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March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent

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



*This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.*
(Matthew 17:5)

*Este es mi Hijo amado,
con quien estoy muy complacido;
Escúchalo a él.*
(Mateo 17,5)

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MASS SCHEDULE



Parishioners are invited to come celebrate with us the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.



Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - Eng.
Friday 6:00 PM - Sp.

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 4:00 PM - Eng.
Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 6:00 PM - Sp.
Sunday 8:00 AM - Eng. 10:00 AM - Eng.
12:00 PM - Sp. 6:00 PM - Sp.

Confessions:

Fridays 4:00-5:30 PM and Saturdays 2:00-3:30 PM, or by appointment.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 4, 2023
4:00 PM ☩ Craig Wallner
6:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Jose Anselmo Landeros
Sunday, March 5, 2023
8:00 AM ☩ Paul & Carolyn Katich
10:00 AM For the Members of Our Parish
12:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Leodan Hernandez
6:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Francisco Hernandez Chavez
Monday, March 6, 2023
9:00 AM ☩ Jose Aguilung
Tuesday, March 7, 2023
9:00 AM ☩ Jennifer Lynn Hoffer
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
9:00 AM ☩ Memorial Mass Association
Thursday, March 9, 2023
9:00 AM ☩ Gumita Perilla de Cely
Friday, March 10, 2023
9:00 AM ☩ Ruth Kathy Zahm
6:00 PM (Sp.) Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturday, March 11, 2023
4:00 PM ☩ Robert McKissick
6:00 PM (Sp.) Intentions of Gomez Family
Sunday, March 12, 2023
8:00 AM ☩ Jonathan Rado
10:00 AM For the Members of Our Parish
12:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Adan Martinez
6:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Arianna Londono Rengifo

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February 25 & 26, 2023

Regular Offertory: \$20,422.50
Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$0
50/50: Winner has been notified - \$89.75
Faith Direct February 1-14: \$5,180
Miscellaneous: \$2,946

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal as we continue to work to reach our assessment.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place all day on **Fridays** in the church from 9:30 AM-5:00 PM.

TAKE A BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



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You can help change a Baby's Life!
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4. Bring the bottle back on the designated day.
5. Make checks payable to Life Choice Pregnancy Center



Take a bottle
March 4-5
Return your bottle on
March 25-26



MOUNT TABOR, THE BEST SCHOOL TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS



On this Second Sunday of Lent, we meditate on the transfiguration of Jesus. After the demon tempted him, he went with Peter, James, and John to Mount Tabor, and once they were there, they saw a phenomenon. They witnessed how the Lord Jesus changed his appearance: “his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.” It caused a turmoil of emotions. For moments, they desired to remain there, to establish a dwelling place on the mountain because they were comfortable, and it made them forget all others. At the same time, they were afraid, so Jesus needed to touch them, saying, “Rise and do not be afraid.”

The event of the Transfiguration of Jesus is narrated in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. It happened after Jesus talked about his death and how it has to be the life of his disciples. Nothing was easy for the first disciples to understand, especially for this group of men who had a misconception of Jesus’ mission and the real meaning of the discipleship. Jesus promises in the transfiguration the future glory of his Resurrection.

The same voice that was heard on the day of Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River was heard on the Holy Mountain in which the Father declared clearly who Jesus is: God’s Son, with whom I am well pleased, and God the Father made a special request: “Listen to him.”

As followers of Jesus, as disciples of Him, we are called to remain close to Jesus, accept his invitation, contemplate his glory, and know that if we are with him, we fear nothing because he is our strength. During this Lenten season, we are called to feel that in Jesus, we will overcome all kinds of difficulties starting with our temptations and the challenges that our daily life has to confront. There is nothing more special than recognizing Him as the Son of God and being attentive to all his words.

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We thank all the parents in attendance at the Parents’ Meeting held on Saturday, March 4.

First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, March 18, at 9:00 AM in the church for all those scheduled to receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 21.

Our first Registration session has finally come to an end!

I would like to thank everyone who had the opportunity to register a child for the 2023-2024 Academic Year.

For those who have yet to register, do not worry! There is a Second Registration Session!

The **Second Registration Session** will open on Tuesday, April 18, and close on Friday, May 12.

The hours of the **Second Registration Session** will be as follows:

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, April 29: 1:00-3:00 PM
Saturday, May 6: 1:00-3:00 PM

Rita Morano, CRE



SPIRITUAL PRACTICES IN LENT

Prayer

Prayer is our conversation with God, speaking to Him, and listening. When we develop a lifestyle of prayer in our daily life, we develop a closer relationship with each person of the Trinity. There is no right or wrong way to pray, and your prayer style will change over your stage in life and vocation.

Fasting

Fasting is one of the most ancient practices associated with Lent. Many of the early Desert Fathers imposed very strict fasts upon themselves as a way against temptation, strengthened their will, and relied on Jesus more deeply.

When talking about fasting, it is important to remember that there are many different ways to fast other than eating less food, though that is common.

The prophet Isaiah insisted that fasting without changing our behavior is not pleasing to God. This shows us the goal of fasting is very closely linked to prayer and the proper disposition of the heart. Prayer and fasting together bring us to what Lent is all about: a deeper conversion to Jesus Christ.

Almsgiving

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives us a basic definition of almsgiving: to provide for the material needs of the Church according to their ability (CCC 2041-2043). Helping the poor is one of the most concrete acts of charity for our brothers and sisters. But just as with fasting, almsgiving is more than just giving money.

Almsgiving is an act of justice that pleases the heart of God when we care for our neighbor in need, whomever it is, or whatever the situation is. When we give alms, the hope is that we will learn to be generous and more dependent on God to meet our needs, rather than providing for ourselves while forgetting the needs of the less fortunate.

SUMMER ADULT CONFIRMATION OPPORTUNITY



Are you 18 years old or older and still need to be confirmed? The OCIA team invites you to consider registering for our Summer Confirmation Instruction. Participants will meet for ten (10) weeks from June through August for instruction in the faith and on the sacrament of Confirmation. Participants who register, attend, and complete the course will be offered the Sacrament of Confirmation in September 2023.

Registration is on Sunday, 3:00-5:00 PM, in the Fr. Carlos building on March 5, March 12, and March 19. For more information, contact Tammy Higgins at (863) 514-4366 or thiggins6968@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul has food distributions for our neighbors in need on Monday & Wednesday, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM.

Food Distribution weekly averages:

December: 879 people from 176 families
January: 945 people from 215 families
February, so far: 1,065 people from 264 families

To volunteer, donate, or request help, call (863) 419-4819, or e-mail svdp4819@gmail.com.

Our services are described on our website: svdpstann.org.



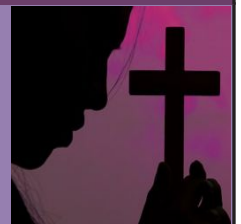
DAY OF MERCY

Our Day of Mercy will be on
Thursday, March 16.

There will be 4 priests available for
confessions.

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
&
2:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Please note that this will be our penance service for this
upcoming Lent.



SAINT OF THE WEEK: DOMINIC SAVIO



So many holy individuals seem to die young. Among them was Dominic Savio, the patron of choirboys.

Born into a peasant family in Riva, Italy, young Dominic joined St. John Bosco as a student at the Oratory in Turin at the age of 12. He impressed Don Bosco with his desire to be a priest and to help him in his work with neglected boys. A peacemaker and an organizer, young Dominic founded a group he called the Company of the Immaculate Conception, which, besides being devotional, aided John Bosco with the boys and with manual work. In 1859, all the members, except Dominic, would join Don Bosco in the beginnings of his Salesian congregation. By that time, Dominic had been called home to heaven.

As a youth, Dominic spent hours rapt in prayer. His raptures he called “my distractions.” Even in play, he said that at times, “It seems heaven is opening just above me. I am afraid I may say or do something to make the other boys laugh.” Dominic would say, “I can’t do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God.”

Dominic’s frail health led to lung problems, and he was sent home to recuperate. As was the custom of the day, he was bled with the thought that this would help, but it only worsened his condition. He died on March 9, 1857, after receiving the Last Sacraments. St. John Bosco himself wrote the account of his life.

Some thought that Dominic was too young to be considered a saint. St. Pius X declared that just the opposite was true and went ahead with his cause. Dominic was canonized in 1954. His liturgical feast is celebrated on March 9.

Reflection: Like many a youngster, Dominic was painfully aware that he was different from his peers. He tried to keep his piety from his friends lest he had to endure their laughter. Even after his death, his youth marked him as a misfit among the saints, and some argued that he was too young to be canonized. Pope Pius X wisely disagreed. For no one is too young—or too old or too anything else—to achieve the holiness to which we all are called.

CHILDREN EASTER EGG HUNT

We are asking for bags of candy donations for our
 “Easter Egg Hunt”
 Sunday, April 9

There will be a box in the Narthex where you can drop off your bags of candy.

Thank you in advance for participating!

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St Ann Catholic Church Social Hall

SPAGHETTI DINNER DANCE

St Joseph Feast Day Celebration Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 18th, 2023
Couples \$25—Singles \$15
 St Ann Catholic Church Social Hall
 Social - 5:00 pm, Dinner - 6:00 pm, Dancing - 7:00 pm

Spaghetti Dinner with Dessert

See any Knights of Columbus or Columbiettes member or St. Ann Office or email council110484@gmail.com for tickets

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Every Friday in Lent

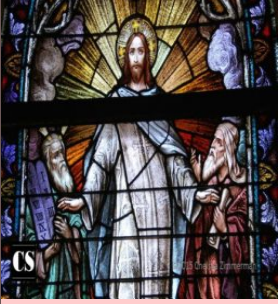
Rest of the Holy Sacrament

4:45 PM

5:00 PM - English
 6:00 PM - Spanish

The Way of the Cross, or the Stations of the Cross, is a Christian devotion that commemorates the events of Good Friday, from Jesus being condemned to death to the moment He is laid in the tomb.

MONTE TABOR, LA MEJOR ESCUELA PARA SER DISCÍPULO DE JESÚS



En este Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, meditamos en la transfiguración de Jesús. Después de que el demonio lo tentó, fue con Pedro, Santiago y Juan al monte Tabor, y una vez que estuvieron allí, vieron un fenómeno. Fueron testigos de cómo el Señor Jesús cambió su apariencia: “su rostro resplandeció como el sol, y sus vestidos se volvieron blancos como la luz”. Causó un torbellino de emociones. Por momentos desearon quedarse allí, establecer morada en el monte porque estaban cómodos y les hacía olvidarse de todo lo demás. Al mismo tiempo, tenían miedo, por lo que Jesús necesitaba tocarlos y decirles: “Levántense y no tengan miedo”.

El acontecimiento de la Transfiguración de Jesús está narrado en los tres evangelios sinópticos: Mateo, Marcos y Lucas. Sucedió después de que Jesús hablara de su muerte y de cómo tiene que ser la vida de sus discípulos. Nada fue fácil de entender para los primeros discípulos, especialmente para este grupo de hombres que tenían una idea equivocada de la misión de Jesús y del verdadero significado del discipulado. Jesús promete en la transfiguración la gloria futura de su Resurrección.

La misma voz que se escuchó el día del bautismo de Jesús en el río Jordán se escuchó en la Montaña Santa en la que el Padre declaró claramente quién es Jesús: el Hijo de Dios, en quien tengo complacencia, y Dios Padre hizo un especial petición: “Escúchenlo”.

Como seguidores de Jesús, como discípulos de Él, estamos llamados a permanecer cerca de Jesús, aceptar su invitación, contemplar su gloria y saber que si estamos con Él, nada tememos porque Él es nuestra fuerza. Durante este tiempo de Cuaresma, estamos llamados a sentir que en Jesús venceremos todo tipo de dificultades, comenzando por nuestras tentaciones y los desafíos que enfrenta nuestra vida diaria. No hay nada más especial que reconocerlo como Hijo de Dios y estar atento a todas sus palabras.

Padre Alfonso Cely
Pastor

2023-2024 REGISTRACIONES OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Agradecemos a todos los padres que asistieron a la Reunión de Padres celebrada el sábado 4 de marzo.

La Primera Reconciliación será el sábado 18 de marzo a las 9:00 AM en la iglesia para todos aquellos programados para recibir la Primera Comunión el sábado 21 de mayo.

¡Nuestra primera sesión de registro finalmente ha llegado a su fin!

Me gustaría agradecer a todos los que tuvieron la oportunidad de inscribir a un niño para el año académico 2023-2024.

Para aquellos que aún no se han registrado, ¡no se preocupen! ¡Hay una segunda sesión de registro!

La **segunda sesión de registro** se abrirá el martes 18 de abril y se cerrará el viernes 12 de mayo.

Las horas de la **Segunda Sesión de Inscripción** serán las siguientes:

Martes, jueves y viernes: 10:30 AM a 4:00 PM

Sábado 29 de abril: 1:00-3:00 PM

Sábado 6 de mayo: 1:00-3:00 PM

Rita Morano, CRE



OPORTUNIDAD DE CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS DE VERANO



¿Tienes 18 años o más y aún necesitas confirmación? El equipo de OCIA lo invita a considerar registrarse para nuestra Instrucción de Confirmación de Verano. Los participantes se reunirán durante diez (10) semanas de junio a agosto para recibir instrucción en la fe y en el sacramento de la Confirmación. A los participantes que se registren, asistan y completen el curso se les ofrecerá el Sacramento de la Confirmación en septiembre de 2023.

La inscripción es el domingo, de 3:00-5:00 PM, en el p. edificio Carlos el 5, 12, y 19 de marzo. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Tammy Higgins al (863) 514-4366 o thiggins6968@gmail.com.

FAMILIA DE SAN JOSÉ



Les invitamos a participar los miércoles de oración y meditación en comunidad.

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

Sr. Nazario & Selene Hernandez
1241 Snell Creek Rd.
Davenport, FL 33837

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

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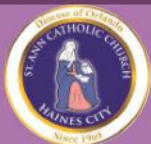
Reposición del Santísimo Sacramento
4:45 PM

Estaciones de la Cruz
5:00 PM (Ing.)
6:00 PM (Esp.)

El Camino de la Cruz, o Las Estaciones de la Cruz, es una devoción cristiana que conmemora los eventos del Viernes Santo, desde que Jesús es condenado a muerte hasta el momento en que es puesto en la tumba.



MISIÓN CUARESMAL PARROQUIAL



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Marzo 2, 3, y 4
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Jueves y Viernes 7:00 PM
Sábado 7:30 PM

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305 West Palm St.
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Haines City, FL

DIA DE MISERICORDIA

Nuestro día de la misericordia será el jueves 16 de marzo. este día tendremos 4 sacerdotes todo el día disponibles para confesiones.



9:30 AM a 12:00 PM
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