

September 10, 2023



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



Twenty Third Sunday

English Blue Book: Page 236

First Reading– Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm– 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading– Romans 13:8-10
Gospel– Matthew 18:15-20
Bilingual Book: Page 376

Weekly Daily Readings

Tue @ 6pm: Col 2:6-15 | Lk 6:12-19
Wed @ 9am: Stan Juan Cri-Col 3:1-11 | Lk 6:20-26
Thurs @ 9 am: The Exaltation of the Cross
Nm 21:4b-9 | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17
Fri @ 12pm: Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 | Jn 19:25-27

Twenty-Fourth Sunday Readings

Sir 27:30-28:7 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35

Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, September 16

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, September 17

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9

Parishioners

Sunday, September 10

Victims of Wildfires in Maui

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, September 14

Spanish Mass @ 7pm

SUNDAY, September 17

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

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

Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$8,341	\$8,719
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,024	\$996



Building Fund

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00


Your Building Fund Contribution:
\$97,271

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9am-3pm

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Parochial Administrator:
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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,
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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

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This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. **Questions email augustinevirtus@gmail.com or call the parish office.**



Spaghetti Dinner and silent auction September 23rd. Individual tickets are \$15.00 and children's plates are on a donation basis.





Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Parish target **\$23,244** our total given is **\$29,020.10**.
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish target is **\$4,534.**, the total given is **\$5,385**.
 We have made our goal!



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.



The adoration room is open for any parishioner wanting to dedicate a time to visit. 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.



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Monthly Eucharistic Talks

6:00 pm
Potluck Dinner in Visitation Hall

6:30 pm
Eucharistic Talk by Kim Anderson

7:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel

SEPTEMBER 25
ST. ANNE CHURCH,
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Due 4th Sunday of Every Month.
 Please bring to mass on **September 24**.
 Suggested Items: Cake Mixes,
 Jello, Nuts, Raisins

Upcoming Second Collection

Mission Co-op Appeal September 24

Please remember that children 12-years old and under should be accompanied to the bathroom by a parent/guardian. Youth under the age of 16 should not leave the sanctuary without a parent/guardian. We appreciate your help in protecting our youth.



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 9/9	Coleen Felias	Debbie Joslyn James Kukman
SUN 9/10	Karen Alberto Mark Humphries	Judy Harden Mark Humphries
SAT 9/16	David Sofferin	Judy & Rick Marino
SUN 9/17	David Sullivan Leny Hill	Jim Ladner 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
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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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