

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023



St. Augustine

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.



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 13

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, May 14

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

(Sixth Sunday of Easter)

Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 150

First Reading– Acts 6:1-7

Psalm– 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Second Reading– 1 Pt 2:4-9

Gospel– John 14:1-12

Bilingual Book: Page 240

Sixth Sunday of Easter Readings

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 6

Candidates receiving First Communion

Sunday, May 7

Parishioners

Sunday, May 7 (St. Elizabeth)

† Jesse Gonzalez

Parish Office Hours

Monday –Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, May 11

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, May 14

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:	\$4,519	\$5,839
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,146	\$896

Upcoming Second Collection

Catholic Communication Campaign May 28

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The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

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Congratulations to all those who are receiving their First Communion!



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



Set a reminder in your phone for **May 8th, 5:30– 7 pm at 109 Fawn Circle**, located across the Patterson St. side of the church. We are a small but fun group of Catholic who enjoy sharing and developing our faith together. Give us a try!



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**



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

Please bring to mass on **May 28.**

Suggested Items: Canned Veggies, Dried Beans/Peas, Crackers, Rice, Birthday Kits



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

Janie 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
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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: \$76,530

Thank you for your generosity.



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.



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



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. **St. Augustine** parish target **\$23,244**. As of May 4, our total given is **\$20,281.86**. We have **57** 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.

Attention Parishioner's we have cleaned out the kitchen, and if you have left a plate, bowl, or dish they are available to be picked up in the social hall for the next two weeks. Thank you.

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.



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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

Father's Homilies and Talks
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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 5/6	Coleen Felias	Jim Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 5/7	Sophia Newton Lisa Hay	Andrea Gutierrez Mark Humphries
SAT 5/13	David Sofferin	Rick & Judy Marino Anne McCudden
SUN 5/14	Mark Humphries Karen Alberto	Gary & Lory McEntire



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!

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