



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



St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, April 13

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, April 14

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, April 11

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, April 14

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

Upcoming Second Collection

Catholic Home Missions

April 28

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

English Blue Book: Page 345

First Reading— Acts 4:32-35

Psalm— 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading— 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel— John 20:19-31

Bilingual Book: Page 516



Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday
with us April 7

We will pray the Divine Chaplet in Thomasville,
St. Augustine @ 3:00 pm.

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Communion Service Tuesday & Wednesday

Tue @ 6pm: Acts 4:32-37 | Jn 3:7b-15

Wed @ 9am : Acts 5:17-26 | Jn 3:16-21

Thurs @ 9am: *St. Stanislaus* -Acts 5:27-33 | Jn 3:31-36

Friday @ 12 noon: Acts 5:34-42 | Jn 6:1-15

April 14—Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | 1 Jn 2:1-5a | Lk 34:35-48

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 6

†Richard Butts

Sunday, April 7—St Augustine

9am Mass- †Fr. Michael Ingram

Sunday, April 7—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

11:30 am Mass-Parishioners


Thursday, April 11

Chelsea McShane

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2024	2023
St. Augustine:	\$7,585	\$7,530
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,033	\$1,199

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Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

Deacons

John Blaha
David Wendel
Miguel Gutierrez

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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.

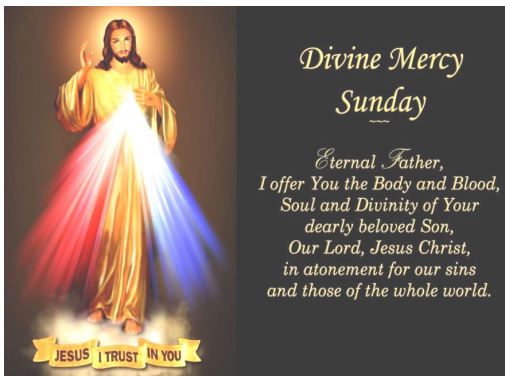
Mack Barrentine
Tom Ceccacci
Alicia Gorosin
†Bill Klug
Linda Nuijten
†Chloe Basso
Phyllis Creager
Karon Hales,
†Paul Puskar,
Mia Taylor
†Jerry Funk
Jamie Hurst
Jim Watts
†Rita Ragan

†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

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Sunday

*Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

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The Easter Season

For many cultures, even before the time of Christianity, the egg was a symbol of creation, spring, and rebirth. After the resurrection of Christ, the egg took on a new meaning for Christians and became a symbol of new life breaking forth while leaving the empty tomb behind. Perhaps this became even more pronounced due the account of Mary Magdalene.

Eggs were what helped people to understand a new theological truth—the resurrection of the dead, and a new religion—Christianity—built around the first Resurrection. As a symbol of Christ's resurrection, the Easter egg then became a symbol for the rebirth of all mankind at the resurrection on the Last Day due to the merits of Jesus Christ. "Easter eggs" were shared with one another as a joyful symbol of Christian hope.





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



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

Questions email augustinevirtus@gmail.com or call the parish office.

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.**



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

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

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



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.



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 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



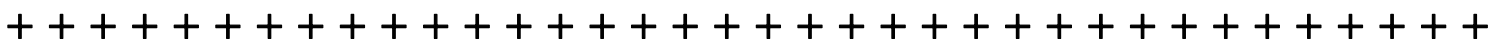
Parish Confirmation
(April 22, 2024)



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

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Bulletin announcements & ads:

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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

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
SAT 4/6	Kay Kramer	Bill Hales Julian Pauwels
SUN 4/7	Joan Farnham Karen Alberto	Gary & Lory McEntire
SAT 4/13	Carolyn Treadon	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 4/14	Sophia Newton Allen Harden	Debby Stepien Judy Harden

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

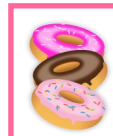
If you would like to have Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member/friend, or a deceased loved one, call/visit the parish office. Encourage your family and friends to request Mass intentions.



- Visit signup.FORMED.org
- Select Your Parish
- Register your name & email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
 9:00 am – 3:00 pm



Please join us for coffee & donuts 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.



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.

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



Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.



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