



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



Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

English Blue Book: Page 320

First Reading– Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm– 19: 8, 9, 10, 11

Second Reading– 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel– John 2:13-25

Bilingual Book: Page 474

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: Dn 3:25, 34-43 | Mt 18:21-35

Wed @ 9am : Dt 4:1, 5-9|Mt 5:17-19

Thurs @ 9am: *St. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*

Jer 7:23-28 | Lk 11:14-23

Fri @12pm: *St. John of God*

Hos 14:2-10 | Mk 12:28-34

March 10 –Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 | Eph 2:4-10 | Jn 3:14-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 2

†José Apóstol Sr.

Sunday, March 3-St Augustine

9:00 am Mass †Irene Frutado

5:00 pm Mass † Herculano Badillo Díaz

Sunday, March 3-St. Elizabeth

11:30 am Mass-Parishioners

Wednesday, March 6

†Fortunata Apóstol

Thursday, March 7

†Milo Apóstol

Friday, March 8

†Nikki & Sammy Thalla

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:	\$5,103	\$4,915
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$828	\$1,601

St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, March 9

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, March 10

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, March 7

No Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, March 10

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm



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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

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

Third Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshipers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax.

Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. The Gospel of John, however, places this event much earlier in Jesus' public ministry than do the Synoptic Gospels. In John's Gospel this event occurs at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, after his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

We must read the Gospel of John carefully, especially in its presentation of Jesus' relationship to Judaism. The Gospel of John tends to reflect greater tension and animosity between Jesus and the Jewish authorities than the Synoptic Gospels. The Gospel of John was the last of the four Gospels to be written, and its narrative reflects the growing divide between the Jewish community and the early Christian community. Thus, greater emphasis on the distinction between Christianity and Judaism is found in John's Gospel.

Reflecting upon the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (A.D. 70), John recalls Jesus' cleansing of the Temple and uses that story to interpret this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this Christian community in his narrative.

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

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Building Fund

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

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\$116,467

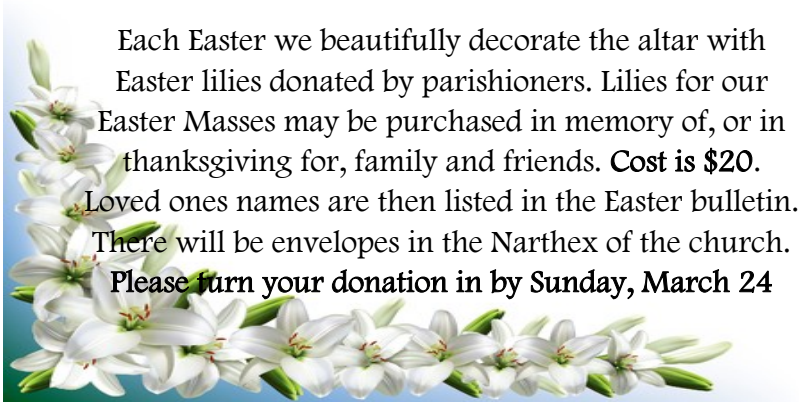
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Knights of Columbus

Our **March business meeting** will be held in the Parish Hall **Monday night March the 4th at 7pm**. All practicing Catholic Men are invited. Also, in conjunction with our Parish Fish Fries, The Knight's are raffling a Blackstone 4-burner griddle. One ticket is \$5 or you can get 5 chances for \$20. Good luck! Vivat Jesus!

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**

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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.



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



LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Parish Lenten & First Penance
March 18, 2024
Starting @ 6:30 pm

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

DATES FOR ALL 2024 DINNERS
Mark your calendars!

Apr 18, May 16, June 20,
July 18, Aug 22, Sep 19,
Oct 24, Nov 21, Dec 19

All reservations must be in by
5pm the Sunday prior to the dinner

Dinner begins promptly at **6:00pm**
\$15 per person

St. Augustine Parishoners only
All attendees must be over 21 years old



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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: **\$11, 104.21**

St. Elizabeth: **\$ 1,428.00**

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

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



Fish Fries in Lent

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

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

Menu: Hand battered fried fish with sides of Southern grits, Coleslaw, and hush puppies. Drinks and desserts available. Take out or dine in.

Cost: \$10 per plate.

Contact: St. Augustine's office: (229) 226 - 3624
In need of volunteers for the setup/cleanup there will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex of the Church. Also, we are in need of volunteers to bring desserts.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Deacons

John Blaha 227.8377
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Knights

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Andrea Gutierrez
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Beth Crawford 221.8934

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Parish Secretary Cristy Gonzalez

VIRTUS email

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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 3/2	David Sofferin	Debbie Joslyn Anne McCudden
SUN 3/3	Joan Farnham Allen Harden	Gary & Lory McEntire
SAT 3/9	Carolyn Treadon	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 3/10	Karen Alberto Mark Humphries	Judy Harden Mark Humphries

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 Tuesday's and Thursdays, please reach out to RJ Arceneaux for more details.

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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