

SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 4, 2021

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4 DE JULIO DEL 2021

14° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Thank you for joining us today!

Bienvenidos.
¡Gracias por acompañarnos!

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AMERICA!**

**¡DIOS
BENDIGA
AMÉRICA!**



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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers around the Altar are in loving memory of Austin Robert Keating.

Prayer for America

Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in being good stewards of these gifts. Let us care for all of your beautiful creation, from the redwood forests to the gulfstream waters. Make us instruments of your peace in order to put an end to rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air.

Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors - locally and globally - so that we might be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 3, 2021

4:00 PM + Robert McKissick
7:00 PM (Sp.) + Jaime Velasquez

Sunday, July 4, 2021

7:30 AM + Ele Jethro-Brown
10:00 AM + Austin Robert Keating
12:00 PM (Sp.) + Rosa Rosario
7:00 PM (Sp.) Por los miembros de la Iglesia

Monday, July 5, 2021

9:00 AM Intentions of Sally Bush

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

9:00 AM + Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, July 8, 2021

9:00 AM

Friday, July 9, 2021

9:00 AM
7:00 PM (Sp.) + David Mejia

Saturday, July 10, 2021

4:00 PM + Carl Bakel
7:00 PM (Sp.) + Rosa Aleida Rivera

Sunday, July 11, 2021

7:30 AM + Arthur Anacker
10:00 AM + Ele Jethro Brown
12:00 PM (Sp.) + David Mejia
7:00 PM (Sp.) Por los miembros de la Iglesia

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please consider making a donation. Thanking you in advance.

June 26 & 27, 2021

Mail-in: \$140

Offertory: \$11,231

FAITH DIRECT: \$2,898.25

50/50: M/M Tom Hollerbach — \$163.75

OCA Update: Goal: \$123,749.93

Pledged to Date: \$119,093

To Date: \$83,608.77

Still Needed: \$4,655.30

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place all day on Fridays in the Chapel from 9:30 AM-6:30 PM.



RETROUVILLE

RETROUVILLE A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES



Sometimes things can go very wrong in a marriage. Retrouville is a program to help heal and support married couples experiencing difficulties, couples broken, lonely and hurting. It is also for couples who have separated or divorced and want to try again. Our next program begins at San Pedro Center, Winter Park, July 16-18, 2021. For more information, call (352) 274-4614. Not counseling or group therapy. All calls and names are held in strictest confidence. And please check our website at Retrouville.org.

TAKE GOD WITH YOU ON VACATION



Are you going on vacation this summer and not sure where to worship? Please visit Discovermass.com or Masstimes.org to locate churches and Mass times for your vacation destination.



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We have resumed our normal Mass schedule.



Monday-Friday

Friday

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

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Sunday 7:30 AM - Eng.

12:00 PM - Sp.

9:00 AM - Eng.

7:00 PM - Sp.

4:00 PM - Eng.

7:00 PM - Sp.

10:00 AM - Eng.

7:00 PM - Sp.

Parishioners are invited to come to celebrate with us.

It is recommended that you wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Confessions: Fridays 5:00-6:30 PM and Saturdays 2:00-3:30 PM, or by appointment. Call the Parish Office at (863) 422-4370.

Thank you.

AVAILABLE FOR GOD'S BLESSING



Pride is the origin of many evils in the world. It penetrates the human soul causing its horizon to be lost; it distorts the image of the human being, leading him to live a relationship of appearances. The way to fight this evil is humility. Thus, we are taught that the Son of God has lowered himself and made himself humble to reveal to us the true face of the human being, where we can focus on achieving true perfection. Thus, being God, Jesus is recognized as a man amid his people, "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mk 6:3).

This expression of the Gospel places Jesus in his human context and opens our lives to the purpose of holiness desired by God. If God has become man, then man can access divine life. The Word preached by the prophets is accepted and served within the Church by recognizing its fulfillment in Jesus Christ, which allows us to find ways to open ourselves to the grace offered by the Son of God.

The wisdom that comes from the Lord causes astonishment among the listeners. However, among those who only see a man, it does not produce the adherence or acceptance of the Messenger of God. It is surprising to see how accepting the Word prepares our lives to receive the fruits of salvation. Precisely because the preaching of Jesus is not accepted among the people who recognized him as one of his people, it prevents them from benefiting from what He was going to offer them. "So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them" (Mk 6:5).

As we celebrate the Independence of the United States this July 4, we pray to God that, strengthened in faith and committed to the values that flow from it, we can consciously say, "God bless America!"

Fr. Duber



Please join us in celebrating Independence Day (July 4) at the 10:00 AM Mass!

The Parish Offices will be closed for the 4th of July weekend and will re-open on Tuesday, July 5, 2021.

RETIRING AFTER 23+ YEARS OF SERVICE



Michelle Wieber began working in our parish on October 17, 1997, under Fr. Anthony Pons, when there was just one computer in the office that used floppy discs. She continued working in the Church Office for the next 23+ years. Many priests would be assigned to St. Ann's. Michelle started as a volunteer in Vacation Bible School. Then she was recruited as a catechist for the Religious Education Department and continued to teach at every level through Confirmation; then, Youth Ministry became her passion. Michelle first joined the 9:00 AM Mass when it was the "Guitar Mass" and went on to help with the Children's Choir with Pat Smith. She became a Lector along the way.

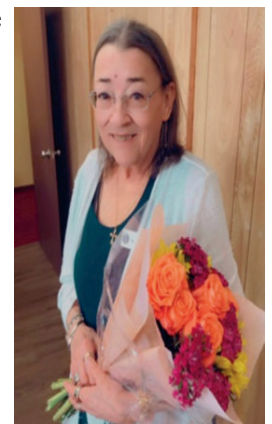
Michelle said, "I always wanted to do something with and for people. Working and worshipping at St. Ann's gave me that opportunity. I have always tried to do my job to the best of my ability and be as welcoming as possible. The people here at St. Ann's are the very best! Thank you for sharing your lives with me and mine with yours."

We wish Michelle a happy retirement filled with good health, fun travel, enjoying her family, rest, and more.

Thank you for your faithful years of service and dedication to St. Ann Catholic Church. God Bless You!

Please join us in wishing Michelle farewell on July 4, 2021, at the 10:00 AM Mass.

St. Ann Catholic Church & Staff



A REFLECTION ON FREEDOM

By Melannie Svoboda SND. I like this definition:
"Freedom is nothing else than the chance to be better."

Why did God give us the gift of freedom?

Only for this: to love.

We might think, "I want to be free to do what I want to do."

Yes, but we are truly free only if what we want to do is love."

We might say, "I want to be free to be me!"

Yes, but only if that "me" is someone who loves.

None of us is completely free.

And blessed are those who recognize their servitude whether it be fear, compulsion, ignorance, laziness, self-centeredness, hardness of heart.

Servitude comes in many forms.

As St. John of the Cross reminds us:

a bird tethered by a gossamer thread

is just as unable to fly

as one held by a steel cable.

Freedom is not very neat. It can get messy at times.

Tyranny is always better organized.

Freedom is never achieved once and for all either.

From conception to death, we are all engaged in a life-long process of liberation.

Someone has said, "Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose."

Those individuals are most free who tread this world lightly and with open hands.

Freedom is collective, communal.

A threat to freedom anywhere

is a threat to freedom everywhere.

Conversely, the more free I become,

the greater the potential for freedom for all of us.

Freedom costs.

One cost is "eternal vigilance."

Another is perseverance,

perseverance in the daily struggle with light and darkness that leads to the coming of the Reign of God.



Jesus was free. Completely so.

He was free to come, free to go,
free to speak, free to remain silent,
free to be gentle, free to be angry,
free to laugh, free to weep.

Jesus was never more free than when he was nailed on the cross on Good Friday out of love for us.

Melannie Svoboda is a Sister of Notre Dame. She has been a teacher, student, author, speaker, spiritual companion, retreat facilitator, friend, poet, farm girl.

Prayer: *Loving God, thank you for the great gift of freedom. Help me to recognize my servitude in whatever form it takes. Give me the strength to use my precious gift of freedom to love others as you have loved me!*

FAITH DIRECT

If you haven't already, please consider enrolling. You may visit faith.direct/FL1031 or through our website www.stannhc.com to enroll for regular Offertory and our Buildings and Grounds fund securely online. Also, "text to give" is available at **(863) 400-1077**. You can text to enroll and text any dollar amount. We pray for your continued good health and safety in this time of change, and always know you are in our prayers. God Bless You!



CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Forming Disciples Certification Program (in-person)

Are you hungry to learn more about your faith? Whether a catechist or just a parishioner seeking to dive deeper into the faith, the Secretariat for Laity, Family, and Life offers classes on varied topics. Attendees may take courses for full certification or simply out of interest. For a full schedule of classes in English and Spanish, go to <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/laity-family-and-life-secretariat/adult-ministry/>. For more information, contact: Tomás Evans, Adult Ministry Director, at (407) 246-4912, or tevans@orlandodiocese.org.



SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



Call me by my new name

Before Jesus, they were Simon and Saul; afterward, Peter and Paul. In the great biblical tradition, both experienced a name change to signify God's call to a new and greater destiny. They became the two pillars of the church. Jesus gave Peter the "keys" to unlock the "kingdom of God" on Earth as it is in heaven—the Kingdom Jesus preached about for three years. Paul received a "sword," the sword of the Spirit—that's the word of God—which Paul used as he spread the gospel to new lands. Is there something new you can do for God today?

Take Five for Faith: 6-29-21

BIBLE STUDY OF SINOPTICS



Nuestro Seminarista de Verano Michael Batista los invita a todos a un estudio bíblico sobre los evangelios sinópticos (Mateo, Marco y Lucas). Las clases serán dos veces por semana (martes y jueves) comenzando el 29 de Junio al 15 de Julio al las 7:00 pm en la iglesia. Por favor traigan libretas y bolígrafos si desean tomar notas.

Horario para los Martes y Jueves
Junio 29, 2021 y Julio 1, 2021— Marco
Julio 6, 2021 y Julio 8, 2021 - Mateo
Julio 12, 2021 y Julio 15, 2021— Lucas

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Registration begins at 9:30 AM. Topics will include human trafficking on a global and local level, how we contribute to it, and how to recognize the signs and protect our children. This training session also will provide an opportunity to learn more about joining the Task Force. Refreshments will be provided. To register, visit [Human Trafficking Awareness Session - Powered by Eventzilla](#). For more information, contact Christine Commerce at ccommerce@cflcc.org or call 407-658-1818, Ext. 1122.

Human Trafficking Awareness Session How to Protect Our Youth and Take Action

Saturday, July 17, 2021 | Registration: 9:30 A.M.; 10 – 12 P.M.

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 1603 N. Thacker Ave., Kissimmee, FL

DID YOU KNOW?

- Central Florida ranks #3 in the United States for human trafficking hotline calls
- No one is immune - traffickers target all ages and genders, regardless of income
- An estimated 30-40 million people are trafficked all over the world
- 80% of those trafficked are women and girls
- Approximately 50% of those trafficked are under the age of 18

You can help prevent human trafficking! Join us to learn how you can make a difference.

Presented by the Diocese of Orlando Human Trafficking Task Force. For more information, email ccommerce@cflcc.org or call at 407-658-1818 Ext. 1122. To register, visit [Human Trafficking](#)



DISPUESTOS PARA LA BENDICION DE DIOS



La soberbia es el origen de muchos males en el mundo. Esta penetra en el alma humana haciendo que se pierda su horizonte, falsea la imagen del ser humano llevándolo a vivir una relación de apariencias. La manera de luchar contra este mal, es la humildad. Así se nos enseña que el Hijo de Dios se ha abajado, se ha hecho humilde para revelarnos el verdadero rostro del ser humano, en donde podemos enfocarnos para alcanzar la verdadera perfección. Así, siendo Dios, Jesús es reconocido como hombre en medio de su pueblo, “¿No es este el hijo del carpintero?” (Mc 6,3)

Esta expresión del Evangelio ubica a Jesús en su contexto humano, y abre nuestra vida al propósito de santidad querido por Dios. Si Dios se ha hecho hombre, entonces el ser humano puede acceder a la vida divina. La Palabra predicada por los profetas, es aceptada y servida en el seno de la Iglesia, al reconocer su cumplimiento en Jesucristo, lo cual nos permite encontrar los caminos para abrirnos a la gracia ofrecida por el Hijo de Dios.

La sabiduría que procede del Señor, causa asombro entre los oyentes. Sin embargo, entre aquellos que solo ven al hombre, no produce la adhesión o aceptación del Enviado de Dios. Es sorprendente constatar la manera en que la aceptación de la Palabra prepara nuestra vida para que podamos llegar a dar frutos de salvación. Precisamente porque la predicación de Jesús no es aceptada entre la gente que lo reconocía como uno de su pueblo, es lo que impide que se beneficien de lo que Él iba a ofrecerles. “No pudo hacer allí ningún milagro, solo curó a algunos enfermos imponiéndoles las manos” (Mc 6,5).

Al celebrar este 4 de Julio la Independencia de Estados Unidos, oramos a Dios, para que fortalecidos en la fe y comprometidos en los valores que de ella brotan, podamos decir conscientemente “Dios bendiga América”.

P. Duber

LLAMAME POR MI NUEVO NOMBRE



Antes de Jesús, eran Simón y Saulo; después, Pedro y Pablo. En la gran tradición bíblica, ambos experimentaron un cambio de nombre para significar el llamado de Dios a un destino nuevo y más grande. Se convirtieron en los dos pilares de la iglesia. Jesús le dio a Pedro las “llaves” para abrir el “reino de Dios”, tanto en la Tierra como en el cielo, el Reino que Jesús predicó durante tres años. Pablo recibió una “espada”, la espada del Espíritu, esa es la palabra de Dios, que Pablo usó para difundir el evangelio a nuevas tierras. ¿Hay algo nuevo que puedas hacer por Dios hoy?

Tome cinco por fe: 6-29-21

CICLO DE ORACION - AÑO DE SAN JOSE



Como parte de las celebraciones de nuestra parroquia en honor a San José en su año jubilar, les invitamos a participar de miércoles de oración y meditación en comunidad Comenzando el miércoles 7 de julio a las 7:30 PM en el hogar de la familia de José Mena y Ofelia Reyes. 906 South 16th Street, Haines City FL 33844.

Es importante llevar su silla y seguir los protocolos recomendados para el COVID-19.

En adición a los miércoles nos reuniremos como parroquia en el templo todos los días 19 de cada mes, donde también se realizará la coronilla a San José seguido por un tema.

FERIADO DEL 4 DE JULIO

Las Oficinas de la parroquia de Santa Ana permanecerán cerradas por el feriado del Día de la Independencia el 5 de julio y reabrirán a las 9:00 AM el 6 de julio de 2021.



MUY PRONTO TENDREMOS LA ESCUELITA DOMINICALDETALLES PRONTO!

La adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo durante todo el día los viernes en la Capilla de 9:30 a.m. a 6:30 p.m.



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23+ AÑOS DE SERVICIO



Michelle Wieber comenzó a trabajar en nuestra parroquia el 17 de octubre de 1997, bajo la dirección del P. Anthony Pons, cuando solo había una computadora en la oficina que usaba disquetes. Continuó trabajando en la Oficina de la Iglesia durante los siguientes 23 años o más. Muchos sacerdotes serían asignados a St. Ann's. Michelle comenzó como voluntaria en la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones. Luego fue reclutada como catequista para el Departamento de Educación Religiosa y continuó enseñando en todos los niveles a través de la Confirmación; luego, el Ministerio Juvenil se convirtió en su pasión. Michelle primero se unió a la Misa de las 9:00 AM cuando era la "Misa de Guitarra" y pasó a ayudar con el Coro de Niños con Pat Smith. Ella se convirtió en Lectora en el camino.



Michelle dijo: "Siempre quise hacer algo con y para la gente. Trabajar y pertenecer a St. Ann's me dio esa oportunidad. Siempre he tratado de hacer mi trabajo lo mejor que he podido y ser lo más acogedora posible". La gente aquí en St. Ann's son los mejores! Gracias por compartir su vida conmigo y permitir compartir la mía con la suya "

Queremos desearle a Michelle una feliz jubilación llena de buena salud, viajes divertidos, disfrute de su familia, descanso y más.

Gracias por sus fieles años de servicio y dedicación a la Iglesia Católica St. Ann. Dios te bendiga.

Únase a nosotros para agradecer y desoedir a Michelle el 4 de julio de 2021 en la misa de las 10:00 AM. Iglesia católica de St. Ann y personal

ORACION PARA DIA DE INDEPENDENCIA



Dios y Señor de justicia, que guías a toda la creación con cuidado paternal. En este aniversario del 4 de Julio, recordamos el día en que nuestro país reclamó su lugar entre la familia de naciones.

Tu nos has revelado que los que trabajan por la paz serán llamados tus hijos e hijas. Te rogamos, continúa enviándonos tu Espíritu para tocar los corazones y las mentes de todos los que aprecian los derechos a la vida, libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad.

Concédenos tu providencia para que nuestro país pueda compartir sus bendiciones con todos los pueblos de la tierra y así se convierta en una nación donde florece la paz.

Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen

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