20,907.00	\$18,157.80
\$ 2,234.00	\$ 1,658.00	\$ 1,658.00

Please prayerful consider making a donation to the ADA appeal.

September 25 The Creole French Connection Presents

A Celebration of Our Shared Heritage (Opera Scenes, Arias, and Creole Folk Songs performed by Opera Creole Wednesday, September 25, 2024 @ 7:30 pm
Magale Recital Hall, Northwestern State University
Tickets: \$20, General Admission, NSU Students (with NSU ID) & Under 18 Free
To purchase tickets, contact Creole Heritage Center @ 318.357.6685

September 28 Catechetical Formation Enrichment Day

Calling all Catechists entrusted with handing down the faith to the youth and adults in our Diocese! We invite you to join us for a Day of Enrichment! Please join us on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the LSU-Alexandria campus Brumfield Caffey Ballroom. The day is free of charge and will consist of engaging talks, a panel Q&A, lunch, and more, all led by host Paul George and speaker, David Calavitta. Registration opens on Tuesday, July 30, and closes on Friday, Sept. 20. To register visit www.diocesealex.org. Space is limited. Email Hannah at the Diocese of Alexandria of-
fice hmorgan@diocesealex.org or Steubenville South at hello@steubenvillesouth.com with any questions.

October 8 EWTN World Premiere of "The Five Priests"

The Five Priests, a full-length documentary that recounts the lives of five Roman Catholic priests who died in the 1873 Yellow Fever epidemic in Shreveport and are now Servants of God in the Vatican canonization process, is receiving acclaim at international film festivals, including being a monthly WINNER at the Cannes World Film Festival. The documentary will make its world premiere on EWTN on Oct. 8 at 9:30 p.m. *The Five Priests* was produced by the LSUS Foundation in conjunction with the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, and directed by Chris Charles Scott of Strategy Films in Las Vegas, Nevada. Visit ShreveportMartyrs.org for more on the heroic lives of these priests.