



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



St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, March 16

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, March 17

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, March 14

Communion Service @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, March 17

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm



STATIONS of the CROSS

Fridays in Lent (Feb 16– March 29)

St. Augustine

12:30 pm (English) and 7:30 pm (Bilingual)


Cairo –St. Elizabeth

7:00 pm (Spanish)



*This weeks Altahr Flowers are
in memory of
Nikki and Sammy Thalla*

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Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

Deacons

John Blaha
David Wendel
Miguel Gutierrez

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

English Blue Book: Page 323

First Reading– 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Psalm– 137:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading– Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel– John 3:14-21

Bilingual Book: Page 480

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: Ez 47:1-9, 12 | Jn 5:1-16

Wed @ 9am : Is 49:8-15 | Jn 5:17-30

Thurs @ 9am: Ex 32:7-14 | Jn 5:31-47

Fri @12pm: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 | Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

March 17 –Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34 | Heb 5:7-9 | Jn 12:20-33

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 9

Parishioners

Sunday, March 10–St Augustine

9:00 am Mass †Edna Watts

Sunday, March 10–St. Elizabeth

11:30 am Mass–† Jesse Daniel Elias

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays - 11:00am-11:45am

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

	2024	2023
St. Augustine:	\$6,194	\$7,526
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$650	\$895

Today's Second Collection

Catholic Relief Services

March 10

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.



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
Dot Taylor
Susan O'Neal
Thomas & Debbie Dusek
Richard Jensen
Joe Miguel
Leticia Antonio
Brenda Taylor
†Richard Butts

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called *Laetare* Sunday. *Laetare* is a Latin word that means “rejoice.” Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy’s opening antiphon. On this Sunday, the antiphon is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 66:10-11). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

Today’s Gospel reading is taken from John’s Gospel. It consists of two parts. The first part is the final sentence of Jesus’ reply to Nicodemus, the Pharisee who approached Jesus at night. Nicodemus acknowledged Jesus as someone who had come from God and seemed to want to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus greeted Nicodemus with the observation that one must be born from above to see the Kingdom of God. The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus that followed was about the meaning of this phrase.

Nicodemus misunderstood Jesus at every point, but there was no animosity in the questions he posed to Jesus.

In the part of the conversation with Nicodemus in today’s Gospel, Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses’ prayer and instructed him to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story, Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection.

The second part of today’s Gospel is a theological reflection on Jesus’ words to Nicodemus. The Gospel of John is known for this kind of reflection offered within the narrative. The words of the Evangelist are in continuity with the words of the prologue to John’s Gospel. In these reflections, John elaborates on a number of themes that are found in his Gospel: light and darkness, belief and unbelief, good and evil, salvation and condemnation.

In John’s reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives. www.loyolapress.com



Friday Fish Fries in Lent

(February 16-March 22) 4 - 7 p.m.

Hosts: St. Augustine Catholic Church
with profits funding St. Augustine’s charities.

Cost: \$10 per plate.

Contact: St. Augustine’s office: (229) 226 – 3624

Monthly Women's Dinner

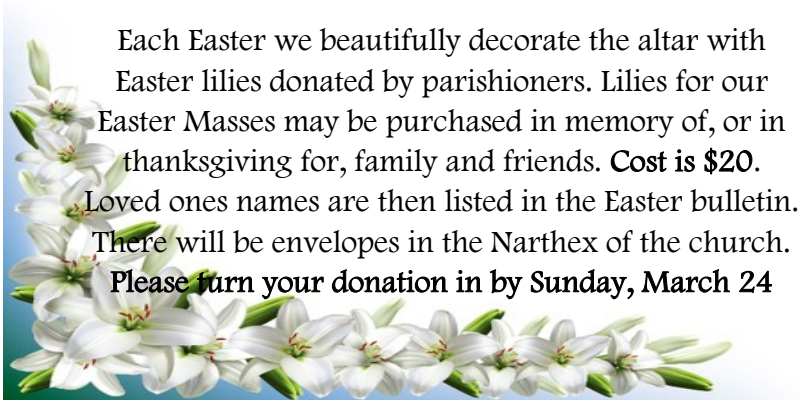
The next women’s dinner is
Thursday, March 21st

**ALL REVERVATIONS MUST BE
MADE BY SUNDAY MARCH 17TH**

Tickets will not be sold.

To make reservations either e-mail:
monthlywomensdinner@gmail.com
or phone/text Nely at 229-200-8561

Easter Lilies



Palm Sunday ~ March 23/24

St. Augustine - Thomasville

Vigil Mass- Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Palm Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass- Palm Sunday @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth- Cairo

Bilingual Mass- Palm Sunday @ 12:00 noon

Holy Thursday ~ March 28

St. Augustine - Thomasville

English Mass @ 6:30 pm

St. Elizabeth- Cairo

Spanish Mass @ 9:30 pm

Good Friday- March 29

St. Augustine & St. Elizabeth

Stations of the Cross @ 3:00 pm

St. Augustine - Thomasville

The Lord's Passion @ 6:00 pm

Easter Vigil ~ March 30

St. Augustine - Thomasville

Vigil Mass @ 8:00 pm (English)

St. Elizabeth- Cairo

Vigil Mass @ 10:30 pm - Cairo (Spanish)

Easter Sunday ~ March 31

St. Augustine - Thomasville

Easter Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am (English)

St. Elizabeth- Cairo

Easter Sunday Mass @ 2:00 pm (Spanish)



As a requirement from our Dioceses of Savannah, we are called to facilitate instructions in the prevention of child abuse to all participants of the Family Faith Formation Program. We are scheduled to present this material on Sunday March 17th during the Family Faith Formation sessions. This year's subject is Lesson 6: Boundaries: Feelings and Facts.

Vietnamese Mass

St. John's Vianney Catholic Church
Camilla, Georgia

Sunday, March 17

4:00 pm Confessions \ 4:30 pm Mass



Youth Group Meeting March 10

We will meet after mass until noon.

Please meet in choir room.

Questions: Carolyn Treadon 850.445.9293

Roslyn Moore 229.200.0707



**LENTEN
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE**

Parish Lenten & First Penance

March 18, 2024

Starting @ 6:30 pm



faith, hope, charity
2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Augustine Appeal Goal: **\$23, 275**

St. Elizabeth Appeal Goal: **\$4, 572**

Congratulations! We have made:

St. Augustine: **\$12, 393.71**

St. Elizabeth: **\$ 1,478.00**

Please remember to send your donations if you have not yet done so.

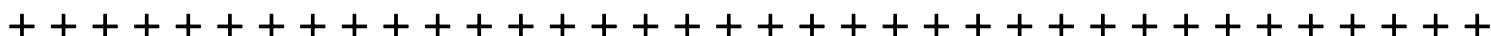
Building Fund

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution: \$118,027

Thank you so much for your generosity.

The RCIA program at St. Augustine meets on Wednesday's in the social hall from **6:30 until 7:45 pm.**



STAFF DIRECTORY

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Bulletin announcements & ads:

staugustinethomasville@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

If you plan to move or change your phone number, please call parish office or stop by to update your records.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 3/9	Carolyn Treadon	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 3/10	Karen Alberto Mark Humphries	Judy Harden Mark Humphries
SAT 3/16	Duane Treadon	Julian Pauwels Kay Kramer
SUN 3/17	Allen Harden Leny Hill	Gary & Lory 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.



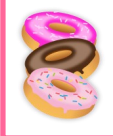
Shrine Shop is open!
 If you have any questions, please call Kay Kramer 229-224-7083.

Thomas County Food Bank is in need of a Bilingual volunteer. If you are available Tuesdays and Thursdays, please reach out to RJ Arceneaux for more details.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
 9am-3pm

Upcoming Parish Sacramental Events
 Parish Confirmation (April 22, 2024)
 1st Communion (June 1, 2024)



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



Any Catholic male interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can contact David Sullivan, GK @ (229) 336-3517. or visit kofc.org.



- Visit signup.FORMED.org
- Select Your Parish
- Register your name & email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using

Father's Homilies and Talks are now available on podcasts!
<https://anchor.fm/frgodfred>



Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.



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