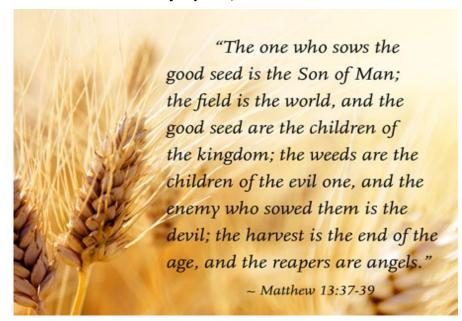
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023



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: Ex19:1-2, 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



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

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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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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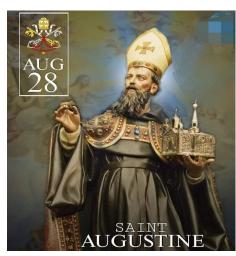
World Youth Day 2023!

For more information
DIOSAV.ORG/YOUTH/EVENTS/
WORLD-YOUTH-DAY
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.







Mack Barrentine, Tom Ceccacci Alicia Gorosin †Bill Klug Linda Nuijten †Chloe Basso Phyllis Creager Karon Hales, †Paul Puskar, Mia Taylor †Ierry 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 III
Parish target is <u>\$4,534</u>. and as of July 20, the total given is <u>\$5,385</u>.



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 or call the parish office.



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.

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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.

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.



- Visit signup.FORMED.org
- Select Your Parish
- Register your name & email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using



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 David Sullivan,

GK @ 336~3517. or visit kofc.org.



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