

A SAVIOR IS BORN!

Welcome to St. Ann's



Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Vigil

7pm and Midnight Masses

(no 8am Mass)

Thursday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas

8am and 11am Masses



Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz
Pastor



Fr. James Tharakan
Parochial Vicar



David Sorondo
Deacon



Don Prendergast
Deacon



John O'Malley
Deacon



Mass
Schedule

Monday	8am
Tuesday	8am
<u>Wednesday, Dec. 24</u>	<u>7pm & Midnight</u>
<u>Thursday, Dec. 25</u>	<u>8am & 11am</u>
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

Closes for lunch: 12pm-1pm

Wednesday: **CLOSED**

Thursday: **CLOSED**

Friday: **CLOSED**

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22

Monday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Thursday	The Nativity of the Lord <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass during the Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday	Feast of St Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Saturday/Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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.

**Vision Statement**

St. Ann's is a joyful community where
Christ matters and love inspires,
connects, and impacts all.

Mission Statement

Love God + Love All + Inspire Hope



Merry Christmas to all!

On those days of Christmas – if we are good – we will receive a gift. So, you are good parishioners, and it is my great joy to share with you that I have a Christmas gift for you. Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you for the whole year. Simply scan the QR code or visit <https://formed.org/signup> to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



My Brothers and Sisters,

Here is my prayer for everyone of you for the celebration of Jesus Birth
“O Holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us, we pray,
cast out our sin and enter in, be born to us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell
of come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.”

As we will celebrate Jesus' birth again, may His peace fill us with love and understanding that He, the Lord, is in charge and all goes according to His will. May we echo in our prayers the words of one beautiful Christmas song – O little Town of Bethlehem, and ask the Prince of Peace, “come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.”

Together with Fr. James, our Deacons; David, Don and John, and the Parish Staff we wish you, that the Holy Child, Jesus blesses you and your loved ones this Christmas season and in everyday of the New Year 2026.

With my love and prayers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Andrzej Jankiewicz".

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Andrzej

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Holiday Office Hours

Monday, December 22	8:30am - 4pm
Tuesday, December 23	8:30am - 4pm
Wednesday, December 24	CLOSED
Thursday, December 25	CLOSED
Friday, December 26	CLOSED
Monday, December 29	CLOSED
Tuesday, December 30	8:30am - Noon
Wednesday, December 31	CLOSED
Thursday, January 1, 2026	CLOSED
Friday, January 2, 2026	CLOSED

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 13571

Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on

Saturday, December 27 at 3:30pm

Sunday December 28 at 7:30am

Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Celebration



Wednesday, December 31

from 5pm-9pm

Buffet Style Dinner

Tickets \$25 per person

Ages 8 and under Free

Tickets available after Mass or in Parish Office.

Would you honor the Lord by being a Gift Bearer?



Gift Bearers are welcomed at each weekend Mass. Please see the Sacristan before Mass.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - OCIA Meet on Sundays at 1pm in the Education Building.

OCIA is for:

- Adults who have never been baptized and wish to become Catholic.
- Adults who have been baptized in another faith and wish to become Catholic.
- Adult Catholics who have never received the Eucharist and/or Sacrament of Confirmation
- Adult Catholics who have been away from the Church and wish to reconnect.
- Adult Catholics who faithfully attend but want to learn more about their faith and want to deepen their experience.

For more information contact: Parish Office at (386) 668-8270.

*** OCIA will NOT meet on Sunday, December 28. They will return on Sunday, January 4, 2026 at 1pm.**



Struggling with Grief? Re-Membering Bereavement Support Group will begin the six week session on **Monday, January 12 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office for more information at (386) 668-8270.



Can't find your, sunglasses, reading glasses, sweater, rosary, kids book/toy, or prayer book?

Have you checked our **Lost 'n' Found** basket in the Church?

Please note, items that are not picked up within 2 weeks will be donated.

Did you know that the Rosary followed by morning prayers are prayed before each daily Mass?

 Join us on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:15am. On Wednesday evenings the Rosary is prayed at 5:30pm. All are welcome.



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 Office to reserve a date.

Coming Soon!



“Catholics Returning Home” an Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics will be offered once again beginning **February, 2026**.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Watch the bulletin and website for upcoming details. For details call the Parish Office at (386) 668-8270.

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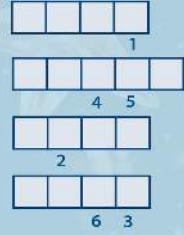
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The Birth of Jesus



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You will find the baby lying in a _____

Luke 2:12

“This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:12

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

Msgr. Vidal Arborleda	December 2, 2015
Rev. Con Shine	December 4, 1996
Rev. Stephen Phillips	December 4, 2008
Msgr. William Mullally	December 13, 1971
Rev. William O'Farrell	December 21, 1997
Rev. Vincent Smith	December 22, 1981
Rev. Gerry Granahan	December 22, 2010



**Upcoming Parish Event Calendar:
December 22 - 28**

C=
Church/
Chapel

8am Mass - Monday, December 22
Confession 7:30am - 7:45am

10am Food Pantry (PH)

EB=
Ed
Building

8am Mass - Tuesday, December 23
Confession 7:30am - 7:45am

10:30am Rosary Prayer (C)
11am Stitches (PH)

GS=
Gath.
Space

7pm and Midnight Mass -
Wednesday, December 24
Merry Christmas - Office Closed

O=
Office

8am Mass - Thursday, December 25
Merry Christmas - Office Closed

PG=
Prayer
Garden

8am Mass - Friday, December 26
Merry Christmas - Office Closed
Confession 7:30am - 7:45am
No Food Pantry

PH=
Parish
Hall

4pm Mass - Saturday, December 27
Confession 3pm - 3:45pm

YR=
Youth
Room

8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, Dec. 28
No Faith Formation
No OCIA
No Life Teen - HS Youth Group

† Mass Intentions for the Week ~ SI - Special Intention

8am- Monday, December 22 <i>Advent Weekday</i>	† Peter and Julia Wilchinski † Richard Johnstone
8am-Tuesday, December 23 <i>Advent Weekday</i>	† Patrick Peuser † Mary Varghese
7pm and Midnight Masses Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve	All People of the Parish
8am and 11am Masses Thursday, December 25 The Nativity of The Lord-Christmas	All People of the Parish
8am-Friday, December 26 <i>St. Stephen, the First Martyr</i>	† Carol Soulliere † Nada Grgurich
4pm-Saturday, December 27 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	† Larry Hroncich † Louise Letter
8am-Sunday, December 28 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	† Robert and Annie Lambert † Deceased members of the Bardon Family
11am-Sunday, December 28 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	† Al Wilson † Dave Gendron
6pm-Sunday, December 28 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	† Carol Soulliere † Timothy Lyons

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)

**Consider a Legacy Gift for
St. Ann in Your Will**

As you provide for the future of your family, consider leaving a legacy for your spiritual family through a planned gift. Below is our legal information which can be added to a will or trust:

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to St. Ann Catholic Church Debary, Inc. located at 26 Dogwood Trail, Debary, FL 32713, Federal Tax ID # 59-2875627 the following: [AMOUNT, PERCENTAGE, REMAINDER, OR OTHER SPECIFIC ASSET] [for its general use and purpose/for SPECIFIC PURPOSE] to be used [AS A ONE-TIME LUMP SUM/OVER ____ NUMBER OF YEARS/TO ESTABLISH AN ENDOWMENT FOR PERPETUAL SUPPORT]. In the event that St. Ann Catholic Church Debary, Inc. shall no longer exist or be within the jurisdiction or possession of the Roman Catholic Church, then such bequest shall inure to the successor or juridic person, designated by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Orlando to serve a substantially consistent purpose.



Please consider letting us know about your future gift so we can thank you and ensure we understand your intentions for the gift: Madelyn Weed, CFRE, CAP at (407) 246-7188 or mweed@cfocf.org

Weekly Offertory

December 6 & 7	\$14,547.00
Renew, Restore and Rebuild	\$ 2,024.00
Immaculate Conception of Mary	\$ 1,685.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 561.00

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



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	\$177,781.55
Over Goal	\$ 40,640.12

Diocese of Orlando - December Special Collection

Retirement Fund for Religious.

This collection provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the Our Catholic Directory (OCD).

It distributes financial assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops.



If you have difficulty walking and prefer to receive Holy Communion at your seat, please let the Sacristan know as soon as you enter the Church.

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