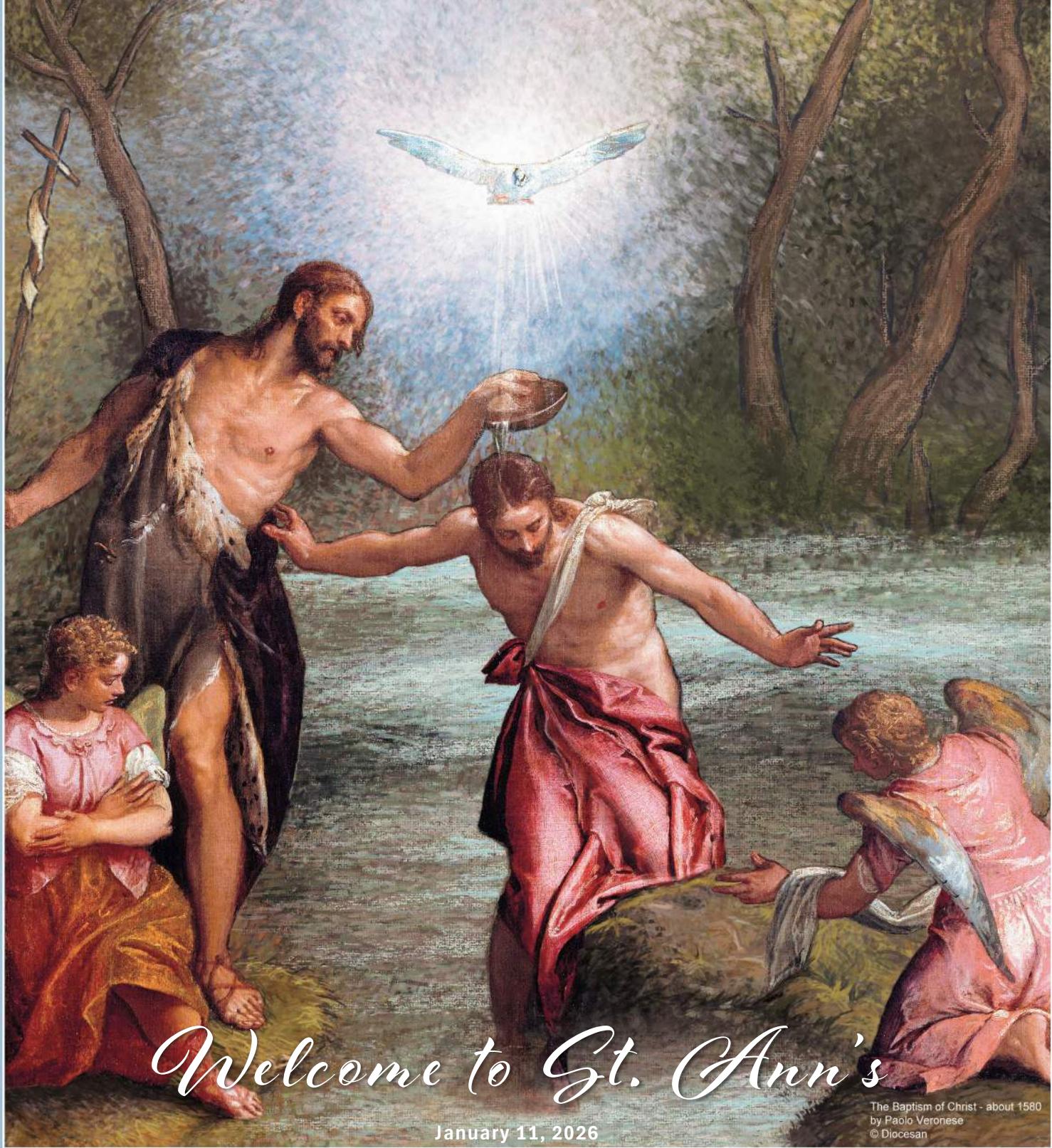


# Baptism of the Lord

**“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”**

Mark 1:11



Welcome to St. Ann's

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of Christ - about 1580  
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Mass  
Schedule

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:** 8:30am-12pm

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12

<b>Monday</b>	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
<b>Saturday/Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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**St. Ann Life Teen H.S. Youth Ministry** - Contact Leann Sorondo at [office@stannsdebary.org](mailto:office@stannsdebary.org)

#### 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.





My Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to all of you on the second Sunday of the New Year on which we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus. After John initially objects to Jesus' request for Baptism, Jesus says to John, "allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Jesus' words lead us to ponder what exactly is being fulfilled in Christ whom we meet in the Scriptures and in our Holy Mass today.

Our first reading says that Christ was called for the victory of justice, to be a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners and those who live in darkness. These are promises not only for those who came before us in salvation history, but for each of the baptized.

Our Gospel invites us to consider how the Lord brings these promises to fulfillment in our lives. Where we fail to see as God sees, God comes to give us new vision. By the gift of His spirit, He brings new insight and hope. When we are prisoners, stop sin and ways of living that hold us back from the fullness of life God desires for us, Jesus Christ gives us His mercy and the grace to walk again in freedom. When we find ourselves in darkness, God comes with His Spirit to bring comfort and light.

Jesus brought His healing to us through His baptism. We might wonder why Jesus was baptized, since it was a symbol of repentance and He was without sin. But our tradition tells us that as Jesus enters the river Jordan and the Spirit is poured out upon Him; water itself is forever changed. Jesus, through His baptism makes water capable of being the instrument of our baptism. What is more, Jesus unites Himself to all who would ever be put in the waters of baptism. And so, in the waters of our baptism, Jesus presents and power is made available to and poured out upon each of us.

Having received the gift of Jesus' life within us in baptism, we too, are empowered. We have been given all that we need to take part in Christ's work to bring light, life, and freedom to all whom we meet.

Brothers and Sisters,

As we approach this sacred table, let us bring all our needs to His loving power.

In the Eucharist Jesus fulfills these promises to us. May our hearts be open to receive His grace and blessing poured out on us today and every day of this New Year.

Please pray for Peace in the world and stop the violence and wars between the nations.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Fr. Andrzej



Coping with Grief

**Struggling with Grief?** Re-Membering Bereavement Support Group will begin the six week session on **Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office at (386) 668-8270 for more information.

**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. We meet on **Wednesday** in the Education Building at 10am. All are welcome!



**Looking to deepen your faith?  
CONSIDER CURSILLO**

**Men's #112 - Feb. 26-March 1, 2026**

**Women's #120 - March 12-15, 2026**

By the Grace of the Holy Spirit we are blessed to have a community of Cursillistas who are actively engaged in spreading the message of God's Love to the world.

Cursillo is a program that encourages Catholics to "bloom where we are planted" and bring the fruits of our faith into the ordinary moments of our everyday lives. It can draw you closer to the Body of Christ – living and growing in our Christian Community.

The Cursillo Journey begins with a three-day weekend experience, which invites Catholics to dive deeper into the well of our faith and personally connect with God's unlimited love. Many have said the Cursillo Weekend can only be described as a "life-changing event."

More than just one weekend, it is an invitation to a pilgrimage, which is lived every day for the rest of our lives – in every place that God chooses to "plant" us.

If you are interested in attending a Cursillo Weekend, please contact: Mary St. Pierre for more information call/text - 321-282-8414 or [mkm.st.pierre@gmail.com](mailto:mkm.st.pierre@gmail.com).

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

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

**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](mailto:brrck@yahoo.com)

**Would you honor the Lord by being a Gift Bearer?**



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



**Download Our Parish App!**

Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with notifications and updates of parish activities. Enjoy helpful faith building resources including daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayer reminders and more. Our St. Ann app is available for iPhone and Android. Download the app today by scanning this QR Code, texting "APP" to 55321, or searching "myParish app" in your app store.





## Coming Soon!

“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: February 5 – March 12, 2026**

**Time: Thursday Evenings - 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**Place: St. Ann’s Education Building Room D**

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



**St. Ann’s Family Ministry** meets on **Sunday mornings** from **9:00-10:30**, in the Youth Room.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, we attend Coffee & Donuts and Pancake Breakfast, together as a group, in the Parish Hall, then return to the Youth Room. We do **not** meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, as there are scheduled Parent Meetings for Faith Formation.

We participate in faith and family studies using Formed, and we discuss topics that currently affect our families. Come join other parents in fellowship, while the little ones play and make friends. All ages welcome!

Please continue to check the bulletin for fun Family Ministry events!



*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](http://www.stannsdebary.org)

## Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 13571

Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on  
**Saturday, January 10 at 3:30pm**  
**Sunday January 11 at 7:30am**

Pancake  
Breakfast



**Knights Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, January 18**

from 9am until 10am

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



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

## Joyful Again, Orlando! Retreat



For Widows and Widowers

**February 28 to March 1, 2026**

San Pedro Retreat Center

**95 Bishop Grady Lane - Winter Park**

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

Call: Debra at 609-902-9760 or Rita at 352-239-2523 for more information.

## Who are the Secular Franciscans?

We believe as Francis taught: *Going from Gospel to Life and from Life to Gospel*



- 1- Love God above all else.
- 2- Love one’s neighbor as ourselves.
- 3- Turn away from our sinful tendencies.
- 4- “Receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ” and, as a result of the above.
- 5- Producing worthy fruits of penance a renewed life characterized by charity, forgiveness, and compassion toward others.
- 6- To walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi.

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity** invites you to our monthly gathering on **Saturday, January 17 at 9:30am** in the Education Building. *Pax et Bonum*

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

Fr. Hugh Flynn	January 8, 1975
Fr. William Holmes	January 13, 1982
Fr. Mark Wegg	January 13, 2015
Fr. Joseph Buzek	January 14, 1999
Fr. Michael Flynn	January 16, 1988
Fr. Michael Reynolds	January 23, 1972
Fr. James Francis Edwards	January 27, 2007
Fr. Peter Quinn	January 30, 2016



**Upcoming Parish Event Calendar:  
January 12-18**

C=  
Church/  
Chapel

EB=  
Ed  
Building

GS=  
Gath.  
Space

O=  
Office

PG=  
Prayer  
Garden

PH=  
Parish  
Hall

YR=  
Youth  
Room

**8am Mass - Monday, January 12**  
**Confession 7:30am - 7:45am**

10am Food Pantry (PH)

**8am Mass - Tuesday, January 13**  
**Confession 7:30am - 7:45am**

10:30am Rosary Prayer (C)  
11am Stitches (PH)  
7pm Formed (EB)

**6pm Mass - Wednesday, January 14**  
**Confession 5:30am - 5:45am**

10am Rosary makers (EB)

**8am Mass - Thursday, January 15**  
**Confession 7:30am - 7:45am**

9am Formed (EB)  
11am Stitches (PH)  
6pm BYOP (PH)

**8am Mass - Friday, January 16**  
**Confession 7:30am - 7:45am**

10am Food Pantry (PH)

**4pm Mass - Saturday, January 17**  
**Confession 3pm - 3:45pm**

**8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, Jan. 18**  
9am Faith Formation (EB)  
9am Family Ministry (YR)  
1pm OCIA (EB)  
7:15pm Life Teen - HS Youth Group (YR)

**† Mass Intentions for the Week ~ SI - Special Intention**

**8am**- Monday, January 12  
*First week in Ordinary Time*

† Gloria Cerrato  
† Josephine Rosa

**8am**-Tuesday, January 13  
*First week in Ordinary Time*

† Manuel Thomas  
† Mary Manuel

**6pm**-Wednesday, January 14  
*First week in Ordinary Time*

† Al Kaplan  
† Stephanie Senft

**8am**-Thursday, January 15  
*First week in Ordinary Time*

† Charlie Kirk  
† Ted Marshall

**8am**-Friday, January 16  
*First week in Ordinary Time*

Communion Service

**4pm**-Saturday, January 17  
*2nd Sunday Ordinary Time*

† Carmela Giordano  
† Florence Fortier

**8am**-Sunday, January 18  
*2nd Sunday Ordinary Time*

All People of the Parish

**11am**-Sunday, January 18  
*2nd Sunday Ordinary Time*

† Eileen Hoban  
† Patricia Dunlop

**6pm**-Sunday, January 18  
*2nd Sunday Ordinary Time*

† Dan Solomon  
† Michael Ray



Join us for Formed Faith Journey session on

**Tuesday, January 13** at 7pm, or on

**Thursday, January 15** at 9:00am in the Education Building.

All are welcomed to attend.

# Designer Bag BINGO

St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

**Saturday, January 24, 2026**

Bosco Center at St. Peter Catholic Church

Doors open at 11:00 am

**\$25.00** Donation

Includes Bingo, Silent Auction, Raffles and Lunch



For tickets, call Deborah Starcevich, 813-390-2883

### Weekly Offertory

January 3 & 4	\$14,451.00
Add'l Christmas	\$ 2,273.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2,647.00
Renew, Restore and Rebuild	\$ 2,788.00
Seminarians	\$ 812.00

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**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](http://stannsdebary.org)

### Diocese of Orlando - 2026 Special Collections

January	Seminarians
February	Our Catholic Appeal Church in Central and Eastern Europe
March	Catholic Relief Services World Mission Sunday
April	Pontifical Good Friday for Holy Land
May	Catholic Communication Campaign
June	Peter's Pence - Holy Father
July	Catholic University of America
August	Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa Church in Latin America
September	Priest Retirement/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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