



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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 2024

English Blue Book: Page 740

First Reading– Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm– 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading– Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel– John 20:1-9

Bilingual Book: Page 1102

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: Acts 2:36-41 | Jn 20:11-18

Wed @ 9am : Acts 3:1-10 | Lk 24:13-35

Thurs @ 9am: Acts 3:11-26 | Lk 24:34-48

Friday @ 12 noon: Acts 4:1-12 | Jn 21:1-14



April 7–Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35 | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with us
April 7

We will pray the Divine Chaplet in
Thomasville, St. Augustine @ 3:00 pm.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 30

†Terri Taylor Matthews & Tim Taylor
Sunday, March 31 -St Augustine

9am Mass †Lena & Roy Laciura

Sunday, March 31 -St. Elizabeth

12 (noon) Mass-Parishioners

Tuesday, April 2

Special Intention

Wednesday, April 3

†Rosemary Parish

Thursday, April 4

Anne Lynche

Friday, April 5

All Souls in Purgatory



St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, April 6

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, April 7

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, April 4

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, April 7

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays—11:00 am-11:45am | 12:30 pm-1pm

Saturdays—3:45-4:45 pm


Cairo– Sunday 11:00 am-11:30am | 1:15-1:45 pm

Or By Appointment- (229) 226-3624

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2024	2023
St. Augustine:	\$4,433	\$5,732
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$974	\$774

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 www.facebook.com/staugustinethomasvillega

Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

Deacons

John Blaha
David Wendel
Miguel Gutierrez

Mission Parish

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1500 11th Ave NW
Cairo GA 39828

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
†Jim Gatherer
Linda Fount
Richard J Kress

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala.

Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

First Friday of Adoration

April 5 from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm



This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah.

Questions email augustinevirtus@gmail.com or call the parish office.



Knights of Columbus

Our KofC business meeting will be **Monday April 1st at 7pm**. All interested Catholic males are invited. We will be drawing for the 4 burner Griddle at this meeting. Happy Easter!

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.

Building Fund

We thank you for your generous contribution to the Parish building fund. We have made tremendous progress. **If you have prayerfully considered contributing to the building and have not done so yet, please do so before the end of June.**



The adoration room is open 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.



faith, hope, charity
2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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

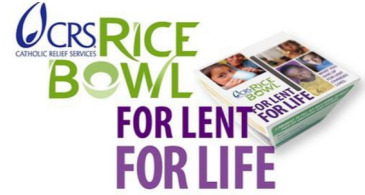
St. Elizabeth Appeal Goal: **\$4, 572**

Congratulations!

St. Elizabeth **surpassed their goal as of Thursday, March 21, with total give \$ 5,175.**

St. Augustine: **\$17, 128.55**

Thank you to all who have given.



You can turn in your rice bowls to the office or at Mass.



Thank you to all who give to our local food banks. Grady, Mitchell, and Thomas Counties.

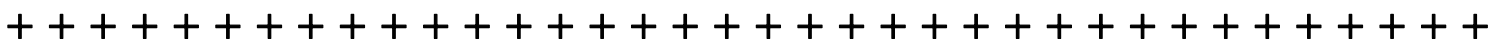
Upcoming Parish Sacramental Events



Parish Confirmation
(April 22, 2024)



1st Communion
(June 1, 2024)



STAFF DIRECTORY

Deacons

John Blaha 227.8377
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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 3/30	Sophia Newton Leny Hill Kay Kramer Allen Harden David Sofferin	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 3/31	Mark Humphries Allen Harden	Jim Ladner Judy Harden
SAT 4/6	Kay Kramer	Bill Hales Julian Pauwels
SUN 4/7	Joan Farnham Karen Alberto	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.

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- Check that email account for a link to begin using



Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.



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.



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

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Participation Release: Please be aware that by entering the premises of the Church, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in films and tapes for use in any and all media associated with the Catholic Diocese of Savannah; and you release the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, its successors, assigns and licenses from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Please speak with a Diocesan representative if you have any questions or concerns.

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