

# Welcome To



## St. Augustine CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.*

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | Mission Parish*

February 6, 2022

*Fifth Sunday In  
Ordinary Time*



### 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 (Spanish)

Sunday  
English Mass—11:30 am  
Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

### 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.

Our Newest Parishioners:

**Rick & Judy Marino**  
**Jim & Sandy Ladner**

| <i>Liturgical Readings</i> |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| English Blue Book          | Bilingual Wine Book |
| <u>Page 587</u>            | <u>Page 856</u>     |
| Is 6:1-2, 3-8              |                     |
| 1 Cor 15:1-11              |                     |
| Luke 5:1-11                | Lucas 5:1-11        |

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

| DAY    | INTENDED          |
|--------|-------------------|
| SAT    | †Jerry Funk       |
| SUN    | †John Walker      |
| ST EAS | Parishioners      |
| TUE    | †Joseph Boachie   |
| WED    | †Augustine Asante |
| THUR   | In Thanksgiving   |
| FRI    | †Theresa Serwaa   |

| <i>Confession Schedule</i>       |
|----------------------------------|
| Friday – 11-11:45am   12:30-1pm  |
| Saturday – 3:45-4:45pm           |
| Cairo Sundays 11:00-11:30am      |
| Or By Appointment- (229)226-3624 |

| <i>PREVIOUS WEEK'S OFFERINGS</i> |        |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
|                                  | 2022   | 2021   |
| St. Augustine                    | \$3757 | \$2816 |
| St. Eliz Ann Seton               | \$814  | \$749  |

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<http://staugustinethomasville.weebly.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/>

**Parochial Administrator:**  
 Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

**Deacons**      Rev. Mr. John Blaha  
 Rev. Mr. David Wendel

*Mission Parish*  
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 1500 11th Ave NW  
 Cairo GA 39828

## 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        | †Justine Mason    | †Margaret Puskar  |
| Manuel Borja         | †Francis Crowley III | †John Harvey       | Fr. Jerry McCanty | †Rita Ragan       |
| Judy Bradshaw        | Cayman Diaz          | Catherine Hewlett  | David McLendon    | Jimmy Singletary  |
| Becky Catlin         | †Mary Diaz           | †Yvonne Hochfelder | Jen McPadden      | Mia Taylor        |
| Amanda Caldwell      | Bob Dupuy            | †JoAnn Humphries   | Den Mirabzadeh    | Todd Taylor       |
| Christopher Caldwell | Lisa Fuks            | Jamie Hurst        | Eve Monsalvatge   | Jim Watts         |
| †Gil Carte           | †Jerry Funk          | Sue Johnson        | Amanda Mosley     | Rick Witalis      |
|                      |                      |                    | Paul Puskar       | †Dolores Williams |

### 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.



**Feb 27**



*Requests:*  
**Box or Bagged Cereals, Oat meal, and Grits**

### Sunday Connection

God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way.

Link Below

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

### Bake Sale

Our Family Faith formation program will be having their 2nd bake sale to raise funds for program expenses and Confirmation Candidates' luncheons

**SAT, February 12, 2022** (After 5:00 pm Mass )

**SUN, February 13, 2022** ( After 9:00am & 5:00pm Mass)

For more information or questions, please contact **Andrea Gutierrez**

Phone: **229-379-649**

**familyfaithformationsa@gmail.com**

# Reflection

Dear Parishioners,

This week we begin our dialogue on the Creed of the Church, which is the fundamental tenet of our Catholic faith. Reflecting on the Creed, often referred to as the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, or simply the Nicene Creed, is of paramount importance to every Christian since it is the only ecumenical creed accepted as authoritative by Roman Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, the Anglicans and major Protestant Churches.

The opening statement of the Creed affirms our faith in God, the Father Almighty, who created heaven and earth, and all things, visible and invisible. This is not to say that creation emanated from only the Father. God is Trinitarian – The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. They all work together in creating, sustaining and sanctifying. The affirmation of our faith in the mystery of the Trinity should be our response to God, who created us, entrusted his gift of creation to us as stewards of what he has created, who reveals himself and gives himself to us, and at the same time, brings us his superabundant light as we search for the ultimate meaning of life – Our eternal salvation (See Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 26).

The Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, who condescended and became incarnate through the instrumentality of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the power of Holy Spirit, came to reveal God the Father, in a unique sense, through his incarnation and ministry in the world. The relationship between the first and second persons of the Trinity is a Father-Son relationship. The former is the Father in relationship to Jesus, his only begotten Son. It is interesting to know that in just the Last Supper account of the Fourth Gospel (Jn. 13-17), Jesus calls God, “Father” 45 times.

The Son is also divine as the Father. That is why we profess in the Creed that the Son is consubstantial with the Father. In essence, they both share the divine nature (See Jn. 8; Matt. 11:27). This is to say that the Father is not superior to the Son and the Son is not subordinate to

the Father.

How do we put all these in perspective? The mystery of the Trinity should be understood as one God in three distinct divine persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each of the persons is fully God and they are a unity of persons in one divine nature, but each divine person is distinct from the other. The Father, Son and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others. This is a great mystery of faith because we cannot fully comprehend who God is since we, the finite, cannot completely understand God, the infinite. However, we believe in the Trinity because God himself has revealed it to us.

The divine persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood in reference to the others – The Father cannot be the Father without the Son and vice-versa. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both sent him forth. Each of the three persons has a perfect intellect and free will; hence each is capable of knowing and loving to a perfect degree. It is this perfection of their ability to know and love that makes them one. They share in the one divine nature and within that one nature, are perfectly united and act as one God.

May the Blessed Trinity help us to be more united in love for our common mission in promoting the kingdom of God as a parish family.

Love,

Fr. Godfred Boachie-Yiadom.

NEXT  
SECOND COLLECTION:

Aid to Central and East-  
ern Europe

March 2

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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**Bulletin announcements & ads:**  
staugustinethomasville@gmail.com  
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. This is the only consistent way our parish will know there is someone in the hospital. 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.



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## Lector Schedule

| DATE         | LECTORS                         |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| SAT<br>02/05 | Kay Kramer                      |
| SUN<br>02/06 | Susan O'Neal<br>Allen Harden    |
| SAT<br>02/12 | David Sofferin                  |
| SUN<br>02/13 | Sophia Newton<br>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.



[Formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup)

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

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 gift-ing. 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



Any Catholic male interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can contact Wes Sowell, GK @ 200.7818 or visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org)