

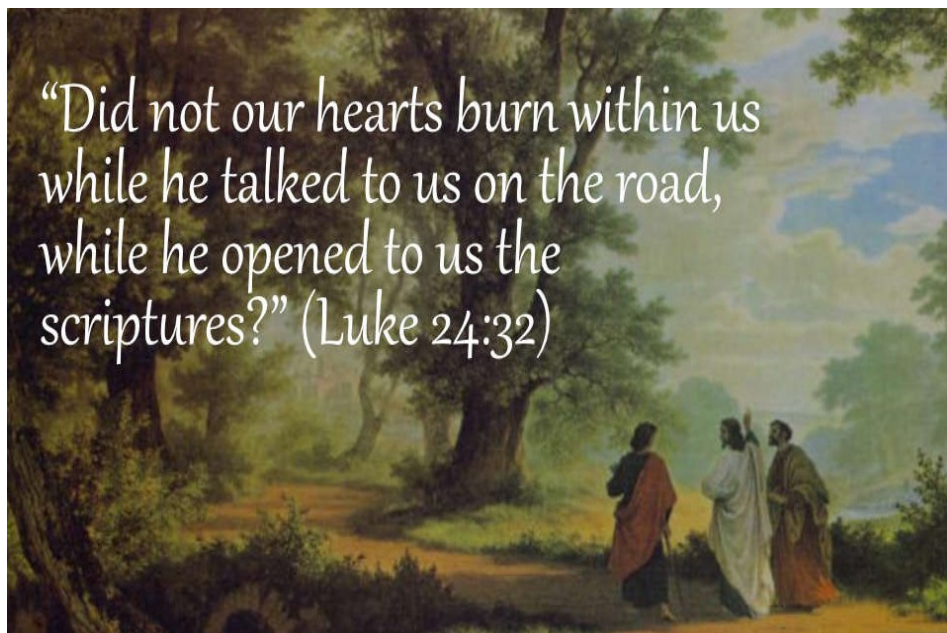
April 23, 2023



St. Augustine

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.



“Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?” (Luke 24:32)

Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

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

Thurs. @ 9 am: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday @ (noon): Acts 9:1-20 ; Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY, April 29

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, April 30

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;

John 10:1-10

Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 144

First Reading– Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalms– 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Second Reading– 1 Pt 1:17-21

Gospel– Luke 24:13-35

Bilingual Book: Page 230

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, April 27

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, April 30

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 22

† Maryellen O'Connor

Sunday, April 23

Parishioners

Sunday, April 23 (St. Elizabeth)

† Jesse Daniel Elias

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays - 11-11:4am | 12:30-1 pm

Saturday– 3:45-4:45 pm

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

Or By Appointment- (229) 226-3624

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$3,610	\$5,085
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,451	\$732

Parish Office Hours


Monday –Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Upcoming Second Collection

Catholic Home Missions Appeal April 30

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Third Sunday in Easter

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

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St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth will join together during the 5pm Vigil Mass on May 6, 2023 for those candidates receiving their First Communion.

The rehearsal is at noon of the same day.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 25 @ 7pm
in the social hall.



St. Augustine & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's confirmation will be May 19th at 6:00 pm.

Please remember to fill out the Parish census cards and return them to the parish office. You can mail them or you can leave them in the offertory at each mass.



Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.





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

Janie 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



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.



Building Fund

Prayerfully consider giving to the building fund while the fund continues to enjoy tax exemption from the Diocese. Be sure to indicate building fund when making a donation.

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution: \$76,015

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to all the volunteers for your time and service during this Lenten season fish fries. St. Augustine Fish fries were a success because of your participation. **We were able to raise \$8,993.36—this number is after all updated expenses.**

Virtual Virtus Protecting God Children Training

This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. Questions email augustinevirtus@gmail.com or call the parish office.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. **St. Augustine** parish target **\$23,244**. As of April 20, our total given is **\$20,281.86**. We have 57 of our 189 families that have responded.

Congratulation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton !!!

Parish target is **\$4,534**. and as of April 20, the total given is **\$5,285**.

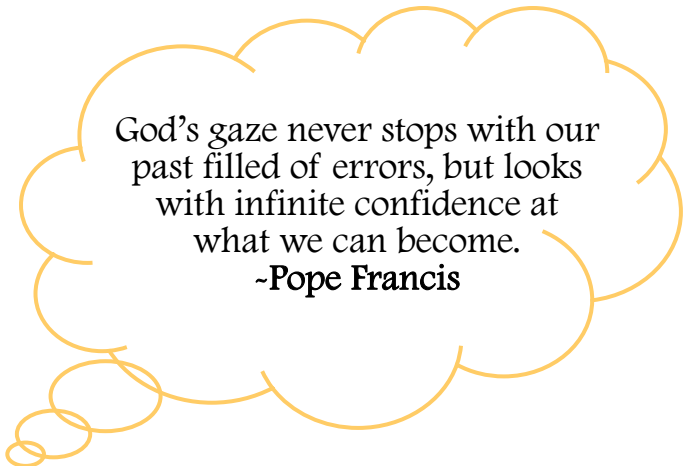
Usher Ministry

If you feel you are being called to join this ministry there will be sign up sheets in the Narthex. We are in need of Saturday Mass ushers. If you have any questions please call the parish office.

Applications for the Deacon Howard Halladay Scholarship are due by 1 May. Please make sure you have everything turned in to the Parrish office to be considered. The scholarship is open to all parishioners seeking higher education.



The adoration room is open now 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.



God's gaze never stops with our past filled of errors, but looks with infinite confidence at what we can become.
-Pope Francis



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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

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 4/22	David Sofferin	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 4/23	Lisa Hay Joan Farnham	Mark Humphries Chris Dusek
SAT 4/29	Carolyn Treadon	Jim Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 4/30	Allen Harden Karen Alberto	Jim Ladner Judy Harden

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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.

Social Hall

Remember if you would like to use the social hall to call the parish office.



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



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

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