



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



## Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, November 4

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, November 5

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints Day/Holy day of obligation

Bilingual Mass @ 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 2

No Mass

SUNDAY, November 5

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

## Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$	\$4,984
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$	\$1,503

October 29, 2023

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

English Blue Book: Page 255

First Reading– Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm– 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Second Reading– 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel– Matthew 22:34-40

Bilingual Book: Page 406

## St. Augustine Weekly Schedule

**Tue, Oct 31 @ 6pm:** Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

Rom 8:18-25 | Lk 13:18-21

**Wed, Nov 1 @ 9am:** *ALL SAINTS* (English Mass) Holy Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 | 1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12a

**Thurs, Nov 2 @ 9am:** *All Soul's Day*

6pm Rosary at the Columbarium (Bilingual)

**Fri, Nov 3 @ 12pm:** *St. Martin de Porres, Religious*

Rom 9:1-5 | Lk 14:1-6

Thirty-First Sunday Readings

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 | 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 | Mt 23:1-12

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28

Parishioners

Sunday, October 29

†Bradley Gaupp

Sunday, October 29 ~St. Elizabeth

†Katie Hoszel

Wednesday, November 1

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 2

†Bradley Gaupp

## 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

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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

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read [last Sunday](#). It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see [Matthew 22:22-33](#)). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

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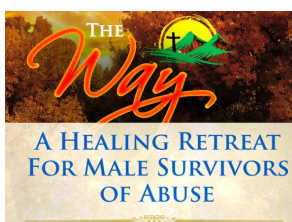
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"Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"



**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 Hoschton, Ga. **The registration deadline is November 8, 2023.** Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7550 or [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.





**First Friday of Adoration**  
**November 3: 9am ~ 6pm**

Eucharist Adoration and Benediction



**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.

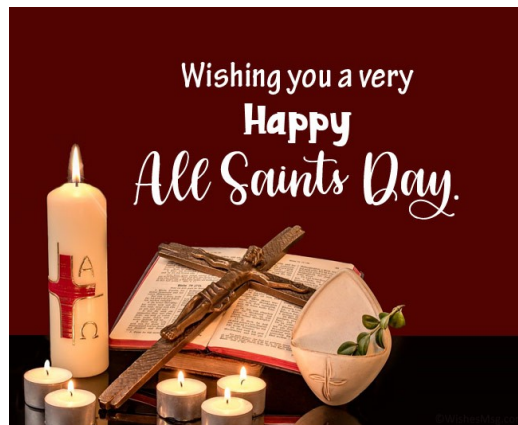
Please call the Parish Office to register if you would like to attend. We will need your name, phone number and email address (if available) when you call.



**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.!

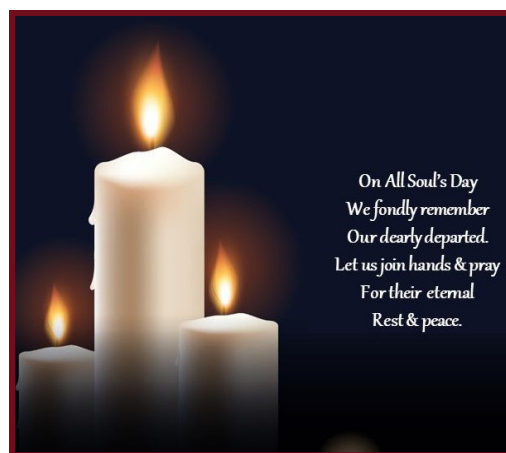


**November 5**  
**Retired Educators Day**



I'm not trying to negate the fun of dressing up, bite-sized candies, neighborhood decorations, and the splendor of fall, but since secular traditions tends to stress Halloween as creepy and demonic, so many people forget that ALL Hallows Eve, the eve of All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of obligation, commemorates all the holy ones who have gone before us. And following this, is All Souls Day. We are taught this is the day the most souls can be freed from purgatory. Our entire faith is focused on our preparation of the eternal life. These are the days we should be preparing for the most.

While it might seem impossible to take the world away from the spookier factors, there are small simple ways we can change the way we use our time. Maybe this October while lighting the cinnamon- and vanilla-scented candles, we can consider some small but meaningful ways to gear up for All Saints and All Souls Day. Visit <https://www.catholicmom.com/articles/spend-october-preparing-for-all-saints-and-all-souls-day> for more information.



On All Soul's Day  
We fondly remember  
Our dearly departed.  
Let us join hands & pray  
For their eternal  
Rest & peace.

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. (Romans 14:7-9)



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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 10/28	Kay Kramer	James Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 10/29	Allen Harden Sophia Newton	Mark Humphries Chris Dusek
SAT 11/4	David Sofferin	
SUN 11/5	Mark Humphries Leny Hill	

### 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!  
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 Kay Kramer  
 229-224-7083.

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