



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



Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, October 7

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, October 8

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, October 5

Spanish Mass @ 7pm

SUNDAY, October 8

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$4,208	\$3,047
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$706	\$875

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9am-3pm

October 1, 2023

Twenty Sixth Sunday

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First Reading– Exodus 18:25-28

Psalm– 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading– Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel– Matthew 21:28-32

Weekly Daily Readings

Tue @ 6pm: Zec 8:20-23 | Lk 9:51-56

Wed @ 9am: *St. Francis of Assisi*

Neh 2:1-8 | Lk 9:57-62

Thurs @ 9 : *St. Faustina Kowalska/Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*

Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 7B-12 | Lk 10:1-12

Fri @ 12pm: *St. Bruno/Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*

Bar 1:15-22 | Lk 10:13-16

Twenty-Seventh Sunday Readings

Is 5:1-7 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30

†Bradley Gaupp

Sunday, October 1

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Sunday, October 1-St. Elizabeth

Parishioners

Thursday, October 5

All Souls In Purgatory

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



*This weeks Altar Flowers
are in Memory of
Bradley Gaupp*

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Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

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Rev. Mr. David Wendel
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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,	Jim Watts	†JoAnn Humphries	†Bradley Gaupp
Tom Ceccacci	†Rita Ragan	Den Mirabzadeh	†Michael Kress
Alicia Gorosin	†Dolores Williams	Marilyn Funk	†Sergio Cabilao
†Bill Klug	Cayman Diaz	†Katherine Chamberlin	†Jesse Daniel Elias
Linda Nuijten	David McLendon	†Tom Alexander	Mary Anne Dolen
†Chloe Basso	Tiann Taylor	Louis Catlin	Kim Lehman
Phyllis Creager	Becky Catlin	Amanda Caldwell	Minerva Wheedleton
Karon Hales,	†Lisa Fuks	Chris Caldwell	Dot Taylor
†Paul Puskar,	Carina Juarez	Marianne Ellis	Susan O’Neal
Mia Taylor	Todd Taylor	Mary Wise	Thomas & Debbie
†Jerry Funk	†Jim Fayette	Beverly Boyle	Dusek
Jamie Hurst	Bob Dupuy		

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The context for today’s Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers’ tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today’s Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that “actions speak louder than words” and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father’s will.

Jesus’ conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John’s message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

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OCTOBER 2023



Since 1973, the Catholic Church in the United States has observed October as “Respect Life Month.” This year, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Arlington, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities invites Catholics to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Respect Life Month by embracing “radical solidarity” with women facing difficult or challenging pregnancies.

Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena Friday, October 13 – Sunday, October 21. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org!





**First Friday of Adoration
October 6: 9am ~ 6pm**

Eucharist Adoration and Benediction



Knights monthly business meeting
Monday, October 2nd at 7pm.

Fall Coat Drive-October 1st through November 11th. Check your closet and consider donating clean useable coats for the needy.

Coats can be dropped off in the vestibule of the Church of the Parish Hall Thanks.!



Building Fund

Total Cost of Projects:
\$105,543.00

**Your Building Fund Contribution:
\$99,106**

Thank you for your generosity.



Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.

Please bring to mass on **October 22.**

**Suggested Items: Pancake Mix,
Bisquick Mix, Syrup, Seasonal
Items**

Food Donations have been dropping off lately—
Please consider a donation to our local Food
Banks. We are now distributing to
Thomasville, Grady County and Mitchell County.

Church Directory



Attention parishioners, this weekend is the **LAST** time to make your church directory photograph appointment. There will be registration available after **EACH MASS** to help find an available time that fits your schedule. There are not many appointment times left so please be sure to register if you have not done so already.

**Upcoming Second
Collection**

Southern Cross

October 8



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. The purpose and goal of RCIA is the preparation of individuals to enter the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacrament of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). However, RCIA is much more, and so all are welcome to join us in the program, whether you are a non-Catholic simply interested in learning more about Catholicism or are a “Cradle Catholic” in need of a “refresher” course in the faith. Through this journey we will explore the beliefs and truths of our Catholic faith with a focus on spiritual growth. It will be enjoyable, informative, and spiritually rewarding for all participants, in a non-pressured environment.

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.



STAFF DIRECTORY

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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 9/30	Carolyn Treadon	James Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 10/1	Allen Harden Leny Hill	Chris Dusek Mark Humphries
SAT 10/7	David Sofferin	Anne McCudden Julian Pauwels
SUN 10/8	Mark Humphries Sophia Newton	Judy Harden Mark Humphries



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!
<https://anchor.fm/frgodfred>



- Visit signup.FORMED.org
- Select Your Parish
- Register your name & email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using



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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Please do not bring food or beverage into the church.



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