

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

January 29, 2023

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

January 31 - Tuesday @ 6pm  
*Saint John Bosco, Priest*

February 1 - Wednesday @ 9am

February 2 - Thursday @ 9am  
*The Presentation of the Lord*

February 3 - Friday @ Noon

**SATURDAY, February 4**

English @ 5 pm

**SUNDAY, February 5**

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

**Sunday's Liturgical Readings**

English Blue Book: Page 188

First Reading- Zephaniah 2:3;3: 12-13

Psalm- 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading- 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

Gospel- Matthew 5: 1-12a

Bilingual Book: Page 300

**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:	\$4,162	\$2,682
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$891	\$841

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

Thursday, February 2

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 5

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, January 28

† Susan Bode

Sunday, January 29

† Irene Furtado

St. Elizabeth, Sunday, January 8

Parishioners

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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  
1500 11th Ave NW  
Cairo GA 39828

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as *happy, fortunate, or favored*. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

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Dining Around the World

Tickets are selling like "hot potatoes." The Church needs volunteers to cook their favorite family plate recipes to meet the demand. Please sign up to bring a plate to share. Sign-up sheets are at the narthex of the Church. Thanks in advance.




*Your unfailing love* - Psalm 143:8

**Women's Event**  
February 25

Registration is now open for our Women's Event! Sign up after Mass through Feb 11. Questions? Contact Judy Harden @ 221.2918 or Angie Kantner @ 937.631.1890

The St. Augustine **Fellowship Group** will meet on Monday, January 30, from 5:30-7 at the Taylor home, 109 Fawn Cir. Anyone interested in growing in faith and friendship in our parish is welcome to join us!



**Knights of Columbus** have car magnets for sale at the gift shop.

Price for one: \$3.00  
Two: \$5.00

**First Friday of Adoration**  
**February 3 : 9am - 6pm**  
Eucharist Adoration and Benediction





### 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  
†Michael Kress



### 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.



### Building Fund

Prayerfully consider giving to the building fund while the fund continues to enjoy tax exemption from the Diocese. Be sure to indicate building fund when making a donation.

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution: \$61,863

Thank you for your generosity.



### Community Cantata Choir

We are excited to inform you about the formation of this choir. This is a joint venture composed of singers from The First United Methodist Church (TFUMC), Dawson Street Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and St. Augustine Catholic Church, and others, in cooperation with Thomasville University.

The Community Cantata Choir will hold a public concert on **Sunday March 26th @ 4pm at TFUMC** located at **425 N. Broad Street**. We will be presenting Theodore Dubois' *The Seven Last Words of Christ*. This is a moving piece that is so very appropriate during Lent. Please mark your calendars, and come support our choir members who will be participating in this choral work.

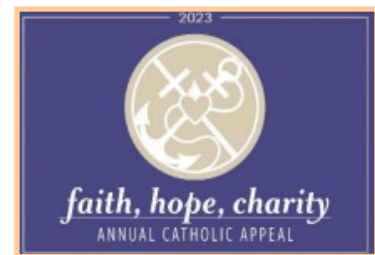
Sandy Ladner

Director of Music

### February 2



### The Presentation of the Lord



The **Annual Catholic Appeal** will commence this weekend. It is time for us to do what we can to support not only our Diocese but the programs and ministries that benefit our parish and our Catholic community. The ACA supports the office of Catholic Schools and the education of our future priest and deacons. The ACA supports ministries that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.

## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Deacons

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Rev. Mr. David Wendel  
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Sandy Ladner 904.214.4534

### Religious Ed

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Beth Crawford 221.8934

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Parish Secretary Cristy Gonzalez

### VIRTUS email

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**Bulletin announcements & ads:**  
staugustinehomasville@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
SAT 1/28	Duane Treadon	Jim Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 1/29	Mark Humphries Allen Harden	Judy Harden Chris Dusek
SAT 2/4	Coleen Felias	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 2/5	Allen Harden Mark Humphries	Chris Dusek Mark Humphries

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



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

## 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.

## Social Hall

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

The **RCIA** program for St. Augustine & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton meets on Wednesdays, from 6:30 pm–7:30 pm in Parish Social Hall.



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

## 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](http://kofc.org).