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*end of the age.*

MATTHEW 28:20

*Welcome to St. Ann's*

May 17, 2026

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Pastor



**Fr. James Tharakan**  
Parochial Vicar



**David Sorondo**  
Deacon



**Don Prendergast**  
Deacon



**John O'Malley**  
Deacon

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	8am
Tuesday	8am
Wednesday	6pm
Thursday	8am
Friday	8am
Saturday	4pm
Sunday	8am, 11am and 6pm

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

**Mailing Address:**

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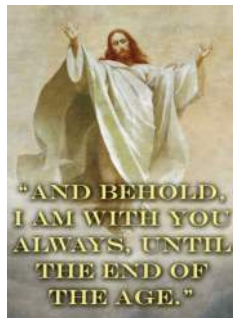
### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

<b>Monday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Closes for lunch:</b>	<b>12pm-1pm</b>
<b>Fridays Hours:</b>	8:30am-12pm

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 18

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is celebrated daily Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from **7:30am to 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 Zee at the Parish Office **before** setting any dates, (386) 668-8270.

#### 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.



#### OFFICE STAFF:

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**Faith Formation, Grades K-8<sup>th</sup>** - Dr. Navarro at (386) 668-8270 or email - lnavarro@stannsdebarry.org

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

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



My Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

What is the real significance of the Ascension, and what difference does it make to the overall Gospel message, and what we believe about Jesus being fully God and human? Each week we proclaim in the creed that Jesus ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. From this we then make the most statement of having ascended to glory, Jesus will return to judge all humanity.

As Christians we believe that the Ascension is more than just a conclusion of Jesus's earthly life and ministry. It is an event – that Christ, having defeated death, will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and to establish His eternal kingdom of light.

To unbelievers, the Ascension may seem impossible. But to the Christian believer the Ascension is Christ's journey home to His eternal Father, to the One who first entrusted Him with the mission of humanity's salvation. The Ascension is therefore the culmination of the great mystery of salvation that began with the Annunciation when the Word became flesh and took to Himself our human existence.

Even in this departure, Jesus promised to be with His disciples through the ages, He will not abandon them or us, but through the mystery of the Ascension, He who once lived on earth is now present to every generation and age. In many ways, without this key piece of the Christian story, Christianity would be nothing more than a religion of memories. We would simply be recalling and celebrating past events, but they would have no real and lasting impact on our lives.

Brothers and Sisters,

As we celebrate this great feast of our faith, let us hear with refreshed hearts the promise of Christ to be with us always and to send the Spirit upon each of us, that we might be enlightened in faith and faithful in all ways to our new identity in Christ. Let us pray that as we go forth from this celebration, we might be filled with the hope of eternal life in God, a hope founded in the person of Christ who is both God and man.

Please continue to pray for peace in the world and the end to wars and violence. Pray also for our parish family and for my special intention.

Sincerely in Christ,

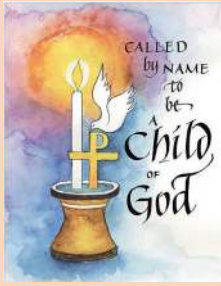
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Andrzej Jankowski". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Fr. Andrzej



*Congratulations,*  
To Our 2026 First Holy Communion Class!





*Welcome,*  
Newly Baptized  
  
*Eliza Rae*  
  
*Congratulations!*



## Knights of Columbus

**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 13571**

**Join the Knights!** Are you a Catholic gentleman over the age of 18 who is interested in serving his parish and his community? Contact any member of the Knights of Columbus or send an email to George Miller at [geomiller11@yahoo.com](mailto:geomiller11@yahoo.com) to find out how easy it is to join this faith filled group of men who are making a difference.

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Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on;



**Saturday, May 23 at 3:30pm**  
**Sunday, May 24 at 7:30am**



### Sewing Class 101

#### Attention St. Ann's Parishioners

Always wanted to learn how to sew, or to encourage a youngster a forgotten talent? We'll teach you the basics!

Summer Classes ~ **June 2-18** (2 days a week)  
**Tuesday & Thursday** from 10am-1pm  
in the Parish Hall.

Open for youth 10 yrs. old ~ up to adults!  
Sewing machines will be available, students will be asked to bring their fabrics, patterns, pins and seamstress scissors.

If interested, please call Regina at (386) 668-1417  
**Maximum of 6 students!**

*There is no charge for these classes!*  
There will be 2 instructors teaching.

## Family Ministry Summer Kickoff Picnic

St. Ann's Family Ministry invites you to join us for our quarterly picnics at **Gateway Park**. Bring your own picnic lunch, and join us for fellowship and yard games while the kids enjoy the playground, giant saucer swing, and zipline.



**Date:** May 31, 2026  
**Time:** 12:30-2:30pm  
**Location:** *Gateway Park*  
860 N. Charles Richard Beall Blvd., DeBary

Family Ministry will provide lemonade and popsicles.  
We look forward to seeing you there!



**Online Registration *now open***  
**for 2026-2027 school year.**



**Kindergarten ~ 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation**



Food Pantry item of the month ~ canned tuna, canned fruit, or canned pasta. Thank you for your generous and loyal support of this outreach ministry.



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

All are welcome to come and pray with us.

### What is the Elijah Cup?



The Elijah Cup is a consecrated Chalice which serves as a focal point of prayer for vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life. The Elijah Cup Ministry is an ongoing prayer ministry where parish individuals or families request to take the Chalice into their homes for one week. We ask that the Chalice be placed in a prominent place in your home as a reminder to pray for vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

If you are interested please **see the Sacristan at Mass** for available dates and on how to sign up.

**\*\* (The Elijah Cup must be returned on Friday by 10am to the Parish Office, or at 3pm on Saturday at the Church.) \*\***

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

Rev. John Garvy May 1, 2005  
 Rev. Patrick O'Carroll May 6, 2013  
 Rev. James John MacLoughlin May 20, 2010  
 Msgr. Fachtna Joseph Harte May 30, 2020



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

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>8am - Monday, May 18</b> Easter Weekday	† June Tomarazzo † Lois Fragnito
<b>8am - Tuesday, May 19</b> Easter Weekday	† Alan Stroiano <i>Special Intention</i> for Donna DeSeve
<b>6pm - Wednesday, May 20</b> Easter Weekday	† Cathy Mojock † Mary Ann and Fritz Worosz
<b>8am - Thursday, May 21</b> Easter Weekday	† Michael Mullahey
<b>8am - Friday, May 22</b> Easter Weekday	† Daniel Ostroy
<b>4pm - Saturday, May 23</b> Pentecost Sunday	All Parishioners of the Parish
<b>8am - Sunday, May 24</b> Pentecost Sunday	† Angelina Ramos † Catherine, Leo and Bernice Schelling
<b>11am - Sunday, May 24</b> Pentecost Sunday	† Chester Markiewicz † Pasquale and Angela Perrino
<b>6pm - Sunday, May 24</b> Pentecost Sunday	† Georgina Rioux Cammarata † Louise Letter



**Parish Event Calendar: May 18 - 24**

C= Church/ Chapel

EB= Ed Building

GS= Gath. Space

O= Office

PG= Prayer Garden

PH= Parish Hall

YR= Youth Room

**8am Mass - Monday, May 18**  
*Confession 7:30am - 7:45am*  
 No Food Pantry

**8am Mass - Tuesday, May 19**  
*Confession 7:30am - 7:45am*  
 10:30am Rosary Prayer (C)  
 11am Stitches (PH)

**6pm Mass - Wednesday, May 20**  
*Confession 5:30pm - 5:45pm*  
 10am Rosary Makers (EB)

**8am Mass - Thursday, May 21**  
*Confession 7:30am - 7:45am*  
 No Stitches  
 No BYOP

**8am Mass - Friday, May 22**  
*Confession 7:30am - 7:45am*  
 No Food Pantry

**4pm Mass - Saturday, May 23**  
*Confession 3pm - 3:45pm*

**8am, 11am & 6pm Masses - Sunday, May 24**  
 9am **Last Day** of Faith Formation (EB)  
 9am Family Ministry (YR)  
 1pm OCIA (EB)  
 7:15pm Life Teen - HS Youth Group (YR)



**OPEN YOUR HOME. CHANGE A LIFE.**

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The Mission Office invites families to open their hearts and homes by becoming **Host Parents** for a young student from the mountains of our sister Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana.

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- Medical insurance
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- Emotional support when needed
- Ongoing guidance for host parents
- Teaching support as needed, including English classes
- Monthly encounters to ensure the students' well-being and academic progress

For more information please contact :

Zwamy Parra, 407-246 4893  
 email: zparra@orlandodiocese.org



### Weekly Offortory

Weekend Offortory May 9 & 10	\$13,355.00
Renew, Rebuild, Restore	\$ 4,946.00
Mother's Day Offering	\$ 1,742.00

### Easy Options for Your Offortory 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 Offortory basket and will be posted to your giving account.

**Offortory 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 Offortory 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)

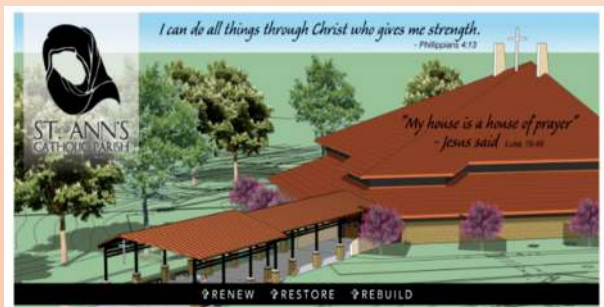
## Thanks to your Generosity and Increased Participation

We have exceeded the "Our Catholic Appeal" Goal for 2026!

Here is the final accounting report for you:

DCA 2026 GOAL for St. Ann Catholic Church, DeBary	\$141,738.00
Pledged:	\$176,880.09
Over the Goal:	\$ 35,142.09
Donor families for St. Ann Catholic Church, DeBary:	1018
# of gifts:	355
% Participation (incl. all donor families):	34.9%

If you would still like to donate, please consider contributing to the **Renew, Restore, Rebuild** – (Funded Depreciation Reserve Collection), which helps us a lot to support and repair all the buildings.



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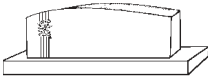
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