

August 21, 2022

"Strive to enter
through the narrow

GATE,

for many, I say to you,
will seek to enter and will not be able."

(Luke 13:24)



St. Augustine

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 23 @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 24 @ 9:00 am

Thursday, August 25 @ 9:00 am

Friday, August 26 @ Noon

Saturday, August 27 @ 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 28

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, August 25 @ 7 pm

(Spanish)

Sunday, August 28

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20

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

Sunday, August 21

†Jim Ingersoll and †Viola Means

St. Elizabeth, Sunday, August 21

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 25

†Josephine McShane

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 632

First Reading- Isaiah 66: 18-21

Psalm: 117: 1-2

Second Reading- Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel Reading- Luke 13:22-30

Bilingual Book: Page 924

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:	\$4,369	\$2,943
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,092	\$1,120

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Parochial Administrator:
Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Blaha
Rev. Mr. David Wendel
Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez

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

21st Week in Ordinary Time, Year C



Family Connection

Families take advantage of certain days throughout the year to celebrate individuals in the family and to make sure that they know that they are not taken for granted. As a family, recall all of the days that someone in the family was celebrated in the past year—birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, anniversaries, graduations, and so on. Next, challenge each individual to recall what gifts were received on the day(s) on which he or she was celebrated.

Emphasize that these days are intended to express appreciation in a special way but are not meant to replace the appreciation that we should always show. Point out how, at times, families can take one another for granted. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about some people who took something for granted and paid a price. Read aloud Luke 13:22-30. Explain that, in this story, some people took it for granted that they could enter the house whenever they wanted, but the master locked the gate and would not let them in after hours. Point out that Jesus was warning his listeners not to assume that they will have eternal life in heaven and not to take this invitation for granted.

As a family, commit to showing appreciation for one another in the days ahead, striving to not take for granted any of the many things that family members do in their roles as parents and children.

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The St. Augustine Celestial Choir is excited to announce that we will be holding a Choir Workshop on September 16th and 17th. 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**



Come join the fun! If you are looking to engage in spiritual discussions while forming friendships with other parishioners, then please unite with us to socialize and explore The Spirit and the Eucharist on **Monday, August 22, from 5:30 to 7 pm, at 109 Fawn Cir.** Everyone is welcome! Questions may be texted to Missy Taylor at 229-403-7243.



Virtual Virtus Protecting God Children Training

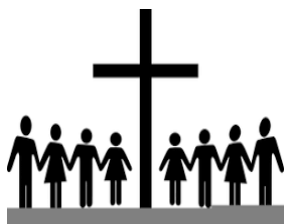
August 25 & September 15 @ 5:00 pm—8:00pm

September 6 @ 9:00 am –12:00 pm

Pre-registration is required more info at

diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training

This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. Questions call the parish office.



Sacred Heart Church Warner Robins

Saint Joseph's Men-Building the Future Men's Conference Saturday, September 4 @ 9 am

Walking with Purpose Taking control of Our Thought Life Women's Conference Saturday September 24 @ 9 am

For more information or to register, visit www.sacredheartwr.org



Parish Building Fund

Our tentative timeline has been pushed back, hopefully our start date will be October 1st.



**Interested in donating to our local food bank?
Due 4th Sunday of Every Month**

**August 28th Requests:
Rice, Flour Corn Meal, Pancake Mix**

**Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00
Collected: \$29,893**



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 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

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

†Katherine Chamberlin
Jack Howell
†Tom Alexander
Louis Catlin
Amanda Caldwell
Chris Caldwell
Marianne Ellis
Mary Wise

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.



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 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 26, 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.

Parish Mission



All parishioners and friends are invited to our **Parish Mission (October 23-25)** to be directed by Fr. Ron Hoye, CM, a Vincentian Priest from St. Louis, Missouri.

Fr. Ron has been leading parish missions on and off for more than 10 years. He has taught Business Ethics at DePaul University in Chicago, been heavily involved in youth and young adult programs across the country and continues his interest and involvement in Leadership and Evangelization Outreach. His missions blend humor, story, sacrament and spiritual reflection in a presentation that appeals to all ages.

This will be another opportunity for you, family, and friends to be uplifted in the Spirit as you continue your journey in the Lord.



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

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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 at 912.201.4073/4.

FREE!

Formed.org/signup



Participation Release: Please be aware that by entering the premises of the Church, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in films and tapes for use in any and all media associated with the Catholic Diocese of Savannah; and you release the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, its successors, assigns and licenses from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Please speak with a Diocesan representative if you have any questions or concerns.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 08/20	Coleen Felias	James Kukman Trish Blaha
SUN 08/21	Susan O'Neal Allen Harden	Mark Humphries Rhonda Humphries
SAT 08/27	David Sofferin	Wes Sowell Debbie Joslyn
SUN 08/28	Leny Hill Joan Farnham	Judy Harden Jim Ladner

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.



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.

Social Hall

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

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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