

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019

Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP

I will rise and go to my father.
Psalm 51



In response to the Pharisees' complaint that he ate with sinners, Jesus told the three parables we read today.

The parables are bound together by the theme of joy over the recovery of some thing or person which was lost.

The story of the prodigal son stresses God's unconditional love and adds the contrast of the older brother's hostility.

Our Divine Savior

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

Please see back of bulletin for Mass Times

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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, Marlena 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. 15 – Sept. 21

Yomar Castillo, Greg Fousah, Isabel Popoca, Thomas Cary, Cara Davis, Joan May, David Edmonson, Thersa Larson, Alfredo Lopez, Isabel Velez

Anniversary Sept. 15 – Sept. 21

**John & Carolyn Slade 50 yr
 Nicasio & Andrea Santillan 36 y
 James & Margaret Goddard 18 y**

*September 15, 2019
 24th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time*

Readings:
 Exodus 32:7-14
 1 Timothy 1:12-17
 Luke 15:1-32

Theme:
Come home. God's forgiveness is always there. God forgives before we even ask for forgiveness.

Question of the week:
When you wander away from being true to your faith, how do you know God will take you back? What signs do you see?

*September 22, 2019
 25th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time*

Readings:
 Amos 8:4-7
 1 Timothy 2:1-8
 Luke 16:1-13

Theme:
How do we use what God has given us?

Question of the Week:
Money is an important part of modern life. Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.

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.

Confirmation class:

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 on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

CCW News:

The CCW monthly Dutch treat luncheon will be held at Olive Garden on Tuesday, September 17th at 11:30 am. All women of the parish are invited to join us.

Book Club:

The next book club selection will be "Educated: A Memoir" by Tara Westover. We will meet to discuss the first half of the book on Monday, September 23rd at 7 pm, in the CCD building. Anybody is invited to obtain a copy of the book, read it and meet with us for the discussion.

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."

Knights of Columbus News:

Congratulations to Joseph McKinnon and Eladio Gonzalez-Jacinto for becoming 1st Degree Knights. We are thrilled to have you both.

The Knights are hosting a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, September 25th from 6 – 8 pm in the Activity Center. Tickets are \$8.00 an adult or \$20 per family. Tickets will be sold after mass. Come out and enjoy a wonderful meal and help support Our Divine Saviour's Knights of Columbus Council. Hope to see many of you there!

New Parish Directories:

We expect our new pictorial directories to arrive very soon. It is our hope that each parish family will get a directory. We will ask for a \$10 donation, although that doesn't cover the total cost. If you are able to give more, please do so. A \$20 or more donation will really help. We will begin distribution of the directories after the Masses on the weekend of September 21 & 22. One directory per family. We will be checking off the names from our master list, so please don't pick up another's family directory unless you have been asked to do so and please have their donation with you. Thank you and we hope everyone will enjoy the new parish directory.

Masses next week:

Fr. Paulinus will be celebrating daily mass at ODS Tuesday, Sept 17th thru Friday Sept 20th and 1 hour Eucharistic Adoration on Friday.

There will be NO Mass at St. Ann on Thursday, September 19th.

Fr. Fred Nigem will be celebrating masses at ODS and St. Ann the weekend of September 21 and 22.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bill and Jeff Keane



"God's not planning on retiring anytime soon, is He?"

Anuncios Sábado 14 de Septiembre del 2019

- 1 Tendremos misas todos los días de la semana y la hora de Adoración el Viérnes.
- 2 Vamos a tener una **Kermese** el Sábado 19 de Oct. en los terrenos de ODS. Habrá mas información.
- 3 **Masticar chicle en la Iglesia está teminantemente prohibido.**
- 4 La Fiesta del Pueblo será el Sábado 28 de Septiembre. No habrá Misa en Español el Sábado ni Catecismo. La Misa será el Domingo a la 1:30 pm.
- 5 Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán la Cena de Spaghetti el Miércoles 25 de Septiembre en el Edificio de Actividades. Tickets a \$8.00 por Adulto. \$20.00 por familia.
- 6 Estaremos repartiendo el Nuevo Directorio de ODS después de las misas del fin de semana 21 y 22 de Sept. Se pide un pago de \$10.00 por familia para aminorar los gastos. Si puedes dar más mejor. Solo uno por familia.
- 7 Habrá un Taller para Servidores del Altar (actuales y nuevos) mañana después de la Misa de las 9 am.
- 8 La Virgen de Guadalupe se la lleva la Fam. Popoca.

EVENTS of the WEEK:

Saturday, September 14

Reconciliation 4:15 pm
 Mass at ODS [+Garrett Bednarz 5:00 pm
 (Ken & Margo Martin)]
 Reconciliation 6:15 pm
 Spanish Mass at ODS [+Juana Lara 7:00 pm
 (Santos Family)]

Sunday, September 15

Choir practice 8:00 am
 Mass at ODS [+Martha Day 9:00 am
 (Helen Lindsey)]
 CCD & EDGE at ODS 10:15 am
 CCD at St. Ann 10:00 am
 Mass at St. Ann (Helga Andrews) 11:15 am

Monday, September 16

Grupo Oracion 7:00 pm
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Tuesday, September 17

CCW luncheon at Olive Garden 11:30 pm
 Mass at ODS 5:30 pm

Wednesday, September 18

Mass at ODS 8:00 am
 NO Life Teen
 English Choir practice 7:15 pm

Thursday, September 19

Mass at ODS 8:00 am
 Rosary at St. Ann 5:45 pm
 NO Mass at St. Ann

Friday, September 20

Mass at ODS 5:30 pm
 1 hr Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm
 Spanish Choir 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 21

2nd Collection: Mission Co-Op

Reconciliation 4:15 pm
 Mass at ODS (John & Carolyn Slade) 5:00 pm
 Reconciliation 6:15 pm
 Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 22

2nd Collection: Mission Co-Op

Choir practice 8:00 am
 Mass at ODS (Podagrosi & Roberts families. 9:00 am
 (Katy Podagrosi)
 CCD at ODS 10:15 am
 EDGE /Confirmation class 10:15 am
 CCD at St. Ann 10:00 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 21, 2019 - 5:00 pm Mass

PRESIDER: Fr. Fred Nijem
LECTOR 1: Jim Laycock
LECTOR 2: Jill Bergeron
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Eric Windmoller
 Helen Lindsey
 Mary Beth Cary
SACRISTAN: Eloise Stone

Sunday, September 22, 2019 - 9:00 am Mass

PRESIDER: Fr. Fred Nijem
LECTOR 1: Jamie Bobula
LECTOR 2: Ria Morgan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Priscilla Carpenter
 Chris Ann Krohn
 Theresa Scarbrough
SACRISTAN: JaNay Windmoller

LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ODS

Weekly Budget \$5,622
 Weekly Offertory (9/08/19) \$5,822
 Last Year. (9/09/18) \$6,606
 Offertory to Date \$53,088
 Expenses to Date \$64,880

ODS BUILDING FUND

Balance of Building Fund \$79,557.93
 Monthly Money Received \$ 1,572.00

ODS 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Beginning 2019 BAA Target Goal \$24,821
 BAA money received \$13,053

LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ST. ANN

Weekly Needs \$650
 Weekly Offertory (9/08/19) \$1072
 Last Year (9/09/18) \$798
 Offertory to Date \$8,080
 Needs to Date \$6,500

ST. ANN 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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

Good News!

September 15, 2019
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Im 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

Strangely enough and discouragingly often, we find the attitude of the older son from the Prodigal Son parable in the Church. The righteous believers who have always belonged can be jealous and look down upon the poor sinner who comes later and gets the same reward.

Yet, the attitude of all of us toward those who are spiritually, morally, or materially needy should be that of the loving father.

The sinner comes back in shame, weakness, and obvious failure. His very act of returning is a cry for help, support, and understanding. The father offers his mercy and compassion without questions, without an interrogation. His shoulder is never too proud, too hard, or righteous to be refused as a pillow for the humiliated soul who returns broken, pillaged, and ruined by sin.

Humanity is noblest when admitting its weakness. Humanity is greatest in its ability to show mercy and lift the downtrodden. The father-son relationship is most beautiful when it is being reconciled and restored.

We should always rejoice at the return of a prodigal child, and we should always honor a forgiving parental heart. "We must celebrate and rejoice," said the father. If we are convinced of this, we now have a charge: Go out and find the lost coin and welcome back the lost sheep with humility and joy!

Fr. Mark Hovda, LC