

Saint Anne Catholic Church

AUGUST 23, 2020 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIMON PETER SAID TO JESUS,

*"You are the Christ,
the Son of the
living God."*

~ MATTHEW 16:16

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

How do we maintain sanity and civility in our present day, highly politicized culture? That's a good question; I am not a psychiatrist—merely a poor priest. I do think, though, that Jesus' teachings revealed in the Church can help us maintain our sanity, peace of mind, and serenity when we follow the Church's moral teachings, even if this earns us derision. It's not easy being a good practicing Catholic today, and God knows that. It never has been easy in the history of the Church.

There is an old saying that has much truth. In mixed company, refrain from discussing religion and politics. Yet, as Catholics, we are called to vote our conscience, our well-formed Catholic conscience, when it comes to elections. So, I am going to step out on the limb of faith on these two subjects, religion and politics, hoping that the Catholic principles I highlight don't create a brain hemorrhage.

Unfortunately, most of us as practicing and believing Catholics are reduced to voting for the lesser of two evils. Thus, we have to place moral considerations into a hierarchy of sorts and make sure we don't elect a mass murderer or someone who might advocate for such, even though that person may be completely in tune with other Catholic moral teachings.

The Church's leadership, meaning the pope, the bishops, and the priests of the Church, cannot tell you for whom to vote. We can only emphasize what a Catholic ought to do in deciding for whom it is they will vote. We cannot become schizophrenic in our religious and political lives and affiliations. We must integrate our Catholic Faith into the public square, which is a delicate art these days.


I can share with you my own opinions about politics today. I refuse to be classified as a Democrat or a Republican, because both fall short of the Church's beliefs and morals as it concerns the common good. Thus, I am an independent and vote for the person and what he or she has said or done as it concerns moral issues that are important to the Church and thus Jesus Christ. Of course, often I have to pick the lesser of two evils. But I refuse to make political affiliations a pseudo religion, or worse yet, a false religion, with a false god and false moral teachings.

I know of no presidential candidate who embraces the seamless garment that is the Church's pro-life teaching revealed by Jesus Christ to the Church. We protect human life from the moment of conception through natural death for both the innocent and guilty. We advocate providing the basic necessities to live a good and productive life. Pope Francis, as did Pope St. John Paul II, is moving the Church in the direction of disavowing the death penalty and to view incarceration as not only a punishment but also a time for rehabilitation. Of course, the Church advocates for the poor, for refugees, and for the common good of all, not just some.

I can only speak for myself, but I refuse to vote for someone who advocates for the murder of unborn children even up until the time of birth or after birth. Murder is murder, pure and simple, and anathema to God. But what if both candidates advocate for such? I guess I could be a conscientious objector and vote for neither in protest or rely upon voting for the lesser of two evils.

I hope you will pray about for whom you will cast your vote and allow orthodox Catholicism to guide your choice. Vote your conscience, but be sure it is a well formed, properly formed Catholic conscience. God bless you.

Your Pastor,



Fr. Allan

SEEK

Those who love me I also love, and those who seek me find me.

—Proverbs 8:17

Is God Calling You to Become Catholic?

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Are you new to the Catholic faith or interested in becoming Catholic? At St. Anne we are eager to meet you and your family and introduce you to Jesus Christ through his body, the Catholic faith, full of rich history and sacred tradition.

If you are considering the Catholic Church, contact Mary Fullerton to learn about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at maryf@stannerh.org or 912-737-0113.

Religious Education

If you have not yet registered for CCD classes, please stop by the table at the side door of Holy Family Hall after Mass this weekend or next. Registration information is also available on our website at www.stannerh.org/ccd.

CCD Classes will be offered this year in three formats:

1. Sunday CCD Classes
2. Family Catechesis
3. Online Classes

CATECHISTS NEEDED! We are in need of catechists for the 2020–2021 school year, especially at the 11:45 a.m. class. Please contact Renee for more information.

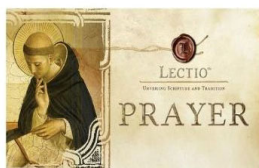
Youth Ministry

Our new year in Youth Ministry kicks off soon! Keep up with all things CYM at www.stannerh.org/cym. *"Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will."* (St. Bede the Venerable) Is God steering YOU to serve the youth of our parish? Volunteers are needed in so many ways, from mentors to chaperones to meal preparers and more! Contact Kathy Zdunich at stannecym@gmail.com for more information on how to get involved.

FORMED
PICK OF THE WEEK

Lectio: Prayer

With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.



SIGN UP FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP

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Saint of the Week: St. Augustine (Feast Day August 23)

Augustine of Hippo was born in 394 in North Africa to St. Monica. As a young man, he lived a life full of sin and ran away from the faith. His mother never gave up and never stopped praying for Augustine. He had a conversion, came back to the Church, and later even became a bishop! He is thought of as one of the greatest Church Fathers, and he is a reminder to us that no one is ever too far from God to return.

(Kids: Please color me!)



KNOW

Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ.
—John 17:3

Sacraments

Mass

Martha Mary Chapel

Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: Low Latin Mass at 6:00 p.m.

First Saturday of each month: 9:00 a.m. Mass

Main Church

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation Mass Times

9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Live Streamed Mass

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Confession/Reconciliation

Martha-Mary Chapel

Wednesday 6:15–6:45 p.m.

Main Church

Saturday 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Also by Appointment

Baptism Class

Before the celebration of Baptism, parents and godparents should be formed in the meaning of the Sacrament and its responsibilities. Parents and godparents will journey through salvation history to learn about the origins of baptism, discuss their specific roles in the life and faith of the child, and examine the Rite of Baptism to prepare them for this most special occasion. Classes are currently being offered online. To register, please contact Renee at renee@stannerh.org.

Matrimony

Registered and active parishioners should contact clergy four months prior to the wedding date.

Wedding Coordinator

Pat Byler | WeddingsStAnne@comcast.net

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Fr. Allan at Frajm@stannerh.org or Fr. Robert at FrRobert@stannerh.org for details on receiving this Sacrament.

Holy Rosary

- Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. in the Martha Mary Chapel, as Adoration begins, after the daily Mass
- Saturday 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Mary Chapel
- Saturday 4:30 p.m. in the Main Church before the 5:00 p.m. Mass

The Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for home visits by request. Kindly contact Eugene McKee at 912–308–8827.

Adoration



JESUS will bless you, your family, and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

“Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe.”
—John 20:29

Martha Mary Chapel

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

- 6:00–7:00 p.m. hour concludes with the Miraculous Medal Novena, Confessions, and Benediction

Thursdays 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

- 3:00–4:00 p.m. hour concludes with the Divine Mercy Chaplet

To sign up as an Adoration volunteer, please contact Rosemary at rosemaryjbrown@gmail.com or 912–677–0401.

Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning consists of scientifically based and morally acceptable methods to regulate pregnancies. The Catholic Church promotes NFP because it is the only method that respects the indivisible bond of love and life inscribed by God. Classes are taught upon request by Betsy DeBry, who is a certified teacher of the Sympto-Thermal Method. Please contact Betsy for more information: betsydebry@comcast.net or 912–659–8244.

LOVE

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
—1 Corintians 13:7

Weekly Collection

Capital Campaign Building Fund

Please mark "pledge" on your check if you are paying on your pledge. Thank you!

Offertory Budget

Budget for offertory for FY 2021.....	\$832,000
Per week offertory needed.....	\$16,000
Monthly offertory needed.....	\$69,334
Our loan payment on Main Church per month.....	\$32,200

Weekend Collection

August 8 & 9, 2020

Offertory

Collection Boxes in Church.....	\$4,296.00
Mailed In.....	\$2,073.00
Online.....	\$4,408.50
Total	\$10,777.50

Debt Reduction for Main Church

Collection Boxes in Church.....	\$1,895.00
Mailed In.....	\$560.00
On Line.....	\$1,495.00
Total	\$3,950.00

Special Collection—Church In Africa

Collection Boxes.....	\$396.00
Mailed In.....	\$265.00
Online.....	\$145.00
Total	\$806.00

Online Giving

If you would like to give online, sign up at the St. Anne online giving website: <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4445>. Please contact Sarah at the parish office with any questions (912-737-0122).

New Address, Phone Number, or Email?

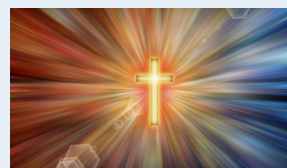
The Church Office seeks your help keeping accurate records. If you are a new parishioner or a registered parishioner with changes to your contact information, please update your information at www.stannerh.org under About/Parish Registration Form.

Our Sympathies

**Angie Freund's
brother Curtis Wuellner (August 8)**

**Bob and Lisa Duckworth's
son Sawyer (August 12)**

May all the faithfully departed be raised up to eternal life, O Lord, and hold them in the palm of Your hand.



Annual Catholic Appeal



The Diocese has resumed the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) and updated St. Anne's progress for the first time since the middle

of March. We are doing well but have a ways to go. Our goal is \$75,287. Out of our nearly 700 registered households, 195 of us have pledged/paid a little over \$59,000! Thank you! That's great given the pandemic. If we had 100 more households contributing, we would make our goal. Please send your gift or pledge today. Pledge cards and envelopes are available on the narthex tables and by the side door window.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen

NEWS | EVENTS | BITS

18th Annual F. Lawrence Iwanski Golf Outing



The St. Anne Knights of Columbus Council invites all parishioners to join us for our 18th Annual F. Lawrence Iwanski Golf Outing. This year's outing will be at Crosswinds Golf Club on Saturday, September 26. The cost is \$300/team or \$75/player.

Teams and single players are welcome. A fried chicken lunch will be served following the outing.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$100/hole. We are also accepting donations that could be used for our raffle following the outing. All proceeds are used to fund parish, council, and community needs.

Knights will be in the narthex following all Masses with flyers and information, or contact Brian Casteel at bcast22180@aol.com or 912-312-3462 if you would like to support our outing.

Permanent Diaconate Class Forming



The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is now accepting applications for the next diaconate formation class. The permanent diaconate is open to both single and married men who meet specific requirements. All application materials must be received by the Office of

the Permanent Diaconate no later than September 30, 2020, with a class start date of September 2021 for those accepted. Questions should be directed to Deacon Kelley Culver, Director of the Permanent Diaconate at 706-651-8989. For more information, please visit <https://diosav.org/permanent-diaconate/formation>.

Day of Remembrance



A special Mass will be held on Saturday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the Martha Mary Chapel with Fr. Allan for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

St. Anne CCW Religious Store Open August 30

The CCW Religious Store, located in the narthex of the church, will be open August 30 after both Masses. Come see our selection for Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, and more! For more information, contact Grace Campbell, via text at 210-844-6129 or email at cookingwithgrace@hotmail.com. Masks are required, and social distancing will be observed!!

Family Promise Needs You!

Family Promise seeks volunteers to provide meals and overnight chaperones for families at their shelter home in Richmond Hill. Our parish will be providing for Family Promise the week of August 31st. If you can help, please email kristen@fderienzo.com.



Processional Hymn

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THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION



1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three-in - One,



1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
4. And with the saints, com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

Recessional Hymn

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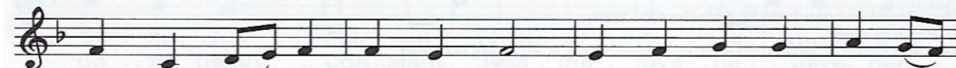
SING WE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER



1. Sing we of the bless - ed Moth - er Who re - ceived the
2. Sing we, too, of Ma - ry's sor - rows, Of the sword that
3. Sing a - gain the joys of Ma - ry When she saw the
4. Sing the great - est joy of Ma - ry When on earth her



1. an - gel's word, And o - be - dient to the sum - mons
2. pierced her through, When be - neath the cross of Je - sus
3. ris - en Lord, And in prayer with Christ's a - pos - tles,
4. work was done, And the Lord of all cre - a - tion



1. Bore in love the in - fant Lord; Sing we of the joys of
2. She his weight of suf - f'ring knew, Looked up - on her Son and
3. Wait - ed on his prom - ised word: From on high the blaz - ing
4. Brought her to his heav'n - ly home: Vir - gin Moth - er, Ma - ry



1. Ma - ry At whose breast that child was fed Who is Son
2. Sav - ior Reign - ing from the aw - ful tree, Saw the price
3. glo - ry Of the Spir - it's pres - ence came, Heav'n - ly breath
4. bless - ed, Raised on high and crowned with grace, May your Son,



1. of God e - ter - nal And the ev - er - last - ing Bread.
2. of our re - demp - tion Paid to set the sin - ner free.
3. of God's own be - ing, To - kened in the wind and flame.
4. the world's re - deem - er, Grant us all to see his face.

Mass Readings and Intentions

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

5:00 p.m. Mass
Anne Hutain †

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

8:00 a.m. Mass
For the People
10:30 a.m. Mass
Anne Hutain †

Monday, August 24, 2020

St. Bartholomew, Apostle—Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

9:00 a.m. Mass
Fred Lopez, Jr. †

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest—2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

9:00 a.m. Mass
Robert Brockell, Sr. †
6:00 p.m. Mass
Elizabeth Lopez †

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

9:00 a.m. Mass
Robert Brockell, Jr. †

Thursday, August 27, 2020

St. Monica—1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

9:00 a.m. Mass
Fred Lopez, Jr. †

Friday, August 28, 2020

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church—1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

9:00 a.m. Mass
Jimmy Rodriguez †