

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023



St. Augustine

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.

*"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you
... the Spirit of truth."
- John 14:16-17*

Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: Acts 14:19-28 ; Jn 14:27-31
Wed @ 9am: Acts 15: 1-6 ; Jn 15:1-8
Thurs. @ 9 am: Acts 15:7-21 ; Jn 15:9-11
Friday @ (noon): Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY, May 20

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, May 21

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

(The Ascension of the Lord)

Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 153

First Reading- Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Psalm- 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Second Reading- 1 Pt 3:15-18

Gospel- John 14:15-21

Bilingual Book: Page 244

The Ascension of the Lord Readings

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May

† Fred Busbee

Sunday, May

† Irene Furtado

Sunday, May (St. Elizabeth)

Parishioners

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, May 18

No Mass

SUNDAY, May 21

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays - 11-11:4am | 12:30-1 pm

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

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$6,923	\$5,839
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$988	\$952

Upcoming Second Collection

Catholic Communication Campaign May 28

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Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

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MOTHERS' DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

All Mothers (and everyone else, too)
Please join us immediately after the 9am
Mass On May 14th
for Pancakes and Sausages
Where: **St. Augustine Social Hall**



Calling all 2023 Graduating Seniors from
St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!
Your parish families want to recognize and
congratulate you in your academic
accomplishments, and bless you as you
pursue your future endeavors.

Academic summary forms are at the
entrance of the Church. Please turn these in
by Wednesday May 15th.

Or call the office at (229)226-3624
Senior Mass @ St. Augustine: May 21th—
9:00am



St. Augustine & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's
confirmation will be
May 19th at 6:00 pm.

Confirmation Rehearsal-Thursday 6pm at
St. Augustine Church. Please make sure to
attend.



Funeral mass for **Lloydette Austin Tate** will be
held Thursday, May 18th, 1pm @ St.
Augustine Catholic Church.

~Let us continue to pray for
Lloydette & family.



Virtual Virtus Protecting God Children Training

This training is required for all volunteers
and employees in the Diocese of Savannah.
Questions email augustinevirtus@gmail.com or
call the parish office.



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
†Jesse Daniel Elias
Mary Anne Dolen
Kim Lehman



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.

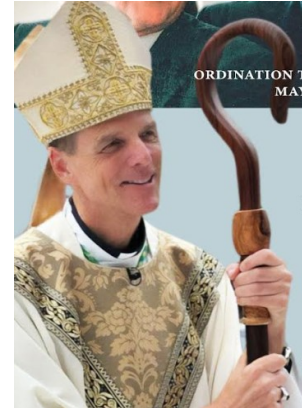


Building Fund

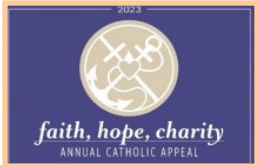
Prayerfully consider giving to the building fund while the fund continues to enjoy tax exemption from the Diocese. Be sure to indicate building fund when making a donation.

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00
Your Building Fund Contribution: \$79,256
Thank you for your generosity.

Bishop Parkes' 25th anniversary Ordination to the Priesthood



There will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving—6 pm**, at the **Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Savannah** on May 23. All are invited or watch live at www.diosav.org



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. **St. Augustine** parish target **\$23,244**. As of May 11, our total given is **\$20,971.86**. We have **59** of our **189** families that have responded.

Congratulation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton !!!
Parish target is **\$4,534**, and as of May 4, the total given is **\$5,285**.



The adoration room is open now 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.

Please remember that children 12-years old and under should be accompanied to the bathroom by a parent/guardian. Youth under the age of 16 should not leave the sanctuary without a parent/guardian. We appreciate your help in protecting our youth.

Eucharistic Revival

June 9-10, 2023

at Sacred Heart Parish, Warner Robins

St. Araceli Bercoff



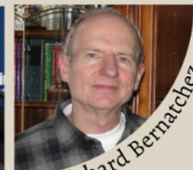
Oscar Rivera Jr



Gus Lloyd



Richard Bernatchez



Enjoy English, Spanish, & Youth tracks
Food Trucks available for lunch on Saturday
FREE FOR ALL TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS

Friday 6:00pm - 9:30pm / Saturday 9:00am - 4:30pm



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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

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are now available on podcasts!
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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 5/13	David Sofferin	Rick & Judy Marino Anne McCudden
SUN 5/14	Mark Humphries Karen Alberto	Gary & Lory McEntire
SAT 5/20	Kay Kramer	Debbie Joslyn Julian Pauwels
SUN 5/21	Lenny Hill Joan Farnham	Mark Humphroes Judy Harden



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.



- Visit signup.FORMED.org
- Select Your Parish
- Register your name & email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using

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.



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

Social Hall

The Social Hall is temporarily not available for events due to renovations.

Parishioner



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



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



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