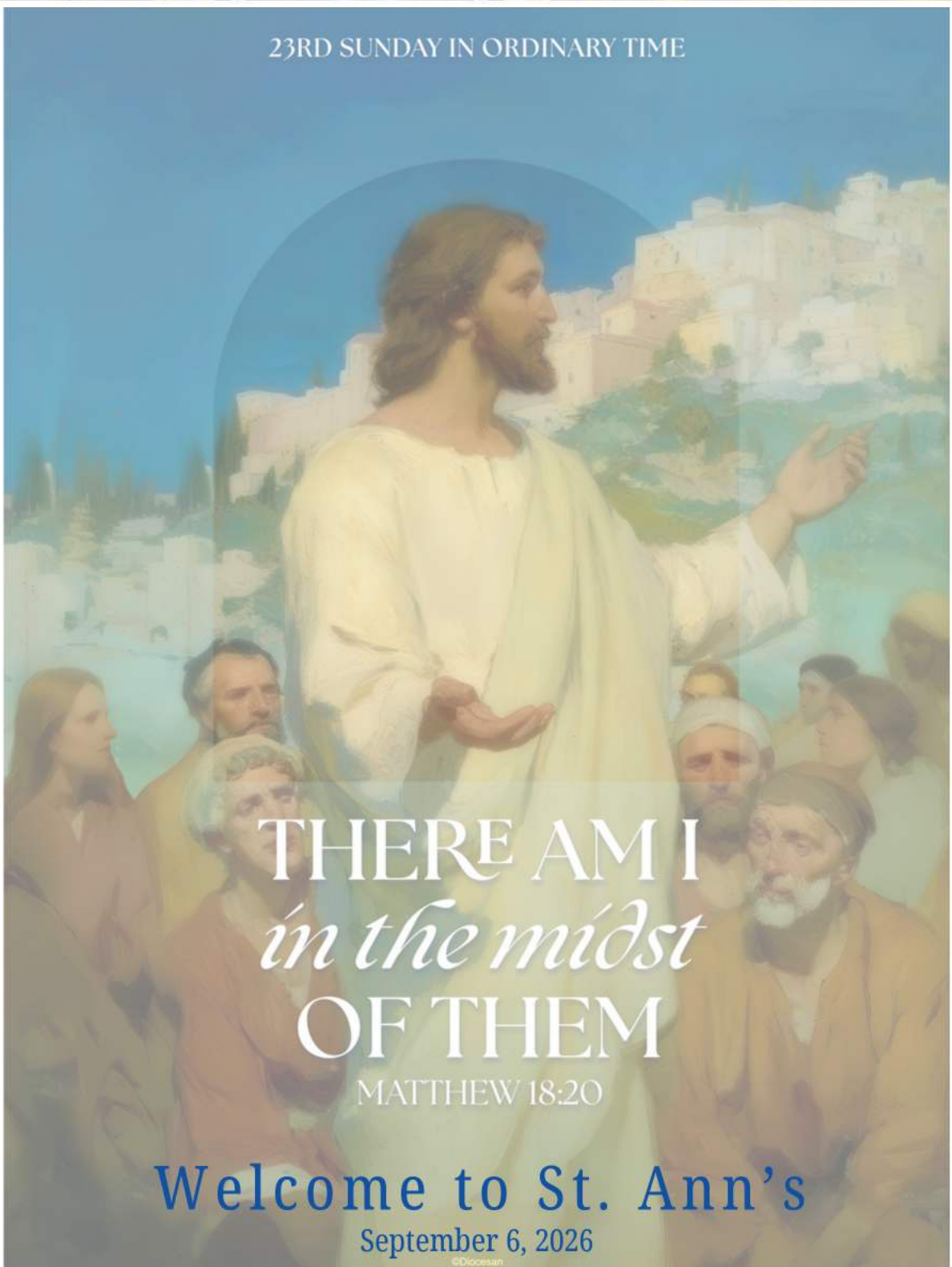




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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THERE AM I
in the midst
OF THEM

MATTHEW 18:20

Welcome to St. Ann's

September 6, 2026



9.11.2001



Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz
Pastor



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:
P.O. Box 530218
DeBary, FL 32753

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26 Dogwood Trail
DeBary, FL 32713

Phone: (386) 668-8270

Email: office@stannsdebary.org

Website: stannsdebary.org

Facebook: facebook.com/stannsdebary/



Church Office Hours

Monday: **CLOSED**
Tuesday: 8:30am-4pm
Wednesday: 8:30am-4pm
Thursday: 8:30am-4pm
(Closes 12-1pm for lunch)
Friday: 8:30am-12pm
(Closed Friday afternoon)

Readings for the Week of September 7

Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday/ Sunday	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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 **3pm-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 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.



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

St. Ann LifeTeen H.S. Youth Ministry-Contact Leann Sorondo office@stannsdebary.org

Forgive From the Heart

I'm not sure what I was up to when I was a kid but I recall having frequent cuts and scrapes that required my body to produce scabs. My mom told me not to pick at them to avoid scars but to my childhood mind, scars were irrelevant. More interesting were these scratchy patches on my arms and legs that indicated healing and were fun to mess with. The healing process slowed way down when the scab was picked off but there was satisfaction in doing it anyway.

What does this have to do with forgiveness? In today's Gospel Jesus instructs us to forgive from our heart reminding us that forgiveness is a head thing as well as a heart thing. Announcing to myself that I forgive a person is only part of the process. The second part, forgiving from my heart means I have to stop picking at the scab from the wound. That's less easy.

Scabs serve a useful purpose in protecting what was damaged while it heals but they also are a reminder of the wound and are especially annoying when they itch or crack or otherwise cause us to notice they are there. When someone hurts us it's part of our human nature to roll around in that hurt; replaying it in our mind, maybe even making it bigger than it was. There is satisfaction in staying in that place. There can be a sense of justified victimhood and gleeful self pity. "Look at me. Look what happened to me. I am hurt. See my scar. Look what I survived."

When we dwell on the hurt, when we pick the emotional scab, we are slowing down the forgiveness and healing process and hurting ourselves in the end. It's like opening a slow cooker. Each time you do, you add a half hour to the cooking time. Each time you pick that scab, you add healing time and you spend longer feeling bad.

The answer lies with Jesus. When we show him our wound and tell him how the scab is bothering us, he helps us. I'm convinced that fully forgiving someone from the heart is only possible with the help of our Lord. That pesky scab is just too tempting. But if we give it to him and take the time needed for healing, it will happen and we will forgive as he asks us to. We will also avoid scars that prevent us from loving. We will forgive with and from a heart that is centered on Jesus. But first we need to go to him. He is waiting.

By Merridith Frediani

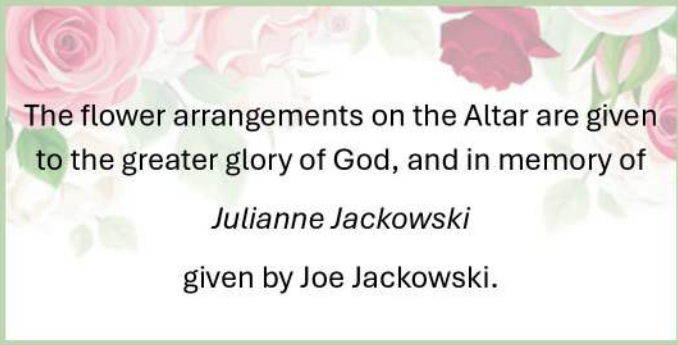
"If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive."

-Mother Teresa



Next weekend, **Sunday, September 13th** at the **6pm Mass**, we will welcome Bishop John Noonan who will celebrate Confirmation.

Please keep all who will be confirmed at St. Ann's in your prayers.



The flower arrangements on the Altar are given to the greater glory of God, and in memory of

Julianne Jackowski

given by Joe Jackowski.

Faith Formation registration deadline is September 30th. We have limited seating.

Register online at www.stannsdebary.org or scan the QR code.



First class is September 13th at 9:15am in the Education Building.



— Mass for —

Suicide Prevention and Remembrance

9.12.2026

12 P.M. —

Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe

"Behind and before you encircle me and rest your hand upon me."

(Psalm 139:5)



Welcome Newly Baptized

Siblings, Jace, Sophia, & Caroline

Many Blessings to your family.

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38



"Catholics Returning Home" St. Ann's Catholic Parish Welcomes You Home!

An Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics

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.

Please join us for informal sessions and an update of the Catholic faith facilitated by parish members. The sessions are conducted in a support-group format. Everyone is welcome, no matter where they are from.

St. Ann's Catholic Parish will conduct this ongoing series on six consecutive **Thursday evenings at 7:00pm** beginning **October 15, 2026**. For more details call the Parish office at (386) 668-8270.



Fab 50+ Social Group will gather in the Parish Hall on **Friday, September 11th** at 5:30pm come on out for fun & fellowship.

For more information contact Annette at (386) 589-9286.

The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Monday, September 7th** in observance of Labor Day.



We'll reopen on
Tuesday, September 3 at 8:30am.

Have a safe holiday weekend!

FRANCISCAN *Young Adult Retreat*



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DEADLINE
Wednesday,
September 16, 2026

TO REGISTER
Scan QR code.



QUESTIONS?



Text Sara Castro
(407) 739-3050

DE COLORES! Cursillo Ultreya

Our next Cursillo Ultreya meeting will take place **Monday, Sept. 14th at 6:30 PM** in St. Ann's Parish Hall. Ultreya is open to anyone who has attended a Cursillo Weekend. We invite our Cursillo Community from all parishes to join us. Please bring a dish to share, a dessert, or an appetizer.

Looking to deepen your relationship with God?

Attend a Catholic Cursillo!

Men's Weekend: October 1-4

Women's Weekend: October 15-18

For more information, email Mary at
stanndebaryultreya@gmail.com



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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 Dale Hull at dalehull17@gmail.com to find out how easy it is to join this faith filled group of men who are making a difference.



Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on:

Saturday, September 5 at 3:30pm

Sunday, September 6 at 7:30am



Welcome Back Family Ministry!

Family Ministry is hosting a Welcome Celebration to kick off a New School Year.

Join us Sunday, September 13th 12:00 - 1:30pm
in the Parish Hall.

Memorial Service for Aborted Children at Our Lady of the Lakes

On Saturday, September 12th, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies & other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the 14th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 65 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, & to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 12th at 9:15 am

Where: Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church 1310 Maximilian St. Deltona, FL 32725

**This will be outside in front of the social hall following the 8:30 am Mass.*

More Info: Contact Dena Moir @ 386-801-3374

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for an end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

† Mass Intentions for the Week

8am - Monday, September 7

Weekday in Ordinary Time

† Brenda Routh

Special Intention for All Souls in Purgatory

8am - Tuesday, September 8

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Special Intention for the Patrick and Jeanette Reilly Family

Special Intention for Luisa Hackett

6pm - Wednesday, September 9

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Communion Service

8am - Thursday, September 10

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Communion Service

8am - Friday, September 11

Weekday in Ordinary Time

† Harvey and Pauline Goff

† Tony Aguto

4pm - Saturday, September 12

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Ted Marshall

Special Intention for Walter Machowski on his birthday

8am - Sunday, September 13

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Richard and Gloria Terino

† Madeleine Villanueva

11am - Sunday, September 13

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Marie Ballaera

† Michael DeLuca

6pm - Sunday, September 13

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Intention for All People of the Parish

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

Msgr. Patrick Caverly

September 14, 2017

Very Rev. John McCormick

September 19, 2016

Rev. Louis Bamundo

September 23, 1986

Rev. Charles Schneider

September 27, 1995



Parish Event Calendar: September 7

C = Church/ Chapel	8am Mass - Monday, September 7 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am Parish Office Closed for Labor Day No Food Pantry
EB = Ed Building	8am Mass - Tuesday, September 8 Confession 7:30am - 7:45am 10:30am Rosary Prayer Group (C) 11am Stitches (PH) 7pm Formed (EB)
GS = Gath. Space	6pm Communion Service- Wednesday, September 9 10am Rosary Makers (EB)
O = Office	8am Communion Service- Thursday, September 10 9am Formed (EB) 11am Stitches (PH) 6pm BYOP (PH)
PG = Prayer Garden	8am Mass - Friday, September 11 10am Food Pantry (PH) 5:30pm Fab 50+ Social Group (PH)
PH = Parish Hall	4pm Mass - Saturday, September 12 Confession 3-3:45pm
YR = Youth Room	8am, 11am and 6pm Mass - Sunday, September 13 Confirmation at 6pm Mass 9am Faith Formation (EB) 12pm Family Ministry Welcome Back (PH) 1pm OCIA (EB) 7pm Life Teen - HS YG (YR)

Offertory

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Thanks to your Generosity and Increased Participation

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

If you would still like to donate, please consider contributing to the Renew, Restore, Rebuild – (Funded Depreciation Reserve Collection), which helps us to maintain and repair all the buildings. You can donate online, pick up an envelope at the church entrance or look in your Offertory mailed packets.



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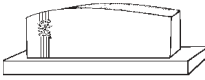
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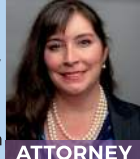
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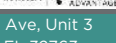
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