



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



St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, February 24

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, February 25

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, February 22

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, February 25

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm



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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)

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024

English Blue Book: Page 315

First Reading– Genesis 9:8-15

Psalm– 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading– 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel– Mark 1:12-15

Bilingual Book: Page 468

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: Is 55:10-11 | Mt 6:7-15

Wed @ 9am & 6pm: *St. Peter Damian*

Jon 3:1-10 | Lk 11:29-32

Thurs @ 9am: *The Chair of St Peter the Apostle*

1 Pt 5:1-4 | Mt 16:13-19

Fri @ 12pm: *St. Polycarp*

Ez 18:21-28 | Mt 5:20-26

February 25 –Second Sunday of Lent

Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 | Rom 8:31b-34 | Mk 9:2-10

Mass for the Intentions of the Week

Saturday, February 17

†Richard Butts

Sunday, February 18–St Augustine

9:00 am Mass Healing for Sexual Abused Victims

Sunday, February 18–St. Elizabeth

11:30 am Mass-Parishioners

Tuesday, February 20

In Thanksgiving

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

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2024	2023
St. Augustine:	\$3,945	\$5,740
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,848	\$733

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Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

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Rev. Mr. John Blaha
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
Dot Taylor
Susan O'Neal
Thomas & Debbie Dusek
Richard Jensen
Joe Miguel
Leticia Antonio
Brenda Taylor
†Richard Butts

First Sunday of Lent

On the first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading in each Lectionary cycle is about Jesus' temptation in the desert. This event in the life of Jesus is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—but it is not found in John's Gospel. This year we read Mark's account of this event.

Compared to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the details throughout Mark's narrative are sparse. This is evident in Mark's account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Mark tells us only that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and that for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke explain that Jesus fasted while in the desert, that Satan presented him with three temptations, and that Jesus refused each one, quoting Scripture. Only the Gospels of Matthew and Mark report that angels ministered to Jesus at the end of his time in the desert.

In each of the Synoptic Gospels, the temptation of Jesus follows his baptism by John the Baptist. In Mark's Gospel, we are told that Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here.

The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is significant. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days for the season of Lent.

In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

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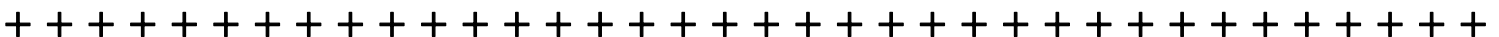
Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution:
\$115,072

Thank you so much for your generosity.

Upcoming Sacramental Events

1. Parish Lenten & First Penance
(March 18, 2024)
2. Parish Confirmation
(April 22, 2024)
3. 1st Communion
(June 1, 2024)



Retreat

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

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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. This year's subject is Lesson 6: Boundaries: Feelings and Facts.



Youth Group Meeting February 25

We will meet after mass until noon.

Please meet in choir room.

Questions: Carolyn Treadon 850.445.9293
Roslyn Moore 229.200.0707



Monthly Women's Dinner

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

ALL REVERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

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



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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.

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 meets on Wednesday's in the social hall from 6:00 until 7:30 pm.



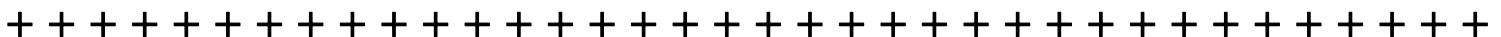
The Season of Lent is coming! And so are St. Augustine's Friday Fish Fry! **In need of volunteers for the setup/cleanup there will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex of the Church. Also, we are in need of volunteers to bring desserts.**

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.



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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 2/17	Duane Treadon	Ann McCudden Bill Hales
SUN 2/18	Allen Harden Leny Hill	Gary & Lory McEntire
SAT 2/24	Kay Kramer	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 2/25	Sophia Newton Mark Humphries	Debbie Stepien Mark Humphries

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.

If you would like to include an announcement or advertisement please contact the parish office.



Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.



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