



# St. Augustine

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | Mission Parish*

# May 8, 2022

## Fourth Sunday of

## Easter

## Weekly Mass Schedule

### **THOMASVILLE**

TUE- 6pm

WED- 9am

THURS-9:00 am

FRI-Noon

SAT-5:00 pm

#### Sunday

English Mass- 9:00 am

Spanish Mass-5:00 pm

### **CAIRO**

Thursday- 7:00 pm (Spanish)

#### Sunday

English Mass—11:30 am

Spanish Mass- 2:00 pm

Mass  for the Week

DAY	INTENDED
SAT	†Dennis Richard
SUN	†Marianna Castillo
ST. EAS	Parishioners
THR	†Katherin Chamberlin

### 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. There are also registration forms located on the table in the Narthex of the Church.



## Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 548

Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Rv 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30(51)

Bilingual Book: Page 796

## Confession Schedule

Friday - 11-11:45am | 12:30-1 pm

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	\$6,734	\$7,206
St. Eliz Ann Seton	\$896	\$1,593

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

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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, Tiann Taylor, Becky Catlin, †Lisa Fuks, Carina Juarez, Todd Taylor, †Jim Fayette, Amanda Caldwell, Bob Dupuy, †JoAnn Humphries, Den Mirabzadeh, Brian Westt, John Puskar, †Katherine Chamberlin, †Dennis Richard



*This weeks Altar Flowers  
are in Memory of  
Fred Busbee.*

~Funeral mass for Katherine Chamberlin  
will be this Thursday @ 11:00 am, St.  
Augustine Church in Thomasville. ~



## Upcoming Events @ St. Augustine

### *Graduating Class of 2022*



We would like to recognize and bless the 2022 Graduating Seniors of the St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish communities on Sunday May 22, 2022, at the 9:00 am, Mass. Please contact Andrea Gutierrez at 229.379.6495 to receive the registration questionnaire.



The youth group would like to congratulate the confirmation candidates and invite those confirmed and all high schooler's to a game night Friday, May 13 from 6:00 pm—8pm in the Social Hall. Supper provided. Bring a game to share or just join us for fun and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

<u>Monday, May 9 @ 6pm</u>	Confirmation
<u>Saturday, May 21 @ 11am</u>	First Communion
<u>Saturday, May 28 @ 11am</u> Cathedral Basilica, Savannah GA	Diaconate Ordination of Miguel Gutierrez

- ◇ There will be a Saturday Vigil Mass, May 28 @ 5pm.
- ◇ Sunday, May 29 @ 10 am (Bilingual Mass)
- ◇ There will be only ONE Mass Sunday, May 29; no 11 am/2pm in Cairo or 5pm Spanish Mass.
- ◇ We will join in celebrating Miguel's Thanksgiving mass for his Diaconate Ordination as a parish. Reception will be after the mass in the Social Hall.
- ◇ There will be two sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex~ if you would like volunteer in bringing a dish and/or if you can assist in the setup/clean up.
- ◇ You can also contact the parish office to sign-up or with any questions.

**Prayer & Action** is a Catholic mission experience hosted by the Diocese of Savannah. This week-long camp gives high school students (ingoing freshman through outgoing seniors) the opportunity to go on mission in their local community while growing deeper in their faith. Students are able to meet other young people from around the diocese as well as receive 25 service hours for the week. There will be three Sunday evening to Friday morning sessions offered in two locations: **June 12-17 or June 19- 24 @ St. Peter the Apostle, Savannah; June 26-July 1 @ Aquinas High school, Augusta.** Find out more: <https://diosav.org/youth/events/prayer-and-action-mission-high-school>. Register at [dioreg.org/register](http://dioreg.org/register). For questions, email [cebberwein@diosav.org](mailto:cebberwein@diosav.org)



# Family Connection



Is love the first word your family members use to describe their interactions? Love is difficult. Jesus' sacrifice for us is an example of this. Yet because of love, the glory of God is fully revealed in Jesus. God's glory is revealed in us when we act as the Body of Christ, as individuals and as a community. In the love we have for one another—difficult, challenging, sacrificial love—we find Jesus.

Choose one or two occasions when your family was together during the week. Describe the family's interactions from an outsider's perspective. When is it less difficult to show love to family members? When is it more difficult? When love is difficult, what do we do?

Jesus didn't just tell us to love one another. He showed us how to love one another. In what ways did Jesus show us how to love? (in his acts of healing and forgiving; at the Last Supper as he washed his disciples' feet; in the gift of the Eucharist; through his death on the Cross)

[Loyolapress.com](http://Loyolapress.com)



We are having May Crowning today because the month is traditionally dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Like our Blessed Mother, a mother is someone who says yes to God's call to accept children as special gifts from God, and to raise them in love. The primary role or vocation of a mother is to nurture and protect all children, whether they gave birth to them or not. She helps to inculcate values in them and serves as a major influence in their emotional and spiritual development. In fact, being a mother is both an enormous gift and responsibility. It is, therefore, appropriate to single out and thank our mothers every day, and especially on Mother's Day, for who they are and for their contribution to our lives.

**HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY TO ALL OUR CHERISHED LADIES IN THE PARISH.**

## The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join in praying the Novena from May 22nd ~ May 30th.

Sign up at [respectlife.org/visitation](http://respectlife.org/visitation)

## Church Interior Upgrade

We intend to upgrade the interior of our church this summer. This will include a new flooring, sanctuary modification, and the upholstering of our pews/kneelers. The estimated cost of the project is \$98,743. We will surely count on your generous donations and offerings to accomplish this project. Thank you.



### 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	\$11,500	\$6,272.73	\$5,227.27	\$21,520.05	\$27,792.78	113.08	184	83	45.11
Cairo	\$4,061	\$250	\$100	\$150	\$2,206	\$2306	56.78	40	19	47.50



Visit our adoration room located across from the Parish Office. Dedicate a committed time of silent prayer and reflection with Jesus, truly present in the exposed Most Holy Eucharist. After a busy day at work, after a hectic time in your life, in times of trouble and distress, 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.

May 22

Requests: Canned Veggies, Dried Beans/Peas

## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Deacon

Rev. Mr. John Blaha  
227.8377

### Knights

Wes Sowell 200.7818

### 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  
Roslyn Moore 229.200.0707

**Parish Secretary** Cristy Gonzalez

### VIRTUS email

Augustinevirtus@gmail.com

**Bulletin announcements & ads:**  
staugustinethomasville@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.



**Formed.org/signup**



Participation Release: Please be aware that by entering the premises of the Church, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in films and tapes for use in any and all media associated with the Catholic Diocese of Savannah; and you release the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, its successors, assigns and licenses from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Please speak with a Diocesan representative if you have any questions or concerns.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 05/07	Carolyn Treadon	Wes Sowell Trish Blaha
SUN 05/08	Mark Humphries Joan Farnham	Rhonda Humphries Judy Harden
SAT 05/14	David Sofferin	James Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 05/15	Leny Hill Allen Harden	Mark Humphries Jim Ladner

## 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.

**Father's Homilies and Talks are now available on podcasts!**  
<https://anchor.fm/frgodfred>

## Parish Office Hours :

*Monday - Friday*

*9:00 am - 3:00 pm*

*Phone: (229)226 -- 3624*

**Maria's  
House Cleaning  
& Sewing Services  
229-516-3868**



**Yolanda's Special Cakes  
Cakes for all Occasions  
650.271.0515  
yolandasl@yahoo.com**



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



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

## 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.*



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