

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome to St. Ann's

WELLING UP TO
Eternal Life.

JOHN 4:14

March 8, 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



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

Readings for the Week of March 9

Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday/Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is celebrated daily Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from **7:30am-7:45am**, and 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.

ANNULMENTS

Have questions about divorce and remarriage in the Church? For information contact **Diana Jimenez at (386) 574-2131.**

FUNERAL

Call the Parish Office (386) 668-8270.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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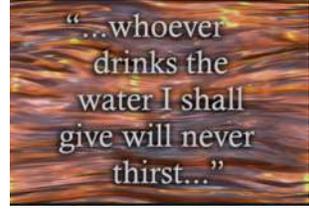
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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



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Faith Formation, Grades K-8th - Dr. Navarro at (386) 668-8270 or email - lnavarro@stannsdebar.org

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

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





My Dear Parishioners,

What are you thirsting for?

Our first reading today had Moses appealing to God for water for the people who grumbled – “Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children?”

In the Gospel, the Samaritan woman had to come from her nearby town to this well to draw the water. Now Jesus comes and asks her for a drink of water. Since Jews and Samaritans were not the best neighbors, this was unusual. In addition, Jesus is talking alone with this woman. She’s surprised, and so are Jesus’ disciples when they arrive.

As Jesus speaks with the woman, she realizes He is no ordinary man. He knows about her past and present and offers her living water. She runs back to her town to tell the people about this man. Through her the people come to know Jesus and invite him to stay and teach them. The Samaritan woman has become a kind of evangelist for her town.

So, what are you thirsting for? Our marketing industry offers us the newest, largest, best, of anything, but are we ever satisfied? What is it we thirst for? In His letter to the Romans Saint Paul tells them that, “the love of God has been poured out into our hearts.” That is through true living water. God’s love is living water. In His love, He has given us His Son. Christ is the true center of our lives.

But what else are you thirsting for in your life? What do you want that will satisfy you? With God’s living water poured into our hearts, we have no need to look further.

Brothers and Sisters,

What we need to do is bring to our little corner of the world some living water. Living water is what will satisfy thirst. Living water comes from Jesus, who wants us to share it. Living water is alive, it brightens our life, it comes from Jesus, so it needs to be shared.

You know what you thirst for, what truly matters to you as a disciple of Christ. You also know what gives you life. Now ask Christ to help you share with others this living water.

Brothers and sisters, please continue to pray for peace in the world. Enjoy this Season of Lent with Jesus Christ who suffers and died for us, for our sins. May this Lent prepare us to the joyful celebrating of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

Please pray for each other and pray for me.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Andrzej

THE SEASON OF LENT



Local opportunities for Stations of the Cross on Friday's during Lent
Join us on First Friday, March 13

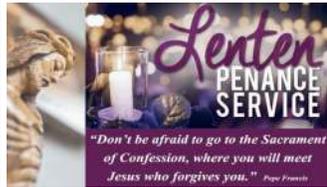
- St. Ann's at Noon in the Chapel
- St. Peter (Deland) 6pm English - 7pm Spanish
- Our Lady of the Lakes (Deltona) 6:15pm Bilingual



Join us for Soup Supper after the 6pm Mass on **Wednesday, March 11** in the Parish Hall - our hosts will be **Secular Franciscan Order**



Pray for our Elect, as they journey towards Full Communion with our Parish Family.



Local opportunities for Lenten Penance Service starting at 7pm (each service with 4 or more priests available)

- Our Lady of the Lakes (Deltona)-Thurs., March 19
- St. Ann's - Tuesday, March 24
- St. Peter (DeLand) - Thursday, March 26

WHY DO WE PRACTICE FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT?

- 1 Imitating **Jesus'** temptation in the desert.
- 2 **Opportunity** to suffer for Christ & His Church!
- 3 Numerous **scriptural** roots of fasting.
- 4 The **Catechism** of the Catholic Church (1434, 1438, 2043)



Your Gift Makes a Difference

Our Catholic Appeal supports the Bishop's Office. Bishop John Noonan sees his ministry as a priest and bishop as a mandate from God. His episcopal motto "God before me and God with me" originates in Exodus when Moses was leading the chosen people out of slavery and into the Promised Land. That same prayer was spoken by St. Patrick as he preached the Gospel in Ireland. Like Moses and St. Patrick, Bishop Noonan, fifth bishop of Orlando, is following God's call to serve His people.



Not everyone can give the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.

Pray and Donate at ourcatholicappeal.org



St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity
Secular Franciscans invites you to our monthly gathering on **Saturday, March 14** at **9am** in the Education Building.

Fast and Abstinence Guidelines

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent.

The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or renewal of Baptism at Easter.



Family Ministry is hosting a **St. Patrick's Day** of fun for all Children and families!

Join us on **Sunday, March 15** in the Parish Hall from **12:30-3pm** for Story-time, Dancing, Crafts and Fellowship.



Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 13571

Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on;
Saturday, March 7 at 3:30pm
Sunday, March 8 at 7:30am



Knights Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 15

from 9am until 10am

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

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The **food pantry** is in need of Peanut Butter and canned soup (10.75oz.) Thank you for your consistent and generous support of this outreach ministry.

Save The Date

Knights of Columbus Fish Bake
Friday, March 27 at 5pm ~ Parish Hall

Ticket sales after all weekend Masses and in the Parish Office during the week.

\$10/Adult ~ Kids under 8yrs. \$5

Cheese pizza available for kids



Join us for Formed Faith Journey session on **Tuesday, March 10** at 7pm, or on **Thursday, March 12** at 9am in the Education Building. All are welcomed to attend.

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 request a daily or weekend Mass.



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!



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)

If you are not able to receive Holy Communion, but would like to receive a blessing; please make sure that you are in a **Priest or Deacon** Communion line.



Cross your arms flat on your shoulders, bow your head slightly, and the **Priest or Deacon** will offer a blessing. Lay Ministers are not able to lay hands on you.



Fab 50+ Social Group will gather in the Parish Hall on **Friday, March 13** at 5:30pm come on out for fun & fellowship!

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



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

All are welcome to come and pray with us.

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

Rev. Paul Kajdan	March 18, 1991
Rev. Thomas Gross	March 20, 1982
Msgr. Martin B. Power	March 22, 1972
Rev. John Ryan	March 22, 2023
Rev. Sean P. Molloy	March 25, 1978

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:

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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

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8am Monday, March 9 Lenten Weekday	† Carol Freed
8am Tuesday, March 10 Lenten Weekday	† Daniel Pawlak
6pm Wednesday, March 11 Lenten Weekday	† Al Kaplan † Harvey and Pauline Goff
8am Thursday, March 12 Lenten Weekday	<i>Special Intention</i> for Women's Cursillo # 120
8am Friday, March 13 Lenten Weekday	<i>Special Intention</i> for Women's Cursillo # 120 † Jerry and Gloria Joseph
4pm Saturday, March 14 4th Sunday of Lent	<i>All People of the Parish</i>
8am Sunday, March 15 4th Sunday of Lent	† Antonio Quaresma Dos Santos † Raymond and Margaret Holtkamp
11am Sunday, March 15 4th Sunday of Lent	† Ted Marshall <i>Special Intention</i> for Women's Cursillo # 120
6pm Sunday, March 15 4th Sunday of Lent	† Alex Iwaszkiewicz † Justyna Arsenault

Upcoming Parish Event Calendar: March 9 - 15

C=
Church/
Chapel

8am Mass - Monday, March 9
Confession 7:30am - 7:45am
10am Food Pantry (PH)

EB=
Ed
Building

8am Mass - Tuesday, March 10
Confession 7:30am - 7:45am
10:30am Rosary Prayer (C)
11am Stitches (PH)
7pm Formed (EB)

GS=
Gath.
Space

6pm Mass - Wednesday, March 11
Confession 5:30pm - 6:45pm
10am Rosary Makers (EB)
6:30pm Soup Supper (PH)

O=
Office

8am Mass - Thursday, March 12
Confession 7:30am - 7:45am
9am Formed (EB)
6pm BYOP (PH)
7pm Catholics Returning Home (EB)

PG=
Prayer
Garden

8am Mass - Friday, March 13
Confession 7:30am - 7:45am
10am Food Pantry (PH)
12pm Stations of the Cross (C)
5:30pm Fab 50+ Social Group (PH)

PH=
Parish
Hall

4pm Mass - Saturday, March 14
Confession 3pm - 3:45pm
9:30am Franciscan Gathering (EB)

YR=
Youth
Room

8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, March 15
9am Faith Formation (EB)
12:30-3pm Family Ministry - St. Patty's Fun (PH)
1pm OCIA (EB)
7:15pm Life Teen - HS Youth Group (YR)



SAVE THE DATE - PARISH SEDER MEAL

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs - Tuesday, March 31st at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Center (\$30 a ticket) - At this traditional Jewish Passover meal, the story of the Exodus (Haggadah) is read and ritual actions are performed, such as blessing and drinking of wine, partaking in symbolic foods, and reciting prayers and hymns. Come take part in this family-style dinner with Fr. Chris Dorsey presiding as our prayer leader. Tickets will be available for purchase through the parish website beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, through Friday, March 27, 2026. To purchase tickets, go to: <https://www.osvhub.com/stmarymagdalen/forms/seder2026>
Ticket Sales Close on Friday, March 27, 2026 at 10:00 p.m. No Tickets will be sold at the door.

Weekly Offertory

February 28 & March 1 \$16,815.55
Renew, Restore, Rebuild \$ 2,469.00

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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



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The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

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Thank you for your generous support.

Diocese of Orlando - 2026 Special Collections

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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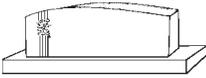
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