



St. Augustine CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

English Blue Book: Page 388

First Reading– Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalms– 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading– 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel– Mark 1:29-39

Bilingual Book: Page 580

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: St. Paul Miki & Companions

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 | Mk 7:1-13

Wed @ 9am: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 | Mk 7:14-23

Thurs @ 9am: St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13 | Mk 7:24-30

Fri @ 12pm: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 | Mk 7:31-37

February 11-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | 1 Cor 10:13-11:1 | Mk 1:40-45

St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, February 10

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, February 11

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, February 8

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, February 11

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2024	2023
St. Augustine:	\$5,096	\$3,210
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$821	\$837

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9am-3pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 3

†Richard Butts

Sunday, February 4-St Augustine

9:00 am Mass † Maria Dao

Sunday, February 4-St. Elizabeth

11:30 am Mass-Parishioners

Wednesday, February 7

†Richard Butts

Thursday, February 8

†Richard Butts

Friday, February 9

All Souls in Purgatory

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays ~ 11:00am-11:45am | 12:30pm-1pm

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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February 14

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Pastor:

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Rev. Mr. David Wendel
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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

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of [prayer](#) in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

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\$105,543.00

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February 14 Mass Schedule

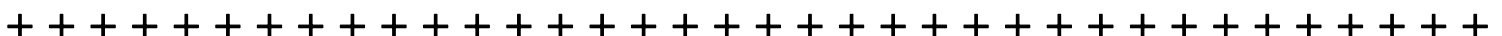
St. Augustine-Thomasville

Mass @ **9am** and **6pm** (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Communion Service @ **9am**
(English)

Communion Service @ **7pm**
(Spanish)





Youth Group Meeting 11 February 2024

All confirmed youth are invited to "Tacos for Teens" following the 9:00 Mass until noon on Sunday, February 11, 2024. Learn about how tacos can help you be closer to Christ. We hope to see you there!

Today is Commitment Weekend. We will be giving those who have not yet made their pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal an opportunity to do so today. If you are not able to make a pledge, please consider a one-time gift. Each one of us is Christ to all we meet.



In April 2023, the Diocesan Review Board approved several changes to our policies. This mandate emphasizes the requirement for all adult volunteers or employees to meet Safe Environment Requirements.

Dining Around the World

Every active employee and volunteer must read and acknowledge both the Ministerial Code of Conduct and the Policy on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Minors.

We are thrilled to announce that DAW is finally here! We extend a special invitation to all those who have signed up to join us on Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 pm to help setup the tables. We sincerely appreciate your commitment and support as volunteers. Your assistance in setting up the tables will play a crucial role in ensuring a successful and enjoyable event for all attendees. On Friday, February 9th we will gather once again to put the final touches of decorations. Your participation on this day is highly valued as we create a visually stunning atmosphere.

Please log onto your record at www.virtus.org for links to these documents. If you have any problems logging on, please contact Joan Altmeyer at jaltmeyer@diosav.org or (912) 201-4074, or the Safe Environment Coordinator at your parish, school, or agency.

Thank you.

Additionally, we kindly request that all volunteers bringing food for Saturday please arrive by 4 :00 pm to ensure that everything is prepared and ready for our guest's. We are extremely grateful for your support and enthusiasm throughout this event. Your contribution is vital in making this a memorable experience for everyone.



Monthly Women's Dinner

Thank you once again for your participation and generosity . Lets come together and make this event truly extraordinary!

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



Tickets will not be sold this month. To make reservations either email: womensmonthlydinner@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

The Season of Lent is coming! And so are St. Augustine's Friday Fish Fry! In need of volunteers, there will be sign-up sheets for in the Narthex of the Church.

When: Fridays of Lent, 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.

St. Augustine Parishoners only All attendees must be over 21 years old

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

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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 2/3	David Sofferin	James Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 2/4	Joan Farnham Mark Humphries	Gary & Lory McEntire
SAT 2/10	Coleen Felias	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 2/11	Karen Alberto David Sullivan	Judy Harden Debbie Stepien

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.



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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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