

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023



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

*“The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.”*

~ Matthew 13:37-39

**SATURDAY, July 29**

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY, July 30**

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Thursday, July 27**

Spanish Mass @ 7pm

**SUNDAY, July 30**

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 22**

†Ronald Catlin

**Sunday, July 23 (St. Augustine)**

†Paula Dunphy

**Sunday, July 23 (St. Elizabeth)**

Parishioners

**Sunday, July 23 (St. Augustine)**

**5pm Spanish Mass**

Arely Reyes

Geraldine Hernández

## Sunday's Liturgical Readings

**English Blue Book: Page 219**

First Reading– Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm– 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Second Reading– Romans 8:26-27

Gospel– Matthew 13:24-43

**Bilingual Book: Page 348**

## Weekly Schedule Readings

**Tue @ 6pm:** 2 Cor 4:7-15 | Mt 20:20-28

**Wed @ 9am:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 | Mt 13:1-9

**Thurs @ 9 am:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b | Mt 13:10-17

**Fri @ 12pm:** Ex 20:1-17 | Mt 13:18-23

**Seventeenth Sunday Readings**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 | Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 13:44-52

## Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$4,494	\$3,801
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,179	\$1,436

## 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

## Parish Office Hours

Monday- Friday

9am-3pm

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[staugustinethomasville.weebly.com/](http://staugustinethomasville.weebly.com/)

 [www.facebook.com/staugustinethomasville](http://www.facebook.com/staugustinethomasville)

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# Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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## World Youth Day 2023!

For more information  
[DIOSAV.ORG/YOUTH/EVENTS/  
WORLD-YOUTH-DAY](http://DIOSAV.ORG/YOUTH/EVENTS/WORLD-YOUTH-DAY)  
Main Trip  
July 28– August 7 2023

## Upcoming Second Collection

Latin America August 13

Please remember that children 12-years old and under should be accompanied to the bathroom by a parent/guardian. Youth under the age of 16 should not leave the sanctuary without a parent/guardian. We appreciate your help in protecting our youth.



Parish Celebration of the Feast of St. Augustine  
August 22-28



Knights of Columbus **Officer Induction**  
August 5th after 5pm Mass in Social Hall.

Next monthly **meeting-August 7th @ 7pm** All interested men are invited.



**Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.**





### 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



### 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: \$91,239

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. **Congratulations to St. Augustine.** Parish target **\$23,244** and as of July 20, our total given is **\$27,844.98.**

### Congratulation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton !!!

Parish target is **\$4,534.** and as of July 20, the total given is **\$5,385.**

The adoration room is open now 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.



This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. **Questions email [augustinevirtus@gmail.com](mailto:augustinevirtus@gmail.com) or call the parish office.**

### First Holy Communion



**1st Communion** – Sunday August 27 at the 9 am Mass

### PARISH CHOIR: MEN NEEDED!!



### NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Enjoy singing? Then you are qualified. Ages high school and up head over to the piano after 9:00 am Mass or Contact Sandy Ladner (904)214-4534



Food Donations have been dropping off lately – Please consider a donation to our local Food Banks. We are now distributing to Thomasville, Grady County and Mitchell County.





## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Deacons

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### Bulletin announcements & ads:

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

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

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 7/22	Carolyn Treadon	Ann McCudden James Kukman
SUN 7/23	Lisa Hay Joan Farnham	Mark Humphries Judy Harden
SAT 7/29	Kay Kraamer	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 7/30	Allen Harden Mark Humphries	Debby Stepien Gary 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.



- Visit [signup.FORMED.org](https://signup.FORMED.org)
- Select Your Parish
- Register your name & email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using

## 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.



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

## Social Hall

If you would like use the social hall for an event please call the church office.

## Parishioner



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Any Catholic male interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can contact David Sullivan, GK @ 336-3517. or visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).



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