

Welcome

To our communities of faith

Our Divine Saviour Catholic Church

12th Street and Love Avenue
Tifton, GA

and

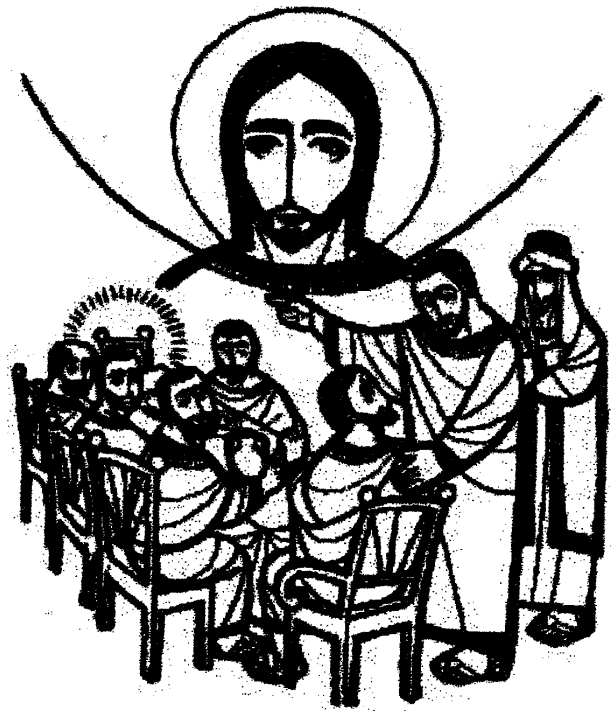
St. Ann Catholic Church

U.S. Highway 82 East
Alapaha, GA

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019

Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP

**God, in your goodness, you
have made a home for the
poor.**
Psalm 68



In today's Gospel, Luke presents a scene with Jesus in the home of a Pharisee.

Jesus addresses the guests in the house with a parable that warns against self-exaltation. This lesson comes soon after the disciples were reprimanded by Jesus for vying for position.

Jesus' words to the host point out that the kingdom is for everyone, and our hospitality is to embrace all, especially those who are overlooked.

Our Divine Savior

Office phone: 229-382-4600
 Fax: 229- 382-7611

Email: ods@friendlycity.net
 Website: odsparishtifton.org

Office Address: 211 E. 12th Street
 Church Address: 1205 Love Avenue, Tifton, GA 31794
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 212, Tifton, GA 31793

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday.....10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday.....Closed

**Any new parishioners who would like to register,
 Please call the parish office**

Please see back of bulletin for Mass Times

Pastor	Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP father_peter@odstifton.com	382-4600	X109
Parish Secretary	Francisco Agostini frank@odstifton.com	382-4600	X107
Parish Secretary	Joann Prostko joann@odstifton.com	382-4600	X101
Parish Secretary	Maria Balderas	382-4600	X106
Finance Committee Bookkeeper	Lee Denham Kevin Frizzell		
Youth Assistant	Juan Carlos Gaytan juan.c.gaytan@gmail.com	382-4600	
Knights of Columbus	Gary Burtle	386-4330	
Council of Catholic Women	Carolyn Slade	238-2510	
Liturgical (liturgy)	Margo Martin	382-2442	
Grupo Guadalupano	Margarita Zermeño		
CCD Coordinator	Jackie Beals	615-417-0050	
Middle School Youth Ministry	Mary Scarbrough	326-6172	
Hispanic CCD Coordinator	Francisco Agostini	382-4600	
Parish Activity Center rental	Office	382-4600	
Choir Contact	Becky Jarboe	386-4434	

Parish Council 2019- 2020

Margo Martin	(President)	margo.martin@mchsi.com
Kenneth Morgan	(Vice-President)	km0014095@yahoo.com
Corine Alt	(Secretary)	pcalt@mchsi.com
Claudia Mejia		Claudiaaguilaer77@hotmail.com
Laura Frizzell		lfrizzell@mchsi.com
Martha Solis		marlettfol@gmail.com
Mary Scarbrough		maryscarbrough@ymail.com
Jim Laycock		jimlaycock@aol.com
Michele Harten		gbharten@gmail.com
Paola Woodford		paolaw137@gmail.com

Requests for Prayers

Please pray for the sick and those who have requested our prayers:

Russ Aschoff, Allison Brannan, Rachel Brantley, Larissa Barosso, James Brown, Julia Cadden Brady, Carol Budnick, Whitney Cargley, Erica Carroll, Mary Carroll, Tommy Carroll, Sean Winn Carampatan, Margarie D’Souva, Tina DeWees, Anne Marie Emanuelli, Carlos & Carrie Fletcher, Lauren Marie Fletcher, Judy Fraelich, Sheila Holland, Mary Ann Gregoire, Rodolfo Hernandez-Labastida, Wayne Harrell, Chloe Kendrick, David LaForest, Isaac Lindsey, Randy Long, Shirley Martin, Cameron Maves, Raeleigh Jane McCartha, Andrew Meredith, Susana Melgar, Roseann O’Connor, Joyce O’Connor, Pantea Pahlavan, Butch Parker, Charles Phenicie, Nancy Quynn, Marian Robinson, Arlene Ruse, Josephine Sehranski, Marlana Smith, Sterling Saunders, Robbi Scarbrough, Wayne Scarbrough, John B. Sherlock, Jennifer Unis , Dowson Bedore , Debra Vazquez, Raylin Ward, Rena Ward, Sonia Webb

Please Pray for our Military:

Anthony Caucci, Jonathan Elder, Clayton F. Gibbs, Terry Jones, James Olands, Angel Olivos, Bong Tanesco, Aurelio Tovar, Gregory Camargo, Michael Gibbons, Jackson Bergeron

Birthday Sept. 1 – Sept. 7

Jessica Garren, Maria Olalde, Nicolas Huerta, Corine Alt, Dina Willis, Eli Stone, Carolyn Slade

Anniversary Sept. 1 – Sept. 7

**Johnnie & Jeanne Creel 58 yr
 Pat & Joann Conner 24 yr
 Martin & Nancy Hernandez 8 yr**

**September 1, 2019
 22nd Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**

Readings:

**Sirach 3:17-20
 Hebrews 12:18-24
 Luke 14:1,7-14**

Theme:

***Give as God gives –
 in humility and
 love.***

Question of the week:

Who are the people living near you that you would find it most difficult to invite to a meal in your home? Or to invite to be a part of your life?

**September 8, 2019
 23rd Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**

Readings:

**Wisdom 9:13-18
 Philemon 1:9-17
 Luke 14:25-33**

Theme:

Commitment is required to follow Jesus.

Question of the Week:

Today’s Gospel is demanding. How do you as a modern man or woman “denounce your possessions?” What does this mean for you?

Ministry Fair at ODS:

Everyone is invited to attend a **Ministry Fair** that will be held in the Activity Center after each mass the weekend of **September 7th & 8th**. Drinks and light refreshments are planned. Come out to see all the activities and groups that are active at ODS. You may find a group that fits you!

Parish Party to honor Fr. Peter:

We are planning a Parish Party to honor two major events in Father Peter's life, his 20th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest (July 3) and his birthday (September 9). Father Peter prefers to celebrate both events at one party. The **Elks Club** has reserved a room for ODS on **September 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm.**

The dinner will be a catered buffet much like the one many of us enjoyed last year, and a cash bar. The cost will be \$17.00 per person. The menu will be beef tenderloin, fried chicken, fish, vegetables, salad and rolls. Remember even though it is a buffet the servers take care of us and the suggested tip is 20%.

Please contact Mary Ann Gibbs at 229-392-7576 (asgibbs@mchsi.com), Priscilla Carpenter at 229-848-6699 (hi4gae@yahoo.com) or Martha Mascorro at 229-392-1225 (marlettsol@gmail.com). All monies will need to be paid to Mary Ann or Priscilla by September 6th. We need to have the final count for the Elks by September 6th. **Mark your calendar and plan on joining your parish family to help Father Peter celebrate these two special events.**

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal:

As you can see from the back page of the bulletin our BAA goals for Our Divine Saviour AND St. Ann are LOW. Father Peter has asked that if you have not already given yet to the BAA to please think about doing so. Thank you!

Updated Family information:

If you are a REGISTERED Parishioner of ODS or St. Ann and you have any family information that has changed, (death, birth of a child, address, phone number or email change), PLEASE notify the Parish Office so we can keep our records updated. If you are not registered and would like to be, call the office at 382-4600.

Life Teen Info:

Life Teen meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm. All high school students are welcome!

Confirmation prep is a two-year program. Students must be in at least eighth grade to begin the first year of the program. Students in eighth grade must attend the EDGE group on Sundays starting August 25th. High school students must attend Life Teen starting August 28th.

ODS Choir:

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Psalm 100.

The ODS English Choir will resume practice on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:15 pm. Everyone interested in joining the Choir is encouraged to come. The more the merrier! The Choir sings at the 5:00 pm mass on Saturday and the 9:00 am mass on Sunday. We practice at 4:00 pm on Saturdays and 8:00 am on Sundays. If you have any questions call Becky Jarboe at 229-386-4434. Hope to see you there!

ODS Parish Council elections:

Parish Council Elections will be held at all Masses on the weekend of October 26/27. Those remaining on the council throughout 2020 are Laura Frizzell, Michele Harten, Kenneth Morgan, Martha Solis and Paola Woodford. We will elect 5 new members and Fr. Peter will appoint one member. New members will begin their two-year term in January 2020. If you would like to be nominated, please contact one of the nominating committee members: Margo Martin, Kenneth Morgan, Corine Alt, or Mary Scarbrough or let the office know by October 7. According to Article 5.2.5 of our Constitution and By-Laws, "Any registered member of the parish of eighteen (18) years and older, who is an active practicing member in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church is eligible to vote and to hold elective office."

CCW News:

The CCW will have a meeting on September 10th at 1:30 pm in the Activity Center. All members are invited to attend.

"In Thanksgiving We Give Back to the Lord" Program:

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "In Thanksgiving We Give Back to the Lord" Program at Our Divine Saviour and St. Ann. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Our Divine Saviour and St. Ann. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting in the work we do. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass, especially during our special Commitment Weekend on September 28 and 29.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, September 2nd.

Mass changes this week at ODS & St. Ann:

Tuesday, Sept. 3 rd :	NO Mass at ODS
Wednesday, Sept. 4 th :	NO Mass at ODS
Thursday, Sept. 5 th :	NO Mass at ODS NO Mass at ST. ANN
Friday, Sept. 6 th :	NO Mass at ODS NO Eucharistic Adoration at ODS
Saturday, Sept 7 th :	NO Bilingual Rosary at ODS

Anuncios Sábado 31 de Agosto del 2019

- 1** La Segunda Colecta es para el Fondo del Edificio.
- 2** No habra misa en toda la semana ni Adoración Eucarística el Viernes, ni el Rosario Bilingue.
- 3 Masticar chicle en la Iglesia está terminantemente prohibido.**
- 4** Vamos a celebrar los 20 años de Sacerdocio del Padre Pedro y su cumpleaños, el 9 de Septiembre. Será en el Elk's Club de Tifton. Por favor todos asistan. Comunícate con Martha Mascorro al 229-392-1225.
- 5** ODS planea una Feria de Ministerios para el fin de semana de Sep 7 y 8 después de cada misa. Si eres líder de Ministerio y no has recibido la invitación llama a Debbie Blakey 339—0986 o a Francisco.
- 6** La Familia Estrada y la Familias Salas serán los Padrinos del Divino Niños por los próximos 3 años.
- 7** La Oficina estará cerrada el Lunes 2 de Septiembre en observancia al Dia del Trabajo.
- 8** La Virgen de Guadalupe se la lleva Felipa Hernandez del 139 River Bend Lane en Tifton.

**VENGA UNO!
VENGAN TODOS!**

**FERIA DE MINISTERIOS
DEL DIVINO SALVADOR**

**SEPTIEMBRE 7 Y 8
DESPUES DE MISA
EN EL EDIFICIO
DE ACTIVIDADES**

ODS TE NECESITA



Conectate!

Crece!

Sirve!

**MAS DE UNA FORMA
DE CONECTAR**

**VEN A VER LAS MUCHAS
OPORTUNIDADES
DISPONIBLE PARA
NUESTROS MIEMBROS**

Ven a ver los muchos medios que los miembros de ODS pueden conectar con entre cada uno de ellos, crezcamos juntos en la Fe y sirvamos a Dios

Opportunities!

Refrigerios!

Mas Que Un Lugar Para Servir

Todos los Ministerios, organizaciones y grupos asociados a nuestra Parroquia tendrán representantes disponibles con información sobre como podrías unirte a la acción.

**COME ONE!
COME ALL!**

**OUR DIVINE SAVIOUR
MINISTRY FAIR**

**SEPTEMBER 7 & 8
AFTER ALL MASSES
IN THE
ACTIVITY CENTER**

**ODS Needs
YOU**



Connect! Grow! Serve!

**More Than One Way To
Connect**

Come see the many opportunities available to parishioners.

Come see the many ways ODS parishioners can connect with each other, grow together in faith, and serve the Lord.

Opportunities! Refreshments!

More Than One Place To Serve

All ministries, organizations and groups associated with our parish will have representatives available with information on how YOU can join the action.

EVENTS of the WEEK:

Saturday, August 31

2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

Reconciliation 4:15 pm

Mass at ODS [+John Leidner. 5:00 pm
(Sue Patton)]

Reconciliation 6:15 pm

Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 1

2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

Choir practice 8:00 am

Mass at ODS [+June Johnson. 9:00 am
(Eric & Joann Prostko)]

NO CCD & EDGE.

Mass at St. Ann (special Intention of Helga Andrews)
..... 11:15 am

Monday, September 2

**Happy Labor Day
OFFICE CLOSED**

Grupo Oracion 7:00 pm

K of C 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 3

NO Mass at ODS

Wednesday, September 4

NO Mass at ODS

Life Teen 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 5

NO Mass at ODS

Rosary at St. Ann 5:45 pm

NO Mass at St. Ann

Friday, September 6

NO Mass at ODS

NO Eucharistic Adoration

Spanish Choir 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 7

NO Bilingual Rosary

Reconciliation 4:15 pm

Mass at ODS [+Gina Bryan 5:00 pm
(Sue Patton)]

Ministry Fair after Mass

Reconciliation 6:15 pm

Spanish Mass at ODS [+Josefina Alonso 7:00 pm
(Ken & Margo Martin)]

Ministry Fair after Mass

Sunday, September 8

Choir practice 8:00 am

Mass at ODS [+Martha Day. 9:00 am
(Sue Patton)]

Ministry Fair after Mass

CCD & EDGE 10:15 am

Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners) 11:15 am

Protecting Our Youth: Diocesan policy requires all diocesan Adult employees and volunteers who minister to the youth of the diocese attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training undergo a background check, and read and sign the Diocesan "Code of conduct for working with minors" prior to commencing their ministry. The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530.

ODS LITURGY TEAM

Saturday, September 7, 2019 - 5:00 pm Mass

PRESIDER: Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP
LECTOR 1: Shawn Thomas
LECTOR 2: Jeanne Creel
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Mary Beth Cary
..... Susan Benson
..... Priscilla Carpenter
SACRISTAN: Eloise Stone

Sunday, September 8, 2019 - 9:00 am Mass

PRESIDER: Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP
LECTOR 1: Barbara Windmoller
LECTOR 2: Mary McKinnon
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Eric Windmoller
..... Chris Ann Krohn
..... Ben Fraelich
SACRISTAN: JaNay Windmoller

LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ODS

Weekly Budget \$5,622
Weekly Offertory (8/25/19) \$4,638
Last Year (8/26/18) \$5,050
Offertory to Date \$41,934
Expenses to Date \$49,901

ODS BUILDING FUND

Balance of Building Fund \$77,981.98
Monthly Money Received \$ 2,055.00

ODS 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Beginning 2019 BAA Target Goal \$24,821
BAA money received \$12,403

LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ST. ANN

Weekly Needs \$650
Weekly Offertory (8/25/19) \$767
Last Year (8/26/18) \$912
Offertory to Date \$6,180
Needs to Date \$5,200

ST. ANN 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Beginning 2019 BAA Target Goal \$4,108
BAA money received \$2,545

Good News!

September 1, 2019

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sr 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Humility isn't a popular virtue! In fact, among the Greeks and the Romans it wasn't considered a virtue at all. In a sixth-century bc list of 147 wise maxims, humility isn't even mentioned. For the ancient Greek or Roman, obtaining and defending honor was more a goal than humility ever could be.

Yet the Jewish faith values humility, as seen in Old Testament texts like the one we read today. The humble strength of conducting affairs quietly and justly makes you more loved—more so than someone who gives many gifts. Parents should reflect on this.

As Christians following a Savior who was great through his service, humility is not only recommended but becomes the ideal. Let the first be last. Let the greatest be the servant. Humility is simply living the truth of who you are. You are both great and insignificant. We can and should use all our knowledge and strength to sow the fields of creation. But only God gives growth.

Humility is favored by true self-knowledge. We are creatures and not the Creator. We don't make the rules of life or define right and wrong. We discover, accept, and love these laws. A healthy awareness of our limitations doesn't enslave us. It sets us free. A humble knowledge of the truth is empowering.

We are amazingly talented people, each uniquely loved and gifted by God. Each of us can achieve, and should strive for, the greatness he offers us. Humility makes us capable of true and lasting greatness—just look at Christ.