

# *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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**All Saints Day  
November 1, 2020**

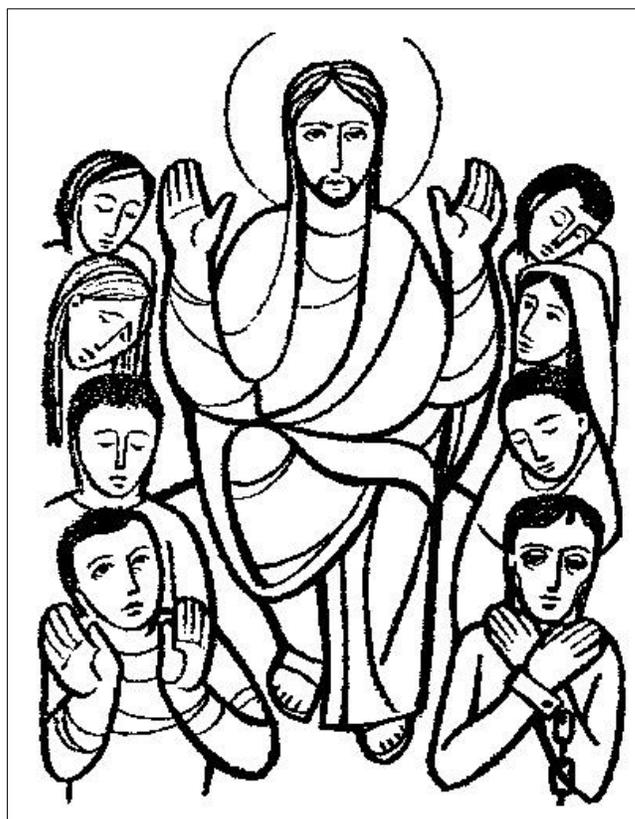
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Pastor  
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP

Deacon  
J. Brian Bergeron  
Deacon  
Eric Windmoller

***With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.***

***Psalm 130***



***Here Jesus describes the life of a saint as one filled with blessings.***

***But the blessings are not necessarily what the world would consider good.***

***Saints are those whom God has chosen and blessed with his gifts.***

**Our Divine Savior**

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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, 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, Raeleigh Jane McCartha, Andrew Meredith, Susana Melgar, , Pantea Pahlavan, Butch Parker, Charles Phenicie, Nancy Quynn, Marian Robinson, Arlene Ruse, Josephine Sehrsanski, Marlena Smith, Sterling Saunders, Robbi Scarbrough, Wayne Scarbrough, John B. Sherlock, Jennifer Unis , Dowson Bedore , Debra Vazquez, , 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, Marquis Smith

**November 1, 2020  
All Saint Day**

Readings:  
Revelation 7:2-4  
1 John 3:1-3  
Mathew 5:1-12

Theme:  
We become blest by being children of God.

Question of the week:  
When you heard the Beatitudes today, which one did you hear most clearly as a summons for your own life?

**November 8, 2020  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings:  
Wisdom 6:12-16  
1 Thessal. 4:13  
Matthew 25:1-13

Theme:  
We must always be ready.

Question of the Week:  
How are you preparing to be ready for that moment that no one escapes, the moment when you come to the end of your life as you know it now?

# Good News!

November 1, 2020

All Saints (A)

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Who Wants to Be a Saint? This question can be understood in two very different ways. On the one hand it asks: Who might step forward to accomplish this feat? On the other hand, it wonders: Who wants to bother putting forth the effort? Perhaps we have read too many of the wrong “lives of the saints” to want to be one of them. So often those stories describe extraordinary feats of physical punishment. Anyone who thinks that such abuse is what makes a saint should listen to St. Irenaeus of Lyons. He insists, “The glory of God is man [Christ] fully alive.” Sainthood is allowing the sanctifying grace of God to dwell habitually in us and make us like he who is fully alive—Jesus Christ. However, what does “fully alive” really mean? To be fully alive means to be people of faith; to have deep principles and to live by them, regardless of the cost. It means to realize that we are part of the wondrous creation of nature, and we must respect our place in it and our responsibilities for it. It means to care for others as well as for ourselves. All of this is grounded in faith in God, who loves us enough to make us and who made us to be fully alive. However, it is not always easy to live this out. Here is where the struggle comes in. We don’t have to create struggle; life will do that for us. Still, to be fully alive is well worth the price we might be asked to pay. Isn’t it?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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# Dear Padre

November 1, 2020

**I exercise my civic duty to vote. How should my Catholic faith inform my voting choices?**

For Catholic voters, the selection of candidates and the policies they may enact are best exercised within the sanctity of a well-formed conscience. The Catholic approach to faithful citizenship relies on moral principles found in Scripture and on four major principles of Catholic moral and social teaching that don’t “easily fit ideologies of ‘right’ or ‘left,’ ‘liberal’ or ‘conservative,’ or the platform of any political party” (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 55). These four principles include the life and dignity of the human person (all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death); subsidiarity (the family as the basic unit of human society); the common good (protecting basic human rights and social conditions for all, and a duty to care for God’s creation); and global solidarity (especially a preferential option for the poor). Because the Church cannot compromise these basic principles or moral teachings, our cause is the defense of human life and dignity, and the protection of the weak and vulnerable—not a particular party or candidate (FCFC 58). Moreover, the faith-filled voter is urged to choose candidates who not only integrate the tenets of Catholic social teaching, but who also reject intrinsically evil acts. According to St. John Paul II, those acts include “any kind of homicide, genocide, abortion, euthanasia and voluntary suicide; whatever violates the integrity of the human person...whatever is offensive to human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution and trafficking in women and children” (Veritatis Splendor, 80)

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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**EVENTS of the WEEK:**

**Saturday, October 31**

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

Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . . . . . 5:00 pm  
Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . . 7:00 pm

**Sunday, November 1**

Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . . . . . 9:00 am  
Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners) . 11:15 am  
Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners). . 1:30 pm

**Monday, November 2**

**All Soul's Day**

Mass at St. Ann. . . . . 12:00 pm  
Mass at ODS (English) . . . . . 6:00 pm  
Mass at ODS (Spanish) . . . . . 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, November 3**

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

**Wednesday, November 4**

**NO Mass at ODS** . . . . .

**Thursday, November 5**

**NO Mass at ODS** . . . . .

**NO Mass at St. Ann** . . . . .

**Friday, November 6**

**NO Mass at ODS.** . . . . .

**Saturday, November 7**

Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners). . . . . 5:00 pm  
Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) .7:00 pm

**Sunday, November 8**

Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners). . . . . 9:00 am  
Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners) .11:15 am  
Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners). . 1:30 pm

**2020 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.

ODS Target Goal is \$26,905 and total given as of 10/22 is \$19,827. St. Ann Target Goal is \$4,001 and total given as of 10/22 is \$2,030. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. ***Thank you to those who have already responded with a sacrificial gift or pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.***

**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.