



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



October 22, 2023

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday

**English Blue Book: Page 253**

First Reading– Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Psalm– 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

Second Reading– 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel– Matthew 22:15-21

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### Weekly Readings

**Tue @ 6pm:** *St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*  
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 | Lk 12:35-38

**Wed @ 9am:** Rom 6:12-18 | Lk 12:39-48

**Thurs @ 9am:** Rom 6:19-23 | Lk 12:49-53

**Fri @ 12pm:** Rom 7:18-25a | Lk 12:54-59

### Thirtieth Sunday Readings

Exodus 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5c-10 | Mt 22:34-40

## Weekend Mass

**SATURDAY, October 28**

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY, October 29**

Bilingual Mass @ 9:00 am

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Thursday, October 26**

Spanish Mass @ 7pm

**SUNDAY, October 29**

Bilingual Mass @ 12:00pm (noon)

## Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$3,040	\$3,753
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$859	\$367

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9am-3pm

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 21**

†Russ Treadon

**Sunday, October 22**

†Russ Treadon

**Sunday, October 22 -St. Elizabeth**

Parishoners

**Thursday, October 26**

Nancy Phelan

**Friday, October 27**

Twedell Family

## 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  
Russ Treadon*

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### Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

### Deacons

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

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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	†Jesse Daniel Elias
Linda Nuijten	David McLendon	Chamberlin	Mary Anne Dolen
†Chloe Basso	Tiann Taylor	†Tom Alexander	Kim Lehman
Phyllis Creager	Becky Catlin	Louis Catlin	Minerva Wheedleton
Karon Hales,	†Lisa Fuks	Amanda Caldwell	Dot Taylor
†Paul Puskar,	Carina Juarez	Chris Caldwell	Susan O'Neal
Mia Taylor	Todd Taylor	Marianne Ellis	Thomas & Debbie
†Jerry Funk	†Jim Fayette	Mary Wise	Dusek
Jamie Hurst	Bob Dupuy	Beverly Boyle	Richard Jensen

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

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**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.!

## Today's Second Collection

World Mission Sunday

October 22





**Today is Called by Name Sunday!** Help us identify the most faithful young people in the Diocese of Savannah who love Christ and the Church. Bishop Parkes is asking all parishioners to submit the names of young people high school age or older, who possibly could be called to priesthood or religious life, but who simply show devotion to our faith, whatever their vocations may be. The bishop will then send them a letter of encouragement, and the Vocation Office will offer gentle assistance as they discern their vocation. Thank you being the “voice of Christ” and identifying the future leaders of our Church!



This message involves **both St. Augustine, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and all Spanish Masses**. There will be group photos taken on October 28th at St. Augustine after the 9:00 AM Mass, and Cairo after the noon Mass, for all ministers of our two churches. You really need to attend to show your representation of your parish. All Lectors, Choir Members and musicians of both churches, Ushers, Eucharist Ministers, Religious Ed teachers and leaders, Youth Ministry members and leaders, all Knights, Adoration Group members, Parish Council of St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, all Finance Committee members, all Altar Servers, Shut-In Ministry and Sunday Morning Coffee preparers of BOTH churches.

Masses that weekend:

**Saturday October 28-Mass in Thomasville (English) at 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, October 29-Mass in Thomasville (Bilingual) at 9:00 am**  
**- Mass in Cairo (Bilingual) at 12:00 noon**

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the sacrament of Reconciliation.”

[usccb.org/end-of-life-care](http://usccb.org/end-of-life-care)

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.



**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.

Come join Fr. Will Ganci (St. John the Evangelist-Pensacola) and your fellow Good Shepherd (Tallahassee) travelers on an AWESOME trip to Great Britain (England, Scotland & Wales), scheduled for April 14-24, 2024.

Sites include St. Andrews, Glenlivet Distillery, Edinburgh Castle, Cawdor Castle, Cardiff Castle, a cruise on Loch Ness, Stonehenge, Salisbury Cathedral (home of only 1 of the 4 remaining Magna Carta exemplars), Windsor Castle, St. Paul’s Cathedral, Westminster Cathedral & Abbey, and much more! For more information, contact Joanne Kraynak at [jkraynak020@comcast.net](mailto:jkraynak020@comcast.net)



### Building Fund

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

**Your Building Fund Contribution:**  
**\$102,780**

Thank you for your generosity.

Join Bishop Stephen D. Parkes for the

## WHITE MASS

**For Healthcare Professionals**

Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 5:30 pm  
 St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church  
*Open to people of all faith traditions*

Reception to follow  
 RSVP: [augustacathmed@gmail.com](mailto:augustacathmed@gmail.com)

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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### VIRTUS email

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### 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> 10/21	Duane Treadon	Bill Hales Julian Pauwels
<b>SUN</b> 10/22	Karen Alberto Mark Humphries	Debbie Stepien Jim Ladner
<b>SAT</b> 10/28	Kay Kramer	James Kukman Debbie Joslyn
<b>SUN</b> 10/29	Allen Harden Sophia Newton	Mark Humphries Chris Dusek

## 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](http://kofc.org).

## Parishioner



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