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.....Sunday, 10:30 am
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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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Today is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, a day on which we recognize and honor those who accepted the challenge of leaving their home and homelands to search for and work for a better life in a foreign land. Those who have never had to make such a radical decision find it difficult to imagine es refugees and journeys and in as the rich man in imagine how the ended up on his never forget to see stranger and re-compassion.



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the incredible challeng-migrants face, on their their new homes, much today's Gospel cannot poor, sickly Lazarus doorstep. May we the face of Christ in the spond with heartfelt

For the second Sunday in a row, we hear the prophet Amos deliver a harsh condemnation of the callous rich. Also once again, we hear Jesus tell a story to teach the proper attitude toward material wealth. Here, the rich man and Lazarus find their states completely reversed after they die. Let us heed the lessons Amos and Jesus teach us and pray that we never become blind and uncaring to those in desperate need.

Who do I choose to ignore who appears to be in need? To whom can I reach out with compassion and charity and without judgment or conde-scension?

Mass Schedule

Sept 27 Saturday 5:00 pm +Andrew Balthazar, +Joseph D. Roque, +Cleo Balthazar, +Winnie Regan, Selene B. Delphin, +Benedict LaCour, Jr. and +Lawrence Meziere, Jr.

Sept 28 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families & +Andrew Balthazar

Sept 28 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Sept 29 Monday No Mass
Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sept 30 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Lawrence Meziere, jr.
Readings: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Oct 01 Wednesday 6:00 pm +Lula LaCour and +Nellsa Ann Lecompte Rachal
Readings: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Oct 02 Thursday 8:00 am +Gretta R. Burns
Readings: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 18:1-5

Oct 03 Friday 8:00 am +JoAnn Rachal
Readings: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Oct 04 Saturday 5:00 pm +Andrew Balthazar, +Lizzie Mae Metoyer, Nazy LaCour, and +Winnie Regan
Readings: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

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

Oct 05 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering:		September 21, 2025	
		St. Augustine	St. Anne
Weekly		\$ 3,903.17	\$ 363.00
Retired Priests		\$ 65.00	\$ 0.00
Online 9/8-9/14	\$925.00	St. Anne \$75.00	Building \$55.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat Sept 27 5:00 pm	Catherine Rachal	Mike Bordelon Clyde Roque	Bridget Metoyer
Sun Sept 28 10:30 am	Rebecca Jones	Henry Rachal Chris Sylvia	Minnie Metoyer
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

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.



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

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 vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen,

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

Hot Tamales will be made on Saturday, October 4 starting at 8 am. Please come out and help in anyway you can! Thanks!

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



PARISH CARE MINISTRY - We ask for your prayers for: Nick Jackson, Hillery Peter Narcisse, Maxine 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 4 Steak Night Fundraiser

Come have an enjoyable night at **St. John the Baptist Church, Cloutierville**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served 6:00-7:00 p.m. followed by Music and dancing until 11:00 p.m. Menu includes: steak, baked potato, green beans, dessert and drink. Cost is \$25 per ticket and must be pre-purchased. Contact Elizabeth Metoyer at 318-792-5442; Catrell Sanders at 318-518-0064 or Nazy Metoyer at 757-323-9401 to buy tickets. All proceeds benefit St. John the Baptist Church, Cloutierville, LA.

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 Delafosse & 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.

Get your Official St. Augustine Creole & Family Festival T-shirt early and at an early bird price special! Presales available until September 30, 2025 ONLY. See link: <https://square.link/u/StUD8sv5>



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