

# Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023



**St. Augustine**

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.*

## Weekly Schedule

**Tue @ 6pm:** Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

**Wed @ 9am-**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary: Zep 3:14-18/Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

**Thurs @ 9 am:** Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

**Friday @ (noon):**Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

**Weekdays will be Communion Service**

### SATURDAY, June 3

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

### SUNDAY, June 4

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

(The Most Holy Trinity)

## Sunday's Liturgical Readings

### English Blue Book: Page 168

First Reading– Acts 2:1-11

Psalms– 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Second Reading– 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel– John 20:19-20

Bilingual Book: Page 266

### The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Readings

Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 27

Parishioners

### Sunday, May 28

†Blake McLendon

### Sunday, May 28 (St. Elizabeth)

†John J. Wendel

### Wednesday, May 31

†Mary Farmer

### Parish Office Hours

Monday- May 29: Office Closed

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-3pm

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

### Thursday, June 1

Spanish Comm Svc. @ 7pm

### SUNDAY, June 4

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays - No Confessions

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:      | \$4,846 | \$4,074 |
| St. Eliz Ann Seton: | \$882   | \$740   |

## Today's Second Collection

Catholic Communication Campaign May 28

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# Pentecost Sunday

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the [Second Sunday of Easter](#) this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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**Be still  
& know  
THAT I AM  
GOD** PSALM 46:10

**First Friday of Adoration**  
June 2: 9am - 6pm  
Eucharist Adoration and  
Benediction



**Eucharistic  
Revival**

June 9-10, 2023  
at Sacred Heart Parish, Warner Robins

St. Aracoeli Beroch  
Oscar Rivera Jr  
Gus Lloyd  
Richard Bermarchez

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

## Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary~May 31

When, at the Visitation, she bore in her womb the Word made flesh, she became in some way a "tabernacle" - the first "tabernacle" in history - in which the Son of God, still invisible to our human gaze, allowed himself to be adored by Elizabeth, radiating his light as it were through the eyes and the voice of Mary.

-Pope St. John Paul II



**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  
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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

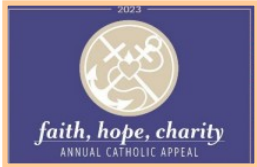
Prayerfully consider giving to the building fund while the fund continues to enjoy tax exemption from the Diocese. Be sure to indicate building fund when making a donation.

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution: **\$81,564**

Thank you for your generosity.

Jesus proclaims his ultimate mission when he changes bread and wine into his body and blood, with the words, "This is my body, which will be given up for you." These words also express the mission of anyone who plays a sport. Athletes sacrifice their body, mind and spirit for the good of something beyond themselves. As people of the Eucharist, when we play sports, we sacrifice in imitation of Christ and through the branches of his Eucharistic vine. In this presentation we will reflect on how sports could be a profound way to live the Eucharist and how sports as a vocation helps us develop a deeper sense of discipleship.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. **Congratulations to St. Augustine.** Parish target **\$23,244** and as of May 25, our total given is **\$26,357.42.**

### 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.



### 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](mailto:augustinevirtus@gmail.com) or call the parish office.



### World Youth Day 2023!

For more information  
[DIOSAV.ORG/YOUTH/EVENTS/WORLD-YOUTH-DAY](http://DIOSAV.ORG/YOUTH/EVENTS/WORLD-YOUTH-DAY)  
Main Trip  
**July 28– August 7 2023**



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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

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## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| DATE        | LECTORS                      | USHERS                          |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SAT<br>5/27 | Duane Treadon                | Rick & Judy Marino              |
| SUN<br>5/28 | Allen Harden<br>Susan O'Neal | Chris Dusek<br>Jim Ladner       |
| SAT<br>6/3  | Kay Kramer                   | Rick & Judy Marino              |
| SUN<br>6/4  | Allen Harden<br>Joan Farnham | Andrea Gutierrez<br>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.

### 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.

### Social Hall

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

Shrine Shop is open!

If you have any questions, please call  
Kay Kramer  
229-224-7083.



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

### Parishioner



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