

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 11, 2022



*I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repenteth. (Luke 15:10)*

### Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 639

First Reading- Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Psalm: 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

Second Reading- 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Reading- Luke 15:1-32 or 1-10

Bilingual Book: Page 937

### 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:	\$8,729	\$7,124
St. Eliz Ann Seton:	\$996	\$745



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

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, September 13 @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, September 14 @ 9:00 am

Thursday, September 15 @ 9:00 am

Friday, September 16 @ Noon

Saturday, September 17 @ 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 18

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, September 15 @ 7 pm  
(Spanish)

Sunday, September 18

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 11

† Father Phillip McKenna

St. Elizabeth, Sunday, September 11


† Jack & Virginia Sitter

### Parish Office Hours

Monday –Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Connect with us online!  
[staugustinethomasville.weebly.com/](http://staugustinethomasville.weebly.com/)

 [www.facebook.com/staugustinethomasvillega](https://www.facebook.com/staugustinethomasvillega)

Parochial Administrator:  
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Rev. Mr. David Wendel  
Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez

Mission Parish  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
1500 11th Ave NW  
Cairo GA 39828

# 24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Year C



## Family Connection

Read or retell in your own words, the three stories from the Gospel. Ask your children to recall games they play that involve losing or hiding something and then finding it. (Hide and Go Seek, Ghost in the Graveyard, Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?) Talk about how exciting it is to find the person or thing being looked for.

Ask your children if they have any memories of losing something special or being lost themselves. Share the stories as well as the fears or feelings. Then tell them that just as you would go to any length to find and bring them home if they were lost, so too would God. That is what Jesus is telling us in the three stories. No matter what we do, no matter how wrong we are, God, our loving father, is always anxious to forgive us and welcome us back home.

[Lovolapress.com](http://Lovolapress.com)



### Volunteers needed for Shut in Ministry

What could be more rewarding than taking the body of our Lord to the sick? This is such a beautiful ministry and I encourage you to prayerfully consider volunteering. We go Thursday mornings after Mass to private homes, nursing homes and assisted living to administer Holy Communion and visit with the shut ins. If you are interested or want further information, please call Beth Crawford #229-221-8934.



### Virtual Virtus Protecting God Children Training

Pre-registration is required more info at [diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training](http://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training) This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. **Questions email** [augustinevirtus@gmail.com](mailto:augustinevirtus@gmail.com) or call the parish office.



### Spaghetti Dinner Community Fundraiser!

Friday, September 23 5:30-7:30 –tickets are only \$10 Spaghetti with meatballs, bread, salad, dessert and drinks. Silent auction for fantastic items and 50/50 Raffle. Must be present to win.

Tickets for sale at end of all Masses and in the Parish Office  
Donation items are being accepted at this time. Contact David Sullivan (229)336-3517 or RJ (334)452-9685 if you wish to make a donation.



Interested in donating to our local food bank?

Due 4th Sunday of Every Month

Please bring to mass.

September 25 Donations

Cake Mixes, Jell-O, Nuts, Raisins

I'd like to introduce our clinicians for the upcoming **Choir Workshop** the weekend of **September 16th**.

We are excited to have **Don and Mary Kirby come and lead our workshop**.

Don and Mary live in Muldoon, TX. Don is a native Floridian, and holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Valdosta State College (University), and a Master's degree in Conducting from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has worked with and directed choirs and ensembles for musicians of all ages, conducted orchestras, directed musicals, and developed several community musical programs. Don is currently the Music Director at St. James Episcopal Church in La Grange, TX and recently retired as the music teacher at Sacred Heart Catholic School in La Grange, TX. His wife, Mary is a native of Texas, and holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, and a Master's degree in voice from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She taught music in public school and has taught voice on all levels – elementary high school, college, adult, and Sr. adult. She has performed solo roles in opera, oratorio, musical theatre, and church music. The choir meditation for Saturday night and Sunday morning mass will be one of the pieces of music we will learn during the workshop. Don and Mary will also be with us during these Masses to share their musical talents with us.

This workshop is open to all parishioners from St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, high school age and above. There are sign up sheets in the Narthex, please sign up if you plan to attend. Sandy Ladner, Music Director

## Next Second Collection :

Mission Coop Appeal

September 25

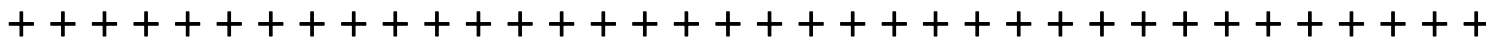


## World Youth Day 2023!

For more information  
[DIOSAV.ORG/YOUTH/EVENTS/WORLD-YOUTH-DAY](http://DIOSAV.ORG/YOUTH/EVENTS/WORLD-YOUTH-DAY)

Main Trip

July 28– August 7 2023







### 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 McClendon  
Tiann Taylor  
Becky Catlin

†Lisa Fuks  
Carina Juarez  
Todd Taylor  
†Jim Fayette  
Bob Dupuy,  
†JoAnn Humphries  
Den Mirabzadeh  
Brian West  
John & Lee Puskar

†Katherine Chamberlin  
†Tom Alexander  
Louis Catlin  
Amanda Caldwell  
Chris Caldwell  
Marianne Ellis  
Mary Wise  
Beverly Boyle

## 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.



## Parish Building Fund

Our tentative timeline has been pushed back, hopefully our start date will be October 1st.

Total Cost of Projects: \$105,543.00

Collected: \$33,314



## 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, beginning on October 26, 2022.**

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 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.

## Parish Mission



All parishioners and friends are invited to our **Parish Mission (October 23-25)** to be directed by Fr. Ron Hoye, CM, a Vincentian Priest from St. Louis, Missouri.

Fr. Ron has been leading parish missions on and off for more than 10 years. He has taught Business Ethics at DePaul University in Chicago, been heavily involved in youth and young adult programs across the country and continues his interest and involvement in Leadership and Evangelization Outreach. His missions blend humor, story, sacrament and spiritual reflection in a presentation that appeals to all ages.

This will be another opportunity for you, family, and friends to be uplifted in the Spirit as you continue your journey in the Lord.



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.

## STAFF DIRECTORY

### Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Blaha 227.8377  
 Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez (Bilingual)  
 Rev. Mr. David Wendel  
 863.608.5460

### Knights

Wes Sowell 200.7818

### Music Director

Sandy Ladner 904.214.4534

### Religious Ed

Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez  
 Andrea Gutierrez  
 352.553.7811

### Shut ins

Beth Crawford 221.8934

### Youth Ministry

Carolyn Treadon 850.445.9293  
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Parish Secretary Cristy Gonzalez

### VIRTUS email

augustinevirtus@gmail.com

### 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 at 912.201.4073/4.



Formed.org/signup



Participation Release: Please be aware that by entering the premises of the Church, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in films and tapes for use in any and all media associated with the Catholic Diocese of Savannah; and you release the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, its successors, assigns and licenses from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Please speak with a Diocesan representative if you have any questions or concerns.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

DATE	LECTORS	USHERS
SAT 09/10	Coleen Felias	Wes Sowell Debbie Joslyn
SUN 09/11	Lisa Hay RJ Arceneaux	Judy Harden Andrea Gutierrez
SAT 09/17	Duane Treadon	James Kukman Trish Blaha
SUN 09/18	David Sullivan Lisa Hay	Lori McEntire Gary McEntire

## 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.

## Social Hall

Remember if you would like to use the social hall to call the parish office.

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*Please join us for  
 coffee & donuts after  
 Sunday's 9am Mass!*

## 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.

**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. Monthly meeting  
 will be September 12 @ 7pm in the  
 social hall.**