



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

**January 15, 2023**  
**Weekly Mass Schedule**

January 17- Tuesday @ 6pm  
January 18- Wednesday @ 9am  
*St. Anthony, Abbot*  
January 19-Thursday @ 9am  
January 20- Friday @ Noon  
*St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr*  
*St. Sebastian, Martyr*  
**SATURDAY, January 21**  
English @ 5 pm  
**SUNDAY, January 22**  
English Mass @ 9:00 am  
Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

**Sunday's Liturgical Readings**

English Blue Book: Page 183

First Reading- Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

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

Second Reading- 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

Gospel- John 1: 29-34

Bilingual Book: Page 292

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

Thursday, January 19

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 22

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 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

**PREVIOUS WEEK'S OFFERINGS**

	2022	2021
St. Augustine:	\$6,334	\$6,649
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,003	\$691

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday, January 15

9am Mass †Richard Porter

5pm Mass † Maximina Fuentes

St. Elizabeth, Sunday, January 8

Parishioners

Thursday, January 19

Gloria Lawson

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

Deacons

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

*Mission Parish*  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
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Cairo GA 39828

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

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### 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.



### Dining Around the World

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/cleanup. The event is scheduled for February 18, after mass in the social hall.

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



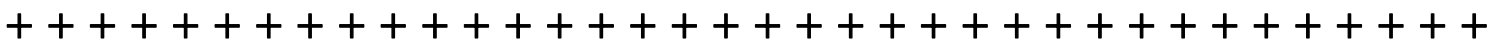
Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

Please bring to mass on **January 22**.

Suggested Items:

**Sugar (white/brown), Birthday kits, Cookies, Graham Crackers**

The **RCIA** program for St. Augustine & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will resume **Wednesday, January 18 from 6:30 pm—7:30 pm in 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



### 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.

### Interior Upgrade of St. Augustine Church

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution: \$58,745

Please, prayerfully consider supporting this project.

Thank you for your generosity.

Couples celebrating their **25<sup>th</sup>** or **50<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary in 2023 are invited to the

## GOLD and SILVER JUBILEE

Anniversary Mass

February 11, 2023, 10 am  
Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist, Savannah

RSVP by January 25; 912.201.4100 | diosav.org/gold-and-silver

# MARCH FOR LIFE

JOIN **BISHOP PARKES** & OVER 200 MEMBERS OF OUR DIOCESE AT THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE, D.C.

January 20, 2023 | Overnight charter bus leaving from Pooler & Grovetown

[dioreg.org/marchforlife](http://dioreg.org/marchforlife)



Please visit our adoration room located across from the Parish Office. Dedicate a exposed Most Holy Eucharist. After a busy day at work, after a hectic time in your life, in times of trouble and distress, Christ is waiting for you to spend some time with Him and to calm your fear. Come and share your joy and rest your soul in answered prayer.



## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Deacons

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augustinevirtus@gmail.com

### Bulletin announcements & ads:

stauginethomasville@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



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## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
<b>SAT</b> 1/14	Kay Kramer	Jim Kukman Debbie Joslyn
<b>SUN</b> 1/15	Susan O'Neal Joan Farnham	Gary & Lori McEntire
<b>SAT</b> 1/21	Coleen Felias	Rick & Judy Marino
<b>SUN</b> 1/22	Lenny Hill David Sullivan	Jim Ladner Chris Dusek

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

Contribution statements have been mailed out. Please call the parish office with any questions. Thank you for your patience.



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



Please join us for coffee & donuts after Sunday's 9am Mass!

### 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.

### Parishioner



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Any Catholic male interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can contact Wes Sowell, GK @ 200.7818 or visit kofc.org.

### Social Hall

Remember if you would like to use the social hall to call the parish office.