

March 5, 2023



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

Weekly Mass Readings

TUE @ 6pm: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

WED @ 9am: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

THU @ 9am: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

FRI @ Noon: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY, March 11

English @ 5 pm

SUNDAY, March 12

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42

While he was still speaking,
a bright cloud covered them,
and a voice from the cloud said,

**“This is my Son,
whom I love;
with him I am
well pleased.
Listen to him!”**

Matthew 17:5

Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 108

First Reading— Genesis 12: 1-4a

Psalms— 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading— 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

Gospel— Matthew 17: 1-9

Bilingual Book: Page 176

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday — 11-11:45am

Saturday — 3:45-4:45pm

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

Or By Appointment- (229) 226-3624

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 4

Catechumens & Candidates

Sunday, March 5

†Irene Furtado

Sunday, March 5 (St. Elizabeth)

Parishioners

Tuesday, March 7

Healing for Sexually Abused Victims

Wednesday, March 8

Fr. Dan Firmen

Friday, March 10

†Sergio Cabilao

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent

Thomasville

12:30 pm (English)

7:30 pm (Bilingual)

Cairo -St. Elizabeth

7:00 pm (Spanish)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, March 9

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 12

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$4,915	\$3,983
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,601	\$882

Upcoming Second Collection

Catholic Relief Services

March 19

Aid to Central & Eastern Europe

\$ 752.00

(Ash Wednesday Collection)

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Second Sunday of Lent

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

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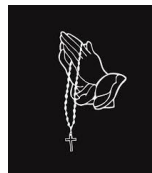


Community Cantata Choir

We are excited to inform you about the formation of this choir. This is a joint venture composed of singers from The First United Methodist Church (TFUMC), Dawson Street Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and St. Augustine Catholic Church, and others, in cooperation with Thomasville University.

The Community Cantata Choir will hold a public concert on **Sunday March 26th @ 4pm at TFUMC** located at **425 N. Broad Street**. We will be presenting Theodore Dubois' *The Seven Last Words of Christ*. This is a moving piece that is so very appropriate during Lent. Please mark your calendars, and come support our choir members who will be participating in this choral work.

Sandy Ladner
Director of Music



We just heard Serigo Cabilao has passed away in the Philippines. Please let us remember him in our prayers.

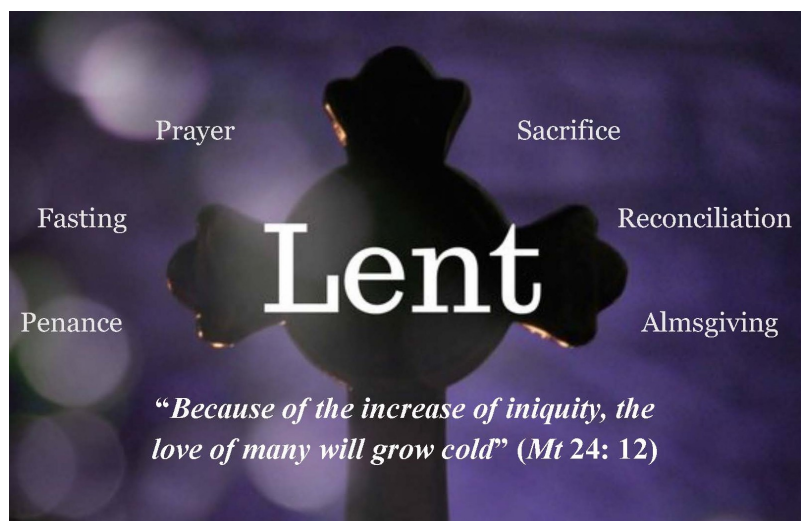
Men's Spiritual Retreat

St. Paul's, Douglas GA - **Saturday March 11th.**

9 am until 2pm- Confessions and a Mass
Bishop Parks will speak.

Car pool will leave Thomasville At 7 am.

Contact David Sullivan if interested-ph. 229-336-3517
Please join us.



Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.





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



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.



Building Fund

Prayerfully consider giving to the building fund while the fund continues to enjoy tax exemption from the Diocese. Be sure to indicate building fund when making a donation.

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution: **\$66,741**

Thank you for your generosity.

Vitnamese Mass & Confessions

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
Camilla, Georgia

Sunday, March 26 at 3:00 pm.

Are you a high school senior going to college or a parishioner who is seeking a higher education? **Apply for the Deacon Howard Halladay Scholarship.** Applications for the Scholarship are available in the back of the church. Please contact the office or Carolyn Treadon (850-445-9293) if you have any questions.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. **St. Augustine** parish target **\$23,244**. As of March 2, our total given is **\$13,868.55**. We have **42** of our **189** families that have responded.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish target is **\$4,534** as of March 2, our total given is **\$2,003**. We have **18** of our **42** families that have responded.



Join our fellowship group as we continue our journey through season one of Chosen! Next meetup is **Monday, March 13, 5:30-7, at 109 Fawn Cir.** We are on episode 4, and you can catch up on the first three episodes at formed.org. It's free.



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

Please bring to mass on **March 26**.

Suggested Items: Canned Soups,
Soup Mixes, Canned Veggies



The 2023 Diocese of Savannah Youth Conference (DYC) is from 4/21 to the 4/23 at the Sacred Heart Church in Warner Robins. All high schoolers and rising eight graders are invited. In line with the USCCB initiative of the Real Presence, this year's conference theme is "BURN". For more information visit the Diocesan website at:

<https://www.diosav.org/youth/events/diocesan-youth-conference-high-school>
For registration visit: dioreg.org/register

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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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 3/4	David Sofferin	Rick & Judy Marino
SUN 3/5	Allen Harden Mark Humphries	Jim Ladner Chris Dusek
SAT 3/11	Kay Kramer	Jim Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 3/12	Susan O'Neal Joan Farnham	Judy Harden Andrea Gutierrez

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are now available on podcasts!
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Shrine Shop is open!
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.



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.

Social Hall

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

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

Parishioner



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