



**St. Augustine**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.*



## St. Augustine Weekend Mass

**SATURDAY, April 20**

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY, April 21**

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Thursday, April 18**

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

**SUNDAY, April 21**

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays—11:00 am-11:45am | 12:30 pm-1pm

Saturdays—3:45-4:45 pm

Cairo— Sunday 11:00 am-11:30am | 1:15-1:45 pm

Or By Appointment- (229) 226-3624

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

**English Blue Book: Page 348**

First Reading— Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm— 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

Second Reading— 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel— Luke 34:35-48

**Bilingual Book: Page 520**

## St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

**Tue @ 6pm:** Acts 7:51-8:1a | Jn 6:30-35

**Wed @ 9am :** Acts 8:1b-8 | Jn 6:35-40

**Thurs @ 9am:** Acts 8:26-40 | Jn 6:44-51

**Friday @ 12 noon:** Acts 9:1-20 | Jn 6:52-59

**April 21—Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:8-12 | 1 Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, April**

†Joanne Warren

**Sunday, April -St Augustine**

9am Mass— Fr. Albert Amalcyi and Fr. Philip Tandeh

**Sunday, April -St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

11:30 am Mass-Parishioners

## Previous Weeks Offerings

	2024	2023
St. Augustine:	\$4,817	\$8,328
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,331	\$1,616

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
9:00 am –3:00 pm

## Upcoming Second Collection

Catholic Home Missions

April 28

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**Pastor:**

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

**Deacons**

John Blaha  
David Wendel  
Miguel Gutierrez

*Mission Parish*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
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# Welcome New Parishioner

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest from God. We hope you will find a loving Christian community. We look forward to benefiting from your uniqueness. To register you can go to our website online, or call the parish office.



## Prayer Request

Please remember in your prayers our parish family & friends. If you have anyone in need of prayers, please call the office.

Thank you for all your prayers.

Mack Barrentine  
Tom Ceccacci  
Alicia Gorosin  
†Bill Klug  
Linda Nuijten  
†Chloe Basso  
Phyllis Creager  
Karon Hales,  
†Paul Puskar,  
Mia Taylor  
†Jerry Funk  
Jamie Hurst  
Jim Watts  
†Rita Ragan

†Dolores Williams  
Cayman Diaz  
David McLendon  
Tiann Taylor  
Becky Catlin  
†Lisa Fuks  
Carina Juarez  
Todd Taylor  
†Jim Fayette  
Bob Dupuy  
†JoAnn Humphries  
Den Mirabzadeh  
Marilyn Funk  
†Katherine

Chamberlin  
†Tom Alexander  
Louis Catlin  
Amanda Caldwell  
Chris Caldwell  
Marianne Ellis  
Mary Wise  
Beverly Boyle  
†Bradley Gaupp  
†Michael Kress  
†Sergio Cabilao  
†Jesse Daniel Elias  
Mary Anne Dolen  
Kim Lehman

Minerva Wheedleton  
Dot Taylor  
Susan O'Neal  
Thomas & Debbie Dusek  
Richard Jensen  
Joe Miguel  
Leticia Antonio  
Brenda Taylor  
†Richard Butts  
†Jim Gatherer  
Linda Fount  
Richard J Kress  
James Allen

## Third Sunday of Easter

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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## The Easter Season.. Did you know?

Paul writes explicitly about Jesus overcoming death and what it means for all of humanity. But he didn't exactly send out calendar invites for the annual celebration of Easter! For Roman Catholics and other Western branches of Christianity, the tradition of celebrating Easter on the first Sunday following the first full moon of spring dates back to the Council of Nicaea in 325.

Unlike holidays like Christmas (December 25) that are fixed on the calendar, Easter is what's known as a floating holiday. The actual date we celebrate Easter changes year to year. Since so many celebrations and observances revolve around the date of Easter and celebrations were not as ubiquitous as they are now, the early church found it important to announce the date of Easter.

This practice, known as the Epiphany proclamation, still takes place today.

<https://hallow.com/easter/#intro>



Mystagogical Catecheses for the RCIA will begin on **Wednesday, April 24**, in the social hall.

## Building Fund

We thank you for your generous contribution to the Parish building fund. We have made tremendous progress. **If you have prayerfully considered contributing to the building and have not done so yet, please do so before the end of June.**



**faith, hope, charity**  
2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Augustine Appeal Goal: **\$23, 275**

St. Elizabeth Appeal Goal: **\$4, 572**

### Total Given

St. Augustine: **\$18, 032.21**

St. Elizabeth: **\$1,598**

Thank you to all who have given.

Please consider mailing in your contribution if you have not yet done so.



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

Please bring to mass on **April 27/28**

Suggested Items: Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauces, and Tomato Paste



This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah.

Questions email [augustinevirtus@gmail.com](mailto:augustinevirtus@gmail.com) or call the parish office.



## Monthly Women's Dinner

The next women's dinner is **Thursday, April 18th**

**ALL REVERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SUNDAY April 14TH**

Tickets will not be sold.

To make reservations either e-mail: [monthlywomensdinner@gmail.com](mailto:monthlywomensdinner@gmail.com) or phone/text Nely at 229-200-8561

### DATES FOR ALL 2024 DINNERS

**Mark your calendars!**

May 16, June 20,

July 18, Aug 22, Sep 19,

Oct 24, Nov 21, Dec 19

All reseervations must be in by 5pm the Sunday prior to the dinner

**Dinner begins promptly at 6:00pm**  
**\$15 per person**

St. Augustine Parishoners only  
All attendees must be over 21 years old

## Upcoming Parish Sacramental Events



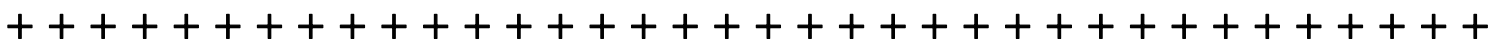
Parish Confirmation  
**(April 22, 2024)**



1st Communion  
**(June 1, 2024)**



The adoration room is open for any parishioner wanting to dedicate a time to visit. Christ is waiting for you to spend some time with Him and to calm your fear. Come and share your joy and rest your soul in answered prayer.



## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Deacons

John Blaha 227.8377  
Miguel Gutierrez (Bilingual)  
David Wendel 863.608.5460

### Knights

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### Religious Ed

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Andrea Gutierrez  
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### Shut ins

Beth Crawford 221.8934

### Youth Ministry

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Parish Secretary Cristy Gonzalez

### VIRTUS email

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### Bulletin announcements & ads:

staugustinethomasville@gmail.com  
Requests due by Monday

**Hospital Notifications** - Please call the parish office and let us know if you or a direct family member is a patient in the hospital and would like to see a priest or receive the Eucharist. Due to HIPAA laws, stating you are a Catholic on the admittance form will not be given out to the parish. The office number is 229-226-3624. Thank you.

**Abuse Hotline Number** To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888.357.5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children & Young People

If you plan to move or change your phone number, please call parish office or stop by to update your records.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
<b>SAT</b> 4/13	Carolyn Treadon	Rick & Judy Marino
<b>SUN</b> 4/14	Sophia Newton Allen Harden	Debby Stepien Judy Harden
<b>SAT</b> 4/20	Duane Treadon	Julian Pauwels Bill Hales
<b>SUN</b> 4/21	Mark Humphries Leny Hill	Gary & Lory McEntire



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- Select Your Parish
- Register your name & email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using



Please join us for  
coffee & snacks after  
Sunday's 9am Mass!



Any Catholic male  
interested in joining the  
Knights of Columbus can  
contact David Sullivan, GK  
@ (229) 336-3517. or visit [kofc.org](https://kofc.org).

### Sponsor Altar Flowers

If you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion, please call the parish office.

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to have Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member/friend, or a deceased loved one, call/visit the parish office. Encourage your family and friends to request Mass intentions.

Father's Homilies and Talks  
are now available on podcasts!  
<https://anchor.fm/frgodfred>



Shrine Shop is open!  
If you have any  
questions, please call  
Kay Kramer  
229-224-7083.

If you would like to  
include an  
announcement or  
advertisement please  
contact the parish office.



Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.



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