

February 26, 2023



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



Weekly Mass Readings

TUE @ 6pm: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

WED @ 9am: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

THU @ 9am: Est C:12,14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

FRI @ Noon: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY, March 4

English @ 5 pm

SUNDAY, March 5

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

Gn 12:1-4; 2 Tm 1:8b; Mt 17:1-9

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, March 2

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 5

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 105

First Reading— Genesis 2:7-9, 3: 1-7

Psalm— 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

Second Reading— Romans 5:12-19

Gospel— Matthew 4:1-11

Bilingual Book: Page 170

Stations of the Cross

Fraturdays in Lent

Thomasville

12:30 pm (English)

7:30 pm (Bilingual)

Cairo -St. Elizabeth

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$3,812	\$4,619
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,063	\$817

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday — 11-11:45am

Saturday — 3:45-4:45pm

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

Or By Appointment- (229) 226-3624

Upcoming Second Collection

Catholic Relief Services

March 19

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25

Parishioners

Sunday, February 26

(9am) Healing for Sexual Abused Victims

(5pm) Anthony Martinez

Sunday, February 26-St. Elizabeth

Catechumens & Candidates

Thursday, March 2

All Souls in Purgatory

First Friday Adoration
March 3 : 9am - 12pm
Eucharist Adoration

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Parochial Administrator:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Blaha

Rev. Mr. David Wendel

Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez

Mission Parish

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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First Sunday of Lent

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

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Fish Fries

When: Fridays of Lent, 4 - 7 p.m.
Hosts: St. Augustine Catholic Church
with profits funding St. Augustine's
charities.

Cost: \$10 per plate.

Contact: St. Augustine's office: (229) 226 - 3624

* In need of volunteers to bring a dessert .

Lent: Liturgical Changes

Purple (or violet) is the color of the Lenten season and this is reflected in the vestments (chasuble) that a priest wears for most of Lent, starting on Ash Wednesday.

The "Gloria in Excelsis," normally sung in a celebratory manner, is omitted, as is the "Alleluia" normally sung before the Gospel. "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory" often serves as the replacement.

These are subtle reminders to us that we are in the desert with Jesus, inviting God to work in us during this time of sacrifice.

BURN
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APRIL 21-23, 2023
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\$75 through March 10
\$100 after March 10
MARI PABLO, FR. AGUSTINO TORRES, CFR, JUSTIN + ALEX YGLESIAS
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REAL PRESENCE

Men's Spiritual Retreat
St. Paul's, Douglas GA -Saturday March 11th.
9 am until 2pm- Lunch will be served therefore a head count is
needed.
Confessions and a Mass
Bishop Parks will speak.
Car pool will leave Thomasville At 7 am.
Contact David Sullivan if interested-ph. 229-336-3517
Please join us.



Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.





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



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.



Join our fellowship group as we continue our journey through season one of Chosen! Next meetup is Monday, Feb. 27 @ 5:30-7. 109 Fawn Cir. You can catch up by watching the first two episodes on formed.org. Its free!



Building Fund

Prayerfully consider giving to the building fund while the fund continues to enjoy tax exemption from the Diocese. Be sure to indicate building fund when making a donation.

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution: \$66,331

Thank you for your generosity.

There will be no RCIA on Wednesday, March 1.

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held at 6:30 on March 1.



Fr. Victor Seidel, S.T. Funeral arrangements

Thursday, March 2nd

St. Joseph, Holy Trinity

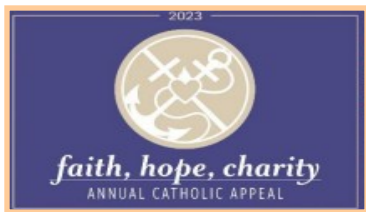
Ft. Mitchell Alabama

Wake/Sharing 10 am Mass @ 11 am

Live Stream Link

www.facebook.comevents/1175194889857042/

Are you a high school senior going to college or a parishioner who is seeking a higher education? Apply for the Deacon Howard Halladay Scholarship. Applications for the 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 you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. **St. Augustine** parish target **\$23,244**. As of February 23, our total given is **\$10,307.05**. We have **29** of our **189** families that have responded.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish target is **\$4,534** as of February 23, our total given is **\$1,673**. We have **15** of our **42** families that have responded.



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

Please bring to mass on **March 26**.

Suggested Items: Canned Soups, Soup Mixes, Canned Veggies



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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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 2/25	Kay Kramer	Jim Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 2/26	David Sullivan Susan O'Neal	Mark Humphries Jim Ladner
SAT 3/4	David Sofferin	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 3/5	Allen Harden Mark Humphries	Jim Ladner Chris Dusek

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



Shrine Shop is open!
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.



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.

Social Hall

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

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Please join us for
coffee & donuts after
Sunday's 9am Mass!

Parishioner



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