



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



St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, January 27

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, January 28

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, January 25

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, January 28

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2024	2023
St. Augustine:	\$5,152	\$4,857
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$826	\$1,003

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9am-3pm

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

English Blue Book: Page 383

First Reading– Jonah 3:1-5. 10

Psalm– 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading– 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel– Mark 1:14-20

Bilingual Book: Page 574

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: St. Vincent, Deacon/Martyr & St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 | Mk 3:22-30

Wed @ 9am: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder & Dr.

2 Sm 7:4-17 | Mk 4:1-20

Thurs @ 9am: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 | Mk 16:15-18

Fri @12pm: St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 | Mk 4:26-34

January 28-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20 | 1 Cor 7:32-35 | Mk 1:21-28

*Mass for the
Intentions for the
Week*

Saturday, January 20

†Richard Porter

Sunday, January 21-St Augustine

9:00 am Mass †Marianne Ellis

Sunday, January 21-St. Elizabeth

11:30 am Mass-Parishioners

Wednesday, January 24

†Richard Butts

Thursday, January 25

Fr. Victor's 10th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

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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 www.facebook.com/staugustinethomasvillega

Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

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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

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

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Total Cost of Projects:
\$105,543.00

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\$111,647

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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.



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) know if you plan to attend.



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

diosav.org

thegeorgiamartyrs.org

youtube.com/DioceseSavannah

Rated TV-14. Visit thegeorgiamartyrs.org for more info.



The adoration room is open for any parishioner wanting to dedicate a time to visit. 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.



In April 2023, the Diocesan Review Board approved several changes to our policies. These updates primarily involve terminology revisions and more stringent restrictions on interactions with youth and vulnerable adults. Most significantly, they reinforce the mandate set by (Arch)Bishop Hartmayer and endorsed by Bishop Parkes. This mandate emphasizes the requirement for all adult volunteers or employees to meet Safe Environment Requirements.

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. Your location will give you a two week grace period, but after that time you must complete this task prior to returning to ministry. 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.



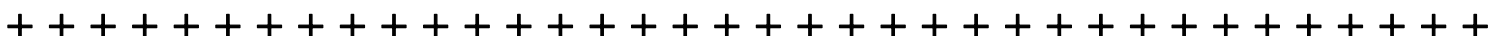
The Season of Lent is coming! And so are St. Augustine's Friday Fish Fry! **In need of volunteers, there will be sign-up sheets for in the Narthex of the Church.**

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

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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 1/20	Duane Treadon	Debbie Joslyn James Kukman
SUN 1/21	Leny Hill Allen Harden	Gary & Lory McEntire
SAT 1/27	Kay Kramer	Anne McCudden Bill Hales
SUN 1/28	Sophia Newton Mark Humphries	Chris Dusek 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.



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

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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.



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