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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2025

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time * October 5, 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

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Wednesday: 8:30am-4pm

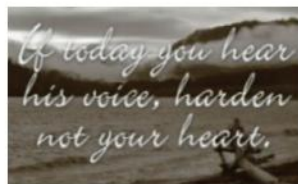
Thursday: 8:30am-4pm

Closes for lunch: 12pm-1pm

Friday Hours: 8:30am-12pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6

Monday	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday/ Sunday	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



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





CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

An Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics

- 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?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. The sessions are held at St. Ann's Catholic Parish beginning October 16, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the parish office at (386) 668-8270.

Catholics Returning Home 2025 Schedule

October 16	Welcome Overview of Series Sharing by team and attendees	
October 23	Video "Stories of Faith from Catholics Returning Home" Discussion and sharing	
October 30	The Church Today: Changes since Vatican II Explanation of major changes (Liturgy, Lay Involvement, Bible Study)	
November 6	Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
November 13	Walk through of the Mass (along with explanation and historical overview)	
November 20	The Creed: What Catholics Believe	



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 in October.

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.

Weekly sessions start **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 Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics

Please consider supporting this important program by displaying a yard-sign at your home until sessions begin on October 16.

By displaying this sign, you are extending an invitation to non-practicing Catholics to return home to the Catholic Church.

For more information, please contact the Parish office at (386) 668-8270. Thank you!

We are here to help you!

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.

Respite Care



St. Ann's RESPITE Ministry is accepting requests. RESPITE is a volunteer program designed to assist the elderly or handicapped person by offering companion services for families who elect to care for them at home.

RESPITE offers families the opportunity to leave the older or disabled person with a trained volunteer for a short period of time. There would be no charge to the family for this service. For more information or to request assistance contact the Parish Office at (386) 668-8270.



Formed announcement:

Formed Faith Journey sessions will resume **Thursday, October 9th and Tuesday, October 14th** and continue **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.

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!

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)

Would you honor the Lord by being a Gift Bearer?



Gift Bearers are welcomed at each weekend Mass.

Please see the Sacristan before Mass.



Join us for *Coffee & Donuts*
this Sunday, October 5 after the
 8am and 11am Mass times in the
 Parish Hall



Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 13571

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, October 11 at 3:30pm and
Sunday, October 12 at 7:30am

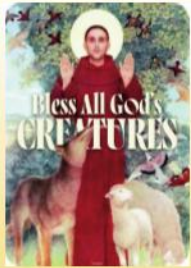
Knights Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 19

from 9am until 10am

\$8 adults ~ \$4 kids under 12.

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Join Fr. James this Sunday, October 5 at
1pm for our **Annual Blessing of the Pets**

Blessing will be held in the Gathering
 Space (in front of the Church)

Kindly consider donating a can/bag of dog
 or cat food for local pet charities.

*"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures.
 You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the
 land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers
 and sisters."*



All are invited for **Holy Hour** this Sunday,
October 5 at 3pm. We will have Exposition
 of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration,
 Chaplet to the Divine Mercy and Benediction.



Fab 50+ Social Group will gather in the Parish Hall
 on **Friday, October 10** at 5:30pm come on out for
 fun & fellowship!



Joyful Again, Orlando! Retreat

Widows and Widowers

Date: November 5-6, 2025 (Wed. & Thurs.)

Location: San Pedro Retreat Center
 Winter Park, Florida

This retreat is especially designed to help the widowed
 (6 months or more) to find hope & joy again.

Space is limited – register early!

For more information call: Debra at 609-902-9760 or
 Rita at 352-239-2523.



Rosary Prayer Group meets in the Chapel on **Tuesday**
 morning at 10:30am.

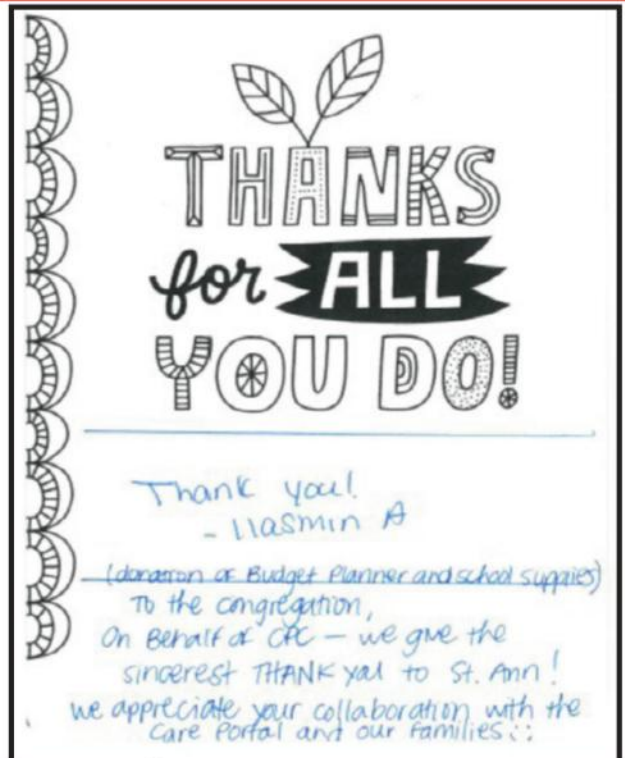
All are welcome to come and pray with us.



Class Reminders for Exercise and Matter of Balance

A) Exercise Class Monday, October 6 at 9a in the
 Parish Hall

B) A Matter of Balance Program starts October 6,
 10a in the Education Building Room A/H



Thanks to the support of Stitches/BYOP - St. Ann is able to
 respond to needs within the community. St. Ann's is a
 member of the CarePortal serving West Volusia.
 CarePortal is an online platform that connects families in
 crisis with community resources and individuals who want
 to help, often through local churches and organizations.

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

Rev. Philip Stegeman	Oct. 3, 1988
Rev. Neil Sager	Oct. 4, 1978
Rev. Joseph Aiden Nolan	Oct. 5, 2015
Rev. Raymond O'Leary	Oct. 9, 2019
Msgr. Paul Kamide	Oct. 11, 2010
Rev. Bernard Hickey	Oct. 13, 1985
Rev. Louis Dunleavy	Oct. 13, 1993
Rev. Michael Edward Giglio	Oct. 24, 2019
Msgr. Matthew Connolly	Oct. 26, 2008
Rev. Patrick O'Reilly	Oct. 27, 2002
Msgr. Charles A. Bartok	Oct. 30, 2008



† Mass Intentions for the Week ~ SI - Special Intention

8am-Monday, October 6 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Harvey and Pauline Goff † Grace Dominguez
8am-Tuesday, October 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	† Alice Chambers † Patrick Peuser
6pm-Wednesday, October 8 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† John Gentilella † Leonora Dean
8am-Thursday, October 9 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Fred and Jeanne Bertlaney † Dennis Dembski
8am-Friday, October 10 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Catalina Crespo † Haydee Hernandez
4pm-Saturday, October 11 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† George A. Charles † Shawn Metcalf
8am-Sunday, October 12 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Deceased members of the DeSeve and Daviau families SI - Dan Daviau
11am-Sunday, October 12 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Phil Castaldo † Richard and Gloria Terino
6pm-Sunday, October 12 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Al Kaplan † Ted Marshall

Upcoming Parish Event Calendar: October 6 - October 12

C= Church/ Chapel	8am Mass - Monday, October 6 <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 9am Exercise Class (PH) 10am Food Pantry (PH) 10am A Matter of Balance (EB)
EB= Ed Building	8am Mass - Tuesday, October 7 <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 10:30am Rosary Prayer (C) 11am Stitches (PH) 7pm OCIA (EB)
GS= Gath. Space	6pm Mass - Wednesday, October 8 <i>Confession 5:30pm - 5:45pm</i> 10am Rosary Makers (EB)
O= Office	8am Mass - Thursday, October 9 <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 6pm BYOP (PH) 9am FORMED (EB)
PG= Prayer Garden	8am Mass - Friday, October 10 <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 10am Food Pantry (PH) 5:30pm Fab 50+ (PH)
PH= Parish Hall	4pm Mass - Saturday Vigil, October 11 <i>Confession 3pm - 3:45pm</i>
YR= Youth Room	8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, Oct. 12 9am Faith Formation - All Grades (EB) 7:15pm Life Teen (YR)

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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



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	\$176,051.65
Over Goal	\$ 38,910.22

Diocese of Orlando - Special Collections

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

If today you hear His voice, harden not your heart!

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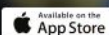
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