

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

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

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Parochial Administrator: Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

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Rev. Mr. John Blaha Rev. Mr. David Wendel Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez

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September 3, 2023

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 Bilingual Book: Page 372

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

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: \$95,501 Thank you for your generosity.

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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.





- 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
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 Louis Catlin
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 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 <u>last week's Gospel</u>. 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. www.loyalapress.com



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 Seaton, 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.

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

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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 People

If you plan to move or change your phone number, please call parish office or stop by to update your records.



Allen Harden

Sophia Newton

Coleen Felias

Karen Alberto

Mark Humphries

Sponsor Altar Flowers

9/2

SUN

9/3

SAT

9/9

SUN

9/10

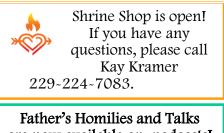
If you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion, please call the parish office.

Mass Intentions

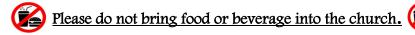
If you would like to have Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member/ friend, or a deceased loved one, call/visit the parish office. Encourage your family and friends to request Mass intentions.

Social Hall

If you would like use the social hall for an event please call the church office.



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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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