23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2022



Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Luke 14: 27

Sunday's Liturgical Readings

English Blue Book: Page 636

First Reading- Wisdom 9: 13-18b

Psalm: 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

Second Reading-Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Reading- Luke 14: 25-33

Bilingual Book: Page 932

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:

\$4,012

\$2,096

St. Eliz Ann Seton:

\$891

\$ 913

Parochial Administrator:

Father Godfred Boachie-Yiadom

Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Blaha Rev. Mr. David Wendel Rev. Mr. Miguel Gutierrez St. Augustine
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Our heart is restless until it rests in you Lord.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, September 6 @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, September 7 @ 9:00 am

Thursday, September 8 @ 9:00 am

Friday, September 9 @ Noon

Saturday, September 10 @ 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 11

English Mass @ 9:00 am

Spanish Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, **September 8** @ 7 pm (Spanish)

Sunday, September 11

English Mass @ 11:30 am

Spanish Mass @ 2:00 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 3

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

Sunday, September 4

Gino & Emily Alberto

St. Elizabeth, Sunday, September 4

Dao Family

Tuesday, September 6

† Jacek Szuster

Wednesday, September 7

†All Souls in Purgatory

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

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Family Connection

Provide your children with a list of things that they are responsible for interspersed with things that they like to do—for example, make their beds, take out the garbage, go to the park, do homework, watch television, have a snack, feed the cat. The list should reflect their responsibilities and favorite recreations. Tell them to pretend that company is coming and ask which of the things listed should be done first. Explain that this is called setting priorities.

Paraphrase the Gospel story for the children. Ask them what Jesus says is the most important thing for them to do. Jesus tells us that the number-one priority is to follow him. But just as it is not always easy to do the things we are supposed to do before doing the fun things, it is not always easy to be a follower of Jesus. Yet when we put Jesus first, we will be truly happy.

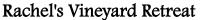
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Spaghetti Dinner Community Fundraiser!

Friday, September 23 5:30-7:30
Dine In or Carry out –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.

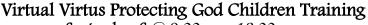
Tickets for sale at end of all Masses and in the Parish Office Donation items are being accepted at this time. Contact David Sullivan (229)336~3517 or RJ (334)452~9685 if you wish to make a donation.



October 21-23, 2022

For any woman, man, family member, or friend who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion. The retreat offers a

beautiful opportunity to find healing, hope, and forgiveness. For additional information: 912-306-0406/ stephaniemay125@gmail.com, or visit the website at www. Rachelsvineyard.org



September 6 @ 9:00 am -12:00 pm
September 15 @ 5:00 pm—8:00pm
Pre-registration is required more info at
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 or call the parish office.

Next Second Collection:

Mission Coop Appeal

September 25



Sacred Heart Church Warner Robins

Saint Joseph's Men-Building the Future Men's Conference Saturday, September 24 @ 9 am Walking with Purpose Taking control of Our Thought Life Women's Conference

Saturday September 24 @ 9 am

For more information or to register, visit www.sacredheartwr.org



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 signup sheets in the Narthex, please sign up if you plan to attend. Sandy Ladner, Music Director

Rosary Rally for the Unborn September 9 @ 8:30 am Planned Parenthood 720 E. 71St, Savannah Question: Jayne Stefanic

912.201.4048 jstefanic@diosav.org





Praver 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 Amanda Caldwell Bob Dupuy. **†JoAnn Humphries** Den Mirabzadeh **Brian West** John Puskar

†Katherine Chamberlin **Jack Howell** †Tom Alexander Louis Catlin Amanda Caldwell Chris Caldwell Marianne Ellis Mary Wise



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: \$31,369



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

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.



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



World Youth Day 2023!

For more information DIOSAV.ORG/YOUTH/EVENTS/ WORLD~YOUTH~DAY Main Trip

July 28– August 7 2023

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Shut ins

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Parish Secretary Cristy Gonzalez

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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







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.

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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.

> Maria's **House Cleaning** & Sewing Services 229-516-3868

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Thomasville, GA 31792



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

