



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



St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, March 2

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, March 3

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, February 29

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, March 3

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2024	2023
St. Augustine:	\$5,646	\$3,812
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$949	\$1,063

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9am-3pm

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

English Blue Book: Page 317

First Reading— **Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**

Psalm— **116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19**

Second Reading— **Romans 8:31b-34**

Gospel— **Mark 9:2-10**

Bilingual Book: Page 470

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: St. Gregory of Narek

Is 1:10, 16-20 | Mt 23: 1-12

Wed @ 9am : Jer 18:18-20 | Mt 20:17-28

Thurs @ 9am: Jer 17:5-10 | Lk 16:19-31

Fri @12pm: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a |

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

March 3 –Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 | 1 Cor 1:22-25 | Jn 2:13-25

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 24

†Richard Butts

Sunday, February 25-St Augustine

9:00 am Mass Gioan Kim

5:00 pm Mass † Francisco Javier Taveres

Sunday, February 25-St. Elizabeth

11:30 am Mass-Parishioners

Tuesday, February 27

†Miriam & John Richard

Thursday, February 29

†Carol Ferrera

Friday, March 1

All Souls in Purgatory

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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Pastor:

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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

Second Sunday of Lent

On the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. This event is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This year, in Lectionary Cycle B, we hear Mark's report of this event.

The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship.

In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

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Building Fund

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution:
\$116,337

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Upcoming Sacramental Events

1. Parish Lenten & First Penance

(March 18, 2024)

2. Parish Confirmation

(April 22, 2024)

3. 1st Communion

(June 1, 2024)



March 1:

The blessed sacrament will be exposed for adoration from 9am until 12:00 pm only.



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.



The RCIA program at St. Augustine meets on Wednesday's in the social hall from 6:00 until 7:30 pm.



Monthly Women's Dinner

The next women's dinner is **Thursday, March 21st**

ALL REVERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SUNDAY MARCH 17TH

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

DATES FOR ALL 2024 DINNERS
Mark your calendars!

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

All reseervations 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.

Vietnamese Mass



St. John's Vianney Catholic Church
Camilla, Georgia
Sunday, March 17
4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass



STATIONS of the CROSS
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)



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.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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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 2/24	Kay Kramer	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 2/25	Sophia Newton Mark Humphries	Debbie Stepien Mark Humphries
SAT 3/2	David Sofferin	
SUN 3/3	Joan Farnham Allen Harden	



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.

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



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- Register your name & email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using



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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