



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



St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, February 3

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, February 4

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, February 1

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, February 4

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2024	2023
St. Augustine:	\$3,810	\$4,162
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,817	\$891

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9am-3pm

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

English Blue Book: Page 386

First Reading– Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm– 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

Second Reading– 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel– Mark 1:21-28

Bilingual Book: Page 576

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b. 24-25a, 30-19:3 | Mk 5:21-43

Wed @ 9am: *St. John Bosco, Priest*

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 | Mk 6:7-13

Thurs @ 9am: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 | Mk 6:7-13

Fri @ 12pm: *The Presentation of the Lord*

Mal 3:1-4 | Heb 2:14-18 | Lk 2:22-40

February 4-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mk 1:29-39

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 27

†Steve Walker

Sunday, January 28-St. Elizabeth

11:30 am Mass-Parishioners

Thursday, February 1

†Richard Butts

Friday, February 2

All Souls in Purgatory

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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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

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

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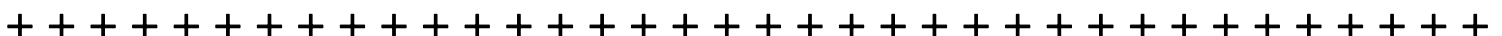
Total Cost of Projects:
\$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution:
\$112,887

Thank you so much for your generosity.



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





Youth Group Meeting 11 February 2024

All confirmed youth are invited to "Tacos for Teens" following the 9:00 Mass until noon on Sunday, February 11, 2024. Lean about how tacos can help you be closer to Christ. 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.



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.



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.



**First Friday of Adoration
February 2: 9am ~ 6pm**

Eucharist Adoration and Benediction



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.



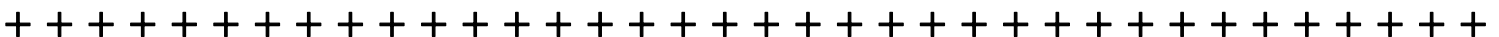
The Season of Lent is coming! And so are St. Augustine's Friday Fish Fry! **In need of volunteers, there will be sign-up sheets for in the Narthex of the Church.**

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.



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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

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 1/27	Kay Kramer	Anne McCudden Bill Hales
SUN 1/28	Sophia Newton Mark Humphries	Chris Dusek Debbie Stepien
SAT 2/3		James Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 2/4		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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Please join us for coffee & donuts after Sunday's 9am Mass!



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.



Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.



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