



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

November 26, 2023

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



### St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, December 2

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, December 3

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, November 30

Spanish Mass @ 7:00pm

SUNDAY, December 3

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

### Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$5,165	\$3,431
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$855	\$891

English Blue Book: Page 265

First Reading– Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalm– 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

Second Reading– 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel– Matthew 25:31-46

Bilingual Book: Page 422

### St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: Communion Svc. Dn 2:31-45 | Lk 21:5-11

Wed @ 9am: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 | Lk 21:12-19

Thurs @ 9am: St. Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18 | Mt 4:18-22

Fri @ 12pm: Dn 7:2-14 | Lk 21:29-33

First Sunday of Advent Readings

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 | 1 Cor 1:3-9 | Mk13:33-37

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25

†Steven Walker

Sunday, November 26

Parishioners

Sunday, November 26 -St. Elizabeth

For the healing of abused victims

†Jesse Daniel Elias

Wednesday, November 29

†Blake McLendon

Thursday, November 30

9am Mass †The Soul of Caterina

Friday, December 1

†Michelle Craven

### 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

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9am-3pm

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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

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Feast of Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King has an interesting history. Even though the Bible clearly presents Jesus as King, it wasn't until 1925 that the Church established a feast day with that title. Pope Pius XI inaugurated this celebration as a response to the totalitarian regimes that emerged in the early twentieth century. Those regimes claimed absolute power over their citizens and scoffed at the role of God in guiding people's lives. Against this grab for absolute control, the Church said, "No, the state does not have the highest authority. That belongs to God." As Christians, we know that Jesus is God. He is the King over all kings.

We normally associate kings with palaces, royal crowns and robes, golden jewelries, servants, standing armies, and various wealth and powers but Christ our king is pictured hanging on the cross with only the crown of thorns. His small group of followers is nowhere to be found except for his mother, one faithful apostle, and a couple of women. He had no ring on his fingers except nails in his hands and feet, and was stripped without any robe on him. There was no one cheering him, praising him, or singing his appellations except the mockery of his enemies. After three years working to establish the kingdom of love in the world, he was condemned as a criminal, tortured and executed, but he proved to be the king of both the living and the dead when he rose from the dead and ascended to his Father in heaven. This is the story of the king to whom we pay homage and pledge our allegiance today. Jesus is a king who does not parade around in worldly glory or demonstrate worldly power. Nevertheless, he is greater than any king who ever lived, for he is "the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation ... [in whom and for whom all] dominions, principalities, or authorities were created."

We Christians are serving a king who suffered and died on the cross for us. The ruler and the head of our kingdom is Christ, the Incarnate Son of God, who accepted crucifixion as the climax of the perfect obedience to his Father. He is the king who suffered the cruelest of deaths so that his subjects might have an unending life of happiness when we leave this earth.

Procession with the Eucharist, of course, belongs to the Feast of Corpus Christi, but we do it today because we believe our king, Jesus Christ, is truly and wholly present in the Eucharist. As subjects of his kingdom, we carry, praise, adore and pay homage to him, and at the same time, letting the world know we wholly embrace him as our king who, in humility, suffered and died on the cross on our behalf so we would be elevated as children of God's kingdom. To him be glory, praise and honor forever and ever. Amen.



Offering  
Envelopes

**Contribution envelopes are now available on the table in the Narthex of the Church.** If you normally receive envelopes and don't see them on the table please let the office know.





Please pick a tag from this years giving tree. Please return gifts wrapped by December 17 with the tag.

Thank you for your generosity ! Please contact contact Judy Harden @ (229)221-2918 with questions.



**First Friday of Adoration**  
**December 1: 9am ~ 6pm**

Eucharist Adoration and Benediction



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.



International Exhibition Miracles of the Eucharistic around the world on display in the Social Hall at St. Augustine until Nov 27



Thanks to all the parishioners for their support of this event. It was a great success and the Thomas County Foodbank was very happy with the 8 bags of coats (about 200 coats).



**Building Fund**

Total Cost of Projects:  
\$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution:  
\$107,115

Thank you so much for your generosity.



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.



## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Deacons

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**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

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
<b>SAT</b> 11/25	Kay Kramer	Bill Hales Anne McCudden
<b>SUN</b> 11/26	Sophia Newton Mark Humphries	Mark Humphries Chris Dusek
<b>SAT</b> 12/2	David Sofferin	Bill Hales Anne McCudden
<b>SUN</b> 12/3	Mark Humphries Leny Hill	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.

**Father's Homilies and Talks are now available on podcasts!**  
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Please join us for coffee & donuts after Sunday's 9am Mass!



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

## Parishioner



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