



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

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

English Blue Book: Page 769

First Reading– Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm– 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

Second Reading– 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel– Matthew 17:1-9

Bilingual Book: Page 1148

Weekly Daily Readings

Tue @ 6pm: Nm12:1-13 | Mt 14:22-36

Wed @ 9am: Nm13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 | Mt 15:21-28

Thurs @ 9 am: 2 Cor 9:6-10 | Jn 12:24-26

Fri @ 12pm: Dt 4:32-40 | Mt 16:24-28

Nineteenth Sunday Readings

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a | Rom 9:1-5 | Mt 14:22-33

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 5

†Chad Griner

Sunday, August 6 (St. Augustine)

†Grace Everst

Sunday, August 6 (St. Elizabeth)

Parishioners

Sunday, August 6 (St. Augustine)

5pm Spanish Mass

Abel Serrano

Wednesday, August 9

Joanna Noteman

Thursday, August 10

Alls Souls in Purgatory

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:

\$91,754

Thank you for your generosity.



Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, August 12

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, August 13

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, August 10

Spanish Mass @ 7pm

SUNDAY, August 13

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Previous Weeks Offerings


	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$3,605	\$3,605
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,372	\$904

Parish Office Hours

Monday- Friday

9am-3pm

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Parochial Administrator:
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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

The Transfiguration of the Lord Feast

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

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Parish Celebration of the Feast of St. Augustine

August 22-28

Parish Eucharistic Retreat on Saturday August 26, from 9:30 am-4:00pm 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 after mass.



Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.





FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the Family Faith Formation

Program will occur on Sunday 8/6 and Sunday 8/13 after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Augustine in Thomasville; and on Sunday 8/6 and 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).



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.
Please bring to mass on **August 27**.
Suggested Items: Rice, Flour, Corn Meal, Cookies



Monthly meeting—August 7th @ 7pm
All interested men are invited.

First Holy Communion



1st Communion –Sunday August 27 at the 9 am Mass



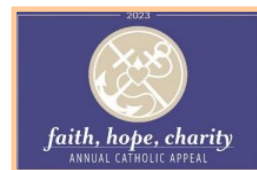
This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. **Questions email augustinevirtus@gmail.com or call the parish office.**

PARISH CHOIR: MEN NEEDED!!



NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Enjoy singing? Then you are qualified. Ages high school and up head over to the piano after 9:00 am Mass or Contact Sandy Ladner (904)214-4534



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 !



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.

Upcoming Second Collection
Latin America August 13



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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 8/05	Duane Treadon	Debbie Joslyn James Kukman
SUN 8/06	Allen Harden Mark Humphries	Andrea Gutierrez Judy Harden
SAT 8/12	Coleen Felias	Julian Pauwels Anne McCudden
SUN 8/13	Karen Alberto Sophia Newton	Jim Ladner Gary McEntire

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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