

September 3, 2023



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

Twenty Second Sunday

English Blue Book: Page 234

First Reading— **Jeremiah 20:7-9**

Psalm— **63:2,3-4, 5-6, 8-9**

Second Reading— **Romans 12:1-2**

Gospel— **Matthew 16:21-27**

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Weekly Daily Readings

Tue @ 6pm: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 | Lk 4:31-37

Wed @ 9am: Col 1:1-8 | Lk 4:38-44

Thurs @ 9 am Col 1:9-14 | Lk 5:1-11

Fri @ 12pm: Mi 5:1-4a | Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

***Sept 4-8 Communion Services**

Twenty-Third First Sunday Readings

Ez 33:7-9 | Rom 13:8-10 | Mt 18:15-20

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 3

Parishioners

Tuesday, September 5

†Tommy McLendon

Weekend Mass

SATURDAY, September 9

English Mass @ 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, September 10

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, September 7

Spanish Mass @ 7pm

SUNDAY, September 10

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:	\$4,631	\$4,012
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$984	\$891

Parish Office Hours

Monday: Sept. 4 (Office Closed)

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-3pm



Building Fund


Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Your Building Fund Contribution:

\$95,501

Thank you for your generosity.

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Parochial Administrator:
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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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in [last week's Gospel](#). Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity.

Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

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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





This past weekend, Bishop Parkes officially installed Fr. Godfred as Pastor of St. Augustine parish and its mission, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, where he has faithfully served as our Parochial Administrator.



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.



Virtus Training

St. Teresa School, Albany
September 9, 2023
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Diosav.org/how-doi/register-for-virtus-training

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



Thank you to all the volunteers who contributed to our Feast of St. Augustine.



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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 9/2	Carolyn Treadon	Anne McCudden Julian Pauwels
SUN 9/3	Allen Harden Sophia Newton	Lory & Gary McEntire
SAT 9/9	Coleen Felias	Debbie Joslyn James Kukman
SUN 9/10	Karen Alberto Mark Humphries	Judy Harden 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>



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- 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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