

# Saint Anne Catholic Church

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Whoever receives  
one child such as  
this in my name,  
receives me;  
and whoever  
receives me,  
receives not me  
but the One  
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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# Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we kick off our annual stewardship renewal of prayer, talent, and sacrificial giving. Patrick and Stephanie Kisgen will speak at all Masses about their own experience of Catholic Stewardship.

Hopefully you received in the mail our stewardship catalog and commitment card. Please look it over and prayerfully consider what you will do for the Church in our various ministries and how you might be able to increase your sacrificial giving.

Following each of our Masses, we are hosting a “ministry fair” in Holy Family Hall. Please stop by and see what is going on in our parish and meet the heads of our various ministries.

Drop the Commitment Card in the collection basket at church or in the white mailbox between the office and the Mary Martha Chapel. You may also mail it to church.

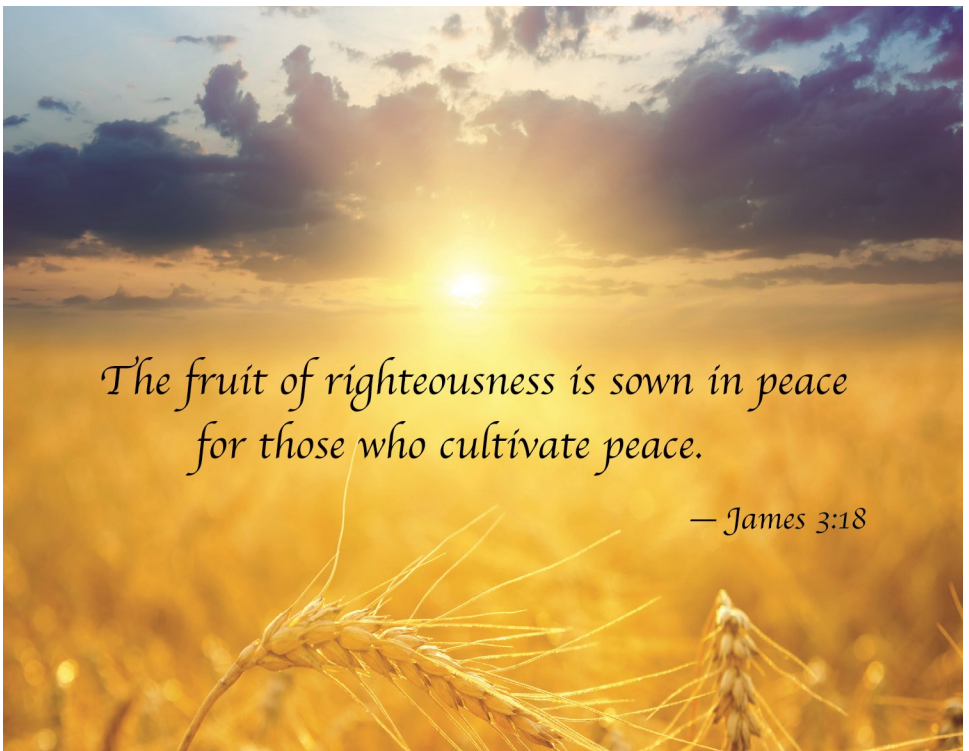
At our 10:30 a.m. Mass, we are blessing our catechists who give so much of their time preparing their classes and handing on the faith to our children. I am very grateful for all they do for the Church in this most important ministry.

Your pastor,

*Fr. Allan*

Fr. Allan

% of total income	10%	15%	20%	25%
Household income	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125
\$50,000	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125
\$75,000	\$75	\$112	\$150	\$187
\$100,000	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250
\$125,000	\$125	\$187	\$250	\$312



*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.*

— James 3:18



# SEEK

***And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.***

**—Luke 11:9**

## Baptism Preparation Class



The next Baptism Preparation Class will be Saturday, October 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the nursery. Contact Renee to register or visit [www.stannerh.org/baptism](http://www.stannerh.org/baptism).

## Pilgrimage Survey



Our parish is looking into a pilgrimage to Rome, Italy. Please complete a survey to help us gauge interest among

parishioners and friends: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/HN9G69T](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HN9G69T).

## Class on the Sacraments



Fr. Robert is teaching a class on the Sacraments Wednesday nights in the Martha Mary Social Hall from 7:30–8:30 p.m. Come

to some classes or to all of them! Please email Mrs. Pat Byler to sign up: [ptakacs@hotmail.com](mailto:ptakacs@hotmail.com).

### Upcoming Dates

9/22/21 — Eucharist: Part 2

9/29/21 — The Mass Explained

10/6/21 — Reconciliation

\* Skip the week of 10/13/21 for Priest Retreat \*

10/20/21 — Anointing of the Sick

10/27/21 — Holy Orders

11/3/21 — Matrimony

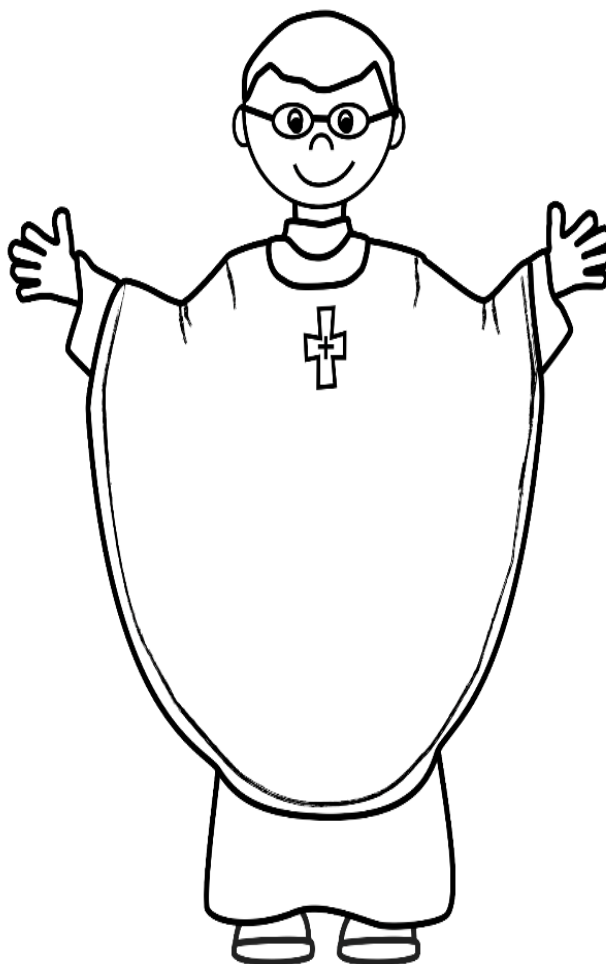
11/10/21 — Conclusion

11/17/21 — Teaching Mass

## Liturgical Colors: Rose

Rose (not pink!) is used on the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday. It expresses the joy of anticipation for Christmas and Easter.

**(Kids: Please color me!)**



Families are invited to participate in the “Presentation of the Gifts” at Mass. Find more information and signup online at [www.stannerh.org/giftbearers](http://www.stannerh.org/giftbearers).

# KNOW

*We belong to God, and anyone who knows God listens to us,  
while anyone who does not belong to God refuses to hear us.*  
—1 John 4:6

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## 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 monthly. To register, please contact Renee at [renee@stannerh.org](mailto: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](mailto:weddingplanner@stannerh.org) for more information.

## Anointing of the Sick

Contact Fr. Allan at [Frajm@stannerh.org](mailto:Frajm@stannerh.org) or Fr. Robert at [FrRobert@stannerh.org](mailto:FrRobert@stannerh.org) for details on receiving this Sacrament.

## Lay Dominicans of the Immaculate Conception

This group meets the first Sunday of every month at 2:30 p.m. If you are 18 years or older, have been Catholic for at least two years, are a mature and faithful Catholic, and are in conformity with the Teaching Magisterium of the Catholic Church, you are welcome. [www.laydomsav.com](http://www.laydomsav.com).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:maryf@stannerh.org) or 912–247–9953.

## Adult Catechism Classes

Adult Catechism meets Sundays at 9:15 a.m. (English) and 11:45 a.m. (Spanish) in the Martha Mary Social Hall.

## Natural Family Planning

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

# LOVE

*There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love.*  
—1 John 4:18

## 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

### September 4–5, 2021

#### Offertory

Collections in Church .....	\$8,182.50
Mailed In .....	\$1,805.00
Online .....	\$8,573.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18,560.50</b>

#### Debt Reduction for Main Church

Collections in Church .....	\$5,474.43
Mailed In .....	\$690.00
Online .....	\$3,274.21
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,438.64</b>

#### Special Collection

Collections in Church .....	\$0.00
Mailed In .....	\$70.00
Online .....	\$0.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>

#### Other

Collections in Church .....	\$390.00
Mailed In .....	\$150.00
Online .....	\$2,398.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,938.00</b>

## Online Giving Available

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 Info or New to Parish?

Please update your information at [www.stannerh.org](http://www.stannerh.org) under About/Parish Registration Form or call the office at 912–756–3343.

## The Meaning of Discipleship

The geography of today’s Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark’s Gospel, and as usual, it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service.

A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words “child” and “servant,” thus turning Jesus’ gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples.

There must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, and that service might even require that they be “handed over” to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus’ day—an ordinary discussion of social status (“who is the greatest”) becomes in Mark’s context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

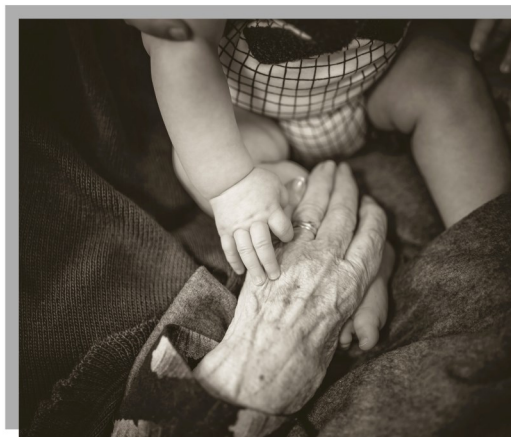
Silent prayer and witness proclaiming  
the sacredness of all human life.

Life Chain

Sunday, October 3, 2021

2:30–3:30 p.m.

Daffin Park along Victory Drive  
Social distancing & masks required.

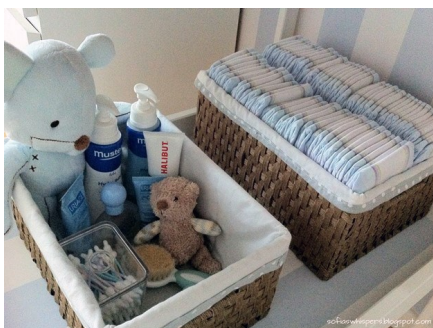


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# NEWS | EVENTS | BITS

## Annual Layette Collection



October is Respect Life Month, and we will be having our annual Layette Collection to benefit The Living Vine Ministry and Tri County Protective

Agency. Current needs of both shelters include the following:

- Gift cards (Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, Walmart, Kroger, Amazon)
- Disinfectant products (bleach, hand soap/sanitizer, Lysol wipes and spray)
- Diapers (size 3–6 months)
- Baby girl clothes (6–18 months)
- Baby and toddler car seats
- Diaper Genie bag refills
- Paper towels
- Eating utensils for 1–5 year olds
- Baby wipes.

Please place your donations in the designated barrel in the narthex from October 2–9.

## Help Afghan Refugees

Catholic Charities of South Georgia has posted a page of resources for those looking to help Afghan refugees resettle in the U.S.: <https://diosav.org/ccharities/afghanistan>.

## Ladies Rosary/Bible Study

The ladies Rosary group and Bible study meets Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Holy Family Hall. We will pray the Rosary and then do our Bible study. For this half of the year, we are working on the Acts of the Apostles. All ladies of the parish are welcome. If you haven't prayed the rosary in a while, join us! If you can't stay for the whole thing, just come for one or the other! We'd love to have you with us. If you have any questions or need childcare, please let Betsy DeBry know at [betsydebry@comcast.net](mailto:betsydebry@comcast.net) or 912-659-8244.

## Handmade Rosaries for Sale

Mrs. Pat Byler will be selling handmade Rosaries after all three Masses the weekend of September 18–19. Please stop by her display table in the Narthex. All proceeds of Rosary sales are donated to the "Moving Forward Campaign" to help with debt reduction on our beautiful new church. You can see her current inventory on the St. Anne website at <https://stannerh.org/rosaries-for-sale>.



### Nine weeks of prayer and pilgrimage



The Diocese of Savannah invites you to commemorate the

### Year of Saint Joseph

by participating in nine weeks of prayer and a pilgrimage from August 15 to October 9, 2021.

#### How can you participate?

- Visiting one of the parishes that will host our Traveling St. Joseph
- Attending a special Mass\* that will be celebrated by our Bishop, Most Reverend Stephen Parkes, on October 9 at 10:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Savannah, Ga.

Below you will find the list of churches that will be hosting our Traveling St. Joseph. Please contact each church directly for more details.

City	Church	Dates
Savannah	Sacred Heart	August, 14-15
Brunswick	St. Francis Xavier	August, 15- 20
Jesup	St. Joseph	August, 21-22
Waycross	St. Joseph	August, 23-25
Tifton	Our Divine Saviour	August, 26-27
Lake Park	San José	August, 28
Valdosta	St. John the Evangelist	August, 29
Thomasville	St. Augustine	August, 30-31
Cairo	St Elizabeth	Sept., 1-3
Bainbridge	St. Joseph the Worker	Sept., 4-6
Cordele	St. Theresa	Sept., 7-10
Columbus	Our Lady of Lourdes	Sept., 11-17
Warner Robins	Sacred Heart	Sept., 21-22
Macon	Peter Claver	Sept., 18-22
Dublin	Immaculate Conception	Sept., 23-24
Augusta	St. Joseph	Sept., 25-27
Grovetown	St. Teresa de Ávila	Sept., 28-29
Baxley	St. Rose of Lima	Sept., 30
Alma	St. Frances of Rome	Sept., 30
Hazlehurst	Good Shepherd	Oct., 1
Metter	Holy Family	Oct., 2-3
Swainsboro	Holy Trinity	Oct., 4-6
Richmond Hill	St Anne	Oct., 7-8
Savannah*	The Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist	Oct. 9

\*Please note that the Mass will be celebrated in Spanish but we will have all materials translated to English as well

# Annual Catholic Appeal

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.....	\$58,628.58	\$59,681.23
Percent of Target.....	83.23	84.72
Number of Families .....	660	660
Number of Donors.....	213	217
Percent Participation.....	32.27	32.88



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## ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH 4th ANNUAL YARD SALE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021**  
from  
**8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**  
**IN HOLY FAMILY HALL**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED/SERVICE HOURS GIVEN**

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT CLOTHING DONATIONS OF ANY KIND**

**DROP OFF DONATED ITEMS**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
from  
**5:00–8:00 p.m.**  
**IN HOLY FAMILY HALL**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PAT BYLER**  
**[ptakacs@hotmail.com](mailto:ptakacs@hotmail.com) or 912-492-5971**

## Mass Readings and Intentions

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

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

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**8:00 a.m. Mass**  
John Walt †  
**10:30 a.m. Mass**  
Beatrice Reine (SI)

**Monday, September 20, 2021**

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest,  
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Com-  
panions, Martyrs—Ezr 1:1-6; Ps  
126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

**9:00 a.m. Mass**  
Lawrence Dunnermann †

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evan-  
gelist—Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-  
5; Mt 9:9-13

**9:00 a.m. Mass**  
Bernie Dunnermann †  
**6:00 p.m. Mass**  
CCW Women (SI)

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-  
8; Lk 9:1-6

**9:00 a.m. Mass**  
Donald Pfliger †

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest—Hg  
1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**9:00 a.m. Mass**  
Marc Daniel Stanley (SI)

**Friday, September 24, 2021**

Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

**9:00 a.m. Mass**  
Dennis Takacs †



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