

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



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2021**

**Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**

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

**Teach me your ways, O Lord.
Psalm 25**

***Mark's Gospel reveals Jesus
to be the fulfillment of the
promised Messiah.***

Jesus is the Good News.

***In today's passage, the first
disciples respond
immediately to Jesus call to
have faith in the good news.***

Our Divine Savior

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Requests for Prayers

**Please pray for the sick and
those who have requested
our prayers:**

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**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 24, 2021

**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Readings:

Jonah 3:1-5
1 Corinth 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Theme:

We are called.

Question of the week:

If someone asked you, “To what work has Jesus called you?” how would you answer?

January 31, 2021

**Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Readings:

Deuter 18:15-20
1 Corinth. 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

Theme:

Jesus has power over evil.

Question of the Week:

What are the evils in today’s world that you pray God will free us from?

Announcements January 23 and 24

Calendars for 2021:

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

Volunteers Needed:

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining Steadfast In Faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection.

Amen

Good News!

January 24, 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jon 3:1–5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29–31; Mk 1:14–20

We have all heard stories about the extraordinary fish that got away. We might even have such a story of our own. Two of today's readings are fish stories, but with a slight twist. They are also "call narratives." Last week we reflected on the call to listen and to follow; this week it is a call to go out to bring God's mercy to others. This is a call to "catch" others, as one might catch fish—a metaphor that would have delighted fisher people.

In the beginning of the Jonah story, the prophet did not catch fish; one caught him. Later, the word he preached was very successful, his own spitefulness notwithstanding. The Ninevites were the sworn enemies of the Israelites, and Jonah did not want them to repent, but to be punished by God. Nevertheless, God's mercy was stronger than Jonah's spite. In the Gospel, Jesus calls his followers to set down their fishing nets and to launch into a life of catching people with the word of God. There is an eagerness here that is absent in the Jonah story. Furthermore, the disciples left their primary commitment—their patriarchal family—to accept Jesus' invitation.

As Pope Francis declared, we are all missionary disciples. Are we eager to respond, as were Jesus' disciples? Or do we think we should attend only to those whom we judge to be deserving? If so, have we forgotten that no one deserves God's mercy? It is a free gift to all.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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EVENTS of the WEEK:

Saturday, January 23

Mass at ODS [+Harriet Stolberg: 5:00 pm
(Eloise Stone)]
Spanish Mass at ODS (ODS Parishioners): 7:00
pm

Sunday, January 24

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, January 25

NO Mass at ODS

Tuesday, January 26

Mass at ODS: 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 27

Mass at ODS: 8:00 am

Thursday, January 28

Mass at ODS: 8:00 am

Friday, January 29

Mass at ODS: 5:30 pm

Saturday, January 30

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

Sunday, January 31

Mass at ODS [+Joe Day: 9:00 am
(Ken & Margo Martin)]
Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners):
11:15 am
Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS
Parishioners): 1:30 pm

Dear Padre

January 24, 2021

Mark 1:15 quotes Jesus as saying, “Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Since the Gospels hadn’t been written yet, what was he referring to?

These days when we say the word gospel, we tend to be talking about one of the four written Gospels of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. But the word gospel wasn’t originally tied to any particular written form of communication. In fact, the Greek word we translate to gospel—evangelion—simply means “good news.”

When Jesus says, “Repent and believe in the gospel,” he is basically saying, “Repent and believe in the good news.” For Jesus, the nature of that good news is clear: Jesus is announcing the coming of God’s kingdom, the initiation of the fullness of God’s reign on earth. Jesus preaches this good news in word and action and makes it real through his life, death, and resurrection.

After Jesus’ resurrection and ascension, many of his followers were inspired by the Holy Spirit to go into the world and continue Christ’s gospel proclamation. The apostles and disciples did this by word of mouth at first, but within a few decades they decided to commit the message of Christ’s good news to writing, giving us the Gospel books we know today.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR

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