



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

November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Augustine Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, November 11

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, November 12

Bilingual Mass @ 9:00 am

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, November 9

Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, November 12

Bilingual Mass @ 12:00 noon

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$3,064	\$4,119
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$698	\$1,089

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9am-3pm

English Blue Book: Page 257

First Reading– Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

Psalm– 131:1, 2, 3

Second Reading– 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel– Matthew 23:1-12

Bilingual Book: Page 410

St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

Tue @ 6pm: Rom 12:5-16b | Lk 14:15-24

Wed @ 9am: Rom 13:8-10 | Lk 14:25-33

Thurs @ 9am: *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 | Jn 2:13-22

Fri @ 12pm: *St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*
Rom 15:14-21 | Lk 16:1-8

Thirty-Second Sunday Readings

Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thes 4:13-18 | Mt 25:1-13

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 4

Parishioners

Sunday, November 5

†Socorro Almieda

Sunday, November 5 -St. Elizabeth

Lorain McNeill

Wednesday, November 9

†Josephine 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:
\$103,550

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Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

Deacons

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

Mission Parish

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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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel continues to elaborate on the tension between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees. Our Lectionary sequence at this point, however, is not quite a continuous reading of Matthew. In between last week's reading from Matthew and this week's, we find Jesus' question to the Pharisees about the Messiah being "David's son." Having concluded a series of dialogues with the Pharisees and other religious leaders, Jesus now directs his words to the crowds, warning them not to follow the example of the scribes and Pharisees.

The scribes and Pharisees were teachers of the Mosaic Law. They were entrusted with its interpretation and, thus, were influential in determining Jewish practice. In order to appreciate the conflict that is evident in this passage, we must understand that Jesus was basing his teachings on the same laws and traditions available to the Pharisees. Both were interpreting the Law of Moses in order to better adapt it to contemporary Jewish life. The differences between their teachings, therefore, are often highlighted and amplified by Matthew.

This part of Matthew's Gospel reflects aspects of the conflict between his Christian community and Pharisaic Judaism. Matthew's Church is thought to have included many Jewish Christians who may not have believed that a break with the synagogue was necessary to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus tells the crowd that it is correct to do and observe what the scribes and Pharisees teach; it is their example that is to be avoided, namely, their love of being honored and exalted. Hence, the Gospel reflects the tension of an active internal debate within the early Church.

Jesus references two aspects of Jewish spiritual life prescribed by the Law of Moses. *Phylacteries* are small boxes which contain Scripture verses that are placed on the left forearm and forehead. *Tassels* refer to the fringes worn on the corners of a person's garments; the tassels help to remind those who wear them to keep the commandments.

The warning Jesus gives against seeking places of honor in the community was directed as much toward the Christian community as the named Jewish leaders. Indeed, it is a warning that resonates with us today. Christian leadership is a call to service for the glory of God; those who would be leaders among us must, like Jesus, be servants of all.

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Our monthly business meeting will be held Monday November 6th at 7pm. All interested males are invited. Our Fall Coat Drive will be winding up this weekend, please consider donating clean used coats for all ages and genders. Vivat Jesus!



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





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



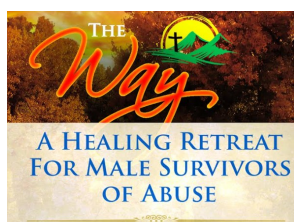
The RCIA program for St. Augustine & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be on Wednesdays, beginning November 8, from 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm in the Parish Social Hall.

We are also in need of Sponsors who will assist the RCIA candidates seeking initiation into Church, on their spiritual journey.

Please call the Parish Office to register if you would like to attend. We will need your name, phone number and email address (if available) when you call.



Behind the education building in St. Augustine, Thomasville. It is a serene environment for our parish community, enlightened. Come and spend a quiet and prayerful time with family/friends to pray with faith and hope in the resurrection, while caring for our deceased loved ones. Persons interested in purchasing a reservation should contact the parish office.



The Way for Men is a 3-day retreat for adult male survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. It will be November 17-19, 2023 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschtion, Ga. **The registration deadline is November 8, 2023.** Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7550 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.



Come out and enjoy a day with the family at our Fall Festival this year.

St. Augustine Catholic Church Parking Lot
On November 12

The festivities will start at noon until 4pm
There will be face painting, games, food and more.

Please take note of the Mass Times changes.

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**November 5
Retired Educators Day**



STAFF DIRECTORY

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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 11/4	David Sofferin	Anne McCudden Debbie Joslyn
SUN 11/5	Mark Humphries Sophia Newton	Gary & Lory McEntire
SAT 11/11	Coleen Felias	Debbie Joslyn Bill Hales
SUN 11/12	Joan Farnham David Sullivan	Jim Ladner 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

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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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.

Parishioner



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