

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023



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



## Weekly Schedule

**Tue @ 6pm:** 2 Cor 1:18-22 ; Mt 5:13-16  
**Wed @ 9am:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thurs @ 9 am:** 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26  
**Fri @ 12pm:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30  
Weekdays will be Communion Service

### SATURDAY, June 17

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

### SUNDAY, June 18

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

### Thursday, June 15

Spanish Comm Svc. @ 7pm

### SUNDAY, June 18

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

## Sunday's Liturgical Readings

### English Blue Book: Page 371

First Reading– Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Psalm– 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Second Reading– 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel– John 6:51-58

### Bilingual Book: Page 276

### Eleventh Sunday Readings

Ex 19:2-6a | Rom 5:6-11 | Mt 9:36-10:8

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 17

Special Intention

### Sunday, June 18

†Nathan Furtado

### Sunday, June 18 (St. Elizabeth)

Parishioners

### Thursday, June

Special Intention

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays - No Confessions

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:	\$6,723	\$6,396
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,588	\$1,061

### Parish Office Hours

Monday- Friday  
9am-3pm

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

**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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# The Most Sacred Hear of Jesus

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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

Saturday June 17 – 10:00 am

Friday June 23 – 6:30 pm

Friday June 30 – 6:30 pm

Friday July 7 – 6:30 pm

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.



**The Youth Group has asked Fr. Christopher Awiliba to present Living the Eucharist through Sports following Mass on June 17 - all are invited. If you plan to attend, please sign up and bring a dish to share! Signup sheets are available in the narthex.**

Jesus proclaims his ultimate mission when he changes bread and wine into his body and blood, with the words, "This is my body, which will be given up for you." These words also express the mission of anyone who plays a sport. Athletes sacrifice their body, mind and spirit for the good of something beyond themselves. As people of the Eucharist, when we play sports, we sacrifice in imitation of Christ and through the branches of his Eucharistic vine. In this presentation we will reflect on how sports could be a profound way to live the Eucharist and how sports as a vocation helps us develop a deeper sense of discipleship.



**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  
Rosa Hernandez



### 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.



All Fathers( and everyone else too) please join us for **Father's Day Breakfast Sunday June 18 after 9:00 am Mass.**



### 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: **\$83,884**

Thank you for your generosity.

### Parish Council

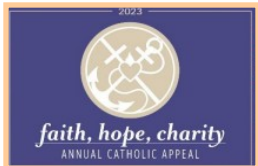


It is time to elect Parish Council members.

The purpose of the Council is to advise Fr. Godfred in a variety of different areas such as the recent church renovation project .We have 5 open seats and need parishioners to run for one of the positions. The Parish Council meets monthly September through May and does not meet in the summer (June/July/August).

If you are interested please provide Christy Gonzales a brief biographical sketch by June 17<sup>th</sup>. Voting will occur on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions please feel free to call David Sofferin at (229) 224-1744



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. **Congratulations to St. Augustine.** Parish target **\$23,244** and as of May 25, our total given is **\$26, 867.42.**

### Congratulation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton III

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





## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Deacons

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Rev. Mr. David Wendel  
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Parish Secretary Cristy Gonzalez

### VIRTUS email

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**Bulletin announcements & ads:**  
staugustinehomasville@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 6/10	Coleen Felias	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 6/11	Lisa Hay Karen Alberto	Chris Dusek Jim Ladner
SAT 6/17	David Sofferin	Jim Kukman Julian Pauwels
SUN 6/18	Sophia Newton Mark Humphries	Mark Humphries 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

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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Any Catholic male interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can contact Wes Sowell, GK @ 200.7818 or visit [kofc.org](https://kofc.org).



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