

# 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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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 16, 2020**

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

***Blessed are they who  
follow the law of the  
Lord!***

***Psalm 119***



*Jesus gave six examples of how to follow the Law. Four of them are read in this Sunday's Gospel.*

*He declared that the sin really begins with the decision, before the action is taken.*

*The Law is God's gift of life. The wholeness of Jesus' followers is a choice of life.*

**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, Raeligh 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 Feb. 16 – Feb. 22**

**Gwyneth Conner, Luis Palomares, Uriel Dongha, Becky Davis, Hector Nunez, Rodolfo Contreras, Maria Balderas, Lisa Janelle**

**Anniversary Feb. 16 – Feb. 22**

**Ed & Vickie Lubbers 27 yrs.**

*February 16, 2020  
 Sixth Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time*

**Readings:**

**Sirach 15:15-20  
 1 Corinth 2:6-10  
 Matthew 5:17-37**

**Theme:**

*God’s  
 Commandments  
 are a way of Life.*

**Question of the week:**

*Have you considered that laws are made with love? Do you accept Gods Love through his laws?*

*February 23, 2020  
 Seventh Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time*

**Readings:**

**Leviticus 19:1-2  
 1 Corinth. 3:16-23  
 Matthew 5:38-48**

**Theme:**

*God’s love invites us to wholeness.*

**Question of the Week:**

*Have you ever told someone to do something for his/her own well being? Do you accept God’s laws in the same spirit of love and concern?*

ODS Parish Council:

The next ODS Parish Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All members are asked to attend.

ODS Fifth Annual International Food Festival:

International Food Festival planning meeting will be on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please join us to make the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Food Festival the most successful of all. We are always open to new ideas and suggestions.

Life Teen information:

Life Teen is having a Tamales sale fundraiser. In upcoming weekend Masses, we will be taking orders. We will deliver the Tamales on March 14 after the 5pm Mass. For more information or to place your order contact Juan C. Gaytan at [juan.c.gaytan@gmail.com](mailto:juan.c.gaytan@gmail.com).

Annual Catholic Appeal:

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. The ACA supports ministries that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others. Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our Divine Saviour's target is \$26,905 and St. Ann's target is \$4,001. We can make these targets if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to our ability.

Book Club:

The Book Club selected "Baptizing Harry Potter" by Luke Bell for our next discussion. You are invited to read the book and join us on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the CCD building.

***There will be NO Mass at ODS on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>***

Knights of Columbus News:

The Knights of Columbus Council #10541 would like to invite all the families of Our Divine Saviour parish to the annual "Chicken Barbeque and Man Baked Pie Auction" to be held on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass. As in the past, the Knights will not be selling tickets, but donations will be accepted at the door. This event is the major fundraiser for the Knights so please support them in all they do for our parish.

ODS at the Soup Kitchen:

ODS will be participating in the Tift Area Soup Kitchen on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 11am until 12:30 pm. The Soup Kitchen is located at 2737 S. Central Ave. For more information, call Val Vanags at 229-556-9471. Thank you.

***There will be NO CCD at ODS or St. Ann this weekend Feb. 15 & 16.***

ODS and St. Ann Parish Wide Survey: PLEASE READ!

ODS and St. Ann will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! *We need your help.*

Please help us by participating in a 10 - 15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at: [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) from February 24 to March 23. You will be asked to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to ODS and St. Ann and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciple we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parishes.

**IF YOU DON'T USE THE COMPUTER- there will be paper copies available for you to take home and complete and then return to the parish office.**

CCW News:

The CCW invites all women of the parish to join us for a Dutch treat lunch on Tuesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at Fresco Italiano Restaurant, 103 Tift Ave. South. Please arrive no later than 11:30 am.

CCW Rummage Sale:

The CCW will be holding its yearly Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am until 12:00 pm. We need your help to make this event a success. Please look in your home for usable items that we can sell (Please CLEAN all items before donating them to us): sports equipment, furniture, children's toys, games and puzzles, also, books, tools, kitchen wares, serving pieces, decorative items, Christmas decorations, electronics (Must be in working order, with all cords), luggage, handbags, small kitchen appliances, jewelry. **NO CLOTHING**, please. The proceeds will be used to finance the Annual CCW scholarship. For more information, please contact Janet Vanags ([vanags01janet@gmail.com](mailto:vanags01janet@gmail.com)). Drop off your items on Thursday, 3/5/20 from 3-5PM; Fri. 3/06/20 from 9AM to 6PM. Thank You!

We have completed our Sign-Up Weekends for *Living the Eucharist* and are now finalizing plans for the faith-sharing groups. If you missed the opportunity to sign up and would like to participate, please see one of the team members in the parish hall after Mass this weekend or



next. If you were in a sharing group last year and have not yet contacted your group leader please do so as soon as possible. All participants are asked to pick up their own book in the parish hall after Mass this weekend and next. (In other words, don't assume your group leader will get your book). The daily reflection guide and the family activity book will also be available in the hall. We are asking for a \$5 donation for each booklet. Please give more if you can so those who cannot afford the books can also participate.

## **Anuncios Sábado 15 de Febrero del 2020**

- 1 Tendremos misas todos los días de la semana (menos el Martes 18) y la hora de Adoración Eucarística el Viérnes.
- 2 El Consejo Parroquial se reúne el Miércoles 19 de Febrero a las 7 pm.
- 3 El Festival Internacional de Comida será el 25 de Abril. Buscamos nuevos países que quieran participar. Habrá una importante reunión el Jueves 20 a las 7 pm.
- 4 Life Teen también tendrá una venta de tamales para recaudar fondos. Estaremos tomando órdenes en las próximas Misas. Se entregarán los tamales después de la Misa de las 5 pm el Sábado 14 de Marzo.
- 5 Los Caballeros de Colón invitan a toda la comunidad de ODS a la Cena Anual de Pollo a la BBQ y la Subasta de Pasteles hechos por los hombres de ODS que será el Sábado 22 de Feb. después de la Misa de las 5 pm.
- 6 ODS estará en el Soup Kitchen el Viérnes 21 de Febrero desde las 11 am.
- 7 Necesitamos músicos y cantantes para los Coros.
- 8 Las damas del CCW invitan a su venta anual de Garage en el Edificio de Actividades el Sábado 7 de Marzo desde las 7 am.

- 9 Habrá Reunión de Ujieres el Martes 18 de Feb. a las 7:30 para los que son y los que quieran ser ujieres.
- 10 Después de Misa los Guadalupanos estarán vendiendo Tacos de biftec, postres, sodas y otros antojitos.
- 11 La Virgen de Guadalupe Peregrina se la lleva la Fam. Silos del 90 River Way.

## *Amoroso Dios,*

nos llamaste por nuestro nombre,  
y entregaste a tu único Hijo para redimirnos.  
En tu fidelidad enviaste al Espíritu Santo  
para completar la misión de Jesús  
entre nosotros.

Abre nuestro corazón a Jesús.  
Danos valor para anunciar su nombre  
a los que están cerca de nosotros,  
y generosidad para compartir su amor  
con los que están alejados.

Te pedimos que cada persona  
en este mundo sea invitada  
a conocer y amar a Jesús  
como Salvador y Redentor.  
Que todos conozcan su infinito amor.  
Que ese amor transforme  
todas las esferas de nuestra sociedad.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.  
Amén.

**EVENTS of the WEEK:**

**Saturday, February 15**

Reconciliation ..... 4:15 pm  
 Mass at ODS [+Fr. James O'Kielty ..... 5:00 pm  
 (Eloise Stone)]

**NO Spanish CCD at ODS** .....  
 English Life Teen Movie Night ..... 6:15 pm  
 Reconciliation ..... 6:15 pm  
 Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . 7:00 pm

**Sunday, February 16**

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

**Monday, February 17**

K of C ..... 6:00 pm  
 Grupo Oracion ..... 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, February 18**

CCW luncheon. ....11:30 am  
**NO Mass at ODS** .....

**Wednesday, February 19**

Mass at ODS ..... 8:00 am  
**NO Life Teen** .....  
 ODS Parish Council meeting ..... 7:00 pm  
 English Choir practice ..... 7:15 pm

**Thursday, February 20**

Mass at ODS ..... 8:00 am  
 Rosary at St. Ann ..... 6:00 pm  
 Mass at St. Ann ..... 6:30 pm  
 International Food Festival meeting. .... 7:00 pm

**Friday, February 21**

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, February 22**

Reconciliation ..... 4:15 pm  
 Mass at ODS [+Paul Stender ..... 5:00 pm  
 (Joshua Stender)]

Spanish CCD at ODS ..... 5:30 pm  
 K of C Chicken Barbeque..... 6:00 pm  
 Reconciliation ..... 6:15 pm  
 Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . 7:00 pm

**Sunday, February 23**

Choir practice ..... 8:00 am  
 Mass at ODS [+Taun Tran ..... 9:00 am  
 (Knights of Coulumbus)]  
 CCD & EDGE at ODS ..... 10:15 am  
 CCD at St. Ann ..... 10:00 am  
 Mass at St. Ann [+Nell Nugent ..... 11:15 am  
 (Nugent Family)]

**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, February 22, 2020 - 5:00 pm Mass**

**PRESIDER:** ..... Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP  
**LECTOR 1:** ..... Ria Morgan  
**LECTOR 2:** ..... Margo Martin  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** ..... Mary Beth Cary  
 ..... Susan Benson  
 ..... Helen Lindsey  
**SACRISTAN:** ..... Jorge Novoa

**Sunday, February 23, 2020 - 9:00 am Mass**

**PRESIDER:** ..... Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP  
**LECTOR 1** ..... Jamie Bobula  
**LECTOR 2** ..... Mary McKinnon  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** ..... Bill McDaniel  
 ..... Ben Fraelich  
 ..... JaNay Windmoller  
**SACRISTAN:** ..... Theresa Scarbrough

**LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ODS**

Weekly Budget ..... \$5,622  
 Weekly Offertory (2/09/20) ..... \$6,232  
 Last Year. (2/10/19) ..... \$6,285  
 Offertory to Date ..... \$181,539  
 Expenses to Date ..... \$202,496

**ODS BUILDING FUND**

Balance of Building Fund ..... \$66,960.34  
 Monthly Money Received ..... \$ 1,917.00  
 Total Draw for CCD building ..... \$34,615.00

**LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ST. ANN**

Weekly Needs ..... \$650  
 Weekly Offertory (2/09/20) ..... \$967  
 Last Year (2/10/19) ..... \$688  
 Offertory to Date ..... \$25,158  
 Needs to Date ..... \$20,800

*Loving God,*

you called us each by name  
 and gave your only Son to redeem us.  
 In your faithfulness, you sent the Holy Spirit  
 to complete the mission of Jesus among us.

Open our hearts to Jesus.  
 Give us the courage to speak his name  
 to those who are close to us  
 and the generosity to share his love  
 with those who are far away.

We pray that every person  
 throughout the world  
 be invited to know and love Jesus  
 as Savior and Redeemer.  
 May they come to know his  
 all-surpassing love.  
 May that love transform every element  
 of our society.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.