

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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021**

**Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**

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

**Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.
Psalm 147**



*The stories of Jesus' miracles
are a sign that the power of
Satan is broken and the
kingdom of God has arrived.*

*Jesus is the one who brings the
kingdom of God to earth.*

*In today's Gospel the miracles
are signs of the ultimate healing
that Jesus will bring to the
world.*

Our Divine Savior

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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, Brady, Carol
Budnick, Erica Carroll, Mary
Carroll, Tommy Carroll,
Sean Winn Carampatan,
Margarie D’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,
Miller Blake Prostko, 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

February 7, 2021

**Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Readings:

Job 7:1-4
1 Corinth 9:16-19
Mark 1:29-39

Theme:

Let us preach the good
news to all!

Question of the week:

If you were going to
pray for healing for any
reason what would it
be?

February 14, 2021

**Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Readings:

Levitt. 13:1-2
1 Corinth. 10:31
Mark 1:40-45

Theme:

Jesus wants to make us
whole.

Question of the Week:

Name a time when you
experienced Jesus’
healing touch.

Announcements January 30 and 31

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.

Blessing for the Throats:

Fr. Nijem will be give the blessing for the throats at the end of all masses today.

Annual Catholic Appeal:

Thank you to those who have already made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Next week is Commitment Weekend. You may return your pledge card at that time and we will have pledge cards available if you did not receive one in the mail. If you would like to see Bishop Parke's video, you can contact Margo Martin and she will let you borrow it.

Faith-sharing Materials:

Lenten faith- sharing materials are available in a basket in the vestibule. They can be used as a personal reflection as well as with a small faith-sharing group.

Dear Padre

February 7, 2021

Does the Church promote adoption as a response to infertility? If so, why?

The Church indeed promotes adoption, but not solely as a response to infertility. Church teaching presents adoption as an alternative way that a couple might direct their generosity and desire to be life-giving through children. While recognizing the suffering of infertility, the Church also sees the great need of children throughout the world who, for one reason or another, haven't been able to live with their biological parents.

The call to adopt and care for children in need, however, is addressed to all believers who are able to help. The theological foundation for reaching out to adopt children is linked to our being brothers and sisters in Christ, and that we are called to be stewards of the lives of one another. In some instances, people feel called to care for needy children of the world by adopting them and bringing them into a new family to develop and grow.

In other situations, perhaps Christians could show extraordinary love by "adopting" a child or a family of children by supporting them in their own country through assistance to relatives who could not otherwise look after the child. This is obviously not like raising a child in your own home, but think of what it might do for a child in his own home country. A key principle that should underlie the care of orphans is "what is best for the child."

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EVENTS of the WEEK:

Saturday, February 6
2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

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

Sunday, February 7
2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

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, February 8
NO Mass at ODS

Tuesday, February 9

Mass at ODS: 5:30 pm

Wednesday, February 10

Mass at ODS: 8:00 am

Thursday, February 11

Mass at ODS: 8:00 am

Friday, February 12

Mass at ODS: 5:30 pm

Saturday, February 13

Mass at ODS [+Fr. James
O’Kielty: 5:00 pm
(Eloise Stone)]
Spanish Mass at ODS (ODS
Parishioners): 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 14

Mass at ODS [+Erick
Byrd: .9:00 am
(Inge Thornley)]
Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners): 11:15 am
Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners): 1:30 pm

Good News!

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jb 7:1–4, 6–7; 1 Cor 9:16–19, 22–23; Mk 1:29–39

Grin and bear it

This harsh bit of advice is more military than religious. However, it does carry some truth. There are times when there is no way to avoid hardship, so all we can do is find some way of dealing with it. This is the situation in today’s reading from Job. He experiences life as burdensome. To make matters worse, life is too short to be able to get beyond the difficulty. So what does he do? What might most of us do in similar situations? Complain.

There is really nothing wrong with complaining. The problem is to whom and for how long. A large number of the psalms are complaints or, to use the theological term, laments. To complain to God can be a profound prayer, for it admits our human inability to fix everything. And, it presumes that God can and just might fix the problem. The psalm response continues this train of thought with a prayer of confidence that God will fix it. The Gospel reading then provides examples of how Jesus did just that.

These are not merely stories of past events. Rather, they trace a profound yet difficult-to-accept religious belief: when we are overwhelmed by hardship, we should turn to God and place our need in God’s care, believing that God wants what is best for us. Perhaps the rest is out of our hands, but we must believe that we are in God’s hands and, therefore, safe.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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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.