

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

**Resurrection of the Lord
April 4, 2021**

**Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**

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

**This is the day the Lord has made; let us
rejoice and be glad.
Psalm 118**



In the Gospel of John, Mary runs to tell Peter and John about the empty tomb.

John is the first to arrive at the tomb which shows his special position as the beloved disciple.

Upon entering the tomb, John makes his profession of faith, "he saw and believed."

Our Divine Savior

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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:**

Allison Brannan, Rachel
Brantley, James Brown,
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 Herandez-
Labastida, Wayne Harrell,
Chloe Kendrick, David
LaForest, Isaac Lindsey,
Randy Long, Raeleigh Jane
McCartha, Andrew Meredith,
Susana Melgar, Butch
Parker, Charles Phenicie,
Miller Blake Prostko, Nancy
Quynn, Marian Robinson,
Rosalie Rohrer, Arlene Ruse,
Josephine Sehranski,
Marlena Smith, Sterling
Saunders, Robbi Scarbrough,
Wayne Scarbrough, John B.
Sherlock, Kaylon Spurlock,
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

April 4, 2021

EASTER Sunday

Readings:

Acts 10:34,37
Coloss. 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Theme:

Jesus has RISEN!

Question of the week:

In what ways has God
called you to die in
Christ? How is this
expressed in your own
life?

April 11, 2021

**Second Sunday of
EASTER**

Readings:

Acts 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

Theme:

Do not persist in your
unbelief, but believe!

Question of the Week:

What strengthens your
faith? Why do you
believe in Jesus?

Announcements April 3 and 4, 2021

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.

Office Schedule:

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, April 5th.

Dear Padre

April 4, 2021

Why do some churches use bells during the consecration and others do not?

We ring bells because they make a beautiful sound for the Lord and for our ears. They signal something important; they bring us comfort in sorrow, and they double our joy. The official name for the bell ringing is tintinnabulation. As with many practices, tintinnabulation is present in many traditions worldwide. It's a beautiful way to focus the mind and heart, lifting the soul to God. I'll never forget the stirring sunrise tintinnabulation at Assisi on Easter Sunday.

Catholics ring bells at the Eucharist, during the singing of the Gloria on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil, at the showing of the consecrated bread and wine and, in some places, at the beginning of the preparation of the gifts and the Communion procession. We also ring bells to mark the morning, noon, and evening hours, at which times devotion recalls the Incarnation of Christ and the praying of the Angelus. Bells are rung to assemble the community for prayer and festivities. At weddings and funerals, bells declare that something important is happening—an event to be surrounded by beautiful sound.

But why do some churches use bells during the consecration and others do not? The books of the revised liturgy give an option, so some parish leaders choose to ring bells and others do not. However, in the Latin Mass, there is no option—the bells must be rung at set times.

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EVENTS of the WEEK:

**Saturday, April 3
EASTER VIGIL MASS**

ODS Bilingual Mass 8:00 pm

**Sunday, April 4
Easter Sunday Mass
2nd Collection: Priest Retirement**

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, April 5

Parish Office CLOSED
NO Mass at ODS

Tuesday, April 6

Mass at [+Tagbo Frank Okafo]: 5:30 pm

Wednesday: April 7

Mass at ODS [Health of Miller Prostko]: 8:00 am

Thursday, April 8

Mass at ODS: 8:00 am

Friday, April 9

Mass at ODS: 5:30 pm

Saturday, April 10

2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

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

Sunday, April 11

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

Good News!

April 4, 2021

Easter (B)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Seeing Is Believing. Clever phrase. But is it accurate? Believing means that we sometimes accept as true something for which we have no positive proof. We might base our belief on the word of someone we consider reliable, but we ourselves have no undeniable evidence. We may use this phrase in everyday conversation and know what we really mean, but when it comes to the resurrection of Jesus, the phrase "seeing is believing" really doesn't fit well.

In today's first reading, Peter states that Jesus was visible to some of his followers. What does this mean? It's clear from most of the Easter narratives that many people had a profound, life-transforming experience of the risen Jesus. They may not have realized this at first, but they were convinced of it when he allowed them to recognize him. Was it a visual experience? Was it auditory as Paul describes (Acts 9:4)? Or was it touch as Thomas demanded (John 20:25)? Every mystic describes a revelation of Christ as an experience of one or more senses. For example, St. Bernadette saw our Lady, while St. Francis heard a voice. This isn't to say that the revelations weren't real. It is to say that our senses are our only way of experiencing it or talking about it. We are, after all, only human.

Maybe when referring to the resurrection we should modify this phrase: believing is seeing or hearing or feeling or being somehow convinced that he is really here. And this can be true for all of us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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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.



FEATURING
TAYLOR
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Divine Mercy Concert

Please join us for an hour of prayer through song. Come and open your heart and allow God to speak to you. As a family of faith, let us experience God's Mercy with gratitude.

In some way all of us have been touched in a negative way by this pandemic. What a great way to emerge from it; together in prayer. Let us come out of this stronger than ever in our faith. We may have been shut down in many ways, but God has never and will never abandon us. There is no better way to reconnect as a parish than through prayer. Come as you are and worship with your Church family. We need you, miss you, and would love to see you.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 2021

4 PM

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1205 Love Ave.

Tifton GA



Taylor Tripodi from Cleveland, Ohio is on a mission to put people in an encounter with Christ through true, good, and beautiful music. After serving the Church for 2 years as a youth minister, her desire to bring hope to broken, hurting souls has led her to become a full-time musician, singer-songwriter, and worship leader. Taylor's music and ministry has led her all around the world, most recently leading worship in the Holy Land in Israel. This past year she was named one of the top 30 Catholic artists in the world. In her spare time, she writes blogs for Ascension Press and loves spending time with her 8 younger siblings and her big, Italian family. Taylor presently resides in Nashville, TN.

