



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



St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, March 23

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY, March 24

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, March 21

Communion Service @ 7:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY, March 24

Bilingual Mass @ 12:00 noon



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Fridays in Lent (Feb 16– March 22)

St. Augustine

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

Cairo –St. Elizabeth

7:00 pm (Spanish)



Parish Lenten & First Penance

Monday, March 18, 2024

Starting @ 6:30 pm

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

English Blue Book: Page 326

First Reading– Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm– 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Second Reading– Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel– John 12:20-33

Bilingual Book: Page 484

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 | Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 | Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

Wed @ 9am : Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 | Jn 8:31-42

Thurs @ 9am: Gn 17:3-9 | Jn 8:51-59

Fri @12pm: Jer 20:10-13 | Jn 10:31-42

March 24 –Palm Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 | Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 14:1-15:47

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 16

Parishioners

Sunday, March 17–St Augustine

9am Mass †Richards & Arceneaux deceased Family Members

5:00 pm Mass †Emma Huerta Rios

Sunday, March 17 -St. Elizabeth

11:30 am Mass-† Kenny Lee Parker

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:	\$5,253	\$5,944
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,826	\$865

Upcoming Second Collections


Holy Land

March 29

Priests' Retirement

March 31

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Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

Deacons

John Blaha
David Wendel
Miguel Gutierrez

Mission Parish

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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	†Dolores Williams	Chamberlin	Minerva Wheedleton
Tom Ceccacci	Cayman Diaz	†Tom Alexander	Dot Taylor
Alicia Gorosin	David McLendon	Louis Catlin	Susan O'Neal
†Bill Klug	Tiann Taylor	Amanda Caldwell	Thomas & Debbie
Linda Nuijten	Becky Catlin	Chris Caldwell	Dusek
†Chloe Basso	†Lisa Fuks	Marianne Ellis	Richard Jensen
Phyllis Creager	Carina Juarez	Mary Wise	Joe Miguel
Karon Hales,	Todd Taylor	Beverly Boyle	Leticia Antonio
†Paul Puskar,	†Jim Fayette	†Bradley Gaupp	Brenda Taylor
Mia Taylor	Bob Dupuy	†Michael Kress	†Richard Butts
†Jerry Funk	†JoAnn Humphries	†Sergio Cabilao	†Jim Gatherer
Jamie Hurst	Den Mirabzadeh	†Jesse Daniel Elias	Linda Fount
Jim Watts	Marilyn Funk	Mary Anne Dolen	Richard J Kress
†Rita Ragan	†Katherine	Kim Lehman	

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel of John. We are reading much further into John's Gospel than we have for the past two weeks. Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead—an important sign in John's Gospel, which inspired many people to believe in Jesus. This event also marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. In the 12th chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph. We again see evidence of the significance of the raising of Lazarus to this event; John reports that the crowds also gathered to see Lazarus.

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John does not record Jesus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Although comparable words are found in today's reading, Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration—events reported in the Synoptic Gospels but not in John's Gospel—affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In John's Gospel, Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him.

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

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We will have our annual Easter egg hunt following the 9:00 am Easter Sunday Mass at St. Augustine. Please bring a basket of one dozen eggs filled per child to hide. If you could also bring a snack to share.



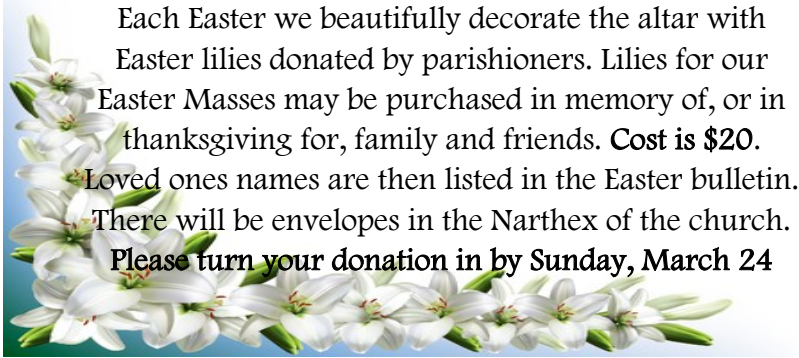
There will be no RCIA program this upcoming week. We will resume on **Wednesday, March 27** in the social hall from **6:30 until 7:45 pm.**

Building Fund

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution: \$119,127
Thank you so much for your generosity.

Easter Lilies



Each Easter we beautifully decorate the altar with Easter lilies donated by parishioners. Lilies for our Easter Masses may be purchased in memory of, or in thanksgiving for, family and friends. **Cost is \$20.** Loved ones names are then listed in the Easter bulletin. There will be envelopes in the Narthex of the church. **Please turn your donation in by Sunday, March 24**



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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Post-Abortion Healing Weekend

April 5-7, 2024
Near Augusta, GA

For more information:
912-306-0406
stephaniemay135@gmail.com
rachelsvineyard.org

All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.

Liturgical Committee Meeting on
Monday, March 25 @ 6pm in the
Church.



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

Please bring to mass on **March 23/24**

Suggested Items: Canned Soups, Soup
Mixes, Canned Veggies



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2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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

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

Congratulations! We have made:

St. Augustine: **\$16, 199.21**

St. Elizabeth: **\$ 1,478**

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



Holy week

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 @ 12:00 noon (Spanish)



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

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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

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 3/16	Duane Treadon	Julian Pauwels Kay Kramer
SUN 3/17	Allen Harden Leny Hill	Gary & Lory McEntire
SAT 3/23	Kay Kramer	Debby Joslyn Anne McCudden
SUN 3/24	Sophia Newton Joan Farnham	Chris Dusek Debby Stepien

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



Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.



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.

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