

Welcome To



St. Augustine CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | Mission Parish

Weekly 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—7:00 pm

Sunday

English Mass—11:30 am

Spanish Mass—3:00 pm

*Each tree is
known by its
yield.*

Luke 6:39-45

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.

February 27, 2022

Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book

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Sir 27:4-7

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

DAY	INTENDED
SAT	†John Walker
SUN	Parishioners
ST EAS	Charles Cook
TUE	†Miriam Richard
WED	†John Richard
THUR	†Irene Furtado

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION:

Aid to Central &
Eastern Europe

March 2

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	\$4619	\$3760
St. Eliz Ann Seton	\$817	\$702

Connect with us online!

<http://staugustinethomasville.weebly.com/>

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

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Rev. Mr. David Wendel

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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	Paul Puskar	Mia Taylor
†Jerry Funk	Christopher Caldwell	Jamie Hurst	Jim Watts	†Rita Ragan
†Dolores Williams	Cayman Diaz	Eve Monsalvatge	David McLendon	
Becky Catlin	Lisa Fuks	Charles Cook	Todd Taylor	
Amanda Caldwell	Bob Dupuy	†JoAnn Humphries	Den Mirabzadeh	

Ash Wednesday Mass

TUE 3/1

6:00 pm
Thomasville
(Bilingual)

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WED 3/2

9:00am Thomasville
6:00 pm CAIRO
(Bilingual)

~ Day of Fast & Abstinence ~

Stations of the Cross



FRIDAYS IN
LENT
12:30 pm
&
7:00 pm

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.

Lenten Fish Fry

March 11, 2022

Our first Lenten Fish Fry will be March 11th, between **4:30** and **6:30**. Tickets are \$12 and will be available after all Masses and at the Church Office. Tickets are also sold at the door, but are subject to availability. Fried fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, cheese grits, and assorted desserts and teas. All are welcome! If you would like to volunteer, sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

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.

Catholic Alumni from UGA

Please fill out the Alumni Contact form at ccatuga.or/alumni to get plugged in. We look forward to connecting with our Catholic Dawgs Alumni. If you know individuals outside your parish that attended the University of Georgia, please share this with them. Contact Shelia Lorusso, the Alumni Development Coordinator at 706-543-2293 with any questions.



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What is Lent?

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - Thursday, April 14, 2022

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash

Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in **prayer** by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by **giving alms**; and we practice self-control through **fasting**. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

Source: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/lent>

Family Connection



Jesus' parables in this week's Gospel are a reminder of the importance of continued learning, prayer and reflection, and humility in our discipleship. We shine God's light in the world when we are "lit from within" with God's grace, willing to examine our own conscience and recognize our own need for transformation through Jesus. As busy parents responsible for our children's physical, emotional, and spiritual growth, we may sometimes be challenged to find time and energy to care for ourselves and attend to our own spiritual growth. Yet doing so can improve our family relationships and help us guide our children in their faith. We can be reminded of the simple safety instruction we hear when flying: to put on our own "spiritual" oxygen mask before helping others.

Gather as a family and spend some time discussing ideas about what it means to be a good disciple. *What do we need to learn? How are we to act? How do we treat others?* Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 6:39–45. Discuss what Jesus means when he asks, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Talk about how we might be tempted to focus on one another's shortcomings without noticing our own and how this might lead to conflict. Point out that part of being a good disciple is focusing on our own behavior. As a family, share ideas for responding as a disciple when you are upset with another family member's words or actions. (For example, taking a cooling off break before talking to the person or praying for help to see if our actions contributed to the conflict and we need to apologize.) Pray that you will grow together in your discipleship and then pray the Lord's Prayer.

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

Support ACA Today

Thank you for all that you do to serve Christ's people and we ask for continued prayers for all of our neighbors who call South Georgia home. Please support the Diocese of Savannah by making a contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

We thank you in advance for your generous gift.

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CHURCH

SOMOS IGLESIA:
UNA, SANTA, CATÓLICA Y APOSTÓLICA

Grotto and Columbarium

Behind the religious education building at St. Augustine, Thomasville. It's a serene environment for our parish community, illuminated with extra lighting. Come and spend some quiet and prayerful time with family/friends to pray in faith and hope of the resurrection, while caring for our deceased loved ones. Individuals interested in purchasing a reservation should contact the parish office.

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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 02/26	Coleen Felias
SUN 02/27	Leny Hill Joan Farnham
SAT 03/5	David Sofferin
SUN 03/6	Susan O'Neal 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.

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



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