

# April 2, 2023



## St. Augustine

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.*



### Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 124

First Reading— Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalms— 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Second Reading— Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel— Matthew 26:14-27:66/27:11-54

Bilingual Book: Page 198

### Holy Week Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: No Mass

Wed @ 9am: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

**Holy Thurs. @ 6 pm: (Bilingual Mass)**

Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Good Friday @ 6pm : Is 52:13-53:12;

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

**SATURDAY, April 8**

**Bilingual @ 7 pm**

**SUNDAY, April 9**

**English Mass @ 9:00 am**

**Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm**

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Holy Thursday, April 6**

**Bilingual Mass @ 9 pm**

**Saturday, April 8**

**Bilingual Mass @ 10:00 pm**

**Sunday, April 9**

**English Mass @ 11:30 am**

**Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm**

### Parish Office Hours

Monday –Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Office Closed**

April 7 and April 10



**ADORATION  
OF THE EUCHARIST**

Needed:

At least 2 people per hour to sit with the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday from 7pm until midnight.

If you can commit to one hour, please put your name and number on the sign up sheet in the back of the church or call Beth Crawford # (229) 221-8934

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 1**

Parishioners

**Sunday, April 2**

†Sergio Cabilao

**Sunday, April 2 (St. Elizabeth)**

† Jesse Daniel Elias

**Wednesday, April 5**

Catechumens & Candidates

**Thursday, April 6**

All Souls in Purgatory



## Foot Washing

12 Volunteers for Holy Thursday's Washing of the Feet. If interested (must be a confirmed catholic) please sign up of the form in the Narthex. For questions contact: Allen Harden (229) 221-5357/ [callenharden@gmail.com](mailto:callenharden@gmail.com)

### Good Friday

April 7

**Thomasville (Bilingual)**

Stations Of Cross - 12:00 pm

Passion of the Lord - 6:00 pm

### Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$5,732	\$4,063
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$774	\$827

### Good Friday Collection

Collection for the Holy Land April 7

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# Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word. Those events will be proclaimed again when we celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum—Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Easter Vigil. In communities that celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with catechumens, these liturgies take on special importance because they invite the catechumens and the community to enter together into the central mysteries of our faith. These days are indeed profound and holy.

In Cycle A, we read the Passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Matthew on Palm, or Passion, Sunday. (On Good Friday, we will read the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John). The story of Jesus' Passion and death in Matthew's Gospel focuses particularly on the obedience of Jesus to the will of his Father. As Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover, he

indicates that the events to come are the will of the Father (Matthew 26:18). In Jesus' prayer in the garden, he prays three times to the Father to take away the cup of suffering, but each time, Jesus concludes by affirming his obedience to the Father's will (Matthew 26:39-44). Even Matthew's description of Jesus' death shows Jesus' obedience to the Father.

Another theme of Matthew's Gospel is to show Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture. Throughout the Passion narrative, Matthew cites and alludes to Scripture to show that the events of Jesus' Passion and death are in accordance with all that was foretold. And if the events were foretold, then God is in control. In addition, Matthew is particularly concerned that the reader does not miss the fact that Jesus is the Suffering Servant of the Old Testament.

Jesus acts in obedience to the Father even in death, so that sins may be forgiven. Matthew makes this clear in the story of the Lord's Supper. As Jesus blesses the chalice, he says: ". . . for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:28)

While the Gospels of Matthew and Mark have

many parallels in their narrative of the Passion, there are a few details worth noting that are unique to Matthew. Only Matthew indicates the price paid to Judas for betraying Jesus. The story of Judas's death is also found only in Matthew, as is the detail that Pilate's wife received a warning in a dream and that Pilate washed his hands of Jesus' death. Finally, Matthew's Gospel alone mentions the earthquakes and other phenomena that happened after Jesus' death.

Matthew places the responsibility for Jesus' death on the Sanhedrin, the chief priests and elders who were responsible for the Temple. However, the animosity that those Jewish leaders and the Jewish people demonstrate toward Jesus is not to be interpreted in ways that blame the Jewish people for Jesus' death. Throughout Matthew's Gospel, the narrative reflects the tension that probably existed between the early Christian community and their Jewish

contemporaries. At the Second Vatican Council, the Council Fathers made clear that all sinners share responsibility for the suffering and death of Jesus and that it is wrong to place blame for Jesus' Passion on the Jewish

contemporaries of Jesus or on Jewish people today.

There are many vantage points from which to engage in Jesus' Passion. In the characters of Matthew's Gospel, we find reflections of ourselves and the many ways in which we sometimes respond to Jesus.

Sometimes we are like Judas, who betrays Jesus and comes to regret it. We are sometimes like Peter, who denies him, or like the disciples, who fell asleep during Jesus' darkest hour but then act rashly and violently at his arrest.

Sometimes we are like Simon, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross. Sometimes we are like the leaders who fear Jesus or like Pontius Pilate, who washed his hands of the whole affair. Jesus dies so that our sins will be forgiven.

The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery.

No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have examined and studied the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task—to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us.

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Come join us! The parish fellowship group will meet on Monday, April 3, 5:30-7 at the Taylor's home, 109 Fawn Cir. Good times, good food, and good discussions are always had!

## 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.



**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  
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†Dolores Williams  
Cayman Diaz  
David McLendon  
Tiann Taylor  
Becky Catlin  
†Lisa Fuks  
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Todd Taylor

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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



### 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.

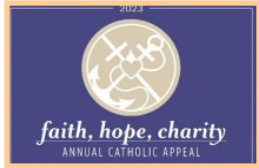
Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution: \$72,156

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 will see you next year.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. **St. Augustine** parish target **\$23,244**. As of March 30, our total given is **\$17,797.30**. We have **50** of our **189** families that have responded.

### Congratulation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton !!!

Parish target is **\$4,534**. and as of March 24, the total given is **\$5,210**.

We have made our goal !



We will have our annual Easter egg hunt following the 9:00 am Easter Sunday Mass. Please bring a basket of one dozen eggs filled per child to hide. If you could also bring a snack to share.

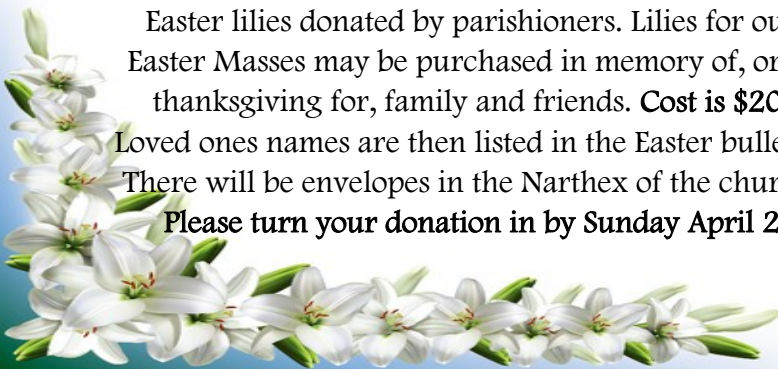
### Easter Lilies

Each Easter we beautifully decorate the altar with Easter lilies donated by parishioners. Lilies for our Easter Masses may be purchased in memory of, or in thanksgiving for, family and friends. **Cost is \$20**.

Loved ones names are then listed in the Easter bulletin.

There will be envelopes in the Narthex of the church.

**Please turn your donation in by Sunday April 2**



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.



**Friday-April 7 @ 10 am**

To Cover the stations in the sanctuary and set up for stations of the Cross and Passion

**Saturday April 8 @ 9:00 am**

Preparing the Sanctuary for the Easter Vigil



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

Please bring to mass on **April 23**.

Suggested Items: Spaghetti Noodles,  
Spaghetti sauce, Tomato Sauce/  
Paste

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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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.

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## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 4/1	Kay Kramer Coleen Felias David Sofferin	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 4/2	George Lopez Joan Farnham Mark Humphries	Andrea Gutierrez Judy Harden
THU 4/6	Sol Lopez Allen Harden	
FRI 4/7	Chari Susan O'Neal Allen Harden	
SAT 4/8	Gerardo Fuente Joan Farnham Jonatan Lara Kay Kramer Lenny Hill	Hispanic Community
SUN 4/9	Sophia Newton Susan O'Neal	Gary & Lory McIntyre

## 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.



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

## 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  
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 229-224-7083.



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