

# Welcome

To our communities of faith

*Our Divine Saviour*  
**Catholic Church**  
12<sup>th</sup> Street and Love Avenue  
Tifton, GA

and

*St. Ann*  
**Catholic Church**  
U.S. Highway 82 East  
Alapaha, GA

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 8, 2019**

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*Pastor*  
**Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**

***In every age, O Lord, you  
have been our refuge.***  
*Psalm 90*



*In the New Testament, Jesus is the incarnation of God's wisdom, the teacher who taught humans how to live.*

*Jesus uses examples from human experience to illustrate messages with deeper meanings.*

*In today's Gospel Jesus uses the example of a wise builder to stress that discipleship is an all-consuming vocation.*

**Our Divine Savior**

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**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**

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**Parish Council 2019- 2020**

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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 Herandez-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. 8 - Sept. 14**

**Janet Vanags, Tracy Wyatt, Benjamin Mascorro, Jacinta Martinez, Cesar Lopez, Mary Nugent, Yomar Castillo**

**Anniversary Sept. 8 - Sept. 14**

**Jim & Mary Moultrie 51 yr  
 Ernesto & Berta Cordova 6 yr**

*September 8, 2019  
 23<sup>rd</sup> 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?*

*September 15, 2019  
 24<sup>th</sup> 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?*

**Ministry Fair at ODS:**

Everyone is invited to attend a **Ministry Fair** that will be held in the Activity Center after each mass this weekend **September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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:**

The Parish Party honoring Fr. Peter will be Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Elks Club in Tifton. The address for the Elks Club is 422 Victory Drive, Tifton. The dinner will be catered by Cynthia Harrison Catering and a cash bar. The cost is \$17.00 per person and all checks should be made out to Cynthia Harrison Catering. 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%.

**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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knights. We are thrilled to have you both.

The Knights are hosting a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm in the Activity Center. Tickets are \$8.00 an adult or \$20 per family. Tickets will be sold after mass and also at the Ministry Fair this weekend at the Knights of Columbus table. 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!

**Family Promise:**

Tift area Family Promise will be meeting this Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at ODS in the Parish Hall.

**St. Ann News:**

CCD begins this Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

There will be a Covered dish lunch after Mass on September 8<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Father Peter's birthday.

The Social hall /Sanctuary thermostats have timers set for Thursday and Sundays. If you need to adjust the heat/air for a special event, you have to override the scheduled settings. Please see James or George if you have questions or need further instructions.

## **Anuncios Sábado 7 Septiembre del 2019**

- 1** Tendremos misas todos los días de la semana y la hora de Adoración el Viernes.
- 2** Vamos a tener una **Kermese** el Sábado 19 de Octubre en los jardines y terrenos de ODS. Habrá más información.
- 3** **Masticar chicle en la Iglesia está terminantemente prohibido.**
- 4** Recuerden que la Cena para el Padre Peter será el Viernes 13 de Septiembre en el Elk's Club de Tifton. Por favor, todos asistan. Comunícate con Martha Mascorro al 229-392-1225.
- 5** La Feria de Ministerios continuará mañana después de misa.
- 6** La Virgen de Guadalupe se la lleva Juventina Estrada.

**EVENTS of the WEEK:**

**Saturday, September 7**

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)]

CCD & EDGE..... 10:15 am  
 Ministry Fair ..... after Mass  
 CCD starts at St. Ann ..... 10:00 am  
 Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners). .11:15 am

**Monday, September 9**

Grupo Oracion ..... 7:00 pm  
 Family Promise meeting ..... 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, September 10**

CCW meeting ..... 1:30 pm  
 Mass at ODS ..... 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, September 11**

Mass at ODS ..... 8:00 am  
 Life Teen ..... 6:30 pm  
 English Choir practice ..... 7:15 pm

**Thursday, September 12**

Mass at ODS ..... 8:00 am  
 Rosary at St. Ann ..... 5:45 pm  
 Mass at St. Ann ..... 6:30 pm

**Friday, September 13**

Mass at ODS ..... 5:30 pm  
 1 hr Eucharistic Adoration ..... 6:00 pm  
*Fr. Peter's party at Elks Club* ..... 7:00 pm  
 Spanish Choir ..... 7:30 pm

**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 ..... 10:15 am  
 CCD at St. Ann ..... 10:00 am  
 Mass at St. Ann (special intentions of Helga Andrews)  
 ..... 11:15 am

**ODS LITURGY TEAM**

**Saturday, September 14, 2019 - 5:00 pm Mass**

**PRESIDER:** ..... Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP  
**LECTOR 1:** ..... Jeanne Creel  
**LECTOR 2:** ..... Jim Laycock  
**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** ..... Greg Harten  
 ..... Michele Harten  
 ..... Jean Courson  
**SACRISTAN:** ..... Eloise Stone

**Sunday, September 15, 2019 - 9:00 am Mass**

**PRESIDER:** ..... Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP  
**LECTOR 1:** ..... Mary McKinnon  
**LECTOR 2:** ..... Jamie Bobula  
**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** ..... JaNay Windmoller  
 ..... Mary Scarbrough  
 ..... LaVonnia Mathis  
**SACRISTAN:** ..... JaNay Windmoller

**LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ODS**

Weekly Budget ..... \$5,622  
 Weekly Offertory (9/01/19) ..... \$5,332  
 Last Year. (9/02/18) ..... \$5,208  
 Offertory to Date ..... \$47,266  
 Expenses to Date ..... \$57,901

**ODS BUILDING FUND**

Balance of Building Fund ..... \$79,462.93  
 Monthly Money Received ..... \$ 1,477.00

**ODS 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

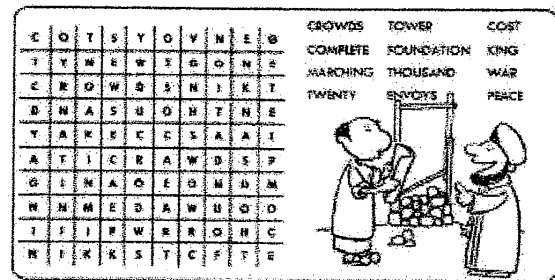
Beginning 2019 BAA Target Goal ..... \$24,821  
 BAA money received ..... \$13,053

**LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ST. ANN**

Weekly Needs ..... \$650  
 Weekly Offertory (9/01/19) ..... \$828  
 Last Year (9/02/18) ..... \$813  
 Offertory to Date ..... \$7,008  
 Needs to Date ..... \$5,850

**ST. ANN 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

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



**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.

Gospel of Luke 14:25-33 - Articles ...  
 4catholiceducators.com