



Welcome to St. Ann's

*Strive
to enter
through
the
narrow
gate*

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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August 24, 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

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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 Hours:	8:30am-12pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25

Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday/ Sunday	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



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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St. Ann Life Teen Youth Ministry - Contact Leann Sorondo at office@stannsdebary.org





My Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked – how many people will be saved. He warns that a place in the kingdom of God is not a given for those who hear Him preach. Jesus tells the people, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate,” adding that many will not be strong enough. He then tells them that outsiders from other nations will enter the kingdom of God before them.

We celebrate in our lives that God gives us opportunity after opportunity to repent and strive again for holiness. We encourage people to go to Confession and reclaim their Christian faith. We also acknowledge that our lives are not endless. If we do not strive for holiness in the time we are given, the door will eventually close.

We hear of this kind of discipline in today's second reading of Hebrews. We know that while we are being disciplined it seems more like pain than joy. We also know that good parents discipline their children out of love. God loves us as sons and daughters and therefore disciplines us so that we can be trained to live in peace and righteousness.

We have an opportunity here and now to know Jesus, to discipline ourselves and strive to enter through the narrow gate. How do we respond?

The finest measure of how well we know Jesus is to examine how well we follow His example and His commands. We are invited to focus in a special way on the seven-corporal works of mercy – feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and imprisoned, and bury the dead.

Brothers and Sisters,

This week, reject the temptation towards selfishness by acting on the Corporal Works of Mercy. Decide by yourself or with your family whether you might donate to a food bank, give away gently used clothing or find a way to visit someone who is lonely or ill. Take the opportunity to serve the kingdom of God now, before it is too late.

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 Jankowski".

Fr. Andrzej



Ben

Meet our newest Altar Server!

*Ben, St. Ann's is
blessed to have you.*

If your child has
received First Holy
Communion, and is
interested in joining
this Ministry, please
call the Parish Office
at
(386) 668-8270.



Faith Formation

Register today!! Forms are available online.

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

All Classes K-8th 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

Stitches - is a needle crafting group that meets on
Tuesday, and **Thursday** in the
Parish Hall at **11am**. Embroidery, knitting,
crochet, sewing, needlepoint, cross stitch
and counted cross stitch, quilting etc. We
will help you learn a craft/skill or help you complete a
project that is in progress.



BYOP - Bring Your Own Project. Bring your, sewing,
beads, jewelry, scrapbooks, calligraphy, etc.
You are invited to spread out, share ideas,
and connect with fellow crafters! We meet in
the Parish Hall on **Thursday** evening at **6pm**.



All skill levels are encouraged to attend, including
beginners. For more information on these groups
please contact, Rebecca at (407) 324-6522, or email
to brrck@yahoo.com



Rosary Prayer Group meets in the
Chapel on **Tuesday** morning at 10:30am.
All are welcome to come and pray with us.



Rosary Makers make and send rosaries all
over the world, and for our First Holy
Communion classes each year.
The Rosaries are easy to make, and we
would love to teach you. They meet on **Wednesday** in
the Education Building at **10am**. All are welcome!



You can place flowers on the Altar in memory
of a loved one or to celebrate a special
occasion such as a Birth, Birthday Wedding
or Anniversary. Flower arrangements cost \$60.
Stop by or call the Parish Office for available dates.



Mass Intentions are for Deceased, Healing,
Special Intention, and Special Occasion;
what a beautiful way to remember a loved
one. Stipend starts at \$15.
Stop by the Parish Office to reserve a date.

H.S. Teens join us for our Life Teen Fall Kickoff
on Sunday, September 7 at 7:15pm
in the Parish Hall.
Parents and siblings are welcome!



S.A.L.T. KICKOFF

LOCATION: ST. ANN'S PARISH HALL
TIME: 7:15PM-8:30PM
DATE: 9/7/2025



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evening and repeated on Thursday morning.

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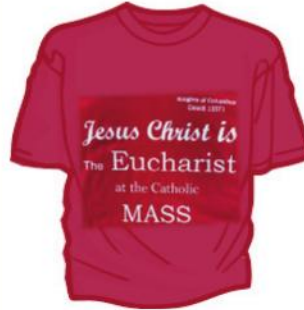
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For membership inquiries, see a Knight at Mass!

Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on
Saturday, August 30 at 3:30pm and
Sunday, August 31 at 7:30am



The Knights will be
offering t-shirts for a
donation after
the 11am Mass **this**
Sunday, August 24.



Council of Catholic Women



CCW will have their regular **General** meeting
on **Wednesday, September 17th** in the Parish Hall.
It will be held with a Welcome Luncheon @ Noon.
Please bring a dish to share!



TRUNK SALE!

SEPT. 27TH 8AM-2PM

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



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Community Mega Crop
September 18-21
More details to follow.



**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



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† Mass Intentions for the Week ~ SI - Special Intention

8am -Monday, August 25 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Frances Frons † Aleymna Chilampath
8am -Tuesday, August 26 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Thomas Bardon Jr. † Fr. Jan Januszewski
6pm -Wednesday, August 27 <i>St. Monica</i>	† Frank Mentley <i>Special Intention</i> for Patricia Ball
8am -Thursday, August 28 <i>St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	† Josephine Rosa <i>Special Intention</i> for Joseph Fioriti
8am -Friday, August 29 <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	† Brian Connelly <i>Special Intention</i> for Jean Sanborn
4pm -Saturday, August 30 <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† William Blakeney † Keith Grimes
8am -Sunday, August 31 <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Nicholas Marchione † Marge Bednarz
11am -Sunday, August 31 <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Cathy Blanchette † Eric Mahoney
6pm -Sunday, August 31 <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Diana English <i>Special Intention</i> for Reverend Fr. Richard Trout

Parish Event Calendar: August 25 - 31

C= Church/ Chapel	8am Mass - Monday, August 25 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 10am Food Pantry (PH) 6:30pm Bereavement Group (O)
EB= Ed Building	8am Mass - Tuesday, August 26 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 10:30am Rosary Prayer (C) 11am Stitches (PH)
O= Office	6pm Mass - Wednesday, August 27 Confession 5:30pm - 5:45pm 10am Rosary Makers (EB)
PG= Prayer Garden	8am Mass - Thursday, August 28 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 11am Stitches (PH) 6pm BYOP (PH)
PH= Parish Hall	8am Mass - Friday, August 29 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 10am Food Pantry (PH)
YR= Youth Room	4pm Mass - Saturday Vigil, August 30 Confession 3pm - 3:45pm 8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, Aug. 31

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

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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.

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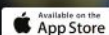
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