



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

August 13, 2023

## Nineteenth Sunday

**English Blue Book: Page 227**

First Reading– 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Psalm– 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading– Romans 9:1-5

Gospel– Matthew 14:22-33

**Bilingual Book: Page 360**

## Weekly Daily Readings

**Tue @ 6pm:** Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 | 1 Cor 15:20-27 | Lk 1:39-56

**Wed @ 9am:** Dt 34:1-12 | Mt 18:15-20

**Thurs @ 9 am:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 | Mt 18:21-19:1

**Fri @ 12pm:** Jos 24:1-13 | 19:3-12

## Twentieth Sunday Readings

Is 56:1, 6-7 | Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 | Mt 15:21-28

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 12**

†Charles McShane

**Sunday, August 13**

Parishioners

**Sunday, August 13 (St. Elizabeth)**

†Maria Isabel Esquivel

**Tuesday, August 15**

†Gino Alberto

**Thursday, August 17**

Special Intention

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Saturday– 3:45-4:45 pm

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

Or By Appointment- (229) 226-3624

## Building Fund

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution:  
**\$93,286**

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## Weekend Mass

**SATURDAY, August 19**

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY, August 20**

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Thursday, August 17**

Spanish Mass @ 7pm

**SUNDAY, August 20**

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

## Previous Weeks Offerings


	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$7,148	\$7,199
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,844	\$1,106

## Today's Second Collection

Latin America

August 13

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Rev. Mr. David Wendel

Rev. Mr. 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

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey.

We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God. Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

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### Parish Council Update

Our Parish Council had 6 vacancies and 6 parishioners expressed an interest in serving. Since 6 Parish Council seats are vacant and 6 parishioners indicated an interest in serving, we will not hold an election this year. **The following parishioners will serve a 2-year term, David Sofferin, Mark Humphries, Kay Kramer, Alan Harden, Missy Taylor, and Joan Farnham.** Please thank each of them for their willingness to serve our Parrish. Our next Parish Council meeting will be in September. Please be on the lookout for the date/time.



**Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.**





## Parish Celebration of the Feast of St. Augustine August 22-28

- Eucharistic Adoration after Masses on Wednesday and Thursday
- Friday – Adoration after noon Mass, with Evening Prayers and Benediction at 4pm
- Saturday @ 9:30 – 4:00 pm: Parish Retreat by the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Trinity. All parishioners are invited. Volunteers needed to bring fruits, veggies, pasta, salad, cheese tray. **(Please sign up at the Narthex of the church if you wish to volunteer, and/or if you will be attending.)**
- Sunday: Bilingual Masses with Bishop Parkes at 9:00 am in Thomasville, followed by parish luncheon, and 1:00 pm in Cairo
  - Monday: The Feast of St. Augustine – Candlelight procession begins at 6:30 pm, followed by Mass at 7:30 pm



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**Registration for the Family Faith Formation** Program will occur on Sunday 8/13 after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Augustine in Thomasville; and on Sunday 8/13 after the 11:30 am Mass, and before the 2:00 pm Spanish Mass, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Cairo. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate or birth certificate, if not yet baptized.

For more information, please contact Family Faith Formation office at Andrea (229 379 6495) or Miguel (352 553 7811).



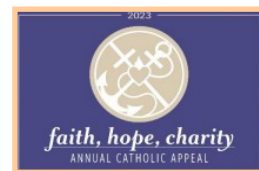
## Knights Induction Ceremony~August 5.



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.**



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.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Parish target **\$23,244** our total given is **\$27,844.98**. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish target is **\$4,534.**, the total given is **\$5,385**. We have made our goal!



## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Deacons

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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
<b>SAT</b> 8/12	Coleen Felias	Julian Pauwels Anne McCudden
<b>SUN</b> 8/13	Karen Alberto Sophia Newton	Jim Ladner Gary McEntire
<b>SAT</b> 8/19	David Sofferin	Rick & Judy Marino
<b>SUN</b> 8/20	Lisa Hay Leny Hill	Judy Harden Mark Humphries

## 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

If you would like use the social hall for an event please call the church office.



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 If you have any questions, please call  
 Kay Kramer  
 229-224-7083.

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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).

## Parishioner



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