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Welcome to St. Ann's

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*

September 7, 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

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 SEPTEMBER 8

Monday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday/ Sunday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

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.

OFFICE STAFF:

Lena Castaldo	Business Manager
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Faith Formation, Grades K-8th - Dr. Navarro at (386) 668-8270 or email lnavarro@stannsdebary.org

OCIA (becoming Catholic) - Contact Parish Office at (386) 668/8270 or email office@stannsdebary.org

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





My Dear Parishioners,

Jesus offers a series of challenging statements into this Gospel. These are words which grab our attention. First, Jesus asks us to hate our own families. Then He asks us to hate our own lives. Finally, He asks us to renounce all our possessions. These, He explains, are the conditions for discipleship. These are the costs we must take into account as we prepare to follow Him.

These things Jesus asks us to renounce are good, so we should not understand His admonitions in this Gospel as difficult calls for the rejection of loved ones or the condemnation of private property. Family is meant to be a school of holiness, a place in which we can exercise our Christlike love. Finally, our possessions are necessary to us—they make it possible for us to live, contribute to society, serve each other, and worship God.

It is possible, to be so consumed by any of these things that we stop looking at Jesus and stop orienting our lives towards Him. A life of discipleship is a life that is oriented toward God and striving to be faithful to Him. The key, therefore, is not that we are asked to give up our family or our possessions, but that we are willing to give these things up for love of God. It is our willingness that makes all the difference.

Discipleship requires sacrifice, He is saying. We are called to make smaller sacrifices each day in order to train ourselves to say, “Yes to our God.” Whether it’s getting up a little early to pray or being patient with our children, we learn, by our smaller sacrifices, what Jesus means when He asks us to, “hate” even our own lives in order to love Him.

Brothers and Sisters,

Today again in our liturgy we become present to Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross. He offers himself to His Father in an act of love that cost Him everything. May Jesus grant us a share in His generosity and courage so we might be willing to do whatever it takes to orient our lives on Him.

Dear Parishioners, this weekend at all the Masses immediately following Communion you will hear from a member of the parish about a new program that begins on October 16th. The name of the program is “Catholics Returning Home,” but don’t let the name confuse you. It doesn’t mean you’re preparing to go to Heaven, it’s “An Invitation for Non- Practicing Catholics.” You may have family members or friends who are not practicing their faith. Sometimes they have unanswered questions or misunderstandings that this program can help resolve. A member of the team will be outside the Church, under the canopy with additional materials as you leave Mass today.

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



*Welcome Newly Baptized,
Alana Soleil
Congratulations!*



All are invited for **Holy Hour** this
Sunday, September 7 at 3pm. We will have
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Adoration, Chaplet to the Divine Mercy and Benediction.



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



Class Reminders for Exercise and Matter of Balance

A) Exercise Class Monday, September 8 at 9a
Parish Hall

B) A Matter of Balance Program starts September 8, 10a
Education Building Room A/H

St. Ann's BYOP
4-day Community Mega Crop
\$25.00 – for 4 days
Thursday, September 18 ~ 3:00pm thru
Sunday September 21 ~ 5:00pm
~ Deadline to Register September 15 ~
Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church
Questions – contact Rebecca 407-324-6522



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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** even-
ing 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



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.



"Catholics Returning Home" An Open Door for Returning Catholics St. Ann's Catholic Parish

An Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics

Welcome . . .

Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?

Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?

Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

Date: Begins Thursday, October 16, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: St. Ann's Catholic Parish - Ed. Bldg.

For Details Contact: Parish Office (386) 668-8270



Fab 50+ Social Group will gather in the Parish Hall on **Friday, September 12** at 5:30pm come on out for fun & fellowship!



Knights of Columbus

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For more inquiries on how to become a Knight, see information at entrance of the church.

Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on

Saturday, September 13 at 3:30pm and

Sunday, September 14 at 7:30am

Knights Pancake Breakfast are Back!!!!



Sunday, September 14

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SEPT. 27TH 8AM-2PM

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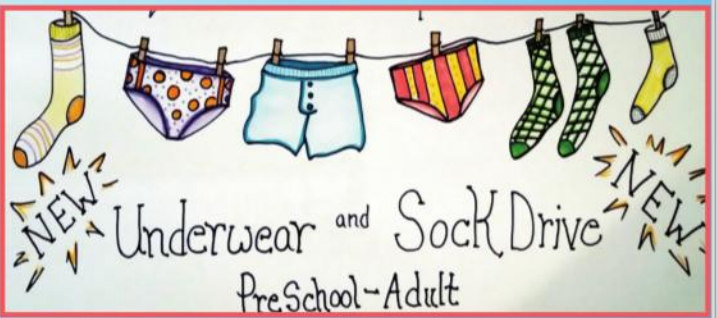
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SEATS & FEET

During the month of September **CCW** will be collecting new socks and underwear, Pre-school to Adult to support Volusia County charities.



AN ACT OF KINDNESS HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

For I
know the plans I
have for you,
declares the
Lord...
Jeremiah 29:11

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Military and their families in
your prayers.**

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

September 14, 2017	Msgr. Patrick Caverly
September 19, 2016	Very Rev. John McCormick
September 23, 1986	Rev. Louis Bamundo
September 27, 1995	Rev. Charles Schneider



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† Mass Intentions for the Week ~ SI - Special Intention

8am -Monday, September 8 The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary	† Bob Delaney <i>Special Intention</i> for the Reilly Family members
8am -Tuesday, September 9 <i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>	† Annie and Maisie † Bill Senior
6pm -Wednesday, September 10 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Cheryl Pauszek † Al Kaplan
8am -Thursday, September 11 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Tony Aguto † Alan Striano
8am -Friday, September 12 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Harvey and Pauline Goff † Ted Marshall
4pm -Saturday, September 13 <i>The Exaltation of the Cross</i>	† MaryAnn Conte † Ike Premo
8am -Sunday, September 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Cross</i>	† João Matos † Linda Seybold
11am -Sunday, September 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Cross</i>	† Marie Ballaera † Richard and Gloria Terino
6pm -Sunday, September 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Cross</i>	All Members of the Parish

Parish Event Calendar: September 7 - 14

C= Church/ Chapel	8am Mass - Monday, September 8 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 10am Food Pantry (PH) 9am Exercise Class (PH) 10am A Matter of Balance (EB) 6:30pm Bereavement Group (O)
	8am Mass - Tuesday, September 9 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 10:30am Rosary Prayer (C) 11am Stitches (PH)
	6pm Mass - Wednesday, September 10 Confession 5:30pm - 5:45pm 10am Rosary Makers (EB)
	8am Mass - Thursday, September 11 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 11am Stitches (PH) 6pm BYOP (PH)
PH= Parish Hall	8am Mass - Friday, September 12 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 10am Food Pantry (PH) 5:30pm Fabulous 50+ Social Group (PH)
	4pm Mass - Saturday Vigil, September 13 Confession 3pm - 3:45pm
YR= Youth Room	8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, Sept. 14 9am Faith Formation - All Grades (EB) 9am-10am Knights Breakfast (PH) 7:15pm Life Teen (YR)

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

South Pool of the National September 11 Memorial in New York City

Patriot Day

Here, in this place of remembrance, I would ask everyone together, each in his or her own way, to spend a moment in silence and prayer. Let us implore from on high the gift of commitment to the cause of peace. Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and our communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain. Peace throughout this world which God has given us as the home of all and a home for all.

Simply PEACE.

Excerpt from prayer by Pope Francis, at an interreligious prayer service at Ground Zero.

The Flight 93 National Memorial Outside Shanksville, Pennsylvania

Pentagon Memorial, Washington, DC

**we will
never forget**



Weekly Offertory

August 30 & 31	\$11,471.06
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Priest Retirement	\$ 150.00

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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



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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

September	Priest Retirement and Priest Care
October	Sister Diocese - San Juan de la Maguana
November	Catholic Charities of Central Florida
December	Retirement fund for Religious

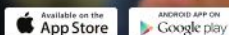
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