

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022



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



Weekly Mass Schedule

Communion Svc.—TUE @ 6pm
Communion Svc. -WED @ 9am
Communion Svc -THUR @ 9am
Communion Svc.—FRI @ Noon

SATURDAY, October 22

English @ 5pm

SUNDAY, October 23

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Communion Svc. -THUR @ 7 pm
(Spanish)

Sunday, October 23

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15

† John Bailey

Sunday, October 16

† Mike Del Prete

St. Elizabeth, Sunday, October 16

Prayers for the people of St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and for those interred in the Columbarium

Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 654

First Reading- Exodus 17: 8-13

Psalm: 98: 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading- 2 Timothy 3: 14- 4: 2

Gospel Reading- Luke 18: 1-8

Bilingual Book: Page 958

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday – 11-11:45am | 12:30-1 pm

Saturday – 3:45-4:45pm

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

Or By Appointment- (229)226-3624

PREVIOUS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

	2022	2021
St. Augustine:	\$3,940	\$4,882
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$	\$778

Parish Office Hours

Monday –Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Connect with us online!
staugustinethomasville.weebly.com/

 www.facebook.com/staugustinethomasvillega

Parochial Administrator:
Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

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Rev. Mr. David Wendel
Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez

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Background

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.)

While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The

lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

Family Connection

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.

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*This weeks Altar Flowers
are in Memory of
Bradley Guapp.*



**St. Augustine Catholic Church
2nd Annual**

All Saints Trunk-or-Treat

Sunday, Oct 30, 6:30 – 8:30pm
Church parking lot

Come dressed as your favorite saint
(or any costume) and come
trick-or-treat!

Vehicles needed: please text Missy
Taylor @229-403-7243



Interested in donating to our local food bank?

Due 4th Sunday of Every Month

Please bring to mass.

October 23 Donations

Pancake Mix, Bisquick Mix, Syrup



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

October 21-23, 2022

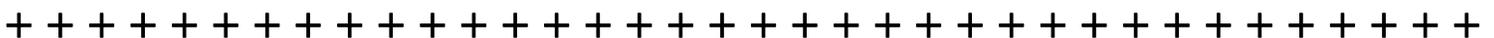
For any woman, man, family member, or friend who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion. The retreat offers a beautiful opportunity to find healing, hope, and forgiveness. For additional information: 912-306-0406/ stephaniemay125@gmail.com, or visit the website at www.Rachelsvineyard.org

All calls and inquires are strictly confidential.



You are always welcome to come
join us at 6:30 on Tuesday nights
in the Sanctuary. We'd love to
have you.

Sandy Ladner, Music Director





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 Baso
Phyllis Creager
Karon Hales,
†Paul Puskar,
Mia Taylor

†Jerry Funk
Christopher Caldwell
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
Brian West
RJ Arceneaux
Marilyn Funk

†Katherine Chamberlin
†Tom Alexander
Louis Catlin
Amanda Caldwell
Chris Caldwell
Marianne Ellis
Mary Wise
Beverly Boyle
†Bradley Gaupp

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, call the parish office, or sign and return a registration form located in the Narthex of the church.



Parish Building Fund

Our contractor, Solid Rock Church and Design, has not yet received the materials ordered for our church interior upgrade. The manufacturing company has production issues but has given the assurance that they are working on it and may be available anytime soon. Thank you so much for your patience and support.

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00
Collected: \$38,439



Parish Mission



All parishioners and friends are invited to our **Parish Mission (October 23-25)** to be directed by Fr. Ron Hoye, CM, a Vincentian Priest from St. Louis, Missouri.

Schedule:

Oct. 23 @ 9 am –St. Augustine
St. Elizabeth @ 11:30 am

Oct. 24 @ 6:30 pm– St. Augustine

Oct. 25 @ 6:30 pm– St. Augustine

The mission lasts a total of 50 minutes. It is crafted for parishioners of all ages: a mix of humor, sacrament, scripture and storytelling



2022-2023

The RCIA program for St. Augustine & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be on **Wednesdays from 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm in the Parish Social Hall., beginning on October 26, 2022.**

We are also in need of sponsors who will assist the RCIA candidates 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.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday October 23

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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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 Peo



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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 10/15	Carolyn Treadon	James Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 10/16	David Sullivan Allen Harden	Lori McEntire Gary McEntire
SAT 10/22	David Sofferin	James Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 10/23	Joan Farnham David Sullivan	Jim Ladner Mark Humphries

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.



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.

Columbarium

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.

Social Hall

Remember if you would like to use the social hall to call the parish office.



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

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



Shrine Shop is open!

If you have any questions, please call Kay Kramer @229-224-7083.



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



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