

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022



**St. Augustine**

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.*

For the Son of  
Man came to seek  
and to save the lost."

Luke 19:10 ESV

## Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 659

First Reading- Wisdom 11: 22- 12: 2

Psalm- 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

Second Reading- 2 Thes 1: 11- 2:2

Gospel Reading- Luke 19: 1-10

Bilingual Book: Page 962

## 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:	\$4,984	\$3,875
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,503	\$930

## Weekly Mass Schedule

November 1 ~ Tuesday @ 6pm

November 2~ Wednesday @ 9am

November 3 ~ Thursday @ 9am

November 4 ~ Friday @ Noon

SATURDAY, November 5

English @ 5pm

SUNDAY, November 6

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

November 3 -Thursday @ 7 pm

(Spanish)

Sunday, November 6

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 29

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

Sunday, October 30

† Bradley Guapp

St. Elizabeth, Sunday, October 30

Kieu Tran

Wednesday, November 2

† Bradley Guapp


Thursday, November 3

† Charles McShane

Friday, November 4

Kieu Tran

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Parochial Administrator:  
Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

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

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# 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Year C

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.

## Family Connection

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus as a guest in the house of Zacchaeus. Talk about the various ways in which your family prepares when guests are expected in your home. Then read today's Gospel, Luke 19:1 - 10. Observe that Zacchaeus had not prepared to be Jesus' host that day. And yet, he welcomed Jesus better than anyone else because of his change of heart.

Discuss how your family might receive Jesus in your home and how you receive Jesus in the guests that you make welcome in your home. Pray together that your family will welcome guests into your home as you would welcome Jesus.

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## St. Augustine Catholic Church 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!



Come decorate a vehicle for Trunk or Treat, **Oct. 30 @ 5:45pm.**

Questions contact Carolyn, Roslyn, or parish office.



ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT

## First Friday of Adoration

**November 4 : 9am—6pm**

Eucharist Adoration and Benediction.



All confirmed youth are invited to join us for a bond fire **Friday**

**November 4th**, behind the

Religious Ed building following

Benediction at 6:00pm. We will

be roasting hotdog and making smores!

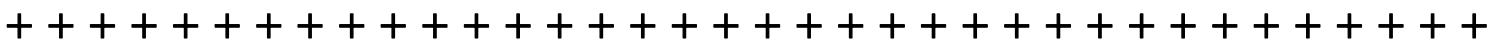


## Interested in donating to our local food bank?

Please bring to mass.

With the upcoming holiday season we are changing our monthly donation weekends to **Nov 12/13** and **Dec 17/18.**

**Suggested Items: New/Slightly used Children's books, personal hygiene items (powder, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, cookie mix, brownie mix, fudge mix, condensed milk, assorted dried fruits/nuts.**





### 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.



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



### Parish Building Fund

I would like to thank all of you for your patience and generosity towards our church interior upgrade. Our contractor, Solid Rock Church and Design notified us that they have taken delivery of the materials ordered for the upgrade. We are dialoging with them regarding when to began the project. Any decision will be communicated to parishioners.

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00  
Collected: \$39,689



Visit our adoration room located across from the Parish Office. Dedicate a committed time of silent prayer and reflection with Jesus, truly present in the exposed Most Holy Eucharist. After a busy day at work, after a hectic time in your life, in times of trouble and distress, Christ is waiting for you to spend some time with Him and to calm your fear. Come and share your joy and rest your soul in answered prayer.



### 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.

*We are also in need of sponsors who will assist the RCIA candidates on their spiritual journey.*

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

Archdiocese for the Military Services

November 6

## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Deacons

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Sandy Ladner 904.214.4534

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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 Peo



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## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 10/29	Duane Treadon	Rick Marino Judy Marino
SUN 10/30	Lisa Hay Leny Hill	Judy Harden Chris Dusek
SAT 11/05	Carolyn Treadon	Jim Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 11/06	Mark Humphries Sophia Newton	Jim Ladner Chris Dusek

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



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