



St. Augustine

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.



August 27, 2023

Twenty First Sunday

English Blue Book: Page 232

First Reading– Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm– 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Second Reading– Romans 11:33-36

Gospel– Matthew 16:13-20

Bilingual Book: Page 368

Weekly Daily Readings

Mon @ 7:30 pm: Mass in Honor of St. Augustine

1 John 4:7-16 | Mt 23:8-12

Tue @ 6pm: 1 Thes 2:1-8 | Mk 6:17-29

Wed @ 9am: 1 Thes 2:9-13 | Mt 23:27-32

Thurs @ 9 am: 1 Thes 3:7-13 | Mt 24:42-51

Fri @ 12pm: 1 Thes 4:1-8 | Mt 25:1-13

Twenty-Second First Sunday Readings

Jer 20:7-9 | Rom 12:1-2 | Mt 16:21-27

Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, September 2

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, September 3

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 26

†Rex Jesus Mario A. Fernandez

Sunday, August 27

Parishioners

Friday, September 1

All Souls in Purgatory

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, August 31

Spanish Mass @ 7pm

SUNDAY, September 3

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

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

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$4,041	\$3,719
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,334	\$741

Parish Office Hours

Monday- Friday

9am-3pm



Building Fund

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution:

\$95,421

Thank you for your generosity.

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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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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**FAMILY
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FORMATION**

Meeting with parents of registered children in the Family Faith Formation program of the St. Augustine parish on 9/3/2023 after the Mass (~10:30am) in the Social Hall to present the Family Faith Formation program and its expectations.

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Virtus Training

St. Teresa School, Albany

September 9, 2023

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Diosav.org/how-doi/register-for-virtus-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.**



Congratulations to **Maria Barragan** for obtaining the Certificate in Catechetical Formation granted by the Escuela Fray Pedro de Corpa in the Diocese of Savannah.

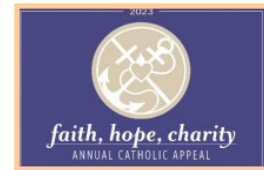


The RCIA program for St. Augustine & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be on Wednesdays, beginning November 8, from 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm in the Parish Social Hall.

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 seeking initiation into Church, 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.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Parish target **\$23,244** our total given is **\$28,905.10**. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish target is **\$4,534.**, the total given is **\$5,385**. We have made our goal !



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



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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 8/26	Kay Kramer	Debbie Joslyn James Kukman
SUN 8/27	Joan Farnham Mark Humphries	Debby Stepien Jim Ladner
SAT 9/2	Carolyn Treadon	
SUN 9/3	Allen Harden Sophia Newton	



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.



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!



Any Catholic male interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can contact David Sullivan, GK @ (229) 336-3517. or visit kofc.org.

Parishioner



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