



St. Augustine
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.

November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, November 18

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, November 19

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, November 16

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, November 12

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Previous Weeks Offerings

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| St. Augustine: | \$7,481 | \$7,870 |
| St. Eliz Ann Seton: | \$1,414 | \$1,091 |

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9am-3pm

English Blue Book: Page 260

First Reading– Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm– 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading– 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel– Matthew 25:1-13

Bilingual Book: Page 414

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: Wis 2:23-3:9 | Lk 17:7-10

Wed @ 9am: Wis 6:1-11 | Lk 17:11-19

Thurs @ 9am: *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*

Wis 7:22b-8:1 | Lk 17:20-25

Fri @ 12pm: *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

Wis 13:1-9 | Lk 17:26-37

Thirty-Third Sunday Readings

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11

†Catherin O'Connor

Sunday, November 12

Rehana Quershi

Sunday, November 12 -St. Elizabeth

English Mass- Parishioners

Spanish Mass- †Concepción Isla Morales

Thursday, November 16

†Charles McShane

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays - 11:00am-11:45am | 12:30pm-1pm

Saturday– 3:45-4:45 pm

Cairo ~Sunday 11:00-11:30am | 1:15-1:45pm

Or By Appointment- (229) 226-3624

Building Fund


Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution:
\$106,385

Thank you for your generosity.



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Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Blaha
Rev. Mr. David Wendel
Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez

Mission Parish

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
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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.



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
Minerva Wheedleton
Dot Taylor
Susan O'Neal
Thomas & Debbie Dusek
Richard Jensen

Thirty~Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In [last week's Gospel](#), we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

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The RCIA program for St. Augustine & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton **meets on Wednesdays, from 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm in the Parish Social Hall.**
We are also in need of sponsors who will assist the RCIA candidates on their spiritual journey.



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.
Please bring to mass on **November 26.**
Suggested Items: Brownie Mix, Fudge Mix, Cookie Mix, Nuts/ Dried Fruit





Applications and envelopes for those interested in having their names put on the Giving Tree are located in the Narthex

All Applications need be turned in by **November 19**
Questions contact Judy Harden @ (229)221-2918



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26

St. Augustine

Bilingual Mass @ 9am

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Bilingual Mass @ 1:00 pm

Rehearsal will be held on

Sat Nov 25 @ 10am until 11am

Calling all altar services to attend.



November 15th is the LAST day to submit ANY photos for inclusion in the new church directory.

If this is a photo of you (and/or your family) for the family photo section, you **MUST** include a check payable to UNIVERSAL CHURCH DIRECTORIES for \$15.00. Identify the people in the photo. Identify children from left to right.

Leave your photo in an envelope with your address and phone number on it and whether or not you want the photo returned to you. Enclose the check in the same envelope and leave with Cristy in the office.

*If you have **ACTIVITY** photos on your phone, please email them (from your phone) to the following:

For St. Augustin: st.aug.dir.photos@gmail.com

For St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: st.e.a.s.dir.photos@gmail.com

*If you have questions, call Kay Kramer at 229-224-7083



The adoration room is open 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.



The Gift Shop has “Keep Christ in Christmas” items for sale. Items include Catholic themed Christmas cards, Car magnets, Refrigerator “Christmas Story” magnets and “Its Ok to say Merry Christmas” buttons. “Keep Christ in Christmas” items compliments of our Knights of Columbus council.



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

Upcoming Second Collection

Catholic Camp for Human Development

Nov 19



STAFF DIRECTORY

Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Blaha 227.8377
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 Rev. Mr. David Wendel
 863.608.5460

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Sandy Ladner 904.214.4534

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Shut ins

Beth Crawford 221.8934

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Parish Secretary Cristy Gonzalez

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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

If you plan to move or change your phone number, please call parish office or stop by to update your records.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| DATE | LECTORS | USHERS |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SAT 11/11 | Coleen Felias | Debbie Joslyn Bill Hales |
| SUN 11/12 | Joan Farnham David Sullivan | Jim Ladner Judy Harden |
| SAT 11/18 | Duane Treadon | Rick & Judy Marino |
| SUN 11/19 | Karen Alberto Allen Harden | 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

If you would like use the social hall for an event please call the church office.



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

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Any Catholic male interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can contact David Sullivan, GK @ (229) 336-3517. or visit kofc.org.

Parishioner



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