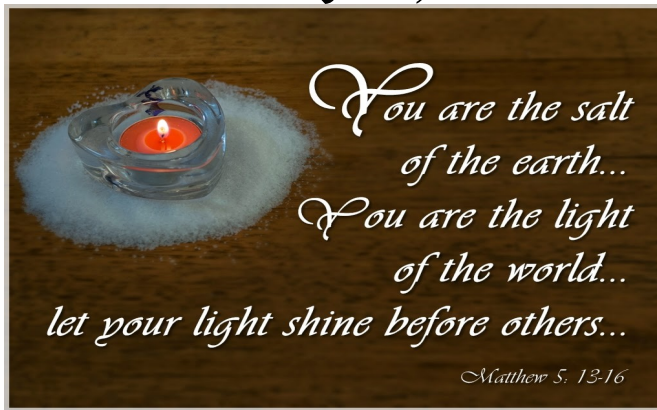


February 5, 2023



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

## Weekly Masses

Tuesday @ 6pm: Gn 1:20-2:4; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday @ 9am: Gn 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday @ 9am: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday @ Noon: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

## Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 190

First Reading– Isaiah 58: 7-10

Psalm– 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading– 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel– Matthew 5: 13-16

Bilingual Book: Page 304

## SATURDAY, February 11

English @ 5 pm

## SUNDAY, February 12

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday — 11-11:45am | 12:30-1 pm

Saturday — 3:45-4:45pm

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

Or By Appointment- (229) 226-3624

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

### Thursday, February 9

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

### Sunday, February 12

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

## PREVIOUS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

	2022	2021
St. Augustine:	\$3,210	\$3,757
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$837	\$814

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 4

†Michael Kress

### St. Elizabeth, Sunday, February 5

Parishioners

### Thursday, February 9

All Souls in Purgatory

## Upcoming Second Collection


Aid to Central and Eastern Europe February 22

## Parish Office Hours

Monday –Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Following upon the teaching of the [Beatitudes](#), Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel.

Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual [Works of Mercy](#). When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

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Dining Around the World

After each mass tickets will be sold for this event. The Church needs volunteers to cook their favorite family plate recipes to meet the demand. Please sign up to bring a plate to share. Sign-up sheets are at the narthex of the Church. Thanks in advance.



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

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

Suggested Items: Box/bagged Cereals, Oatmeal, Grits, Pop Tarts



ST. PAUL MIKI  
AND COMPANIONS

MARTYRS

February 6th

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

March 24-26, 2023

There is a special ministry for any woman, man, family member, or friend who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion. A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat offers a beautiful opportunity to find healing, hope, and forgiveness. Take the risk and come experience the mercy and compassion of God through this healing ministry.

For additional information contact Stephanie May at 912-306-0406/ [stephaniemay135@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniemay135@gmail.com), or visit the website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). All calls and inquires are strictly confidential. Come and be restored.



RSVP by January 25: 912.201.4100 | [diosav.org/gold-and-silver](http://diosav.org/gold-and-silver)

The **RCIA** program for St. Augustine & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton meets on Wednesdays, from **6:30 pm—7:30 pm** in the **Parish Social Hall**.





### 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  
Christopher Caldwell  
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  
Brian West  
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.



### Community Cantata Choir

We are excited to inform you about the formation of this choir. This is a joint venture composed of singers from The First United Methodist Church (TFUMC), Dawson Street Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and St. Augustine Catholic Church, and others, in cooperation with Thomasville University.

The Community Cantata Choir will hold a public concert on **Sunday March 26th @ 4pm at TFUMC** located at **425 N. Broad Street**. We will be presenting Theodore Dubois' *The Seven Last Words of Christ*. This is a moving piece that is so very appropriate during Lent. Please mark your calendars, and come support our choir members who will be participating in this choral work.

Sandy Ladner

Director of Music



### 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: **\$63,139**

Thank you for your generosity.



**Knights of Columbus** will meet on **Monday, February 6 @ 7pm** in the Social Hall.

### Virtus Training

St. Augustine will have a virtus training on **February 16 from 6 pm-9pm** in the social hall.

Register online at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org)

Please visit our website on how to register for the training.

If you have any questions please call the parish office @ (229) 226-3624.

HAPPY FEAST DAY  
*St. Scholastica!*  
FEBRUARY 10

PRAYER IN HONOR OF ST. SCHOLASTICA

O God, to show us where innocence leads, you made the soul of your virgin Saint Scholastica soar to heaven like a dove in flight. Grant through her merits and her prayers that we may so live in innocence as to attain to joys everlasting. This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

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## STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sandy Ladner 904.214.4534

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Beth Crawford 221.8934

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### VIRTUS email

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**Bulletin announcements & ads:**  
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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 2/4	Coleen Felias	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 2/5	Allen Harden Mark Humphries	Chris Dusek Mark Humphries
SAT 2/11	Duane Treadon	Jim Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 2/12	Leny Hill Joan Farnham	Judy Harden Andrea Gutierrez

Father's Homilies and Talks  
are now available on podcasts!  
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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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