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The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

September 14, 2025

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Deacon



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

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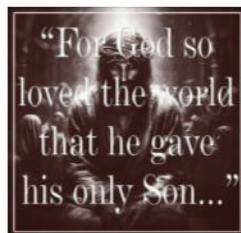


CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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 SEPTEMBER 15

Monday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday/ Sunday	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1Tm2:1-8; Lk16:1-13



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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OCIA (becoming Catholic) - Deacon David & Leann 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,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which takes its origins to Jerusalem and the tradition of St. Helena's discovery of the true cross. However, this celebration goes much deeper than just a historical event. It focuses on Christ's self-giving love.

The cross, once a symbol of suffering and violence, has been transformed by Christ's self-giving love. It has become a sign of love, forgiveness, and the very symbol of salvation.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to Nicodemus about His journey to the cross. Jesus knows that the cross is in His future. He says, "the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life." But what does Jesus mean by this? And what does it mean for us, as His followers in today's world?

Carrying the cross today means staying true to God, to the commandments, and to our baptismal calling. Because each of our lives and challenges is unique, the cross we bear is specific to each one of us. For some, it may mean bearing the burden of a troubled family, for others it might involve their illness, injury, or the loss of employment. No two crosses are alike. Yet when we embrace our cross in faith, it is transformed. When our crosses come, we may find ourselves asking – "Am I being punished?" or "Does God still love me?" These questions can throw us into a crisis of faith. But we must remember that God doesn't send suffering and tragedy our way. The good news is that, with each cross we bear, we have an opportunity to renew our relationship with God.

This week, let us take time to reflect and ask ourselves,

- What is God trying to tell us through our experiences?
- What is God calling us to do-right now-as a result of this cross?

As we approach the table of the Eucharist today, let us remember that psalmist's instruction-"Do not forget the works of the Lord"

Brothers and Sisters,

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

Also please keep me in your prayers for a safe trip to Poland to see my family. I will come back in the middle of October.

With my love and prayers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Fr. Andrzej Jankowski".

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Andrzej



*Welcome Newly Baptized,
Rosalie Totin
Congratulations!*

Don't forget to register!

Often people attend Mass at a parish for months or sometimes years, but never officially register.



Registering at St. Ann's Catholic Church is the expression of your commitment to be a part of our parish community.

Being a registered parishioner also makes the process much simpler when it's time to receive sacraments, register for religious education, sponsor an individual for sacraments, and even plan funerals.

Registration Forms can be found at the Welcome Desk or visit us online at www.stannsdebary.org

Parish Members, in need of simple Home Maintenance Tasks o simple Sewing Repairs?



"Honey-Do" Ministry



Mending Bee

Request forms located in the entrance of the Church or in the Parish Office. If you are interested in becoming a Honey Do-er, contact the Parish Office at (386) 668-8270.

formed Formed announcement:

Forming Catholics for Life.

Formed Faith Journey sessions will resume with meetings **once a month** on the **second Tuesday night at 7:00pm** and **second Thursday morning at 9:00am**. These sessions are intended to deepen your faith and understanding primarily utilizing our subscription to Formed. The first meetings will be on **Thursday, October 9th and Tuesday, October 14th**.

Join as we dive into some of the most popular questions from the Internet on topics like the Eucharist, the Resurrection, the Papacy, Relics, and so much more! Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the Apostles? Is the Resurrection important? Are Catholics cannibals? Is the Eucharist in the Bible? We will discuss these and other aspects of our faith!

*The flower arrangements on the Altar
are given to the greater glory of God,
and in memory of*

*Julianne Jackowski
Given by Joe Jackowski*

And For

*Shawn E. Bowman Sr., and
Shawn E. Bowman Jr.
Given by Carol Bowman*

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 ~

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St. Ann Catholic Church

Questions – contact Rebecca 407-324-6522



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Have you been considering become Catholic? Do you know someone who has a desire to become Catholic? Formation for anyone wanting to enter into the Catholic faith through the Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) begins next month.

While OCIA is focused on the unbaptized, it is also for adult Catholics who have not received all the sacraments of initiation (communion and confirmation), and Christians from other faiths who desire to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church.

Meetings will **begin Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00pm** in the **Education building**. Please contact the office by email, phone or in person if you would like more information regarding the process of being welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil.



“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: 7:00pm

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

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



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

This Sunday, September 14

from 9am until 10am

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Council of Catholic Women



General Meeting with a Welcome Potluck

Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, September 17 at Noon**. Please bring a dish to share.

SEATS & FEET

During the month of September **CCW** will be collecting new socks and underwear, Pre-school to Adult, to support **P.E.T.A.L.S** (People Experiencing Transition and Loss of Shelter).



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



*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.***

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

**September Diocesan Collection:
Priest Retirement & Priest Care**

This collection supports the needs of senior diocesan priests (not religious order). The funds are needed to attend to the spiritual, pastoral, and human needs of senior priests by providing opportunities for them to participate in priest gatherings, retreats, convocations, and assist with their growing medical needs. The priesthood is a lifelong gift and your gift will be a blessing to the senior priests of our diocese.

† Mass Intentions for the Week ~ SI - Special Intention

8am -Monday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows	† Don and Eileen Towse † Matthew Cloke
8am -Tuesday, September 16 <i>Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	† Elvina Root † Karl Carter
6pm -Wednesday, September 17 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† James and Dolores Carroll † Steve Gergely
8am -Thursday, September 18 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Fred and Jeanne Bertlaney † Richard Forsyth
8am -Friday, September 19 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Mark and Timothy Clark † Stephen Horne
4pm -Saturday, September 20 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Louise Letter † Theresa Calla
8am -Sunday, September 21 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Ray Rundgren † Bob Phillips
11am -Sunday, September 21 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	All Members of the Parish
6pm -Sunday, September 21 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Armand DeMille † Damiana Rodriguez

Parish Event Calendar: September 15 - 21

C= Church/ Chapel	8am Mass - Monday, September 15 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 10am Food Pantry (PH) 10am A Matter of Balance (EB) 6:30pm Bereavement Group (O)
	8am Mass - Tuesday, September 16 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 10:30am Rosary Prayer (C) 11am Stitches (PH)
	6pm Mass - Wednesday, September 17 Confession 5:30pm - 5:45pm 10am Rosary Makers (EB)
	8am Mass - Thursday, September 18 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 3pm 4-Day Mega-Crop (PH)
EB= Ed Building	8am Mass - Friday, September 19 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 10am Food Pantry (PH) 9am 4-Day Mega Crop (PH)
	4pm Mass - Saturday Vigil, September 20 Confession 3pm - 3:45pm 9am 4-Day Mega Crop (PH)
O= Office	
PG= Prayer Garden	
PH= Parish Hall	
YR= Youth Room	
	8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, Sept. 21 9am Faith Formation - All Grades (EB) 9am 4-Day Mega Crop (PH) 7:15pm Life Teen (YR)



Balance & Beyond
A Fall Prevention & Wellness Event

Registration

To register, scan QR
code below or call
844.630.5295



Wednesday, September 24, 2025
8:00am - 11:30am

HCA Florida Lake Monroe Hospital AB Classroom

Join us for a free community event focused on fall prevention. Three expert physicians will teach how your heart, balance, and even your feet play important roles in keeping you steady, safe and active. Register today to reserve your spot!

Breakfast & light refreshments will be served.

HCA Florida Lake Monroe Hospital
1401 West Seminole Blvd. Sanford, FL 32771
HCAFloridaHealthcare.com



Weekly Offertory

September 6 & 7 \$11,837.06
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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

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

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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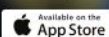
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