

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023



St. Augustine

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.

Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: Gn 13:2, 5-18 ; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed @ 9am: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 ; Mt 7: 15-20

Thurs @ 9 am: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 ; Mt 16:13-19

Fri @ 12pm: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

SATURDAY, July 1

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, July 2

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, June 29

Spanish Mass. @ 7pm

SUNDAY, July 2

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm



Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 208

First Reading— Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm— 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Second Reading— Romans 5:12-15

Gospel— Matthew 10:26-33

Bilingual Book: Page 330

Thirteenth Sunday Readings

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a | Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 | Mt 10:37-42

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 24

For Healing of Abused Victims

Sunday, June 25

Parishioners

Sunday, June 25 (St. Elizabeth)

†Jesse Daniel Elias

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:	\$3,188	\$4,322
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,823	\$876

Parish Office Hours

Monday- Friday
9am-3pm

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Rev. Mr. David Wendel

Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez

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Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

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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.
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.



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

We are looking for stellar volunteers to help prepare, teach, and share time with our little astronauts as they seek to shine the light of Jesus before summer's end. Please sign up (Narthex) or call the office for more info. Remember – need to be Virtus compliant.

Upcoming Second Collection

Peters Pence

July 2

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



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

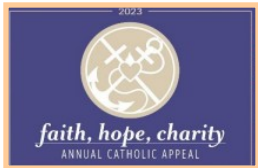
Prayerfully consider giving to the building fund while the fund continues to enjoy tax exemption from the Diocese. Be sure to indicate building fund when making a donation.

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution: \$86,289

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



Congratulation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton III

Parish target is **\$4,534**, and as of June 22, 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.

Women's Retreat
St Stephen First Martyr Catholic Church
399 Woodland Dr,
Hinesville GA 31313

July 15th, 2023
10am-5pm

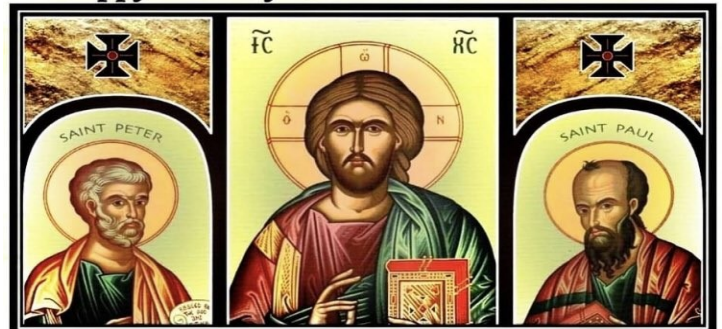


World Youth Day 2023!

For more information
DIOSAV.ORG/YOUTH/EVENTS/WORLD-YOUTH-DAY
Main Trip
July 28– August 7 2023

June 29

Happy Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul



We have in Peter and Paul a study in contrasts. Peter was an unlettered fisherman from the remote village of Capernaum. Paul was a scholar of the law, born in the cosmopolitan city of Tarsus and educated in Jerusalem.

Together, they testify that the **CALL TO HOLINESS** is addressed to everyone – whether you're somebody or a nobody. In God's eyes, all of us are **POTENTIAL SAINTS!**

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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 6/24	Carolyn Treadon	Jim Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 6/25	Susan O'Neal Leny Hill	Judy Harden Jim Ladner
SAT 7/1	Duane Treadon	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 7/2	Mark Humphries Susan O'Neal	Judy Harden Andrea Gutierrez



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!

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