

September 24, 2023



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



Twenty Fifth Sunday

English Blue Book: Page 243

First Reading– Isaiah h55:6-9

Psalm– 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading– Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel– Matthew 20:1-16a

Bilingual Book: Page 384

Weekly Daily Readings

Tue @ 6pm: Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 | Lk 8:19-21

Wed @ 9am: Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ezr 9:5-9 | Lk 9:1-6

Thurs @ 9 :St Wenceslaus/St Lawrence Ruiz: Companions/Martyr

Hag 1:1-8 | Lk 9:7-9

Fri @ 12pm: St. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 | Jn 1:47-51

Twenty-Sixth Sunday Readings

Ez 18:25-28 | Phil 2:1-11 | Mt 21:28-32

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23

†Robert Nalin

Sunday, September 24

†Blake McLendon

Sunday, September 24-St. Elizabeth

Parishioners

Friday, September 29

†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

Building Fund

Total Cost of Projects:
\$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution:
\$98,706

Thank you for your generosity.



Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, September 30

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, October 1

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, September 28

Spanish Mass @ 7pm

SUNDAY, October 1

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm


Previous Weeks Offerings

	2023	2022
St. Augustine:	\$4,365	\$2,993
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$1,481	\$759

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9am-3pm

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Pastor:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

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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
Thomas & Debbie Dusek

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

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Please remember this weekend and next weekend after each mass to schedule your appointment for the church directory family photo.

Today's Second Collection

Mission Co-op Appeal September 24

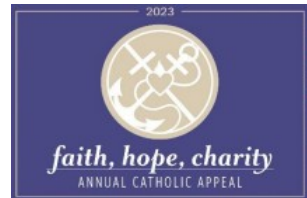




The annual Fundraising dinner by 1st Option Care. St Augustine Catholic Church was very well attended. Deacon John Blaha accepted the award for winning the Baby Bottle Campaign and Council 7366 presented their annual contribution.



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.



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.



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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 9/23	Kay Kramer	Bill Hales Debbie Joslyn
SUN 9/24	Joan Farnham Mark Humphries	Debbie Stepien Judy Harden
SAT 9/30	Carolyn Treadon	James Kukman Debbie Joslyn
SUN 10/1	Allen Harden Leny Hill	Chris Dusek 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.

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