

# *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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**Solemnity of Christ the King  
November 22, 2020**

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**Pastor  
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**

**Deacon  
J. Brian Bergeron  
Deacon  
Eric Windmoller**

*The Lord is my shepherd; there  
is nothing I shall want.  
Psalm 23*



*Today's discourse on the end time in Matthew is a description of the final judgment under the figure of a king-shepherd who separates the good and bad animals in the flock.*

*The goats and sheep represent "all the nations," all peoples who had been called together for this judgment.*

*Caring for the least of our sisters and brothers seems to be our highest calling!*

**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,  
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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 'Souva,  
Tina DeWees, Anne Marie  
Emanueli, 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, Raeleigh  
Jane McCartha, Andrew  
Meredith, Susana Melgar, ,  
Pantea Pahlavan, Butch Parker,  
Charles Phenicie, Nancy  
Quynn, Marian Robinson,  
Arlene Ruse, Josephine  
Sehramski, Marlena Smith,  
Sterling Saunders, Robbi  
Scarbrough, Wayne Scarbrough,  
John B. Sherlock, Kaylon  
Spurlock, Jennifer Unis ,  
Dowson Bedore , Debra  
Vazquez, 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, Marquis Smith  
Camargo, Michael Gibbons,  
Jackson Bergeron, Marquis  
Smith

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Solemnity of Christ the  
King**

**Readings:**

Ezekiel 34:11-12  
1 Corinth. 15:20  
Matthew 25:31-46

**Theme:**

Jesus' kingdom is a  
kingdom of actions  
and deeds, not  
merely of words.

**Question of the week:**

Name the people for whom  
you have  
cared for personally or  
whom you will offer care in  
the coming weeks.

**November 29, 2020**

**First Sunday of  
ADVENT**

**Readings:**

Isaiah 63:16-17  
1 Corinth 1:3-9  
Mark 13:33-37

**Theme:**

Active waiting.

**Question of the Week:**

When you're getting ready  
to receive a guest, what are  
some things you do? How  
do you apply this to  
receiving Christ?

### **Advent Small Groups:**

Advent will begin on November 29. We have some lectionary-based material for your personal reflection or for faith-sharing within your family or small group. Please help yourselves. They are in a basket in the vestibule of the church.

### **Food Baskets:**

Food Baskets for our less fortunate friends and neighbors. The baskets for Thanksgiving will be put together for delivery on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 10:00am. Jeanne Creel would like to thank everyone for their generous support. Please call Jeanne Creel with any questions. Her phone number is 229-402-0002, Jeanne's email is [mapajc@friendlycity.net](mailto:mapajc@friendlycity.net).

### **Pennies From Heaven Project:**

You may have noticed a large bottle at the back of the church when you came in. This is for us to deposit our change in for the CCW Clean Water Project. All monies will be used to provide clean water. Please deposit your change on the way out of the church in this bottle.

### **Christmas Wish Tree:**

Our annual Christmas Wish Tree assists many members of our ODS parish. Here are the plans for our Wish Tree this year. The Wish Tree will be in the entrance of ODS Church on the weekend of Nov. 28 -29, 2020. Please take a tag, purchase gift and wrap it. Place your gift with the TAG attached under the Christmas Wish Tree. Return your gift (with tag) no later than weekend of Dec. 12-13. Thank you so much for your continued kindness in helping our ODS parish families. Direct questions to MaryAnne Gibbs [maryannegibbs7@gmail.com](mailto:maryannegibbs7@gmail.com) or Janet Vanags [Vangs01janet@gmail.com](mailto:Vangs01janet@gmail.com)

### **CCW Annual Fundraiser**

The CCW will be having their annual fundraiser starting on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm mass and before and after all weekend masses thru Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. This year they have brought back the big wreath covered in gift cards from several area stores and gas stations worth over \$400. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes are gift cards to Publix for \$50 and \$25 respectively. Tickets are \$5 each and the drawing will be after the 9:00 am mass on Dec. 13. Winner need not be present. If you don't come to mass due to age or illness and want a ticket or two, call a CCW member and we'll be sure to get you one.

# Good News!

November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
(A)

| Ez 34:11–12, 15–17; 1 Cor 15:20–26, 28; Mt 25:31–46  
The prominent image for God in today's readings is the shepherd. This might be an unfamiliar image for city dwellers, but it is a very rich religious image. The Bible tells us that early Israelites were herders, so they know a lot about shepherds. They knew that shepherds follow the wandering of their sheep and attended to their needs—not the other way around. They knew that shepherds lived with their sheep in the hills for long periods, away from family, friends, and the comforts of life. They knew that shepherds helped birthing and dying. They knew that all of this is a messy, smelly business, and no job for the fastidious. Many nations of the ancient world, Israel included, thought of their kings as shepherds of the people—leaders who should be willing to do for their people what the shepherd does for the sheep. This explains why, on the feast of Christ the King, we represent our king as a shepherd rather than a victorious military commander, as many kings are. But more than this, throughout his life—at his passion and death, and now in his risen glory—Christ cares for us and leads us as a shepherd does. He embraces the messy, smelly reality of life. He is a shepherd-king, intent on our needs, searching for us when we seem to be lost. How comforting it is to know he carries us on his shoulders.—Sr.

Dianne Bergant, CSA

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## EVENTS of the WEEK:

### Saturday, November 21

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: CCHD

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

Spanish Mass at ODS . 7:00 pm

[+Isabel Malacate Lard and

+Ines Malacate Lard (Santos Familiy)]

### Sunday, November 22

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: CCHD

Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . 9:00 am

Mass at St. Ann [+Redona Futch . 11:15 am

(Becky Davis)]

Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . 1:30 pm

### Monday, November 23

NO Mass at ODS

### Tuesday, November 24

NO Mass at ODS

### Wednesday, November 25

NO Mass at ODS

### Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving

Mass at ODS .9:00 am

### Friday, November 27

NO Mass at ODS

### Saturday, November 28

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

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

### Sunday, November 29

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 11/12 is \$20,063. St. Ann Target Goal is \$4,001 and total given as of 11/12 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.

# Dear Padre

November 22, 2020

Today we celebrate Christ the King.

Why isn't this changed to "Christ the Lord"? The notion of "king" seems outdated. Christ the King is not the easiest concept to get close to and celebrate. Kings, queens, and monarchies aren't part of our cultural heritage. With the current penchant for cutting celebrities and politicians down to size, a king or queen wouldn't fare well. With the turmoil of England's royal family, we frequently witness the demythologizing of the world's monarchies. Christ's kingship obviously cannot fall into any of these woeful categories. Christ came to establish a different kind of kingdom, the kingdom of God, and that in itself puts Jesus on a different plane than all other concepts of earthly monarchies. Jesus came to proclaim God's reign, God's rule, in the manner in which God the Creator and Maker of all wants things to be. We, however, are fiercely independent and freedom-conscious people. We don't want anyone telling us what to do. We want to participate in all decisions. We resent being pushed around by anyone. And that's fine. But in this case of God's kingdom, we have nothing to fear. God's power is to serve and give life, not to exploit or corrupt. God's kingdom is the redemptive presence of God. Whenever people love one another, forgive one another, bear one another's burdens, and work to build a just and peaceful community, God's redemptive and liberating presence is being manifested. That is the kingdom and kinship we celebrate.—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSSR

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