

# SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**OCTOBER 3, 2021**  
27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**3 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2021**  
27º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Thank you for joining us today!  
Bienvenidos.  
¡Gracias por acompañarnos!



“Therefore what God has joined together,  
no human being must separate.”

(Mark 10:9)

“Pues bien, lo que Dios unió,  
no lo separe el hombre.”

(Marcos 10, 9)

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## MASS SCHEDULE



Parishioners are invited to come to celebrate with us.



Monday-Friday	9:00 AM - Eng.
Friday	7:00 PM - Sp.
Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday	4:00 PM - Eng.
Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday	7:00 PM - Sp.
Sunday 7:30 AM - Eng.	10:00 AM - Eng.
12:00 PM - Sp.	7:00 PM - Sp.

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

### Confessions:

Fridays 4:30-6:00 PM and Saturdays 2:00-3:30 PM, or by appointment.

Call the Parish Office at (863) 422-4370. Thank you.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 2, 2021

4:00 PM ☩ Robert McKissick  
7:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Joe Lopez

### Sunday, October 3, 2021

7:30 AM ☩ Arthur Anacker  
10:00 AM In Thanksgiving to Mary the Undoer of Knots  
12:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Gerardo Beltran  
7:00 PM (Sp.) For the people of the church

### Monday, October 4, 2021

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

### Tuesday, October 5, 2021

9:00 AM ☩ Terry Frederick

### Wednesday, October 6, 2021

9:00 AM ☩ Memorial Mass Association

### Thursday, October 7, 2021

9:00 AM ☩ Foley Schudorf

### Friday, October 8, 2021

9:00 AM Intentions of Kathy Culp  
7:00 PM (Sp.) Argentino Ramos on his birthday

### Saturday, October 9, 2021

4:00 PM ☩ Ramon Angel Rodas  
7:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Angel Manuel Juarbe

### Sunday, October 10, 2021

7:30 AM ☩ Carlos Soto  
10:00 AM ☩ Harry Hogan  
12:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Alta Gracia Soto  
7:00 PM (Sp.) For the people of the church

## PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please consider making a donation.

### September 25 & 26, 2021

Offertory: \$11,923.50  
Buildings & Grounds: \$  
50/50: Mr. Robinson — \$215  
OCA Update: Goal: \$123,748.93  
To Date: \$113,581.79  
Still Needed: \$10,167.14



## ADORATION



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



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



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## FAITH DIRECT



If you haven't already, please consider enrolling. You may visit [faith.direct/FLI031](http://faith.direct/FLI031) or through our website [www.stannahc.com](http://www.stannahc.com) to enroll for regular Offertory and our

Buildings & Grounds fund securely on-line. 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!

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

— Francis of Assisi





## MARRIAGE: A WAY OF HOLINESS



The invitation to holiness is for all of us: priests, singles, married, youth, and children. But today, I want to focus my reflection on holiness in matrimony. On February 12, 1966, Pope Paul VI said to the Italian Feminine Center:

“Marriage and the Christian family call for a moral commitment. These are not an easy way of a Christian life; rather, marriage is a long path toward sanctification.”

When we contemplate the mystery of how in the love of God, the couple met and entered the experience of love until the day their marriage enters into a long journey. Throughout their lives, they are called to discover this beautiful way of achieving holiness. I understand that to be holy is not an easy way of life, but it is possible through the grace of God, who gives us strength and the gift of love and forgiveness.

To apply what Jesus says about marriage, he invites us to follow him as servers and first to serve others. Matrimony is a life of service to one's spouse and children.

In our Parish, many weddings were performed this past year, even during the pandemic. Couples wish to invite Jesus to be a part of their lives. Nothing can stop love; rather, love overcomes all kinds of difficulties and adversities and makes people strong enough to build a path of sanctification in their families.

Each week, we have celebrated many wedding anniversaries. Before Mass, when we ask who is celebrating a wedding anniversary, we witness the many years that our Catholic couples have been married. Mostly, we hear 70, 65, 60, 50, 40 years of marriage, showing the world that what God has joined man cannot part.

Let us pray for our families. May the Lord give them the grace to love each other even more on the journey of their lives.

Fr. Alfonso Cely  
Pastor

## FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

A Parent/Catechist Conference is scheduled for **Thursday, October 7**, for parents whose children attend on **Thursday evening**. The conferences will take place between **5:30 PM** and **7:00 PM**.

A Parent/Catechist Conference is scheduled for **Saturday, October 9**, for parents whose children attend on **Saturday**. The conferences will take place during the same time period as your children.

If your children attend the **9:00 AM session**, that is the time for your conference. If your children attend the **11:00 AM session**, that is the time for your conference.

### Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally:

The Office of Religious Education is supporting the Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally, scheduled for **Saturday, October 16**, at **12:00 Noon**.

I encourage all 11:00 AM session Catechists to bring their classes to the Outside Altar **before 12:00 Noon** to participate with other parish community members. In doing so, I strongly urge the parents of these children to join in, both English and Spanish. Remember to bring your own chair! It is my hope that all parents will wait until it concludes before leaving with their children.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

*VOLUNTEERS*  
**NEEDED!**

**St. Ann Catholic Church is looking for individuals who care passionately about the parish to volunteer a few hours a week in the service of the Lord.**

**If you are being called to volunteer, please consider calling the Church Office at (863) 422-4370 and talk to either Lily or Jhon.**

**We will find the right fit for you!**

## SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



The patron saint of Italy, Francis of Assisi, was a poor little man who astounded and inspired the Church by taking the Gospel literally—not in a narrow fundamentalist sense, but by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit, and without a sense of self-importance.

Serious illness brought the young Francis to see the emptiness of his frolicking life as leader of Assisi's youth. Prayer—lengthy and difficult—led him to a self-emptying like that of Christ, climaxed by embracing a leper he met on the road. It symbolized his complete obedience to what he had heard in prayer: “Francis! Everything you have loved and desired in the flesh, it is your duty to despise and hate if you wish to know my will. And when you have begun this, all that now seems sweet and lovely to you will become intolerable and bitter, but all that you used to avoid will turn itself to great sweetness and exceeding joy.”

From the cross in the neglected field-chapel of San Damiano, Christ told him, “Francis, go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down.” Francis became a poor and humble workman.

He must have suspected a deeper meaning to “build up my house.” But he would have been content to be the poor “nothing” man putting brick on brick in abandoned chapels for the rest of his life. He gave up all his possessions, piling even his clothes before his earthly father—who was demanding restitution for Francis' “gifts” to the poor—so that he would be free to say, “Our Father in heaven.” He was, for a time, considered to be a religious fanatic, begging from door to door when he could not get money for his work, evoking sadness or disgust to the hearts of his former friends, ridicule from the unthinking.

But genuineness will tell. A few people began to realize that this man was trying to be Christian. He believed what Jesus said: “Announce the kingdom! Possess no gold or silver or copper in your purses, no traveling bag, no sandals, no staff” (Luke 9:1-3).

Francis' first rule for his followers was a collection of texts from the Gospels. He had no intention of founding an order, but he protected it and accepted all the legal structures needed to support it once it began. His devotion and loyalty to the Church were absolute and highly exemplary when various movements of reform tended to break the Church's unity.

Francis was torn between a life devoted entirely to prayer and a life of active preaching of the Good News. He decided in favor of the latter but always returned to solitude when he could. He wanted to be a missionary in Syria or Africa but was prevented by shipwreck and illness in both cases. He did try to convert the sultan of Egypt during the Fifth Crusade.

During the last years of his relatively short life, he died at 44. Francis was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death, he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet, and side.

On his deathbed, Francis repeated the last addition to his *Canticle of the Sun*, “Be praised, O Lord, for our Sister Death.” He sang Psalm 141, and at the end, he asked his superior's permission to have his clothes removed when the last hour came so that he could expire lying naked on the earth, in imitation of his Lord.

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



### The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary:

St. Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history—first, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to St. Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of St. Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as “the apostle of the rosary.” He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful, and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

### Reflection:

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the Gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in the hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.



## THE NINE WAYS OF PRAYER OF ST. DOMINIC



### Ninth Way of Praying

He observed this way of praying as he moved from one region to another, especially when he was in lonely places.

He sometimes said to his companion on his way: It is written in the book of Hosea: "I will take her to the desert and speak to her heart" (Hos 2:14). At times he would withdraw from his companion and go ahead of them and pray.

And it is that he always "talked about God or with God."

Fr. Dominic prays as he goes from one place to another as a witness, as a preacher. Prayer of supplication, praise, thanksgiving, petition, contemplation.

It is the prayer of the entire Dominican Family: contemplative nuns, friars, religious, lay people, youth movements ... all on their way with St. Dominic to make those words of the Master come true: "Go all over the world and preach the Gospel to all people."

And it is that St. Dominic, for us, is the one of whom we proclaim: "Light of the Church, Doctor of Truth, example of patience, radiance of chastity, preacher of grace, you gave us the source of wisdom, join us one day with the Saints."

St. Dominic, according to the tradition that has come down to us, ended each day with the prayer of SALVE to Mary, mother and protector of the Dominican Family.

St. Dominic of Guzmán  
Pray for us.

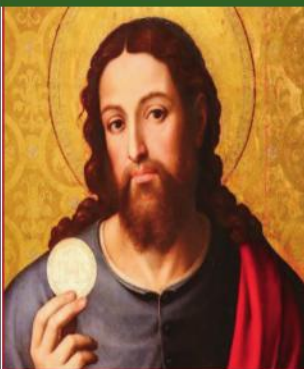
## CELEBRATION OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

### Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021  
9:00 AM - OUTSIDE ALTAR**

**Immediately following Mass:  
Bring your pets for a special  
blessing and have your pets  
secure in a cage or on a leash.  
Please bring your own chair.**

## A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



Join us for  
*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*  
on-line beginning on Sunday,  
September 26, at 7:00 PM and  
continuing every Sunday  
for five (5) weeks.

For more information or to  
register for the study, call  
Tammy Higgins at  
(863) 514-4366 or via e-mail:  
thiggins6968@gmail.com.

**Use the Zoom below to join us this weekend:**

**Topic:** *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*  
**Meeting ID:** 833 2691 9414  
**Passcode:** BWalk

## NOVENA FOR LIFE

### Novena for Life

**Beginning on Friday,  
October 8, 2021,  
at the 9:00 AM Mass  
lead by the Knights of Columbus  
in Church**

**Conclusion of Novena will be  
on Saturday, October 16, 2021,  
at the Outside Altar at  
12:00 Noon.**



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Thank you for your generosity during the pandemic. The need in our community is still great, as the virus causes people to miss paychecks. Boxes have been placed in the narthex for donations of food, diapers, and plastic bags. The list of items needed is on top

of the boxes. We distribute food on Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM. We help with bill payment as our funds allow: call (863) 419-4819 or e-mail [svdp4819@gmail.com](mailto:svdp4819@gmail.com). We are in need of additional volunteers, particularly people to help unload our food deliveries on Mondays and Thursdays.

## JESUS GENERA NUEVAS RELACIONES



La invitación a la santidad es para todos: sacerdotes, solteros, casados, jóvenes e hijos. Pero hoy, quiero centrar mi reflexión en la santidad en el matrimonio. El 12 de febrero de 1966, el Papa Pablo VI dijo al Centro Femenino Italiano:

“El matrimonio y la familia cristiana exigen un compromiso moral. Éstos no son un camino fácil de una vida cristiana; más bien, el matrimonio es un largo camino hacia la santificación”.

Cuando contemplamos el misterio de cómo en el amor de Dios, la pareja se conoció y entró en la experiencia del amor hasta el día en que su matrimonio entra en un largo camino. A lo largo de su vida, están llamados a descubrir esta hermosa forma de alcanzar la santidad. Entiendo que ser santo no es una forma de vida fácil, pero es posible a través de la gracia de Dios, quien nos da la fuerza y el don del amor y el perdón.

Para aplicar lo que Jesús dice sobre el matrimonio, nos invita a seguirlo como servidores y primero a servir a los demás. El matrimonio es una vida de servicio para el cónyuge y los hijos.

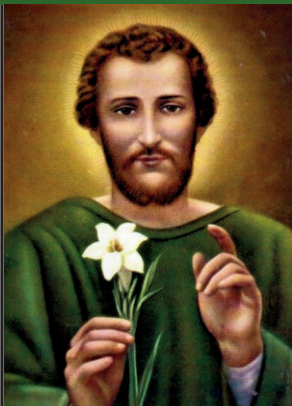
En nuestra parroquia, se realizaron muchas bodas el año pasado, incluso durante la pandemia. Las parejas desean invitar a Jesús a ser parte de sus vidas. Nada puede detener el amor; más bien, el amor supera todo tipo de dificultades y adversidades y hace a las personas lo suficientemente fuertes como para construir un camino de santificación en sus familias.

Cada semana, hemos celebrado muchos aniversarios de bodas. Antes de la misa, cuando preguntamos quién está celebrando un aniversario de boda, somos testigos de los muchos años que nuestras parejas católicas llevan casadas. En su mayoría, escuchamos 70, 65, 60, 50, 40 años de matrimonio, mostrando al mundo que lo que Dios ha unido al hombre no puede separarse.

Oremos por nuestras familias. Que el Señor les dé la gracia de amarse aún más en el camino de sus vidas.

P. Alfonso Cely  
Pastor

### CICLO DE ORACIÓN - SAN JOSE



Como parte de las celebraciones de nuestra parroquia en honor a San José en su año jubilar, les invitamos a participar los miércoles de oración y meditación en comunidad

Sera todos los miercoles de este mes de Octubre a las 7:30 PM, en el hogar de la familia de:

**Manuel Garcia Y Aracely Cruz**  
2116 Baker Ave  
Haines City, FL 33844

Es importante, 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 Jose seguido por un tema.

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### COFRADÍA DEL ROSARIO



*Ven al rosario y alabemos juntos a la Reina Celestial. De nuevo juntos fortaleciendo nuestra espiritualidad. Con todas las normas de seguridad nos reuniremos al aire libre.*

*Todos los Jueves a las 7:00 PM*

*Capilla exterior Altar de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.*

*Para obtener más información puedes escribir al correo [cofradia.stann@gmail.com](mailto:cofradia.stann@gmail.com) o al teléfono (407) 385-9182*



**3 Octubre del 2021**



## LOS 9 MODOS DE ORAR DE SANTO DOMINGO DE GUZMÁN



### Noveno Modo de Orar

Observaba este modo de orar al trasladarse de una región a otra, especialmente cuando se encontraba en lugares solitarios.

Decía a veces a su compañero de camino: Está escrito en el libro de Oseas: «La llevaré al desierto y le hablaré al corazón» (Os 2, 14). En ocasiones se apartaba de su compañero y se le adelantaba y oraba.

Y es que siempre «hablaba de Dios o con Dios».

Domingo ora mientras va de un lugar a otro como testigo, como predicador. Oración de súplica, de alabanza, de acción de gracias, de petición, de contemplación.

Es la oración de toda la Familia Dominicana: monjas contemplativas, frailes, religiosas, seglares, movimientos juveniles... todos en camino con Santo Domingo para hacer realidad aquellas palabras del Maestro: «Id por todo el mundo y predicad el Evangelio a todas las gentes».

Y es que santo Domingo para nosotros es aquel de quien proclamamos: «Luz de la Iglesia, Doctor de la Verdad, ejemplo de paciencia, fulgor de castidad, predicador de la gracia, nos regalaste la fuente de la sabiduría, únenos un día a los santos».

Santo Domingo, según la tradición que ha llegado hasta nosotros, terminaba cada jornada con la rezo de la SALVE a María, madre y protectora de la Familia Dominicana.

V/ Santo Domingo de Guzmán

R/ Ruega por nosotros.

## CELEBRACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO ASSISI

**Celebración of  
San Francisco de Assisi**

**LUNES OCTUBRE 4, 2021  
9:00 AM ALTAR EXTERIOR**

**Inmediatamente después de la Misa  
Trae tus mascotas para una bendición  
especial, por favor asegure sus  
mascotas con correa o en una jaula.  
Por favor Traiga su propio asiento.**

## CORREO DE AMOR



Uno de los ministerios más nuevos en nuestra parroquia es la Cofradía del Rosario. Este ministerio, inspirado en el amor y devoción de santo Domingo de Guzman por el Santísimo Rosario, lleva preparándose ya un año y se encuentra próximo a su consagración. Una de sus labores

más importantes es, además de la oración constante, evangelizar por medio del rosario.

Inspirados en este objetivo, el próximo mes de Octubre se estará ejecutando una iniciativa llamada Correo de Amor. En ella se invita a la comunidad a que se inscriban para ser visitados una vez a la semana durante ese mes y conocer un poco más acerca del maravilloso poder del santo rosario. Al mismo tiempo se les invita a que escriban sus intenciones de oración para que otros manos también puedan orar por éstas.

## NOVENA POR LA VIDA

### *Novena por la vida*

**Comenzando Octubre 8, 2021  
a las 9:00AM**

**Misa liderada por los  
Caballeros de Colón  
en la Iglesia**

**Conclusión de la novena será  
Octubre**

**16, 2021 en el altar exterior a  
las 12:00 PM**



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Gracias por su generosidad durante la pandemia. La necesidad en nuestra comunidad sigue siendo grande, ya que el virus hace que las personas pierdan sus cheques de pago. Se han colocado cajas en el nártex para donaciones de

comida, pañales y bolsas de plástico. La lista de elementos necesarios se encuentra en la parte superior de las cajas. Distribuimos alimentos los lunes y miércoles de 11:00 AM a 12:30 PM. Ayudamos con el pago de facturas según lo permitan nuestros fondos: llame al (863) 419-4819 o envíe un correo electrónico a [svdp4819@gmail.com](mailto:svdp4819@gmail.com). Necesitamos voluntarios adicionales, en particular personas para ayudar a descargar nuestras entregas de alimentos los lunes y jueves.



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