

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 10, 2021**

**Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**

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

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Isaiah 12



***In all the Gospels Jesus is
publicly proclaimed God's
Son at his Baptism.***

***The details of Jesus' Baptism
in today's Gospel echo the
images from the four servant
songs.***

***At the moment of his
Baptism, Jesus begins his
lifework of proclaiming the
kingdom of God.***

Our Divine Savior

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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, Miller Blake Prostko, Nancy Quynn, Marian Robinson, Arlene Ruse, Josephine Sehranski, 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

January 10, 2021

The Baptism of The Lord

Readings:

Isaiah 42:1-4
Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 1:7-11

Theme:

Baptism gives us new life.

Question of the week:

What meaning does your Baptism have for your everyday life?

January 17, 2021

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings:**

Samuel 3:3-10
1 Corinth 6:13-15
John 1:35-42

Theme:

God calls us to follow Christ.

Question of the Week:

In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does he want you to do?

Announcements 1/9-10/ 2021

Calendars:

Calendars for 2021 are at the entrance of the church. Please take one per family.

Volunteers needed:

To help keep everyone safe. A few volunteers are needed after each mass to help with the wiping of the pews. The more hands we have, the quicker we will finish. Thank you for helping.

Good News!

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord (B)

Is 55:1–11; 1 Jn 5:1–9; Mk 1:7–11

Who was not asked, at the dawn of young adulthood, “What do you want to be when you grow up?” Today there are so many options for girls and boys. How does one decide? Money and security are very tempting, as are fame and reputation. And then there is the other side of the story when, in the quiet of our thoughts, we wonder if we became everything we might have been. Did we choose the right path or the easy one? Did we rise to the occasion when life challenged us, or did we stay where it was comfortable? Did we really grow up, or did we just get older?

Today we cross the threshold of Christmastime and into Ordinary Time, when the readings focus on discipleship. What kind of disciple do we want to be? Regardless of the past, today we have a chance to start anew. Today’s Gospel passage places Jesus before us as a model to follow. He is at the threshold of his ministry. Stepping out of the waters of the Jordan, he is told: “You are my beloved Son.” As Son, his role is to bring God’s goodness to the world. Through baptism and profession of faith, we too are filled with God’s spirit. We too are beloved sons and daughters of God, called to bring God’s goodness to the world. What does this mean for us? To what kind of lives does this call us? What do we want to be when we grow up? Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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EVENTS of the WEEK:

Saturday, January 9, 2021

2nd Collection: Black and Indian Mission
Mass at ODS [+Tom Clarke: 5:00 pm
(Terry and ChrisAnne Krohn)]
Spanish Mass at ODS (ODS Parishioners): 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 10, 2021

2nd Collection: Black and Indian Mission
Mass at ODS [+Joe Day: 9:00 am
(Helen Lindsay)]
Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners): 11:15 am
Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners): 1:30 pm

Monday, January 11, 2021

NO Mass at ODS

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Mass at ODS: 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Mass at ODS: 8:00 am

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Mass at ODS: 8:00 am

Friday, January 15, 2021

Mass at ODS: 5:30 pm

Saturday, January 16, 2021

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

Sunday, January 17, 2021

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:

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 12/17 is \$20,063. St. Ann Target Goal is \$4,001 and total given as of 12/17 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

January 10, 2021

My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; flowing water; and the intention of the “minister” to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.

Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, the Catholic Church does not recognize as valid baptisms performed by Christian communities that don't believe in the Trinity —Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons, for example. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don't have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR

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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.