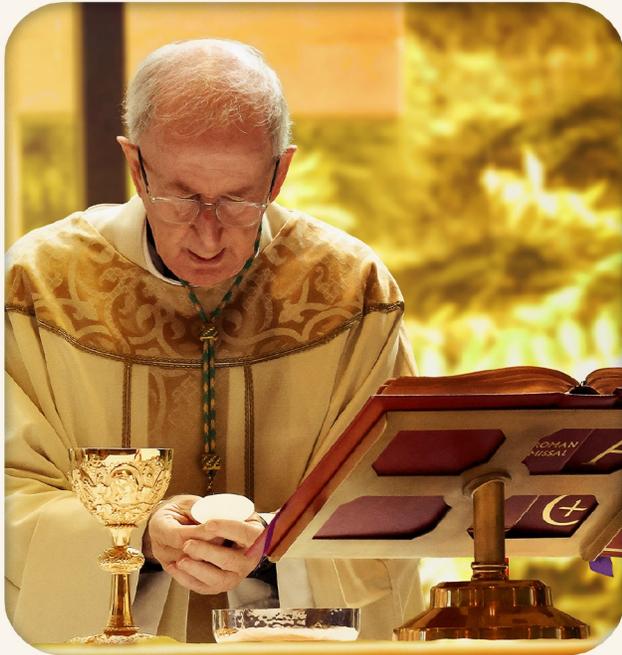
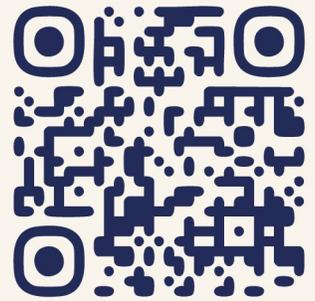


# WELCOME TO ST. ANN'S



Pray & Donate



Blessed are they who **seek Him** with all their heart.



Our Catholic Appeal

First Sunday of Lent ~ February 22, 2026



**Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz**  
Pastor



**Fr. James Tharakan**  
Parochial Vicar



**David Sorondo**  
Deacon



**Don Prendergast**  
Deacon



**John O'Malley**  
Deacon



Monday	8am
Tuesday	8am
Wednesday	6pm
Thursday	8am
Friday	8am
Saturday Vigil	4pm
Sunday	8am, 11am and 6pm

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday:** 8:30am-4pm  
**Tuesday:** 8:30am-4pm  
**Wednesday:** 8:30am-4pm  
**Thursday:** 8:30am-4pm  
**Closes for lunch: 12pm-1pm**  
**Friday:** 8:30am-12pm

**Readings for the Week of February 22**

**Monday** Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday** Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday/ Sunday** **Second Sunday of Lent**  
Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**RECONCILIATION**

Reconciliation is celebrated daily Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from **7:30am-7:45am**.  
On Wednesday from **5:30pm-5:45pm**. Saturday from **3 to 3:45pm** in the Church's Chapel or by a prearranged appointment with the Priest in the Parish Office.  
*Schedule may vary during Holy Days of Obligation.*

**BAPTISM**

The Sacrament of Baptism is a serious obligation. **Parents must be registered, active members of the parish for three months prior to the Baptism.** Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation is celebrated annually for the ninth grade students who have completed a two-year preparation program. Adults who wish to be confirmed should call the Parish Office for more information.

**MARRIAGE**

Arrangements must be made at least **six months in advance. The Catholic party must be a registered active member of our parish for at least 4 months.** Weddings are usually celebrated on Saturdays at 11am and 1pm. Call the Parish Office before setting any dates.

**ANNULMENTS**

Have questions about divorce and remarriage in the Church? For information contact **Diana Jimenez at (386) 574-2131.**

**FUNERAL**

Call the Parish Office (386) 668-8270.

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**OCIA (becoming Catholic)** - Contact Parish Office at (386) 668-8270 or email [office@stannsdebarry.org](mailto:office@stannsdebarry.org)

**St. Ann Life Teen H.S. Youth Ministry** - Contact Leann Sorondo at [office@stannsdebarry.org](mailto:office@stannsdebarry.org)



**Vision Statement**  
St. Ann's is a joyful community where Christ matters and love inspires, connects, and impacts all.

**Mission Statement**  
Love God + Love All + Inspire Hope



My Dear Parishioners,

This month on February 18 we started the Holy Season of Lent. Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. In order to make this Lent more meaningful, it may be helpful to review the basics of Lent proposed to us by the church for our spiritual growth.

Traditionally, there are three disciplines that are associated with Lent – Prayer, Fasting, and Giving Alms. These three disciplines cause us to look beyond ourselves to a greater good. Prayer depends on our relationship with the Lord. Fasting helps us to focus our attention away from our own wants and desires. Giving Alms reminds us that others are in need and as followers of Christ we are to show them His love and compassion, assisting them from our many blessings.

These disciplines can be a very practical guide for us during the Season of Lent. Many times, we may not even think about practicing all three disciplines during Lent as it seems so many of us get caught in the trap of thinking about fasting. The “what can I give up” statement which is associated with Lent.

Here are some practical examples for putting these disciplines into practice. In the area of prayer, consider praying the Stations of the Cross at your parish or at home during Lent or attending a daily Mass. In the area of fasting, abstain from snacking between meals during the entire season of Lent or if that seems too much, pick a specific day of the week to do so. In the area of giving alms, give a donation to your favorite charity, especially if that charity serves the poor or make a visit to someone who is sick. Another gesture in the area of giving alms is to support Our Catholic Appeal which aides those in need in areas of our Diocese.

During this Season of Lent, let us pray for each other that we grow in holiness through prayer, fasting and giving alms, returning to the basics to the Lenten Season, as we prepare to ascend the Holy Mountain of Easter with great joy.

Brothers and Sisters,

I am praying that this Lent is a time of renewal and spiritual growth for you and me.

**A BLESSED AND HOLY LENT TO ALL OF YOU!**

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Andrzej

## THE SEASON OF LENT



Local opportunities for  
**Stations of the Cross**  
on Friday's during Lent

Join us on Friday, February 27

- St. Ann's at Noon in the Chapel
- St. Peter (Deland) 6pm English - 7pm Spanish
- Our Lady of the Lakes (Deltona) 6:15pm Bilingual



Join us for our first Soup Supper of the  
Lenten Season after the 6pm Mass on  
**Wednesday, February 25** in the  
Parish Hall - our hosts will be  
St. Ann Council of Catholic Women.

### Fast and Abstinence Guidelines

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

**Fasting** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

**Abstinence** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent.

The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or renewal of Baptism at Easter.



## Your Gift Makes a Difference

Our Catholic Appeal supports the Bishop's Office. Bishop John Noonan sees his ministry as a priest and bishop as a mandate from God. His episcopal motto "God before me and God with me" originates in Exodus when Moses was leading the chosen people out of slavery and into the Promised Land. That same prayer was spoken by St. Patrick as he preached the Gospel in Ireland. Like Moses and St. Patrick, Bishop Noonan, fifth bishop of Orlando, is following God's call to serve His people.



Not everyone can give the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.

Pray and Donate at  
[ourcatholicappeal.org](http://ourcatholicappeal.org)



Our Catholic Appeal

### Our Catholic Appeal Prayer

O God,

Breath of our being!

You name us  
the beauty  
of Your perfection,  
Blessed.

You gift us  
the Bread from Heaven  
to refresh our soul  
for this holy pilgrimage.

Hear our Yes resound  
through all ages.  
May Your wisdom  
guide us to keep Your word.

Open our eyes to see  
the wonders of Your covenant.  
Grant our spirit firm  
within Your generous mercy.

Receive our heart  
as we pour out Your love until the end.  
We pray all will know You  
by our abundant care for one another.

O God,  
Breath of our being!  
You name us Blessed  
and so we are.

Amen.



## Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 13571

Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on;

**Saturday, February 21 at 3:30pm**

**Sunday, February 22 at 7:30am**

Thank you to all that came out to celebrate St. Ann's parish life. Great time was had by all!



Last Sunday children had a fun time at the **Family Ministry Picnic** at Gateway Park



**Family Ministry** is hosting a **St. Patrick's Day** of fun for all Children and families!

Join us on **Sunday, March 15** in the Parish Hall from **12:30-3pm** for Story-time, Dancing, Crafts and Fellowship.

**Please Pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased Clergy in the Diocese of Orlando.**

Rev. Brendan C. Donnelly	February 1, 2006
Rev. Anthony Palmese	February 2, 2012
Rev. Michael Hanrahan	February 4, 1999
Rev. Edward Condren	February 9, 1981
Msgr. Edward Thompson	February 11, 2016
Rev. Antonio Pons	February 15, 1999
Rev. Patrick Malone	February 20, 1969
Most Rev. Norbert Dorsey	February 21, 2013
Rev. Larry Lossing	February 25, 2012
Rev. Carlos Aizpun	February 26, 1989

**† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>8am Monday, February 23</b> Lenten Weekday	† Deceased members of the Haas Family
<b>8am Tuesday, February 24</b> Lenten Weekday	† Adam and Elizabeth Banas † Jan and Katarzyna Gawelek
<b>6pm Wednesday, February 25</b> Lenten Weekday	† Mary Ann Katta <i>Special Intention</i> for the Becker and Pagello Families
<b>8am Thursday, February 26</b> Lenten Weekday	† Sr. Barbara Ann Mosher † Robert and Patrick Delaney
<b>8am Friday, February 27</b> Lenten Weekday	<i>Special Intention</i> for Brian Carrico
<b>4pm Saturday, February 28</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent	† Ryszard Iwaszkiewicz <i>Special Intention</i> for Justin Voll
<b>8am Sunday, March 1</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent	† Bill Haysty † Stewart Foster
<b>11am Sunday, March 1</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent	All People of the Parish
<b>6pm Sunday, March 1</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent	† Chris DeLuca Sr. † James Joseph



**Upcoming Parish Event Calendar:  
February 23 - March 1**

C= Church/ Chapel	<b>8am Mass - Monday, February 23</b> <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 10am Food Pantry (PH)
EB= Ed Building	<b>8am Mass - Tuesday, February 24</b> <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 10:30am Rosary Prayer (C) 11am Stitches (PH)
GS= Gath. Space	<b>6pm Mass - Wednesday, February 25</b> <i>Confession 5:30pm - 6:45pm</i> 10am Rosary Makers (EB) 6:30pm Soup Supper (PH)
O= Office	<b>8am Mass - Thursday, February 26</b> <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 6pm BYOP (PH) 7pm Catholics Returning Home (EB)
PG= Prayer Garden	<b>8am Mass - Friday, February 27</b> <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 10am Food Pantry (PH) 12pm Stations of the Cross (C)
PH= Parish Hall	<b>4pm Mass - Saturday, February 28</b> <i>Confession 3pm - 3:45pm</i> 9am Secular Franciscans (EB)
YR= Youth Room	<b>8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, March 1</b> 9am Faith Formation (EB) 9am Family Ministry (YR) 1pm OCIA (EB) 3pm Holy Hour (C) 7:15pm Life Teen - HS Youth Group (YR)

**DONATE BLOOD**

**St. Anns Catholic Church of DeBary**  
**Sunday, February 22**  
**7:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

All donors receive\*:  
 - **\$20 eGift Card**  
 - **Long-sleeved T-shirt**  
 - **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

*The Big Red Bus will be parked by the Parish Hall.*

Donors Receive  
 \$20 eGift CARD  
 Walmart  
amazon  
...and more!

- PLUS -  
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 - PLUS -

Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code **11016**

ID REQUIRED  
\*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit [oneblood.org/details](http://oneblood.org/details).

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Share your power.

### Weekly Offertory

February 14 & 15	\$13,670.00
Renew, Restore, Rebuild	\$ 6,008.00



**OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Prayerfully consider helping us reach the 2026 Our Catholic Appeal Parish goal of \$141,738. Remember, no gift is too small.

### Easy Options for Your Offertory Giving

**Online Banking** is offered by your bank, and you can add St. Ann's as a payee just like you do for any other bills. Schedule your giving, and let your bank send the check for you. Contact your bank for more details.

**The Parish App** can be downloaded on your phone and with one click takes you directly to St. Ann's online giving portal, so you know that your gift is secure.

**Use of a Personal Check** can be placed directly into the Offertory basket and will be posted to your giving account.

**Offertory Envelopes** can be mailed to your home bimonthly. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

**Online Giving Option** is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop, and change your Offertory at any time. It's safe and easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the Internet. You can do this through a mobile app or on the website at [stannsdebary.org](http://stannsdebary.org)

### Diocese of Orlando - 2026 Special Collections

<b>February</b>	Our Catholic Appeal Church in Central and Eastern Europe
<b>March</b>	Catholic Relief Services World Mission Sunday
<b>April</b>	Pontifical Good Friday for Holy Land
<b>May</b>	Catholic Communication Campaign
<b>June</b>	Peter's Pence - Holy Father
<b>July</b>	Catholic University of America
<b>August</b>	Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa Church in Latin America
<b>September</b>	Priest Retirement/Priest Care
<b>October</b>	Sister Diocese - San Juan de la Maguana
<b>November</b>	Catholic Charities of Central Florida
<b>December</b>	Retirement Fund for Religious