

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



**"I AM NOT CAPABLE OF  
DOING BIG THINGS, BUT I  
WANT TO DO EVERYTHING,  
EVEN THE SMALLEST  
THINGS, FOR THE GREATER  
GLORY OF GOD."**

~SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO

## Welcome to St. Ann's

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

\*

August 17, 2025



**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

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

<b>Monday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Closes for lunch:</b>	<b>12pm-1pm</b>
<b>Friday Hours:</b>	8:30am-12pm

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18

<b>Monday</b>	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</b> Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope</b> Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday/ Sunday</b>	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



#### 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.

##### FUNERAL

Call the Parish Office (386) 668-8270.

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**Faith Formation, Grades K-8<sup>th</sup>** - Dr. Navarro at (386) 668-8270 or email [lnavarro@stannsdebary.org](mailto:lnavarro@stannsdebary.org)

**OCIA (becoming Catholic)** - Contact Alan Rettig at (407) 342-8333 or email [alanrettig@gmail.com](mailto:alanrettig@gmail.com)

**St. Ann Life Teen Youth Ministry** - Contact Leann Sorondo at [leannsorondo@gmail.com](mailto:leannsorondo@gmail.com)





My Dear Parishioners,

Today's first reading gives us a familiar scenario – it is about Jeramiah who prophesied in Jerusalem during the reign of king Zedekiah. For many years he had warned the people of Judah about an upcoming disaster. Often referred to as the “weeping prophet,” Jeremiah said that the Jewish leadership of the day it is to be finished, the people must worship the one through God alone.

Of course, no one wanted to hear these words. In fact, determined to silence him forever, but to avoid having his blood on their hands. They arrested him and imprisoned him in a cistern. There they hoped he would be forgotten and would die.

As a prophet, Jeremiah brought division. Not because people choosing whether to listen and to follow God's word – or not – but this was in part to divide the community. With a message no one wanted to hear, Jeremiah knew that his fidelity to the Lord could possibly result in death and yet he did not shy away from obeying God's call.

In the Holy Gospel Jesus is on His way to Jerusalem and He tells his disciples that he has come to establish not peace but division. He describes how His message will divide communities and put family members against family members. Relationships will suffer, and He himself will suffer death. As with every previous prophet, those who heard and still hear Jesus' message had the choice to keep it or ignore it. That is what divides. Because when we enter into Christ's baptism with Him, we are united to Him and with each other in His church.

Brothers and Sisters,

Today our lives as Christians are often marked with the same kinds of turmoil as our ancestors. Just as the cross is never too far from the empty tomb, so struggles and suffering are part of the human experience. Yet as Christians we are challenged to keep our eyes firmly fixed on the Lord- never losing sight of His presence and His offer of grace. We are challenged to choose Christ's message, uniting ourselves to and growing strength from all those who walk the pathway of the Christian life with us.

Please remember to pray for the Holy Father, Leo XIV, and for peace in the world.

With my love and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Fr. Andrzej Julian". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Andrzej



**Thank you St. Ann Parishioners** for your support of our annual back to school supply drive. Together with Emmaus Lutheran we filled 60 backpacks for elementary age students. Your generosity also provided some additional supplies to be shared with elementary, middle and high school students.

Community Partnership for Children (CPC) picked up the backpacks July 28 to be distributed in time for the upcoming school year. Thank you for helping students in the dependency system be prepared for the upcoming school year.



# Faith Formation

Register today!! Forms are available online.

**Online registrations are open for  
2025-2026 Religious Education Registration**  
All Grades K-8<sup>th</sup>

All Classes K-8<sup>th</sup> will be on Sundays

**Classes begin Sunday, September 7**

- Time: 9am-10:30am
- All classes start in the Education Building

\* Baptismal Certificate must be presented upon registration. No child will be officially registered until a copy has been received by the Parish Office.

\* For the Sacrament of Confirmation for **Class of 2026**, please provide Baptismal and First Holy Communion Certificates. All Confirmation Sponsors must provide a copy of Baptism and Confirmation Certificates, by **December 2025**.

**NOTE:** If your child was baptized at St. Ann, please indicate so at time of registration. No copy of certificate is necessary.

Fees can be processed online, or by check payable to St Ann/Faith Formation Fee

**Mandatory parent meeting will take place  
simultaneously in the Parish Hall on September 7**

**Questions:** Contact Dr. Lydia Navarro at (386) 668-8270 or [LNavarro@stannsdebary.org](mailto:LNavarro@stannsdebary.org)



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- Contact us: [rcamous@cfocf.org](mailto:rcamous@cfocf.org) or 407-246-7192



**Are you a retired, active Medical or  
Mental Health professional?**

Consider checking in with the Sacristan  
prior to the start of Mass to make  
yourself available in the event  
of an emergency.

*"Since we have gifts that differ according  
to the grace given to us, let us exercise  
them" (Rom 12:6)*



Deadline to register is August 29

## A Matter of Balance

### A Fall Prevention Program

presented by HCA Florida Lake Monroe Hospital



September 8 – October 20

Mondays, 10 a.m. to Noon in the Ed. Building, Rooms A/H

FREE - A series of eight (8) two-hour (2-hour) sessions every Monday. Limited to 15 participants. Contact the Parish Office at 386-668-8270 to reserve your spot.

If you have a fear of falling, have fallen, or live with someone at risk of falling, this program is for you.

Fast Facts about Falls according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2024:

- 1 in 4 people aged 65 and older fall each year and are likely to fall again.
- Falls are the leading cause of injury-related deaths in this age group.
- Approximately 37 million falls occur annually.



Key points for people over 60:

- **Prevalence:** More than 25% of adults aged 65 and older fall each year.
- **Injury rate:** Around 37% of falls result in an injury requiring medical attention or activity restriction.
- **Hospitalization rate:** Nearly one million older adults are hospitalized annually due to fall injuries.
- **Leading cause of fall-related injuries:** Hip fractures, accounting for a large portion of fall-related hospitalizations and deaths.
- **Mortality rate:** Falls are the leading cause of injury-related death among older adults, with the death rate increasing over time.



### Formed Faith Journey - Bible Study -

is taking a summer break. Sessions will resume in September on Tuesday

evening and repeated on Thursday morning.

Meanwhile, get enriching Catholic movies, children's programs, documentaries, and audio books and so much more instantly for FREE, for ALL ages!

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### The Madonna Room Gift Shop

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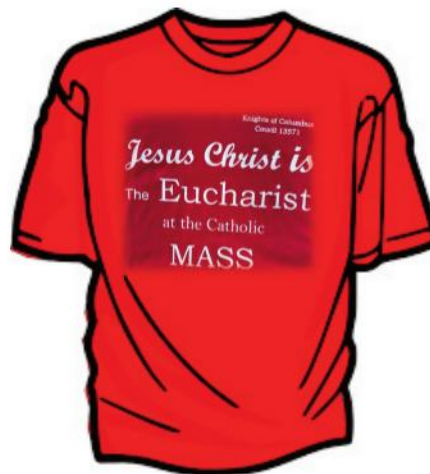


## Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 13571

For membership inquiries, see a Knight at Mass!

The Knights will be selling T-shirts after the 11am Mass on Sunday, August 17 and Sunday, August 24



WELCOME  
TO OUR CHURCH

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!  
If you are passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining St. Ann's community or just looking for more information, please let us know, or call the office at (386) 668-8270.  
Registration Forms can be found at the Welcome Desk or visit us online at [www.stannsdebary.org](http://www.stannsdebary.org)



## TRUNK SALE!

SEPT. 27TH 8AM-2PM

TIME TO DO SOME FALL CLEANOUT & MAKE \$\$!!

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**Remember to always keep our  
Military and their families in  
your prayers.**

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

Rev. Sean Shine	August 8, 2008
Rev. Bronis Benesevich	August 26, 1993
Rev. Michael Hannon	August 28, 2013



Supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean, including education costs and living expenses of young religious sisters in the Dominican Republic.

### † Mass Intentions for the Week ~ SI - Special Intention

<b>8am</b> -Monday, August 18 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Stanley Zegarski † Georges Bance
<b>8am</b> -Tuesday, August 19 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Deceased members of the Haas Family † Jeanne Bertlaney
<b>6pm</b> -Wednesday, August 20 <i>St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i>	† Marvin and Sheila Waterman † Luis Manuel Vega
<b>8am</b> -Thursday, August 21 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, and Martyr</i>	† MaryAnn Gergely † Robert and Anne Langevin
<b>8am</b> -Friday, August 22 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	† Sergio Casiano † John Gentilella
<b>4pm</b> -Saturday, August 23 <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Marie Blakeney † Keith Grimes
<b>8am</b> -Sunday, August 24 <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Marie Puorro † Donald Danovich
<b>11am</b> -Sunday, August 24 <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Louise Letter † Mary Dies
<b>6pm</b> -Sunday, August 24 <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	All members of the Parish

### Parish Event Calendar: August 18 - 24

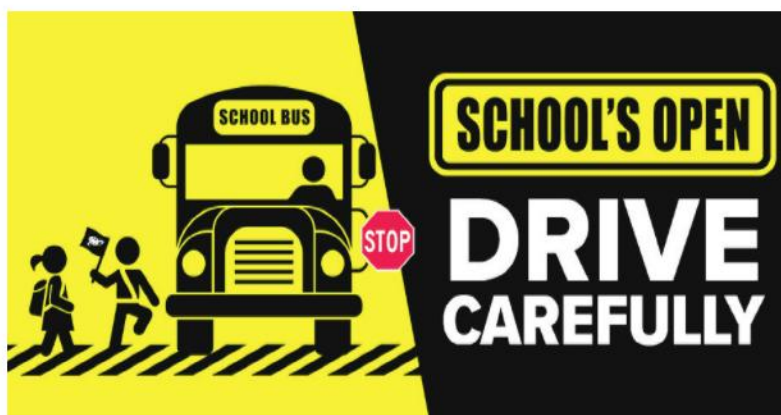
C= Church/ Chapel	<b>8am Mass - Monday, August 18</b> <b>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</b> 10am Food Pantry (PH) 6:30pm Bereavement Group (O)
EB= Ed Building	<b>8am Mass - Tuesday, August 19</b> <b>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</b> 10:30am Rosary Prayer (C) 11am Stitches (PH)
O= Office	<b>6pm Mass - Wednesday, August 20</b> <b>Confession 5:30pm - 5:45pm</b> 10am Rosary Makers (EB)
PG= Prayer Garden	<b>8am Mass - Thursday, August 21</b> <b>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</b> 11am Stitches (PH) 6pm BYOP (PH)
PH= Parish Hall	<b>8am Mass - Thursday, August 22</b> <b>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</b> 10am Food Pantry (PH)
YR= Youth Room	<b>4pm Mass - Saturday Vigil, August 23</b> <b>Confession 3pm - 3:45pm</b>  <b>8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, Aug. 24</b>

### Would you honor the Lord by being a Gift Bearer?



Gift Bearers are welcomed at each weekend Mass.

Please see the Sacristan before Mass.



Love God + Love All + Inspire Hope



### Weekly Offertory

August 9 & 10	\$10,573.00
Renew, Rebuild & Restore	\$ 519.00
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	
The Church in Latin America	\$ 990.00

### 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)



**OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Thank you for your faithful response, we have reached our 2025 Our Catholic Appeal Parish Goal!

Goal	\$137,141.43
Raised to date	\$174,151.65
Over Goal	\$ 37,010.22

### Diocese of Orlando - Special Collections

<b>August</b>	Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa The Church in Latin America
<b>September</b>	Priest Retirement and 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

*Lord come to my aid!*

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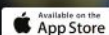
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