

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023



**St. Augustine**

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



**“Come to me,  
all you who are  
weary and burdened,  
and I will give  
you rest.”**

Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

## SATURDAY, July 15

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

## SUNDAY, July 16

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

### Thursday, July 13

Spanish Mass. @ 7pm

### SUNDAY, July 16

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 8

Special Intention

### Sunday, July 9

†Suzie Erickson

### Sunday, July 9 (St. Elizabeth)

Parishioners

## Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 213

First Reading– Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm– 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Second Reading– Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Gospel– Matthew 11:25-30

Bilingual Book: Page 338

## Weekly Schedule Readings

Tue @ 6pm: Gn 32:23-33 ; Mt 9:32-38

Wed @ 9am: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a ;Mt 10:1-7

Thurs @ 9 am: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Fri @ 12pm: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

### Fifteenth Sunday Readings

Is 55:10-11 | Rom 8:18-23 | Mt 13:1-23

## Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$7,396	\$6,787
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,303	\$347

## 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

## Upcoming Second Collection

Church in Africa

July 16


### Parish Office Hours

Monday- Friday

9am-3pm

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

 [www.facebook.com/staugustinethomasvillega](https://www.facebook.com/staugustinethomasvillega)

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Rev. Mr. David Wendel

Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez

*Mission Parish*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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# Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

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## St. Augustine Vacation Bible School is ready to blast off!

We will host our VBS July 22-23 & 29-30, from 9am until 2pm. We are currently taking applications for those interested in participating. After each mass there will be applications available, please be sure to turn in to the parish office by July 14. If you are interested in making our VBS a success you can make a donation towards cost there are donation boxes available in the Narthex. If you have any questions, contact the parish office.

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected **\$1,115.00**. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See.



There will be a Baptismal Preparation Class for parents and future godparents who are looking at requesting, for the first time, the Sacrament of Baptism for their children. The class is scheduled for Saturday July 15, 2023 in the Social Hall of St. Augustine from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Call the office to register: (229) 226-3624



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.  
Please bring to mass on **July 23**.  
Suggested Items: Canned or Dried Fruit, Juices (Orange, Grape, Apple, etc.)



**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

Janie 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.



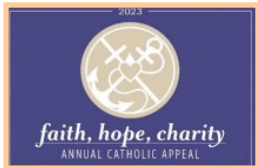
### Building Fund

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: **\$89,809**

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 June 29, our total given is **\$27,844.98**.

### Congratulation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton III

Parish target is **\$4,534**, and as of June 29, 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.



### Virtual Virtus Protecting God Children Training

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.



St. Augustine will facilitate 2 hr. Formation Sessions for quinceañeras, their parents, and cohorts, who are planning a Quinceañera celebration at St. Augustine.

Friday July 14 – 6:30 pm

Saturday July 22 – 10:00 am

Where: Social Hall – St. Augustine

Please call the St. Augustine's office to register and for more information.



### 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



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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

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## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 7/8	Coleen Felias	Debbie Joslyn James Kukman
SUN 7/9	Allen Harden Sophia Newton	Gary McEntire Debby Stepien
SAT 7/15	David Sofferin	Julian Pauwels Debbie Joslyn
SUN 7/16	Karen Alberto Leny Hill	Chris Dusek Jim Ladner



### 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

The Social Hall is temporarily not available for events due to renovations.

Shrine Shop is open!

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



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

### Parishioner



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