Saint Anne Catholic Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 21 2021

I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Today marks the last two weeks of Lent, which is known as Passiontide. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Please note the schedule of all our Holy Week Liturgies as well as our Lenten Confessions on Holy Wednesday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Church. I hope to have four to five priests hearing confessions.

Please note, too, that we are adding a 12:15 p.m. Mass to thin the crowds for both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. If you can switch to the 12:15 p.m. Mass, please consider doing so. I hope we will see people coming out of the catacombs of the Pandemic and returning to Mass. It is time to get back to some normalcy! Bishop Parkes reinstated the Sunday obligation several months ago with only a few exceptions. If you are concerned that not everyone wears a mask, make sure the mask you wear is sufficient to protect you.

I want to welcome Mrs. Tanja Ortiz to our office staff. She is our new full-time receptionist and administrative assistant. She is replacing both Karen Krupp and Mary Fullerton. I want to thank Mary and Karen for their time with us. It has been a pleasure working with them. Mary will continue to coordinate and administrate our RCIA process. We'll have more information about Tanja in an upcoming bulletin.

Finally, I want to alert you to an ongoing concern Rene Singleton, our Coordinator of Religious Education, has shared with me and our Pastoral Council about our religious education program. As you know, we have had two sessions of CCD on Sunday for the past three years. We adjusted our Mass schedule to accommodate two sessions by moving our 8:30 a.m. Mass to 8:00 a.m. and our 11:00 a.m. Mass to 10:30 a.m., so that the second session, which is after our second Mass, could start and end a half hour earlier than if the second Mass were at a 11:00 a.m.

Renee is having a very difficult time staffing our second session with all the qualified catechists we need for each grade. This is the weak link and an unhealthy situation in an otherwise strong CCD program.

The only volunteers we have in the parish are you, our parishioners. If you feel you have teaching skills, please contact Renee Singleton. Our program ends the first Sunday in May. Thus, we are looking for more catechists for our 2021–2022 academic year, which begins in early September. Help us to make our CCD program second to none! PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

Both Fr. Robert and I are planning to preach on volunteerism in our parish the weekend of April 17/18. Please help us out as a part of your Catholic stewardship.

I am concluding my winter to spring vacation this weekend and will see you next Sunday, Palm Sunday. God bless you.

Your pastor,

Fr. Allan

Fr. Allan

SEEK

When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart.
—Jeremiah 29:13

Religious Education News

Upcoming Sunday Religious Education Classes
Upcoming Sunday Classes: March 21, April 11, 18, 25

Upcoming Family Catechesis Classes
April 12, May 3

Join us for Live Stations of the Cross, presented by the CCD students on Friday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Church.

Vacation Bible School

Save the date for VBS: June 14–18, 2021. Volunteers needed! Sign up at www.stannerh.org/vbs.

Adult Confirmation Retreat

If you were baptized Catholic but did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to join us for a Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, April 17. More information is online at www.stannerh.org/confirmation.

Congrats to St. Anne Winners

Congratulations to the Faith Formation winners of the Diocese of Savannah Southern Cross Vocations Essay Contest:

1st Place—Lucas DeBry
2nd Place—Rhesa Hicks
Honorable Mention—Bode Leduc

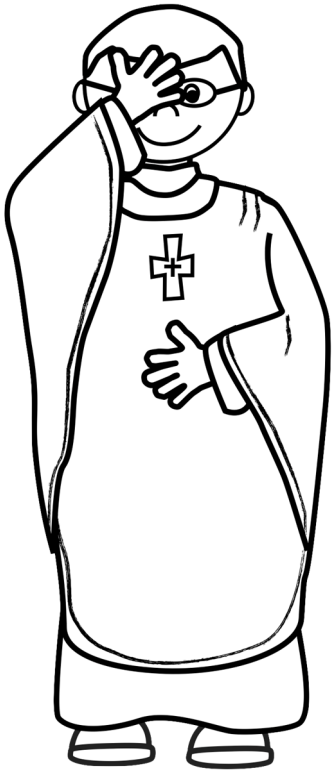
That's right! St. Anne sweeps the top three! Way to go, 7th Grade! (And thank you to their catechist, Mrs. Betsy DeBry!)

Catholic Youth Ministry

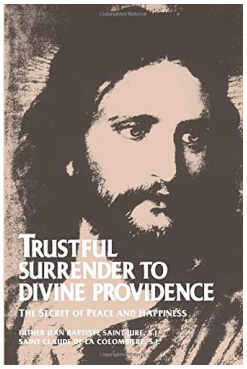
Day	Date	Time	Location	Activity	Misc.
Sun	03/21	6-7:30	TT	Letters 24-25	
Wed	03/24	6-7:30	TT	If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be evidence to convict you?	Large Group Discussion
Sun	03/28	6-7:30	HFH	Making unleavened bread with First Communion class	Additional activities relating to the institution of the Eucharist
Wed	03/31	6-7:30	TBD	Last Supper Meal	
Thu	04/01	7-?	Church	Holy Thursday Service	Sit together as a group
Sun	04/11	6-7:30	TT	Letter 26-27	
Wed	04/14	6-7:30		Fellowship	Bring games and snacks

Parts of the Mass
The Sign of the Cross

The Mass begins and ends with the Sign of the Cross. When we bless ourselves, we are reminding ourselves of Jesus's death on the Cross. We are also marking ourselves as belonging to Christ!
(Kids: Please color me!)



Trustful Surrender to Divine Providence Reading Guide



Every day throughout Lent, Fr. Robert will provide the parish with a reading guide to our Lenten book, "Trustful Surrender to Divine Providence: The Secret of Peace and Happiness."
Day 33: March 21, pages 103-106
Day 34: March 22, pages 106-107
Day 35: March 23, pages 107-108
Day 36: March 24, pages 108-111
Day 37: March 25, pages 111-112
Day 38: March 26, pages 112-115
Day 39: March 27, pages 116-118

KNOW

No one who remains in him sins; no one who sins has seen him or known him.
—1 John 3:6

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.

Main Church
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (live streamed)

Holy Days of Obligation Mass Times
9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confession/Reconciliation

Martha Mary Chapel
Wednesday 6:00–6:45 p.m.

Main Church
Saturday 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Also by Appointment

Baptism

Parents and godparents should be formed in the meaning of the Sacrament and its responsibilities before Baptism. Classes are 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. Contact Wedding Coordinator Pat Byler at weddingplanner@stannerh.org for more information.

Anointing of the Sick

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

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

Holy Rosary

Martha Mary Chapel
Monday: Spanish, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Latin Chant, 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 a.m.
Friday: Latin Chant, 9:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Main Church
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

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

Adoration

Martha Mary Chapel
Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
5:00–6:00 p.m. hour concludes with the Rosary

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
6:00–7:00 p.m. hour includes praise & worship and instrumental music, as well as Confession, concluding with the Miraculous Medal Novena 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.

RCIA Information

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Mary Fullerton about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at maryf@stannerh.org or 912–247–9953.

Adult Catechism Class

Our Adult Catechism class meets Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Martha Mary Annex. Join Dr. Brent Stubbs and Ross Tomazin as we explore the tenets of our Catholic Faith.

Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning classes are taught upon request by Betsy DeBry, certified teacher of the Sympto-Thermal Method (betsydebry@comcast.net or 912–659–8244).

LOVE

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.
—John 13:35

Weekly Collection

Capital Campaign Debt Reduction

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
Loan payment on Main Church/month	$32,200

Weekend Collection

March 6–7, 2021

Offertory

Collection Boxes in Church	$7,258.00
Mailed In	$535.00
Online	$7,704.00
Total	**$15,497.00**

Debt Reduction for Main Church

Collection Boxes in Church	$7,239.33
Mailed In	$1,187.00
On Line	$3,763.25
Total	**$12,189.58**

Special Collection—Intentions, CCD, & Other

Collection Boxes	$80.00
Mailed In	$0.00
Online	$173.00
Total	**$253.00**

Online Giving Available

If you would like to give online, sign up at the St. Anne online giving website: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4445, or use your phone to scan this QR Code to be taken to the website. Please contact Sarah at the parish office with any questions (912–737–0122).

New Contact Info or New to Our Parish?

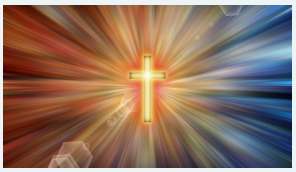
Please update your information at www.stannerh.org under About/Parish Registration Form or call the office at 912–756–3343.

Our Sympathies

Jean Galaher (March 2)

(100-year-old Mother of Michael Muller)

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

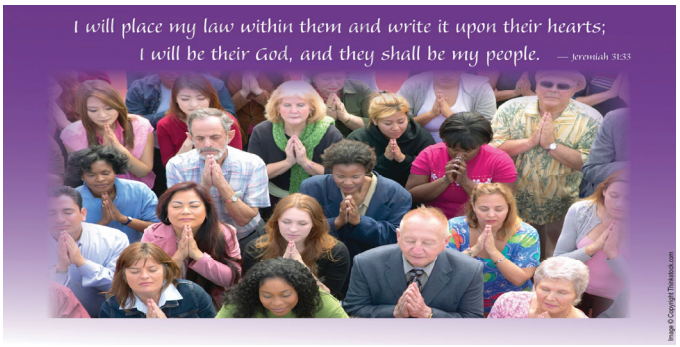


The New Covenant

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness, a new covenant will be established.

Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him.



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Novena to the Divine Mercy

This Nine-Day Novena begins on Good Friday (April 2) and ends on Saturday, within the Octave of Easter (April 10). This Novena will be chanted/prayed each day in our Martha Mary Chapel, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

On Good Friday, we will pray this Novena immediately following the Stations of the Cross, which begins at 12:00 p.m. in our Main Church. Everyone is invited to participate!

On Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday, there will be Adoration and Benediction, along with a Divine Mercy chant/prayer, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in our Main Church.

Adoration begins immediately following this 10:30 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m. The Divine Mercy Chant and Benediction will begin at 3:00 p.m. For questions, please call Eugene McKee at (912) 308–8827.

Knights Scholarship

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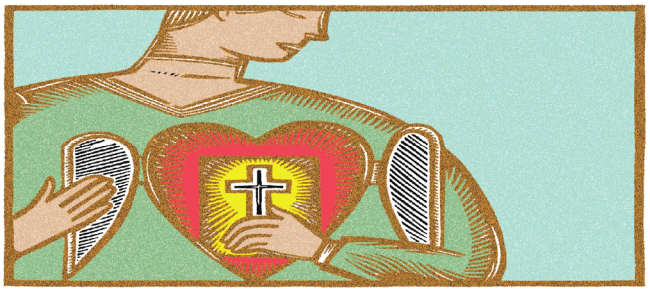
St. Anne Knights of Columbus Council 10866 is proud to announce continuation of the Parish and Community Service Award for 2021. This is an award of $500 for up to two graduating seniors who have completed both parish and community service and will be attending an approved higher secondary school. Applications and regulations are located in the Narthex. We encourage all graduating seniors to review the application and return them no later than April 1, 2021. Service awards will be based on church and community service. Good luck to all graduating seniors.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Thank You from Fr. Robert

A big "thank you" to all those who sent me condolences, cards, and had Masses said for my late Grandmother. I greatly appreciate your sympathies and prayers. God bless.

Annual Catholic Appeal

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STEADFAST IN FAITH

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides funding for programs and ministries that serve the entire Diocese of Savannah and our community's most immediate needs. Please reflect upon your call to be Steadfast in Faith by considering a gift that will support the many ministries of our Diocese and enhance our call to share the Good News.

	Last Week	This Week
St. Anne Target	**$70,445.00**	**$70,445.00**
Total Given	**$30,501.49**	**$36,322.49**
Percent of Target	43.30	51.56
Number of Families	660	660
Number of Donors	136	168
Percent Participation	20.61	25.45

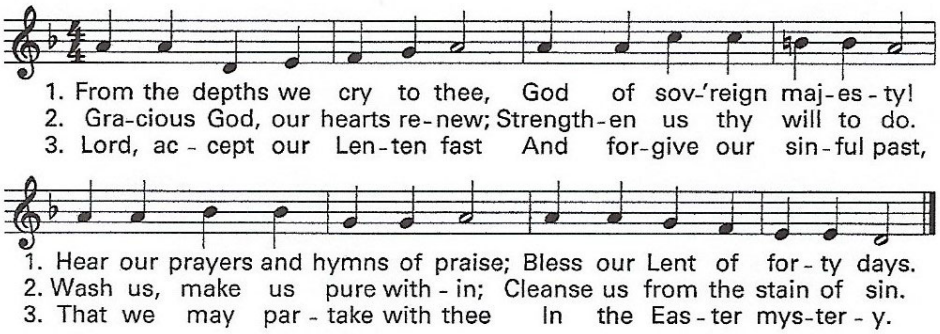
CCW Store Open Dates

The CCW Religious Store, located in the narthex, will be open the following dates. Come see our selection for Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, and more!

- March 27-28
- April 10-11
- April 24-25
- May 8-9
- May 22-23
- June 12-13
- June 26-27
- July 10-11
- July 24-25
- August 14-15
- August 28-29
- September 11-12
- September 25-26

Processional Hymn

From the Depths We Cry to Thee 357



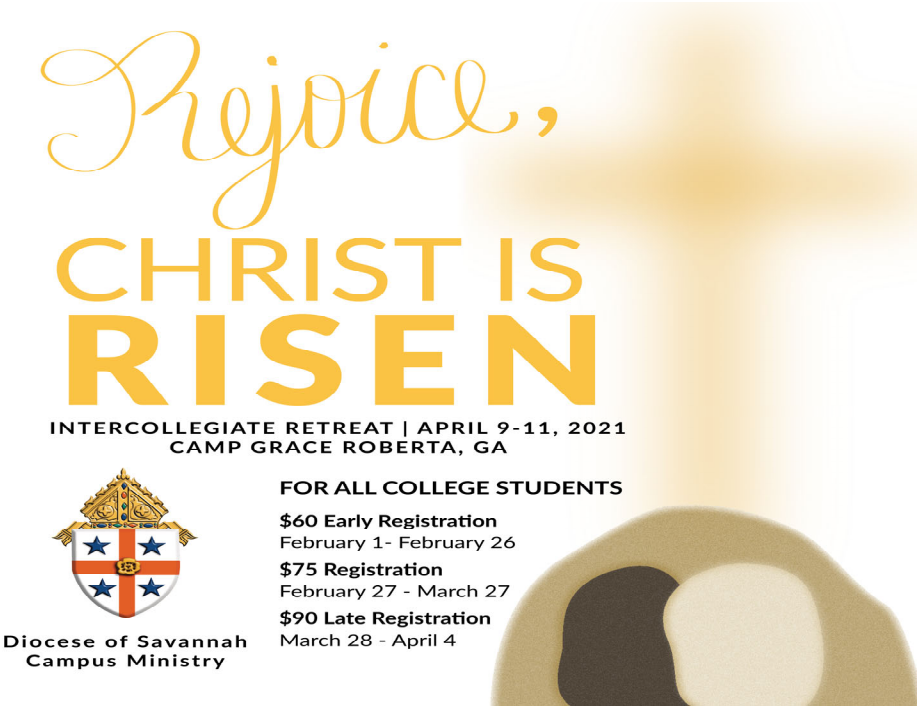
Recessional Hymn

363 At the Cross Her Station Keeping

13. Let me mingle tears with thee,
Mourning him who mourned for me,
All the days that I may live.

14. By the cross with thee to stay;
There with thee to weep and pray,
All I ask of thee to give.

15. Virgin of all Virgins best!
Listen to my fond request:
Let me share thy grief divine.



Holy Week Schedule (March 27–April 4)

Palm Sunday: 5:00 p.m. Vigil; 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.
Holy Wednesday: Confessions at 6:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. with Adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon; The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, 7:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday: Confessions at 3:30 p.m.; The Great Vigil of Easter: 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.

Please note: All services will be held in the Main Church.

Mass Readings and Intentions

Saturday, March 20, 2021
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

5:00 p.m. Mass
For the People (SI)

Sunday, March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent—Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

8:00 a.m. Mass
Edward James Kerr †
10:30 a.m. Mass
Scott Allen Sainz †

Monday, March 22, 2021
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

9:00 a.m. Mass
Norman Edward Van Court Sr.†

Tuesday, March 23, 2021
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop—Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

9:00 a.m. Mass
Jaymin Williams (SI)
6:00 p.m. Mass
Earl Way Jr. †

Wednesday, March 24, 2021
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

9:00 a.m. Mass
Joyce & Craig Garner (SI)

Thursday, March 25, 2021
The Annunciation of the Lord—Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

9:00 a.m. Mass
Father Solomon & Family (SI)

Friday, March 26, 2021
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

9:00 a.m. Mass
Perry Craig †

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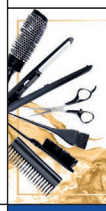
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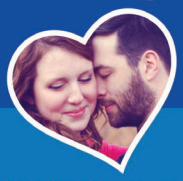
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