

# January 8, 2023



## St. Augustine

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.*

### Weekly Mass Schedule

January 9– Monday @ 9am

(The Baptism of the Lord)

\* January 10– Tuesday @ 6pm

\* January 11– Wednesday @ 9am

\* January 12– Thursday @ 9am

January 13– Friday @ Noon

SATURDAY, January 14

English @ 5 pm

SUNDAY, January 15

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

\* Communion Service

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, January 12

Communion Svc. @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 15

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 7

†Patricia Baranowski

St. Elizabeth, Sunday, January 8

Parishioners

# Epiphany

OF THE LORD



I AM  
BLESSED

BE THERE FOR  
THOSE IN NEED  
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### Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 94

First Reading– Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm– 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading– Ephesians 3; 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel– Matthew 2: 1-12

Bilingual Book: Page 153

### 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:	\$5,205	\$6,364
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$633	\$1,298

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Rev. Mr. David Wendel  
Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez

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# The Epiphany of the Lord

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts.

The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.



## 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.

*Women's  
Retreat*



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

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

Suggested Items:

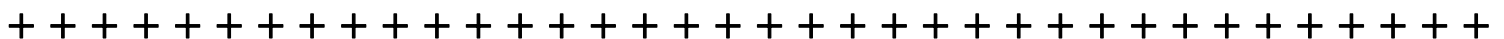
**Sugar (white/brown), Birthday kits, Cookies,  
Graham Crackers**

## Today's Second Collection :

**Black and Indian Missions**

**January 8**

Today our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, [including our diocese, which received \$442 from the Black and Indian Mission Collection last year]. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.





### 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: \$56,865

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](https://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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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



**Formed.org/signup**



Participation Release: Please be aware that by entering the premises of the Church, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in films and tapes for use in any and all media associated with the Catholic Diocese of Savannah; and you release the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, its successors, assigns and licenses from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Please speak with a Diocesan representative if you have any questions or concerns.

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## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
<b>SAT</b> 1/7	David Sofferin	Rick & Judy Marino
<b>SUN</b> 1/8	Allen Harden Sophia Newton	Judy Harden Andrea Gutierrez
<b>SAT</b> 1/14	Kay Kramer	Jim Kukman Debbie Joslyn
<b>SUN</b> 1/15	Susan O'Neal Joan Farnham	Gary & Lori McEntire



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.



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.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday –Friday  
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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



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