



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

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

### Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 222

First Reading– 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalm– 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Second Reading– Romans 8:28-30

Gospel– Matthew 13:44-52

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### Weekly Schedule Readings

Tue @ 6pm: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28 | Mt 13:36-43

Wed @ 9am: Ex 34:29-35 | Mt 13:44-46

Thurs @ 9 am: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 | Mt 13:47-53

Fri @ 12pm: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 | Mt 13:54-58

### The Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday Readings

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 | 2 Pt 1:16-19 | Mt 17:1-9

### Parish Office Hours

Monday- Friday  
9am-3pm

**SATURDAY, August 5**

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY, August 6**

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Thursday, August 3**

Spanish Mass @ 7pm

**SUNDAY, August 6**

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 29**

†Florence Bailey

**Sunday, July 30 (St. Augustine)**

For healing of Abused Vicitms

**Sunday, July 30 (St. Elizabeth)**

Parishioners

**Sunday, July 30 (St. Augustine)**

**5pm Spanish Mass**

Arely Reyes

## 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

## Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$3,923	\$3,277
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$937	\$ 750

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**Parochial Administrator:**  
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Rev. Mr. David Wendel  
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# Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net.

After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

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**First Friday of Adoration**  
**August 4: 9am - 6pm**

Eucharist Adoration and Benediction



## Attention Eucharistic Ministers

All Commissioned Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers are invited to a meeting on Tuesday after 6 pm Mass— August 1, in the church. Please plan to be present.



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

### Registration for the Family Faith Formation

Program will occur on Sunday 8/6 and Sunday 8/13 after the

9:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Augustine in Thomasville; and on Sunday 8/6 and Sunday 8/13 after the

11:30 am Mass, and before the 2:00 pm Spanish Mass, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Cairo.

Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate or birth certificate, if not yet baptized.

For more information, please contact Family Faith Formation office at Andrea (229 379 6495) or Miguel (352 553 7811).



**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  
Minerva Wheedleton



### 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: \$91,559

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 27, our total given is **\$27,844.98**.

**Congratulation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton III**  
Parish target is **\$4,534**. and as of July 27, 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.

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.



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



**STAFF DIRECTORY**

**Deacons**

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**Bulletin announcements & ads:**

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 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!**  
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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
<b>SAT 7/29</b>	Kay Kraamer	Rick & Judy Marino
<b>SUN 7/30</b>	Allen Harden Mark Humphries	Debby Stepien Gary McEntire
<b>SAT 8/05</b>	Duane Treadon	Debbie Joslyn James Kukman
<b>SUN 8/06</b>	Allen Harden Mark Humphries	Andrea Gutierrez Judy Harden

**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](http://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.**

**Shrine Shop is open!**

If you have any questions, please call Kay Kramer 229-224-7083.



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