

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*

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2019**

**Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**

***The Lord will bless his
people with peace.***
Psalm 72



In the Gospel, Jesus went to John to be baptized in the River Jordan.

Jesus' baptism is a prophetic action, a sign for us that God's Kingdom is in our midst.

Participating in the rituals of his time, Jesus received through the tradition, a confirmation of his calling as God's Chosen One.

Our Divine Savior

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Friday.....Closed

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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, 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, , 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 Jan. 12 – Jan. 18

Mya Cavazos, Chris Ward, Sandi Lopez, Ken Martin, Greg Harten, Jim Moultrie, Anna Hernandez



*January 12, 2019
 Baptism of the
 Lord*

Readings:

Isaiah 42:1-7
 Acts 10:34-38
 Matthew 3:13-17

Theme:

*We must do what
 God wants, even
 when we don't
 understand it fully.*

Question of the week:

Today's readings lead to a core question: As you follow God and do what he wants, how do you experience his loving words: "You are my own. My favor is upon you"?

*January 19, 2020
 Second Sunday
 in Ordinary Time*

Readings:

Isaiah 49:3-6
 1 Corinth. 1:1-3
 John 1:29-34

Theme:

*God's plan in
 Christ begins to
 unfold in human
 history.*

Question of the Week:

In the gospel today, John tells us who Jesus is for him. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who Jesus is for you?

CCW Religious Articles for Sale:

The CCW will be selling religious articles (statues of Jesus, Mary and the saints, books, rosary beads, advent candles etc.) from the display cabinet in the church hall. Please see one of the CCW members after Mass if you wish to make a purchase. Thank you!

Email Scam

There was an email scam that was sent out to our parishioners using a fake email with Fr. Peter's name attached. The fake email address was: frpeter.odstifton@gmail.com. It read that Fr. Peter was asking for help with purchasing EBAY cards for sick people. **PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Peter will NEVER email a parishioner asking for money.** If you ever get email asking for money that comes from Fr. Peter directly, please call the office.

Fr. Peter's correct email address is:

father_peter@odstifton.com

Priscilla Carpenter will still be sending out emails on behalf of the parish office.

Book Club:

The next book club meeting will be on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the CCD building. We will be discussing "Gaudium et Spes: The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World." You can download this Vatican II document from the USCCB website, or from the Vatican website. Everyone is invited to join us for the discussion.

Visiting priest coverage in January:

Father Peter has arranged for visiting priest to cover masses at ODS and St. Ann while he is away.

Tuesday thru Friday masses at ODS in January:

Fr. Paulinus (NO mass on Thursdays at St. Ann)

Jan. 11 & 12: Fr. Richard Minch

Jan. 18 & 19: Fr. Richard Minch

Jan. 25 & 26: Fr. Francois Pellissier

Sacramental Prep Class:

The First Communion class will meet this Sunday, January 12th in the Activity Center, 10:10 - 11:30 am. First Communion children and their parents should attend.

ODS at the Soup Kitchen:

ODS participation in the Tift Area Soup Kitchen is the 3rd Friday of each month. Servers are needed. Please join us on Friday, January 17th from 11AM until 12:30 PM. The Soup Kitchen is located at 2737 So. Central Ave. For more information, Call Val Vanags (229-556-9471). Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Council 10541 News:

Beginning with the January 20th Social Meeting the Knights of Columbus meeting times will change from 7:00PM to 6:00PM. This change is being made to accommodate the members that live outside of Tifton.

Men's Retreat at ODS:

You are invited to a Day of Refection sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils 10541 Tifton, 4913 Valdosta, 15716 Douglas, and 7366 Thomasville. This rejuvenating event will leave a lasting impact on your Catholic Faith Foundation and is open to all men of our parish.

Date: February 1, 2020

Location: Our Divine Saviour Church, Tifton

Cost: donation for food and event

Duration: 9AM - 3PM

Lunch: provided by Council 15716, Douglas and Council 4913, Valdosta

Activities: 3 speakers - Deacons and Priests, Mass Opportunity for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and other possible liturgical activities.

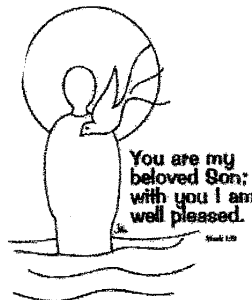
Hope to see many of you there!

2nd Collection this weekend:

Today, our parish will take up the 134th annual **National Black and Indian Mission Collection**. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Convent Crawl:

Single women age 16 - 35 are invited to participate in a Convent Crawl on Saturday, January 25th. It's an opportunity to meet some sisters, hear their stories, and see where they live. The experience begins at 12:30pm, in the parking lot of the Pastoral Center in Savannah, GA and will include prayer, food, and discussion. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Call/email Sr. Donna Loeper at (912) 484-7860 or donnaloeper@comcast.net.



Anuncios Sábado 11 de Enero del 2020

- 1 La Segunda Colecta de hoy es para Las Misiones que ayudan a los Negros y a los Indigenas de este pais.
- 2 Tendremos misa todos los días de la Semana y la hora de Adoración Eucarística el Viérnes.
- 3 Vamos a tener un Día de Retiro Espiritual para todos los hombres de nuestra Parroquia auspiciado por los Caballeros de Colón de ODS, Valdosta, Thomasville y Douglas. Será el Sábado 1 de Febrero de 9 am a 3 pm. Se pide un donativo por la comida y el evento. Habrá Diáconos, Sacerdotes, Misa, Confesiones, Adoración Eucarística y otras posibles actividades litúrgicas.
- 4 El Domingo 12 de Enero habrá una clase de preparación para los niños que van a hacer la Primera Comunión. Será en el Edificio de Actividades de 10 am hasta las 11:30 am. Los niños y sus padres deben asistir a esta actividad.
- 5 Habrá una reunion de parejas en el Edificio de Actividades el Miércoles 15 de Enero a las 7:30 pm.
- 6 Necesitamos mas familias que quieran llevarse a la Virgen de Guadalupe Peregrina a sus casas. Por favor, anótese con Luz Elena Maldonado o Juventina.
- 7 Los Guadalupanos se reunen mañana Domingo a las 2 pm en el Salón Parooquial.
- 8 ODS estará en el Soup Kitchen el Viernes 17 de Enero de 11 am a 12:30 pm. Necesitamos voluntarios. Gracias.

EVENTS of the WEEK:

Saturday, January 11

2nd Collection: Black & Indian Mission

Reconciliation 4:15 pm
 Mass at ODS [+Harriett Stolberg 5:00 pm
 (Eloise Stone)]

Reconciliation 6:15 pm
 Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) .7:00 pm

Sunday, January 12

2nd Collection: Black & Indian Mission

Choir practice 8:00 am
 Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) 9:00 am
 CCD & EDGE at ODS 10:15 am
 CCD at St. Ann 10:00 am
 Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners) .11:15 am

Monday, January 13

Grupo Oracion 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 14

Mass at ODS 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 15

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

Thursday, January 16

Mass at ODS 8:00 am
 NO Mass at St. Ann

Friday, January 17

ODS at the Soup Kitchen 11:00 am
 Mass at ODS 5:30 pm
 1 Hr. Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm
 Spanish Choir 7:30 pm

Saturday, January 18

Reconciliation 4:15 pm
 Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) 5:00 pm
 Reconciliation 6:15 pm
 Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners).7:00 pm
 NO Spanish CCD

Sunday, January 19

Choir practice 8:00 am
 Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners). 9:00 am
 NO CCD & EDGE at ODS
 CCD at St. Ann 10:00 am
 Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners) .11:15 am

ODS LITURGY TEAM

Saturday, January 18, 2019 - 5:00 pm Mass

PRESIDER: Fr. Richard Minch
LECTOR 1: Shawn Thomas
LECTOR 2: Jim Laycock
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: LaVonia Mathis
 Helen Lindsey
 Susan Benson
SACRISTAN: Danny Ross

Sunday, January 19, 2019 - 9:00 am Mass

PRESIDER: Fr. Richard Minch
LECTOR 1 Debbie Blakey
LECTOR 2 Bob Kemerait
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: JaNay Windmoller
 Ben Fraelich
 Chris Ann Krohn
SACRISTAN: LaVonia Mathis

Dear Padre

January 12, 2020

What does holy water do, and why is it near the entrance to the church?

Blessed water is a sacramental—a sign of spiritual effects and favors from God. The Church admonishes us to use sacramentals, like holy water, crucifixes, and rosaries, with reverence and respect.

Water is full of mystery. Although material, it can express something spiritual. It cleanses us from filth and impurities; therefore, water is a symbol of interior cleansing and purifying. It also symbolizes life. The scarcity of water in many regions, including the Holy Land, gives it special value. What's more, water is necessary for the existence of all plants, animals, and people.

In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist baptized with water as an outward sign of inner sorrow for personal sins. In the sacrament of baptism instituted by Christ, we are washed completely and born again of water and the Spirit. Water here symbolizes the grace of God washing away our sins, purifying our souls, and giving us new life in Christ.

The custom of placing a holy water font near the church doors is quite old. As you enter a Catholic church, making the sign of the cross with holy water reminds you of your baptism and of cleansing yourself before you approach God's presence. As you leave, bless yourself again and recall that baptism has marked you for eternal life. When we bless ourselves with holy water, we do it "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

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LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ODS

Weekly Budget \$5,622
 Weekly Offertory (1/5/20) \$8,313
 Last Year. (1/6/19) \$7,449
 Offertory to Date \$150,988
 Expenses to Date \$167,333

ODS BUILDING FUND

Balance of Building Fund \$64,790.00
 Monthly Money Received \$ 1,425.00
 Total Draw for CCD building \$34,615.00

ODS 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Beginning 2019 BAA Target Goal \$24,821
 BAA money received \$16,969

LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ST. ANN

Weekly Needs \$650
 Weekly Offertory (1/5/20) \$735
 Last Year (1/6/19) \$674
 Offertory to Date \$20,517
 Needs to Date \$17,550

ST. ANN 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Beginning 2019 BAA Target Goal \$4,108
 BAA money received \$3,045