

# 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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**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5, 2019**

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**Pastor  
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**

**Lord, every nation on earth  
will adore you.**

*Psalm 72*



*The Gospel reading today links Jesus to God's promise to Israel.*

*The royal title given by the Magi to Jesus points to his role as Messiah.*

*In ancient times, the birth of a great person was often associated with astrological events.*

**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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**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 Herandez-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 Sehrsamski, 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. 5 – Jan. 11**

**Eloise Stone, Connie Mertson,  
 Al Griffin, Jonelle Carmichael**

**Anniversary Jan. 5 – Jan. 11**

**Marcelo & Sara Salas 39 yrs  
 Gaston & Idania Castillo 18 yrs**

*January 5, 2019  
 Solemnity of the  
 Epiphany*

**Readings:**

Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Ephesians 3:2-3  
 Matthew 2:1-12

**Theme:**

*The mystery of the  
 incarnation – Jesus  
 is a gift to all  
 humanity.*

**Question of the week:**

*We are invited to  
 let the word of  
 Christ dwell within  
 us and direct our  
 daily lives. Which  
 one of the lifestyle  
 suggestions in this  
 reading speaks  
 most loudly to you?*

*January 12, 2020  
 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."?*

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 2020 Parish Calendars:

The 2020 Parish Calendars are in. Please take one per family. Thank You.

### 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. 4 & 5: Fr. Francois Pellissier

Jan. 11 & 12: Fr. Richard Minch

Jan. 18 & 19: Fr. Richard Minch

Jan. 25 & 26: Fr. Francois Pellissier

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend at ODS

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend at ODS will be for the Building Fund.

### Men's Retreat at ODS:

You are invited to a Day of Reflection 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!

## Good News!

January 5, 2020

Epiphany of the Lord (A)

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

"Go back where you came from!" What if the Magi heard this when they came to the house where the Child was, and they heeded that deriding message? The "signs of the times" that they read told them a king had been born. They might not have known exactly where to look, but they knew what they were looking for, and they recognized that king when they found him. These righteous men were not Israelites, yet God revealed this great mystery to them. Furthermore, there is no indication that they eventually became Israelites. Rather, "they departed for their country" (Matthew 2:12). God really does not play favorites.

Then how are we to understand the claim of being God's Chosen People, whether ancient Israelites or the Christian community? What's the point of being chosen if you are not the favorite? While acknowledging God's special love for his Chosen People, both Isaiah and Paul answer this question. The prophet claims that "nations will walk by your light, kings by the radiance of your dawning" (Isaiah 60:3), and Paul says "the stewardship of God's grace... was given to me for your benefit" (Ephesians 3:2). In other words, some have been chosen by God to bring the light of God's love to others.

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates two important realities—the revelation of God to all people and the responsibility to reveal that astounding mystery to others. The Magi personify both realities. They were men of another faith tradition to whom God revealed the mystery of the Incarnation, and they returned home and probably proclaimed to others the wonder of that mystery.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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## **Anuncios Sábado 4 de Enero del 2020**

- 1 La Segunda Colecta es para el Fondo del Edificio.
- 2 Tendremos misa todos los días de la Semana y la hora de Adoración Eucarística el Viernes.
- 3 Vamos a tener un Dia de Retiro Espiritual para todos los hombres de nuestra Parroquia auspiciado por los Caballeros de Colon de ODS, Valdosta, Thomasville y Douglas. Sera el Sabado 1 de Febrero de 9 am a 3 pm. Se pide un donativo por la comida y el evento. Habra Diaconos, sacerdotes, Misa, Confesiones, Adoración Eucaristica y otras posibles actividades litúrgicas.
- 4 Habrá una Taller de Quinceañeras el Sábado 11 de Enero de 9:00 am a 2:30 pm.
- 5 El Sábado 11 tendremos también una reunión con todos los líderes de los Ministerios de ODS. Ya les estaremos dando más información.
- 6 Necesitamos mas familias que quieran llevarse a la Virgen de Guadalupe Peregrina a sus casas. Por favor, anotese con Luz Elena Maldonado.
- 7 Que tengan todos un Feliz Dia de Reyes.

**EVENTS of the WEEK:**

**Saturday, January 4**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Building Fund**

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

**Sunday, January 5**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Building Fund**

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

**Monday, January 6**

Grupo Oracion ..... 7:00 pm  
 K of C ..... 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, January 7**

Mass at ODS ..... 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, January 8**

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

**Thursday, January 9**

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

**Friday, January 10**

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

**Saturday, January 11**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**ODS LITURGY TEAM**

**Saturday, January 11, 2019 - 5:00 pm Mass**

**PRESIDER:** ..... Fr. Richard Minch  
**LECTOR 1:** ..... Jeanne Creel  
**LECTOR 2:** ..... Shawn Thomas  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** ..... Mary Beth Cary  
 ..... Michele Harten  
 ..... Pat Stephens  
**SACRISTAN:** ..... Danny Ross

**Sunday, January 12, 2019 - 9:00 am Mass**

**PRESIDER:** ..... Fr. Richard Minch  
**LECTOR 1** ..... Jamie Bobula  
**LECTOR 2** ..... Debbie Blakey  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** ..... Priscilla Carpenter  
 ..... Mary Scarbrough  
 ..... Bill McDaniel  
**SACRISTAN:** ..... LaVonnia Mathis

**LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ODS**

Weekly Budget ..... \$5,622  
 Weekly Offertory (12/25 & 29/19) ..... \$10,344  
 Last Year (12/25 & 30/18) ..... \$15,437  
 Offertory to Date ..... \$142,675  
 Expenses to Date ..... \$161,018

**ODS BUILDING FUND**

Balance of Building Fund ..... \$63,362.11  
 Monthly Money Received ..... \$14,682.00  
 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 (12/25/19) ..... \$259  
 Last Year (12/24/18) ..... \$591  
 Offertory to Date ..... \$19,782  
 Needs to Date ..... \$16,900

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

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

**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.

