August 14, 2022





Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 16 @ 6:00 pm Wednesday, August 17 @ 9:00 am Thursday, August 18 @ 9:00 am Friday, August 19 @ Noon Saturday, August 20 @ 5:00 pm Sunday, August 21 English Mass @ 9:00 am

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

Thursday, August 18 @ 7 pm (Spanish)

Sunday, August 21 English Mass @ 11:30 am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 13

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Sunday, August 14

Prayers for the people of St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and for those interred in the Columbarium

St. Elizabeth, Sunday, August 14

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 18

† Charles McShane

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

Mission Parish St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 1500 11th Ave NW Cairo GA 39828

Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. Luke 12: 51

Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 629 First Reading- Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10 Psalm-40: 2, 3, 4, 18 Second Reading- Hebrews 12: 1-4 Gospel Reading- Luke 12: 49-53 Bilingual Book: Page 921

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday – 11-11:45am | 12:30-1 pm Saturday – 3:45-4:45pm Cairo Sundays 11:00-11:30am | 1:15-1:45pm Or By Appointment- (229)226-3624

PREVIOUS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

•	2022	2021
St. Augustine:	\$7,199	\$6,482
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1106	\$958

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Parochial Administrator: Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

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19th Week in Ordinary Time, Year C

Family Connection

Families strive for unity and togetherness. Nobody enjoys occasions when divisions in family life become all too evident. Yet, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says that he has come to bring division and that members of households will be divided.

Talk as a family about the things that you do together to bring about family unity (togetherness), such as sharing meals, going to church together, celebrating special occasions, or sharing family traditions. Explain that all of these things are important and that Jesus wants families to show this kind of love for one another. Point out that this Sunday's Gospel sounds as though Jesus is saying something very different. Tell your children to listen closely as you read aloud Luke 12:49-53.

Explain that sometimes as parents, you have to make decisions that are unpopular with your children. You don't do it to divide the family but because it is the right thing to do. In the short run, such decisions may "divide" children from their parents. In the long run, however, doing the right thing will bring about a deeper unity. Talk to your children about decisions that they have to make that might be unpopular with their friends and how these decisions may divide them from others. Encourage them to pray to the Holy Spirit for the gift of courage (fortitude) so that they may do the right thing even if unpopular. Conclude by praying a spontaneous prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for the gift of courage (fortitude).

Today's Second Collection :

Latin America

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This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin Americal Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministers because of a rising secular culture, rigged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america

Virtus Protecting God Children Training August 15 & September 6 @ 9:00 am -12:00 pm August 25 & September 15@ 5:00 pm—8:00pm Pre-registration is required more info at <u>diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training</u> This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. Questions call the parish office.



We are looking for volunteers to organize the annual rummage sale! This event is a great opportunity for fellowship and service to our local community. If you are interested, please contact the Church office. If we are not able to get volunteers, we will not be able to schedule the event.



The St. Augustine Celestial Choir is excited to announce that we will be holding a Choir Workshop on September 16 th and 17 th. Our clinicians are Don and Mary Kirby from Muldoon, TX. (More about them will be provided in the coming weeks.) We will begin on Friday evening at 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and continue on Saturday from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, with meals provided. Then we will sing together as a group at the St. Augustine Masses on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Don and Mary will be joining us for both Masses at St Augustine, so that you will all have a chance to meet them. This workshop is not just for choir members, but is open to any member of St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, high school age or above, who would like to participate. This is a great opportunity for our Parish and we are so fortunate to have such experienced, professional musicians lead this event for us. This is the perfect time for anyone who has ever wanted to improve your singing, or has been thinking about joining (or re-joining) choir. Please mark your calendar now. If you plan to attend, you will need to sign up – we really want to have a large turnout for this event. There are signup sheets on the table in the Narthex. Choir rehearsals are at 6:30 pm here in the Sanctuary, and we'd love to have you join us. Sandy Ladner Music Director



Knights of Columbus Council 7366 Officer Induction Ceremony

for 2022~2023 will

take place after Mass on Saturday, August 20th, in the St. Augustine Social Hall. Please contact Grand Knight Wes Sowell with any questions or concerns (229) 200~7818.



Praver 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 Baso **Phyllis Creager** Karon Hales, [†]Paul Puskar, Mia Taylor

†Jerry Funk Christopher Caldwell Jamie Hurst Jim Watts, **†**Rita Ragan **†**Dolores Williams Cayman Diaz David McClendon **Tiann Taylor Becky Catlin**

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, call the parish office, or sign and return a registration form located in the Narthex of the church.

Our New Parishioners: Peter & Anne Eunson; Nancy Yates; Lawrence & Carmen Salerno; Ryan Solberger



Parish Building Fund

After Speaking with Rick Shockley of Solid Rock Church Furniture and Design this week, our tentative timeline has been pushed back 8-10 weeks. According to Rick, there is a shortage of chemicals used to make the blue dyes used in our fabric pattern (supply chain difficulties), and the factory is not making any blue (or maroon) fabrics at this time. This pushes our tentative start date back to October 1st.

> Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00 Collected: \$27,353



2022-2023

The RCIA program for St. Augustine & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm in the Parish Social Hall., beginning on October 19, 2022.

The purpose and goal of RCIA is the preparation of individuals to enter the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). However, RCIA is much more, and so all are welcome to join us in the program, whether you are a non-Catholic simply interested in learning more about Catholicism or are a "Cradle Catholic" in need of a "refresher" course in the faith.

Through this journey we will explore the beliefs and truths of our Catholic faith with a focus on spiritual growth. It will be enjoyable, informative, and spiritually rewarding for all participants, in a non-pressured environment.

We are also in need of sponsors who will assist the RCIA candidates on their spiritual journey.

Please call the Parish Office to register if you would like to attend. We will need your name, phone number and email address (if available) when you call.

†Lisa Fuks Carina Juarez Todd Taylor **†**Jim Fayette Amanda Caldwell Bob Dupuy. **†**JoAnn Humphries Den Mirabzadeh **Brian West** John Puskar



Visit our adoration room located across from the Parish Office. Dedicate a committed time of silent praver and reflection with Jesus, truly present in the exposed Most Holy Eucharist. After a

†Katherine

Chamberlin

Jack Howell

Louis Catlin

Chris Caldwell

Marianne Ellis

Mary Wise

†Tom Alexander

Amanda Caldwell

busy day at work, after a hectic time in your life, in times of trouble and distress, 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. St.

Augustine parish target is **\$24, 578**. As of July 22, our total given is **\$29,020.51**. We

have 83 of our 184 families that have responded.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish target is **<u>\$4,061</u>** as of July 22, our total given is **\$4,299**. We have **23** of our **40** families that responded.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Info Night August 17, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m . Location: Catholic Pastoral Center, Savannah, GA. To register call 912- 201-4042 or visit www.diosav.org.ccharities/events

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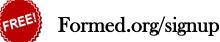
Parish Secretary Cristy Gonzalez

VIRTUS email Augustinevirtus@gmail.com

Bulletin announcements & ads: staugustinethomasville@gmail.com 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 at 912.201.4073/4.



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Liturgical Ministers Schedule		
DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 08/13	Kay Kramer	Debbie Josyln Wes Sowell
SUN 08/14	Lisa Hay Mark Humphries	Judy Harden Jim Ladner
SAT 08/20	Coleen Felias	James Kukman Trish Blaha
SUN 08/21	Susan O'Neal Allen Harden	Mark Humphries Rhonda Humphries

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.

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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.

Social Hall

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

> Maria's House Cleaning & Sewing Services 229-516-3868

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

Columbarium

Behind the education building in St. Augustine, Thomasville. It is a serene environment for our parish community, enlightened. Come and spend a quiet and prayerful time with family/friends to pray with faith and hope in the resurrection, while caring for our deceased loved ones. Persons interested in purchasing a reservation should contact the parish office.

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

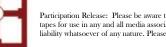


Shrine Shop is open! If you have any questions, please call Kay Kramer @229-224-7083.



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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