

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 24, 2022*



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

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

Tuesday, July 26 @ 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 27 @ 9:00 am  
Thursday, July 28 @ 9:00 am  
Friday, July 29 @ Noon  
Saturday, July 30 @ 5:00 pm  
**Sunday, July 31**  
English Mass @ 9:00 am  
Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

Thursday, July 28 @ 7 pm (Spanish)

**Sunday, July 31**

English Mass @ 11:30 am  
Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, July 24**

Prayers for the people of  
St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth  
Ann Seton Parish and for those  
interred in the Columbarium



**Parish Office Hours**

Monday –Friday  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm



*Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock  
and the door will be opened to you. Luke 11:9*

**Sunday's Liturgical Readings**

English Blue Book: Page 620

First Reading- Genesis 18: 20-32

Psalm 138:1-2 ,2-3, 6-7 , 7-8

Second Reading- Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel Reading- Luke 11: 1-13

Bilingual Book: Page 906

**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

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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  
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# 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Year C



Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version. Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

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Latin America

August 14

### PREVIOUS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

	2022	2021
St. Augustine:	\$3,801	\$5,354
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1436	\$1,316



Interested in donating to our local food bank?  
Due 4th Sunday of Every Month  
July 24th Requests:  
Canned or Dried Fruits, Birthday Kits for Children (Cake Mix, Icing, Sprinkles, Candles, Small Paper plates/napkins/balloons)

Exciting news – for the past couple of months, the St Augustine Celestial Choir has been working on a new Mass setting for our English Masses. The setting is titled “The Mass of John Carroll”, and was a special request from Fr. Godfred. **St. Augustine**, the great fifth-century bishop of North Africa, believed, as was common during the time, that **music affected the soul and thus, could influence and determine the ethics, actions and morals of the people. He said, “Those who sing pray twice.”** The words of our hymns are prayers, and when we sing them, we add to them a further dimension of honor and praise. We will begin using this new Mass Setting on Labor Day Weekend. The cantors will start introducing it to you all in August. Please plan on being at Mass 15 minutes early so that you can become familiar with this music. We have more exciting news to come in the next couple of months, so stay tuned. **Please come join the St. Augustine Celestial Choir (English) at 6:30 on Tuesday nights in the Sanctuary. We’d love to have you. Sandy Ladner, Music Director**



We are looking for volunteers to organize the annual rummage sale! This event is a great opportunity for fellowship and service to our local community. If you are interested, please contact the Church office. If we are not able to get volunteers, we will not be able to schedule the event.





### Prayer Request

Please remember in your prayers our parish family & friends.

If you have anyone in need of prayers, please call the office.

Mack Barrentine,  
Tom Ceccacci  
Alicia Gorosin  
†Bill Klug  
Linda Nuijten  
†Chloe Baso  
Phyllis Creager  
Karon Hales,  
†Paul Puskar,  
Mia Taylor

†Jerry Funk  
Christopher Caldwell  
Jamie Hurst  
Jim Watts,  
†Rita Ragan  
†Dolores Williams  
Cayman Diaz  
Eve Monsalvatge  
David McClendon,  
Tiann Taylor

Becky Catlin  
†Lisa Fuks  
Carina Juarez  
Todd Taylor  
†Jim Fayette  
Amanda Caldwell  
Bob Dupuy,  
†JoAnn Humphries  
Den Mirabzadeh  
Brian West

John Puskar  
†Katherine Chamberlin  
†Dennis Richard  
†Tom Alexander  
Louis Catlin  
Amanda Caldwell  
Chris Caldwell  
Marianne Ellis

## 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, call the parish office, or sign and return a registration form located in the Narthex of the church.

## Parish Building Fund

After Speaking with Rick Shockley of Solid Rock Church Furniture and Design this week, our tentative timeline has been pushed back 8-10 weeks. According to Rick, there is a shortage of chemicals used to make the blue dyes used in our fabric pattern (supply chain difficulties), and the factory is not making any blue (or maroon) fabrics at this time. This pushes our tentative start date back to October 1st.

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00  
Collected: **\$23,013**

Visit our adoration room located across from the Parish Office. Dedicate a committed time of silent prayer and reflection with Jesus, truly present in the 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.

### First Option Care Baby Bottle Bingo Results Are In!

Thank you so very much for the outstanding contributions made by St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches. Your donation will support pregnant women in urgent need in our communities. The top three participants in this year's campaign are:

1. **St. Augustine/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches- \$3,260.70**
2. First Baptist Church of Thomasville - \$1637.50
3. Dawson Street Baptist Church - \$1,540.14

### Sacred Music Concert on July 23 6:00 PM in Albany, GA at St. Teresa Catholic Church

The ensemble is called "Concordi Laetitia" (The Joy of Harmony) it will last about an hour. They are a group of young professionals from Atlanta. They sing selections of traditional sacred liturgical music in beautiful polyphony. You can learn more about them and hear a bit of their music at [www.concordi.org](http://www.concordi.org). There is no cost to attend (a good-will donation will be taken up) and we will have a reception following in the parish hall.



### Blessing of the Backpacks

Sponsored by St. Augustine Youth Group. Sending our students back to school with a little

extra protection. **Fr. Godfred will have the blessing after each Mass the weekend of August 6/7**.. All students are invited to participate, day care-college! The youth group has a special token for all who attend. **Please remember to bring your backpacks!**



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Augustine parish target is **\$24,578**. As of July 22, our total given is **\$28,809.60**. We have **83** of our **184** families that have responded. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish target is **\$4,061** as of July 22, our total given is **\$4,289**. We have **23** of our **40** families that responded.



## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Deacon's

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### VIRTUS email

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### Bulletin announcements & ads:

staugustinthomasville@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 at 912.201.4073/4.



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## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 07/23	Kay Kramer	Debbie Josyln James Kukman
SUN 07/24	Mark Humphries Allen Harden	Mark Humphries Rhonda Humphries
SAT 07/30	David Sofferin	Wes Sowell Debbie Josyln
SUN 07/31	Sophie Newton Lisa Hay	Judy Harden Jim Ladner

## 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.

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

## Columbarium

Behind the education building in St. Augustine, Thomasville. It is a serene environment for our parish community, enlightened. Come and spend a quiet and prayerful time with family/friends to pray with faith and hope in the resurrection, while caring for our deceased loved ones. Persons interested in purchasing a reservation should contact the parish office.

**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 @229-224-7083.



**Any Catholic male interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can contact Wes Sowell, GK @ 200.7818 or visit kofc.org**