

Welcome To

March 20, 2022



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

*Third Sunday of
Lent*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | Mission Parish

Weekly Mass Schedule

THOMASVILLE

Tuesday—6:00 pm

Wednesday—9:00 am

Thursday—9:00 am

Friday—Noon

Saturday— 5:00 pm

Sunday

English Mass— 9:00 am

Spanish Mass—5:00 pm

CAIRO

Thursday— 7:00 pm

Sunday

English Mass—11:30 am

Spanish Mass— 2:30 pm

Confession Schedule

Friday — 11-11:45am

Saturday — 3:45-4:45pm

Cairo Sundays 11:00-11:30am

Or By Appointment- (229)226-3624

The gardener
answered, sir
give it one
more chance.
Leave it
another year
and I'll give it
special
attention and
plenty of fertilizer.
— Luke 13:8

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

DAY	INTENDED
SAT	†Pat Kiger
SUN	Parishoners
ST EAS	† Cecelia McNeill
TUE	† Jim Fayette
THURS	†Lisa Fuks
FRI	†Anthony Wigand

Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book

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Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

Welcome New

Parishioners

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest from God. We hope you will find a loving Christian community at St. Augustine, Thomasville, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Cairo. We look forward to benefiting from your uniqueness. To register and for more information, visit our website or parish

PREVIOUS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

	2022	2021
St. Augustine	\$4284	\$4849
St. Eliz Ann Seton	\$803	\$1229

Connect with us online!
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<https://www.facebook.com/>

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PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please remember in your prayers our parish family & friends.
If you have anyone in need of prayers, please call the office @ (229) 226-3624*

Mack Barrentine	Tom Ceccacci	Alicia Gorosin	†Bill Klug	Linda Nuijten
†Chloe Baso	Phyllis Creager	Karon Hales	†Paul Puskar	Mia Taylor
†Jerry Funk	Christopher Caldwell	Jamie Hurst	Jim Watts	†Rita Ragan
†Dolores Williams	Cayman Diaz	Eve Monsalvatge	David McLendon	Tiann Taylor
Becky Catlin	Lisa Fuks	Charles Cook	Todd Taylor	†Jim Fayette
Amanda Caldwell	Bob Dupuy	†JoAnn Humphries	Den Mirabzadeh	

Stations of the Cross



FRIDAYS IN LENT

12:30 pm

&

7:00 pm (Bilingual)

CAIRO

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Important Announcement!

Ushers are needed for all weekend masses. There will be a sign up sheet in the table of the Narthex. You can also call the office to signup.



Message from the Office

If you have not picked up your contribution envelopes they are in the entrance of the Social Hall. If you do not wish to receive contributions envelopes, please call the office. Otherwise any remaining envelopes not picked up will be removed in the future.



Youth Group

Applications for the Deacon Howard Halladay Scholarship are available in the back of the church. Please contact the office or Carolyn Treadon (850-445-9293) if you have any questions.

Bereavement Committee

If you are feeling called to be a helping hand on this committee there will be sign up sheets in the Narthex. There will be: one sheet for those who would like to serve and the other sheet for those would like to cook meals. If you have any questions please contact Chris Baker.

(229)236.1105

Upcoming Events

Our next Lenten Fish Fry will be March 25th, between **4:30** and **6:30**. Tickets are \$12 and will be available after all Masses and at the Church Office. Tickets are also sold at the door, but are subject to availability. Fried fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, cheese grits, and assorted desserts and teas. All are welcome! **If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office.**

Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm | Parish Lenten Penance

~Let us continue to pray for Jim Fayette who passed away on Wednesday, March 16. Our condolences to his family.~



Reflection

We may be unfamiliar with fig trees, but we might know about the growth of spring flowers. Perhaps we have looked at a dry, brown flower bulb and wondered how this produces the colorful tulip or daffodil blossom that we expect to bloom in the spring. Perhaps we've even thought about the patience and hope that are required to plant flower bulbs in October. We don't have to be gardeners, however, to know about patience and hopefulness. As parents, we practice these virtues each day with our children. We may become frustrated and even angered by their willfulness and lack of cooperation. Yet we continue to offer our attention and guidance in hope that one day our efforts will bear fruit. Today's parable suggests that God is like that with us, working with us in patience and in hope that one day we will show evidence that such work is not in vain. As parents, we know God's kindness when we find evidence for our hope for our children. Does God find such glimmers of hope as he works with us?

Gather your family and show a spring flower in bloom. Recall that in the fall this flower was a dry bulb (if a flower bulb is available, show this as well). Talk about the hopefulness and patience shown by those who plant flower bulbs in the fall in the hope that they will bloom in the spring. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 13:1-9. Compare the parable of the barren fig tree to your discussion about spring flowers. Consider the patience and hopefulness that God has with us as he works with us, calling us to return to him when we sin. Offer prayers of thanks and praise to God for his patience and hopefulness towards us. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 103.



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Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish	Targets	Pledge	Paid On Pledge	Pledge Balance	One-Time	Total Given	% of Target	# of Families	# of Donors	% Participation
Thomasville	\$24,578	\$11,000	\$3,720.91	\$7,279.09	\$17,762.05	\$21,482.96	87.41	184	67	36.41
Cairo	\$4,061	\$150	\$40	\$110	\$985	\$1025	25.24	40	10	25.00

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. We thank all those who have either made their pledges or donated already to the appeal. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing.

-Fr. Godfred

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION:

Catholic Relief Services

March 27



During this lent season, visit our adoration room located across from the Parish Office. Dedicate a committed time of silent prayer and reflection with Jesus, truly present in the exposed Most Holy Eucharist.

After a busy day at work, after a hectic time in your life, in times of trouble and distress, 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.

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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 at 912.201.4073/4.

Lector Schedule

DATE	LECTORS
SAT 03/19	Coleen Felias
SUN 03/20	Sophia Newton Lisa Hay
SAT 03/26	Kay Kramer
SUN 03/27	Mark Humphries Leny Hill

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.

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

Social Hall

*Remember if you
would like to use the
social hall to call the
parish office.*



Formed.org/signup

**Maria's
House Cleaning
& Sewing Services**
229-516-3868



Please join us for coffee & donuts after Sunday's



Shrine Shop is open! Easter, baptism, and communion are coming up. There are AUTOM books, so order early to be sure they will be here in time for gifting. If you have any questions, please call Kay Kramer @ 229-224-7083.

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.

March
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Requests:
Canned Soups, Soup
Mixes, Canned Veggies



Any Catholic male interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can contact Wes Sowell, GK @ 200.7818 or visit kofc.org

