

Welcome To

St. Augustine

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | Mission Parish

March 6, 2022
First Sunday of
Lent

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

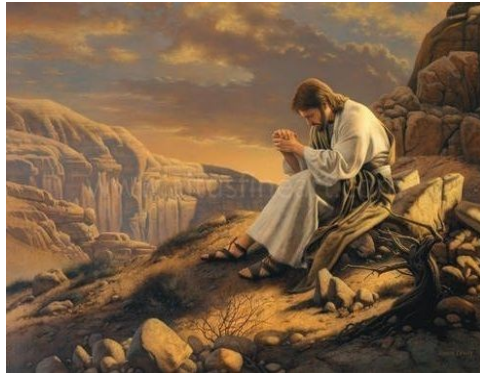
CAIRO

Thursday—7:00 pm

Sunday

English Mass—11:30 am

Spanish Mass—3:00 pm



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 office.

Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book

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Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4: 1-13

Mass Intentions  for the Week

DAY	INTENDED
SAT	†Paul Puskar
SUN	†Gemma Samele
ST EAS	Parishioners
TUE	†Lois Arceneaux
WED	†Easton Arceneaux
THUR	†Thu-Uyen Nguyen

Our New Parishioners:

William & Carolyn Ronayne

Buenos Busog

Robert Qualheim

Confession Schedule

Friday — 11-11:45am

Saturday — 3:45-4:45pm

Cairo Sundays 11:00-11:30am

Or By Appointment- (229)226-3624

PREVIOUS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

	2022	2021
St. Augustine	\$4033	\$3704
St. Eliz Ann Seton	\$882	\$992

Connect with us online!

<http://staugustinethomasville.weebly.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/>

Parochial Administrator:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Blaha

Rev. Mr. David Wendel

Mission Parish

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1500 11th Ave NW

Cairo GA 39828



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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	
Becky Catlin	Lisa Fuks	Charles Cook	Todd Taylor	
Amanda Caldwell	Bob Dupuy	†JoAnn Humphries	Den Mirabzadeh	

Stations of the Cross



**FRIDAYS IN
LENT**

12:30 pm

&

7:00 pm
(Bilingual)

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 who would like to cook meals. If you have any questions please contact Chris Baker (229)236.1105

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION:

Catholic Relief Services

March 27

Youth Group Announcements

The Youth Group will meet on Friday March 11 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Social Hall. All interested high school students are encourage to attend! Supper will be provided.

The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is being held in Valdosta on **April 1-3**. Any interested high school student can contact Carolyn Treadon (850-445-9293) or Roslyn Moore (229) 200-0707.

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.

Lenten Fish Fry

March 11, 2022

Our first Lenten Fish Fry will be March 11th, 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, sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

The Diocese of Savannah is seeking a summer intern for a 10 week assignment with the Catholic Campaign fro Human Develop (CCHD) program. This a grant funded position for the duration of June- August 2022.

Send complete application and resume to JoAnn Green at jagreen@diosav.org.

Application is available at the link below

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/cchd-intern-application-form>

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Reflection

Dear parishioners,

In my previous discussions I made the point that of all visible creatures humans are the most special. God had humanity in mind when he began to create. Climaxing his work of creation with the formation of humans, God deemed his creation as very good. Created in the image of God, humans are the only visible creatures able to know and love their creator (*Gaudium et Spes*, n. 12). He is “the only creature that God has willed for his sake” (*Gaudium et Spes*, n. 24), and he alone is called to share, by knowledge and love, God’s own life (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 356).

By sin, Adam and Eve, our first parents, lost the original holiness and justice they had received from God, not only for themselves but for all humanity (See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 416). From that time, sin has become real and actual in our lives. As we begin Lent, I would want to offer a brief reflection on understanding sin the world.

Myths about sin have been perpetuated for ages and in our own times, these myths do account significantly for our disregard of the seriousness of sin in our lives. Consequently, we take sin as a developmental flaw, a psychological weakness, a mistake, etc. If such is the case then we are not responsible for our sinful behaviors. Sin, however, is an evil for which we must give an account to God, our Creator, Redeemer and Judge. Sin is an abuse of our freedom that God gave us in order to love authentically (See CCC n. 387). It is a disregard for God in favor of some earthly futility.

Another myth worth-mentioning is the thinking that we are able to resolve all our pitfalls by ourselves. Sin is not

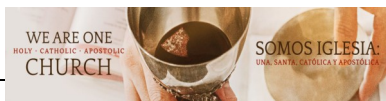
a weakness we can overcome by ourselves. Rather, it is a condition from which we need to be saved. That is the fundamental reason why Jesus became incarnated. He came as a Savior to reconcile humanity to God and to restore the divine life that our first parents lost in their pride and disobedience. There would not have been any need for Christ to come and pay the expensive price for our sins if we could resolve them ourselves.

If we would pay attention to our inner-selves and be reflective enough, we will realize two forces within us that oppose each other and cause conflict in our lives – One from our being created in God’s image and the other resulting from our distorted human nature as result of Original Sin. This means that the grace we receive from our new adoption through the Christ event is rather curative, helping us to live the dive life. Nevertheless, no matter how sinful humans are, the desire for God never dies while we are still on earth. On the other hand, no matter how holy we grow, the sting of evil always gnaws at us from the effects of Original Sin. This shows that no one is intrinsically good or evil.

The good news is that the condescension of Christ to become human, without losing his divinity, shows that reconciliation between God and humanity was effected in the person of Christ. The fact that Jesus is truly God and truly man without any confusion between his two natures is a sure encouragement that through the action of Christ, humanity can walk with the divinity without any problem. This is what we should strive to become during this Season of Lent and beyond. May this Lent be a special season of special encounter and conversion to the Lord for all of us.

Happy Lent

Fr. Godfred Boachie-Yiadom.



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	\$6,000	\$720.91	\$5,279	\$14,992	\$15,712	63.93	184	59	32.07
Cairo	\$4,061	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$350	\$350	8	40	2	5

Support ACA Today

Thank you for all that you do to serve Christ's people and we ask for continued prayers for all of our neighbors who call South Georgia home. Please support the Diocese of Savannah by making a contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

We thank you in advance for your generous gift.

**March
27**

Requests:
Canned
Soups,
Soup Mixes, Canned
Veggies

STAFF DIRECTORY

Deacon

Rev. Mr. John Blaha
227.8377

Hispanic Coordinator

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Hispanic email

augustinoficina@gmail.com

Knights

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Music Director

Sandy Ladner 904.214.4534

Religious Ed

Miguel & Andrea Gutierrez
352.553.7811

Shut ins

Beth Crawford 221.8934

Youth Ministry

Carolyn Treadon 850.445.9293
Rosyln Moore 229.200.0707

Parish Secretary Cristy Gonzalez

VIRTUS email

Augustinevirtus@gmail.com

Bulletin announcements & ads:

staugustinthomasville@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 at 912.201.4073/4.

Lector Schedule

DATE	LECTORS
SAT 03/5	David Sofferin
SUN 03/6	Susan O'Neal Mark Humphries
SAT 03/12	Duane Treadon
SUN 03/13	Joan Farnham 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.

Parish Office Hours :

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Phone: (229)226 -- 3624



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



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