

# Welcome To



## St. Augustine CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | Mission Parish

February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday In  
Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule

#### THOMASVILLE

Tuesday—6:00 pm

Wednesday—9:00 am

Thursday—9:00 am

Friday—Noon

Saturday— 5:00 pm

Sunday

English Mass— 9:00 am

Spanish Mass—5:00 pm

#### CAIRO

Thursday— No Mass 02/24

Sunday

English Mass—11:30 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

## MERCIFUL

"Be **MERCIFUL**  
even as your  
Father is merciful."  
  
Luke 6:36  
  
mommydiscipline.org

Welcome New  
Parishioners

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest from God. We hope you will find a loving Christian community at St. Augustine, Thomasville, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Cairo. We look forward to benefiting from your uniqueness. To register and for more information, visit our website or parish office.

Liturgical Readings	
English Blue Book	Bilingual Wine Book
<u>Page 593</u>	<u>Page 866</u>
1 Sam 26:2, 7-9	1 Sam 26 2. 7-9
1 Cor 15:45-49	1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6: 27-38	Lc 6:27-38

*Mass Intentions* *for the Week*

DAY	INTENDED
SAT	†Jerry Funk
SUN	Parishioners
ST EAS	Dcn. David (34th Ordination-Anniversary )
TUE	†George Dolen
WED	†Pat Kiger

**NEXT  
SECOND COLLECTION:**

Aid to Central & Eastern Europe	March 2
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### Confession Schedule

Friday — 11-11:45am   12:30-1pm
Saturday — 3:45-4:45pm
Cairo Sundays 11:00-11:30am
Or By Appointment- (229)226-3624

### PREVIOUS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

	2022	2021
St. Augustine	\$4474	\$4644
St. Eliz Ann Seton	\$1256	\$515

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<https://www.facebook.com/>

**Parochial Administrator:**  
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 Rev. Mr. David Wendel

*Mission Parish*  
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please remember in your prayers our parish family & friends.  
If you have anyone in need of prayers, please call the office @ (229) 226-3624*

Mack Barrentine	Tom Ceccacci	Alicia Gorosin	†Bill Klug	Linda Nuijten
†Chloe Baso	Phyllis Creager	Karon Hales	†Justine Mason	†Margaret Puskar
Manuel Borja	†Francis Crowley III	†John Harvey	Fr. Jerry McCanty	†Rita Ragan
Judy Bradshaw	Cayman Diaz	Catherine Hewlett	David McLendon	Jimmy Singletary
Becky Catlin	†Mary Diaz	†Yvonne Hochfelder	Jen McPadden	Mia Taylor
Amanda Caldwell	Bob Dupuy	†JoAnn Humphries	Den Mirabzadeh	Todd Taylor
Christopher Caldwell	Lisa Fuks	Jamie Hurst	Eve Monsalvatge	Jim Watts
†Gil Carte	†Jerry Funk	Sue Johnson	Amanda Mosley	Rick Witalis
		Charles Cook	Paul Puskar	†Dolores Williams

### Youth Group


#### Announcements

The Youth Group will meet on Friday March 11 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Social Hall. All interested high school students are encourage to attend! Supper will be provided.

**The Diocesan Youth Conference** (DYC) is being held in Valdosta on **April 1-3**. Any interested high school student can contact Carolyn Treadon (850-445-9293) or Roslyn Moore (229) 200-0707.

Applications for the Deacon Howard Halladay Scholarship are available in the back of the church. Please contact the office or Carolyn Treadon (850-445-9293) if you have any questions.

**Thank all for the participation in our Diocesan Plunge High School Retreat hosted at St. Augustine, February 4. It was a success due to your gift of time. May God bless you all.**



### Lenten Church Fish Fries

“We will have our yearly Fish Fries during lent. Kay Kramer, Francisco Rodriquez, and Wes Sowell will lead the effort, but volunteers are required to get this effort underway. Will you please come and help? The number of volunteers will determine how many Fish Fries we have. Please contact the church office to sign up.

### Playground Equipment

The Wooden fort and ship playground are dangerous and must be removed. If you would like to sign up for a workday on a coming Saturday to help cut and remove the equipment, please contact the church office. In the mean time please do not let children play on or near the equipment.

### Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat

The retreat is open to anyone who has been touched by an abortion in any way.

The next retreat is **March 25-27, 2022** near Augusta, GA.

For information, contact Stephanie May  
912-306- 0406 stephaniemay135@gmail.com.

### Ash Wednesday Mass

**TUE 3/1**

6:00 pm

Thomasville

(Bilingual)

Not a holy day of obligation.

**WED 3/2**

9:00am

Thomasville

6:00 pm

CAIRO (Bilingual)

{ Day of Fast & Abstinence }

## Reflection

Dear Parishioners,  
We focus this week

on God's love for humanity and how the latter rejected that love through disobedience and aspiration to be like God. This is what has traditionally been regarded as Original Sin. This is not the sin you and I committed. Nonetheless, it is something that unfortunately affects us.

In Genesis 1 & 2 we are told God created everything, including humanity in the persons of Adam and Eve. Although humanity was the last and the climax of God's creation the writer of the story subtly shows that the creator had the welfare of humanity in mind when he began to create. This is evident in the criteria for "goodness" as expressed by the writer.

At the end of each day, except Day 2, the creator saw what he had made and acclaimed it to be "good." Conspicuously, the rhythmic "goodness" is missing at the close of Day 2 because the earth that was supposed to be inhabited by humanity was still covered with water. Like the flood story in Genesis 7-8, the earth was not good for human habitation when it was submerged in water. It was only at the close of Day 3, when the Lord had gathered all the waters on the earth into a basin which he called "the sea" that he said it was good. The criterion for goodness, therefore, is in reference to human habitation. Consequently, on Day 6 when God created humanity in his image, he affirmed it to be "very good." It is not surprising then that Gen 2:4ff deals with how humanity fits into the creation account.

Unfortunately, our first parents, Adam and Eve, failed to walk with God in the Garden of Eden (Gen. 3). They listened to a creature rather than the Creator himself (Gen. 3:4-5; see Gen. 2:16-17) in their quest to be like the Creator, and to rule over their own lives because they were not satisfied with what God had given them. The sin of Adam and Eve in the garden was not just the sin of disobedience, but also the sins of pride and ingratitude.

Adam and Eve did not die physically immediately they ate the forbidden fruit but they died spiritually – They lost the gifts of original holiness and justice, as well as their friendship with God. Indeed, the harmony of creation was destroyed. They committed a personal sin but this sin affected the human nature because they would from there transmit in a fallen state called Original Sin (see CCC 404). Even though their eyes were opened to the shame of their nakedness and sin when they ate the forbidden fruit, pride would not let them admit. As a result of their pride and impenitence they had to face the consequences of their actions.

At creation, God intended his gift of freedom and love, given to Adam and Eve, to draw them closer to God, to each other and to their destiny. Unfortunately, they abused their freedom, failed to trust God, and disobeyed his command, and so lost paradise and its gifts. Death became part of human experience, and the preternatural gifts that were supposed to be transmitted through Adam and Eve to posterity were lost. Original Sin, therefore, is a sin of deprivation, a loss of original holiness in which our first parents were created. It is in this light that the Catechism of the Catholic Church sees Original Sin as a contracted sin and not as a committed sin – a state and not an act (cf. CCC 404).

It could be said that original Sin underlines all other sins and causes all our natural powers of knowing and loving to be wounded, thereby creating a disorderliness in our appetites and inclination to sin (Concupiscence). As a result of Original Sin, the divine image in humanity is wounded, but not lost. The good news is that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ makes it possible for us to receive the graces needed to live our full potential once again as children of God.

Love,  
Fr. Godfred Boachie-Yiadom.



AMY KROUSE ROSENTHAL & TOM LICHTENHELD

<https://www.fbcthomson.org/post/love-your-enemies-jesus-luke-6-27-38>

## Sunday Connection

God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>



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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.

## Lector Schedule

DATE	LECTORS
SAT 02/19	Carolyn Treadon
SUN 02/20	Lisa Hay Mark Humphries
SAT 02/26	Coleen Felias
SUN 02/27	Leny Hill Joan Farnham

### 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.

Father's Homilies and Talks are now available on podcasts!  
<https://anchor.fm/frgodfred>

## Social Hall

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



**Formed.org/signup**

Maria's  
House Cleaning  
& Sewing Services  
229-516-3868



Please join us for coffee & donuts after Sunday's



Shrine Shop is open! Easter, baptism, and communion are coming up. There are AUTOM books, so order early to be sure they will be here in time for gifting. If you have any questions, please call Kay Kramer @ 229-224-7083.

## 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.

## Parish Office Hours :

**Monday - Friday**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Phone: (229)226 -- 3624**



Any Catholic male interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can contact Wes Sowell, GK @ 200.7818 or visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org)



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