



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



## St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, January 20

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, January 21

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, January 18

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, January 21

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

## Previous Weeks Offerings

	2024	2023
St. Augustine:	\$6,581	\$6,334
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$987	\$1,003

### Parish Office Hours

(Office closed Monday-January 15)

Tuesday-Friday  
9am-3pm

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

English Blue Book: Page 381

First Reading- 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalm- 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Second Reading-1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel-John 1:35-42

Bilingual Book: Page 570

## St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: 1 Sm 16:1-13 | Mk 2:23-28

Wed @ 9am: *St. Anthony, Abbot*

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 | Mk 3:7-12

Thurs @ 9am: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 | Mk 3:7-12

Fri @12pm: 1 Sm 24: 3-21 | Mk 3:13-19

## January 21-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5. 10 | 1 Cor 7:29-31 | Mk 1:14-20

*Mass for the  
Intentions of the Week*

Saturday, January 13

†Michael Kress

Sunday, January 14-St Augustine

9:00 am Mass †Irene Furtado

Sunday, January 14-St. Elizabeth

11:30 am Mass-Parishioners

Wednesday, January 17

†Johnny Stinson

Thursday, January 18

Gloria Lawson (90th Birthday)

## 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



*This weeks Altar Flowers  
are in memory of  
Richard Butts*

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### Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

### Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Blaha  
Rev. Mr. David Wendel  
Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez

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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

## Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today’s reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today’s reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist’s testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah’s description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus’ passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus’ Last Supper.

We learn in today’s reading how Jesus’ first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John’s testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means “rock” in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John’s Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, “What are you looking for?” This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus’ identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

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### Building Fund

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

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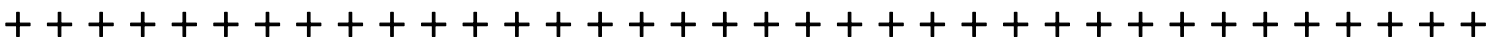
Thank you so much for your generosity.



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

Please bring to mass on **January 28**

Suggested Items: Sugar, Birthday kits,  
Cookies, Graham Crackers.





The RCIA program at St. Augustine meets on **Wednesdays**, from **6:30 pm – 7:45 pm** in the **Parish Social Hall**.



The youth group will meet on **Friday night January 19 from 6:30-8:00**. We will be outside at the Church for a fire with supper and smores. All confirmed youth are invited, we hope to see you there!



### 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. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex. There will be a sheet for those who are interested in bringing food and a separate sheet for those interested in decorating/cleaning up. There will be pizza for the kids, given as a donation.

The event is scheduled for **February 10, after mass in the social hall**.

Contact the office @ 229-226-3624 with any questions.



On February 5 at 5:30 pm, EWTN will air *For the Sake of the Gospel*, a Diocese-produced documentary about our very own Georgia Martyrs! Following the premiere, the documentary will be available on-demand at:

[ondemand.ewtn.com](http://ondemand.ewtn.com)

[diosav.org](http://diosav.org)

[thegeorgiamartyrs.org](http://thegeorgiamartyrs.org)

[youtube.com/DioceseSavannah](http://youtube.com/DioceseSavannah)

Rated TV-14. Visit [thegeorgiamartyrs.org](http://thegeorgiamartyrs.org) for more info.



### Its almost time!

The First Women's Monthly Dinner **January 18th at 6pm** in the Fellowship Hall

The last day to make reservations is Monday, January 15th Due to catering please make your reservations in advance so we have enough food for everyone.

If you would like to make reservations call Nely Medellin at 229-200-8561 or email: [monthlywomensdinner@gmail.com](mailto:monthlywomensdinner@gmail.com)

**Dinner Price \$15**



**Work day January 20th from 9am until 12 noon.** Please bring shovels and wheelbarrows. We will be removing the old playground and hauling off debris.

**Volunteers needed.**

**February 2nd after Benediction there will be a pot luck dinner in our Parish Hall.** Open to all parishioners. Please let Rick Nickel (229-224-9594 or [rick.nikkel@gmail.com](mailto:rick.nikkel@gmail.com)) know if you plan to attend.

## Today's Second Collection

**Black & Indian Missions**

**January 14**



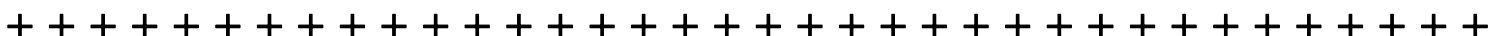
The Season of Lent is coming! And so are St. Augustine's Friday Fish Fry! **In need of volunteers, there will be sign-up sheets for in the Narthex of the Church.**

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.



## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Blaha 227.8377  
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Parish Secretary Cristy Gonzalez

### VIRTUS email

augustinevirtus@gmail.com

### 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. 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 1/13	Coleen Felias	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 1/14	David Sullivan Karen Alberto	Judy Harden Mark Humphries
SAT 1/20	Duane Treadon	Debbie Joslyn James Kukman
SUN 1/21	Leny Hill Allen Harden	Gary & Lory McEntire

## 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.



Shrine Shop is open!  
If you have any questions, please call  
Kay Kramer  
229-224-7083.

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If you would like to include an announcement or advertisement please contact the parish office.



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