



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



St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, February 17

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, February 18

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

Communion Svc. @ 9am (English)

Communion Svc. @ 7pm

Thursday, February 15

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, February 18

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2024	2023
St. Augustine:	\$7,111	\$8,297
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$858	\$816

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9am-3pm

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024

English Blue Book: Page 390

First Reading– Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalm– 32:1-2, 5, 11

Second Reading– 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel– Mark 1:40-45

Bilingual Book: Page 584

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: Jas 1:12-18 | Mk 8:14-21

Wed @ 9am & 6pm: *Ash Wednesday*

Jl 2:12-18 | 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 | Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs @ 9am: Dt: 30:15-20 | Lk 9:22-25

Fri @12pm: Is 58:1-9a | Mk 9:14-15

February 18 –First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9: 8-15 | 1 Pt 3:18-22 | Mk 1:12-15

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 10

†Richard Butts

Sunday, February 11-St Augustine

9:00 am Mass † Mgrs. Joseph Adusei

Sunday, February 11-St. Elizabeth

11:30 am Mass-Parishioners

Tuesday, February 13

†Bob Forester

Wednesday, February 14

†Marianne Ellis

Thursday, February 15

†Richard Butts

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays ~ 11:00am-11:45am

Saturday– 3:45-4:45 pm

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


Or By Appointment- (229) 226-3624

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February 14

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Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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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
Thomas & Debbie Dusek
Richard Jensen
Joe Miguel
Leticia Antonio
Brenda Taylor
†Richard Butts

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

In today's Gospel, we continue to hear Mark report the miraculous healings that Jesus performed in Galilee. The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a disfiguring, infectious skin disease that has been surrounded by many social and religious taboos throughout history. In 1873, the cause of leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease, was identified.

We now know that leprosy is caused by a bacterial infection. Although it is infectious, modern medical studies have shown that transmission is more difficult than previously thought. Since the 1940s, medical treatments have been available, and the patient no longer needs to be isolated once long-term treatment has begun.

In Jesus' time, however, religious and social taboos dictated the behavior of those with leprosy and other skin diseases. The Law of Moses provided for the examination of skin diseases by the priests, and if leprosy was identified, the person was declared unclean. People with leprosy lived in isolation from the community. They were instructed to rip their clothes and to announce their presence with loud cries when moving in the community. If the sores of leprosy healed, the Law of Moses provided a purification rite that permitted the person to return to the community.

In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses. Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and told him to present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor. Certainly, the man would want to share the good news of his healing, and his quick improvement would require an explanation. The second instruction honors the Law of Moses.

Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. There are several possible explanations for this. There might have been concern about the repercussions of Jesus' breach of social and religious norms. In touching the man with leprosy, Jesus made himself unclean. Mark's narrative, however, leads to the conclusion that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.

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\$105,543.00

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Fridays in Lent (Feb 16– March 29)

St. Augustine

12:30 pm (English) and 7:30 pm (Bilingual)

Cairo –St. Elizabeth

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Retreat

Upcoming Hispanic Lenten Retreat
March 5-7 in the evening.
Fr. Tomas Beroch



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2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Just a reminder! If you haven't made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing.

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As a requirement from our Dioceses of Savannah, we are called to facilitate instructions in the prevention of child abuse to all participants of the Family Faith Formation Program. We are scheduled to present this material on Sunday March 17th during the Family Faith Formation sessions. See insert. This year's subject is Lesson 6: Boundaries: Feelings and Facts.



Monthly Women's Dinner

The next women's dinner is
Thursday, February 22nd

Tickets will not be sold this month.
To make reservations either
email: monthlywomensdinner@gmail.com
or phone/text Nely at 229-200-8561

DATES FOR ALL 2024 DINNERS *Mark your calendars!*

Feb 22, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16,
June & July TBD, Aug 11, Sep 19,
Oct 24, Nov 21, Dec 19

All reservations must be in by
5pm the Sunday prior to the dinner

Dinner begins promptly at **6:00pm**
\$15 per person

St. Augustine Parishoners only
All attendees must be over 21 years old

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT Post-Abortion Healing Weekend

April 5-7, 2024
Near Augusta, GA

For more information:

912-306-0406

stephaniemay135@gmail.com

rachelsvineyard.org

All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.



The RCIA program at St. Augustine will not meet on **Wednesday February 14 (Ash Wednesday)**. Class will resume the following week February 21.



The Season of Lent is coming! And so are St. Augustine's Friday Fish Fry! **In need of volunteers for the setup/cleanup there will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex of the Church. Also, we are in need of volunteers to bring desserts.**

When: Fridays of Lent (**February 16-March**) 22, 4 ~ 7 p.m.

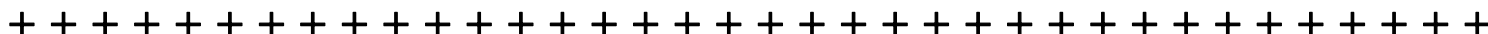
Hosts: St. Augustine Catholic Church
with profits funding St. Augustine's charities.

Menu: Hand battered fried fish with sides of Southern grits, Coleslaw, and hush puppies. Drinks and desserts available. Take out or dine in.

Cost: \$10 per plate.



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.



STAFF DIRECTORY

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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
SAT 2/10	Coleen Felias	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 2/11	Karen Alberto David Sullivan	Judy Harden Debbie Stepien
SAT 2/17	Duane Treadon	Debbie Joslyn James Kukman
SUN 2/18	Allen Harden Leny Hill	Gary & Lory 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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If you would like to include an announcement or advertisement please contact the parish office.



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