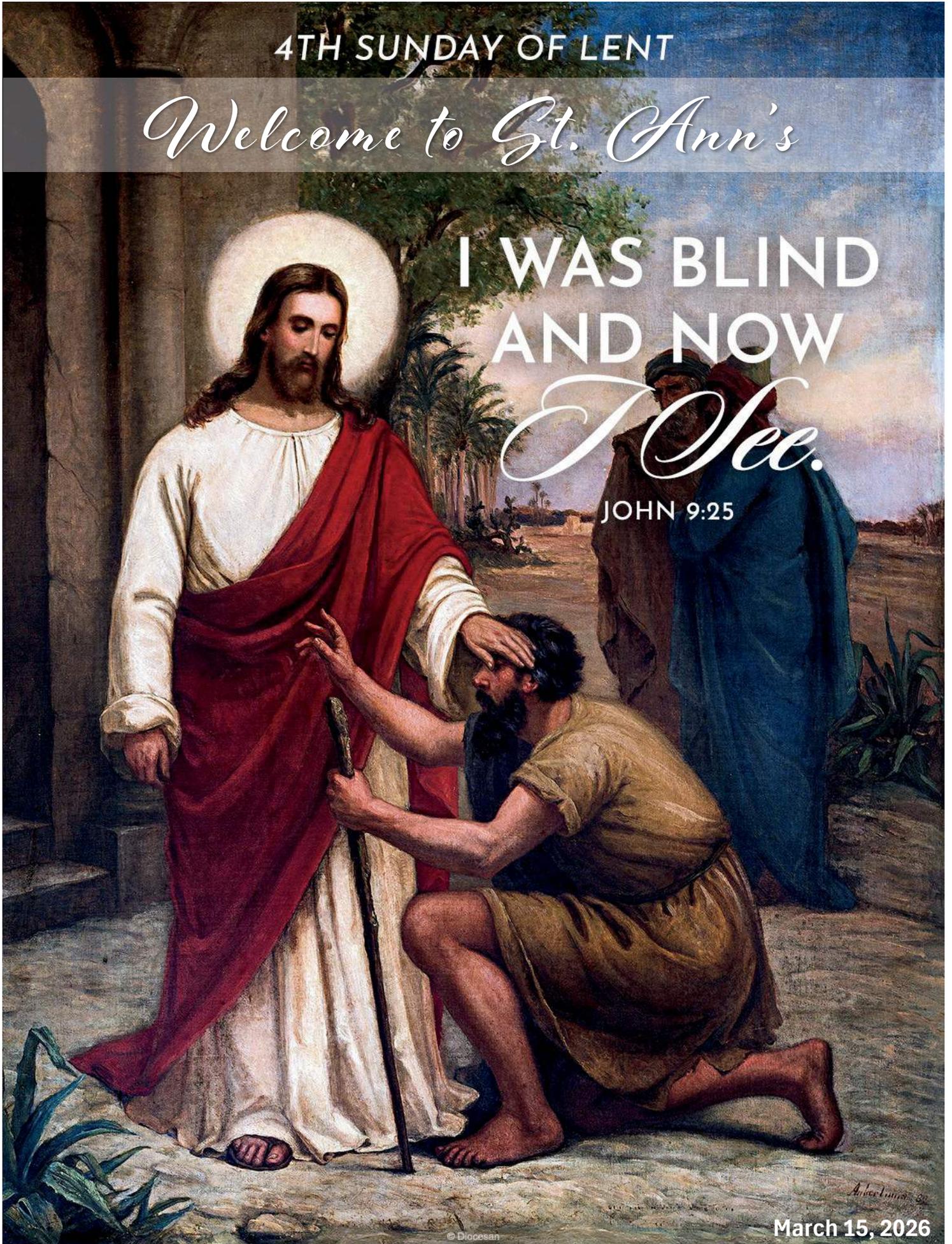


4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome to St. Ann's

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I See.

JOHN 9:25



Abel Luria, 82

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March 15, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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Pastor



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Parochial Vicar



David Sorondo
Deacon



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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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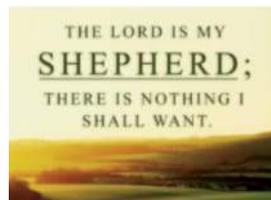


CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday:	8:30am-4pm
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 March 16

Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday/ Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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.

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





My Dear Parishioners,

What wonderful readings we have on this Laetare Sunday! Hopefully, we will all continue to meditate upon the richness as we go about our day. For now, let us highlight a few spiritual insights.

In the reading from Samuel, God gently rebukes Samuel for judging with the eyes and measure of the world, reminding him and us that, “not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.” Our hearts are our inner sanctuary, and we only open them to those we truly trust. God is so close to us that He knows and sees what lies in our hearts. God, in Jesus Christ, assumed a human heart, bringing His life into it and illuminating our own to free us from darkness. How blessed are we to be so loved!

Knowing ourselves to be so loved should prompt us to do as Saint Paul exhorts us to do in his letter- to live as children of light. That is, our lives should be abundant in goodness, righteousness, and truth. At our baptism we receive the light of Christ, our hearts were enlightened by Christ, and we were urged to keep the light burning brightly. For this light to burn brightly requires effort on our part. Our Lord offers His abundant grace in the sacraments. God comes to meet us and lead us into deeper faith, as He did the blind man in the Gospel.

When Jesus first encountered the man born blind, Jesus made and smeared clay on his eyes and instructed him to go, “wash in the Pool of Siloam.” The man might have found this a bit strange but he seems to have kept an open mind and went along.

This is a powerful story and the one that unfolds in our own lives-a pattern of encountering the Lord, obeying His commands, being transformed, facing challenges, finding ourselves sought out by the Lord and led into a deeper faith.

Whatever stage we find ourselves in this story, we proceed in the knowledge that the Lord knows us, loves us and is here to help us.

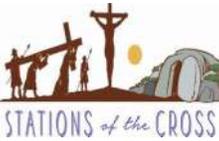
Brothers and Sisters,

I am praying that this Lent is a time of renewal and spiritual growth for you and me.
A BLESSED AND HOLY LENT TO ALL OF YOU!

Please continue to pray for peace in the world, especially for the countries involved in wars and may God save us in a peaceful way.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Andrzej

THE SEASON OF LENT



Local opportunities for
Stations of the Cross on
Friday's during Lent
Join us on Friday, March 20

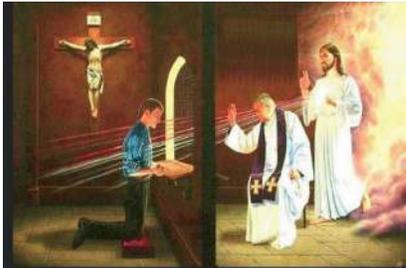
- St. Ann's at Noon in the Chapel
- St. Peter (Deland) 6pm English - 7pm Spanish
- Our Lady of the Lakes (Deltona) 6:15pm Bilingual



Join us for the final Soup Supper after the 6pm Mass on Wednesday, March 18 in the Parish Hall - your host will be **St. Ann's Lectors**



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



Our Annual Morning of Reflection ~ Scripture Walk

Holy Saturday, April 4 ~ Come join us as we walk, and reflect on the prayers and readings of the Easter Vigil. **Everyone is welcome.** Gathering begins at 9am in the Education Building light refreshments and snacks will be provided. Concludes at 11:30am.

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.

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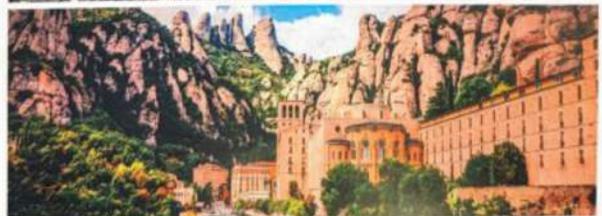
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Join us this Sunday, March 15 in the Parish Hall from **12:30-3pm** for Story-time, Dancing, Crafts and Fellowship.



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

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 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!



ROSARY MAKERS



Would you honor the Lord by being a Gift Bearer? Gift Bearers are welcomed at each weekend Mass. Please see the Sacristan before Mass.



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



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Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on;
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Sunday, March 22 at 7:30am



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Cheese pizza available for kids



Tool Rummage Sale

When: Friday, March 20
and Saturday March 21

Time: 7am-10:30am

Where: Garage (behind Parish Hall)



FRANCISCAN YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

With Fr. Francisco Arredondo, OFM Cap.
Saturday, April 18, 2026
9 am to 5 pm (doors open at 8:30 am)
at St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church (Eustis, Florida)

All young adults (ages 18-39, single or married) are invited to a day of joy and fellowship. Come grow in Christ, and learn about St. Francis of Assisi and the Franciscan Spirituality. All materials, lunch, and snacks will be provided. Sponsored by the Five Franciscan Martyrs Region of the Secular Franciscan Order.

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Msgr. Martin B. Power	March 22, 1972
Rev. John Ryan	March 22, 2023
Rev. Sean P. Molloy	March 25, 1978



Lasting Tribute, if you are preparing a Will or updating your present one, please remember St. Ann's Catholic Church. Your gift will help carry on the Lord's work you generously supported during your lifetime.



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8am Monday, March 16 Lenten Weekday	† Dwayne Kinkopf † Patricia Stoddard
8am Tuesday, March 17 Lenten Weekday	† Margaret Howley <i>Special Intention</i> for Eileen Horan
6pm Wednesday, March 18 Lenten Weekday	† Marina Milite † Beth Scott
8am Thursday, March 19 <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	† Alan Stroiano † Marina Milite
8am Friday, March 20 Lenten Weekday	† Johnny Pence † Marina Milite
4pm Saturday, March 21 5th Sunday of Lent	† Josephine Schmidt † Louise Letter
8am Sunday, March 22 5th Sunday of Lent	† Gabe Konecsny † Stewart Foster
11am Sunday, March 22 5th Sunday of Lent	† Gene Vognild † Baby ~Josie Burnham
6pm Sunday, March 22 5th Sunday of Lent	† Beatrice Shanahan † Jacob Tharakan

Parish Event Calendar: March 16 - 22

C= Church/ Chapel	8am Mass - Monday, March 16 <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 10am Food Pantry (PH)
EB= Ed Building	8am Mass - Tuesday, March 17 <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 10:30am Rosary Prayer (C) 11am Stitches (PH)
GS= Gath. Space	6pm Mass - Wednesday, March 18 <i>Confession 5:30pm - 6:45pm</i> 10am Rosary Makers (EB) 6:30pm Soup Supper (PH)
O= Office	8am Mass - Thursday, March 19 <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 6pm BYOP (PH)
PG= Prayer Garden	8am Mass - Friday, March 20 <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 10am Food Pantry (PH) 12pm Stations of the Cross (C)
PH= Parish Hall	4pm Mass - Saturday, March 21 <i>Confession 3pm - 3:45pm</i>
YR= Youth Room	8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, March 22 9am Faith Formation (EB) 9am Family Ministry (YR) 1pm OCIA (EB) 7:15pm Life Teen - HS Youth Group (YR)

A Night at the Derby

For over seven decades, St. Peter's Catholic School in DeLand has been forming young hearts and minds in the values of faith, family, and education. Today, we are asking our Catholic community to come together once again to support our students.

You are warmly invited to our "Night at the Derby" fundraiser on May 2nd, an evening of fellowship and fun benefiting our school building improvement fund, which will help provide much-needed upgrades for our students.

Enjoy a festive evening featuring live streaming of the Kentucky Derby, a Derby hat contest, delicious hors d'oeuvres, themed cocktails, music, dancing, raffles, and exciting silent and basket auctions.

If you are unable to attend, you can still make a difference. We gratefully welcome donations for our auction baskets or silent auction, including gift cards, themed items, or services. You may also choose to donate a ticket so one of our teachers can attend and enjoy the evening, a gesture that is always deeply appreciated. Your generosity helps ensure that Catholic education continues to flourish in our community and that our students have a safe, welcoming place to grow in faith and learning.

To attend, please scan the QR code to purchase tickets. To donate auction items please contact Concetta Easterbrook at [407-773-2450](tel:407-773-2450) or to learn more, please contact St. Peter's Catholic School in DeLand at [386-822-6010](tel:386-822-6010). We are deeply grateful for your prayers, support, and partnership in this mission.

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March 7 & 8 \$13,328.00
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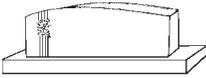
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