

Happy Easter



St. Augustine

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.



Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wed @ 9am: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thurs. @ 9 am: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday @ (noon): Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY, April 15

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, April 16

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, April 13

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, April 16

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 740

First Reading— Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm— 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading— Col 3:1-4/ 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Gospel— John 20:1-9

Bilingual Book: Page 1104

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8

Parishioners

Sunday, April 9 (St. Elizabeth)

† Harry McNeill & Ceclia McNeill

Friday, April 14

For the healing of Kiue Tran

Parish Office Hours

Monday –Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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:	\$7,530	\$7,835
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,199	\$986


Today's Second Collection

Priests' Retirement

April 9

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Parochial Administrator:

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Rev. Mr. John Blaha

Rev. Mr. David Wendel

Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez

Mission Parish

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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Easter Sunday of the resurrection of the Lord

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Bereavement-Mary Farmer



She will be buried at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Thomasville, Georgia at a later date.

Arrangements are by Strickland Funeral Home & Crematory, Louisburg

Winner of the Pellet Grill Raffle conducted by the Knights during Lent : Parishoner Andy Dao,
Congratulations. Thank you to all who supported this fundraising event. Council 7366

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.

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.

Upcoming Parish Events

- 1. Divine Mercy Sunday – April 16**
We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Thomasville, St. Augustine @ 3:00 pm
- 2. Diocesan Clergy Conference in Savannah April 17-19**
- 3. Church Work Day April 22 @ 9:30 am**
- 4. Parish Confirmation will be May 19th at 6:00 pm.**



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

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



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: \$75,485

Thank you for your generosity.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. **St. Augustine** parish target **\$23,244**. As of April 6, our total given is **\$18,964.30**. We have **53** 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**.

Upcoming Second Collection

Catholic Home Missions Appeal April 30



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.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Join Bishop Parkes for a
HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING

April 14, 7 pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Augusta

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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.



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

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

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

★ **Please remember to turn in your CRS rice bowls.**



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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

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
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 McEntire
SAT 4/15	Kay Kramer	Jim Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 4/16	Lenny Hill Mark Humphries	Chris Dusek Jim Ladner



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.

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.

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



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Any Catholic male interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can contact Wes Sowell, GK @ 200.7818 or visit kofc.org.



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