

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

We Are Ambassadors for Christ



July 30, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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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.

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:

Saturdays 2:00-3:30 PM, or by appointment.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29, 2023				
4:00 PM				
6:00 PM (Sp.) 🕆 Fernando Espinal				
Sunday, July 30, 2023				
8:00 ÅM				
10:00 AM 🕆 Dennis O'Connor				
12:00 PM (Sp.) 🕆 Maria Oliva Sobogal de Lopez				
6:00 PM (Sp.) Intentions of Luz Mary Morales				
Monday, July 31, 2023				
9:00 AM Illena Antonetti on his Birthday				
Tuesday, August 1, 2023				
9:00 AM Adrian H. Chavez on his Birthday				
Wednesday, August 2, 2023				
9:00 AM Memorial Mass Association				
Thursday, August 3, 2023				
9:00 AM Fr. Fracilus Petit-Homme				
Friday, August 4, 2023				
9:00 AM 🛛 🕆 Jose Humberto Abad				
Saturday, August 5, 2023				
4:00 PM				
6:00 PM (Sp.) ♥ Francisco David Hernadez Chavez				
Sunday, August 6, 2023				
8:00 AM 👘 Karen Mae Berry				
10:00 AM Tratie Beardslee				
12:00 PM (Sp.) Intentions of Elizabeth Williamson				
6:00 PM (Sp.) 🕆 Jose Anselmo Londeros				

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

July 15 & 16, 2023

Regular Offertory: \$12,358 Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$3,764 50/50: Winner has been notified - \$207 Faith Direct July 1-15: \$4,644 Miscellaneous: \$2,780



OCA Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$160,708.06 Pledged to Date: \$165,375 Paid to Date: \$101,637.87 Still Needed: \$63,737.13 Amount over in Pledges: \$4,666.94

While we have reached our goal in promises, please be faithful to your commitments.

Thank you for helping to spread the good news of salvation!



Tune in to our Live Stream Masses every Sunday

> English - 10:00 AM Spanish - 12:00 PM

FAITH DIRECT

If you haven't already, please consider enrolling. You may visit <u>faith.direct/FL1031</u> or through our website www.stannhc.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!

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

The Altar Flower Arrangement for this weekend is dedicated to the:

Anniversary of Bill & Lou Williams



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View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

INVESTMENT FOR ETERNAL LIFE



In the Gospel this Sunday, the man who found the buried treasure in a field sold everything he had to buy that field. The merchant who found the pearl of great price sold everything to buy it. This is an excellent explanation by Jesus to his disciples to help them understand how important heaven is for Catholics. We must work hard and constantly seek the mercy of God to get it. But for our personal reflection, it could be very important to answer these questions: How much can we leave behind us for the Kingdom of Heaven? What kind of possessions are we ready to give up for Heaven? Are we willing to sell all that we have for the cause of our salvation?

As humans, we are sometimes moved by certainties or assurances that we are not wasting our time or that our efforts and investments will have a positive result in the future and glory in everlasting life. This means we will inherit the Kingdom of Heaven by doing good things.

At this present time, we have a lot of visible signs that help us to have a glimpse of heaven on earth. Pope Benedict XVI said, "The Liturgy is the act in which we believe that God enters our lives and that we touch Him...We come into contact with God. He comes to us—and we are illumined by Him" ("Light of the World," p. 155). In a very unique and special way, Jesus is really present in the liturgy, especially in the Eucharist. Pope St. John Paul II said, "The liturgy we celebrate on earth is a mysterious participation in the heavenly liturgy" (Angelus, Nov. 3, 1996). He further said that, in fact, "It is the eternal worship of Heaven, but it is also steeped in time" (Address on Liturgy to the U.S. Bishops, 1998). Dr. Scott Hahn, a famous biblical scholar in the U.S., said, "When Jesus comes again at the end of time, he will not have a single drop more glory than he has right now upon the altars and in the tabernacles of our churches. God dwells among mankind, right now, because the Mass is heaven on earth" (The Lamb's Supper, p.116). St. John Chrysostom attested this truth: "When Mass is celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar."

My dear parishioners, it is time to contemplate the real presence of Jesus in the next Eucharist, in which we will participate and be part of this great mystery of Heaven while we continue living in this world. One day, we will contemplate the whole truth in heaven when the Lord calls us to be in one of the many dwelling places that he has prepared for us and realize at that moment that we never waste our time with God. Rather, what we are doing now in adoration will be the eternal joy of the faithful in heaven.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Alfonso Cely Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be a Parents Meeting for all Religious Education classes starting this September on Saturday, August 5, at 12:00 PM, in the Social Hall.

A calendar for the academic year will be distributed. For those in Saturday morning classes, the exact time of class (either 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM) will be provided.

Students due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this September 16 are currently in their Summer Projects. These projects must be completed by your retreat on September 9.

If anyone is missing project documents, they can be picked up in the Religious Ed. Office or the Church Office.

Our Religious Education classes for the 2023-2024 school year are currently full.

Thank you for your wonderful response!

If you would like to place your child on our waiting list, please come to either *m* the Rel. Ed. Office or the Church Office to fill out the request forms.

God Bless all your families!

Rita Morano, CRE

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY, THE CURÉ OF ARS, PATRON OF PARISH PRIESTS



"If we really understood the priest on earth, we would die: not of fear, but of love." St. John Vianney's whole life could be summed up in this saying attributed to him.

Known as the "Curé d'Ars," Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney was born on May 8, 1786, in France in the town of Dardilly, near Lyons. His devout Catholic parents were farmers, and from an early age, John worked in the fields. Without formal education, as a young man, he was functionally illiterate. But thanks to his mother's teaching, Vianney could memorize and understand numerous prayers and live a devout religious life. **"I would win many souls for God."**

At that time in France, the winds of Revolution were blowing. Young John made his Confession at home, rather than in a church, to a "non-juring" priest who had not sworn loyalty to the revolutionary government. The same priest gave him his First Communion in a barn during an "underground" Mass. At 17, John Vianney felt the call to the priesthood. "If I am to be a priest," he said, "I will win many souls for God."

But the path to ordination was not easy due to the corrupt morals of the day. It was only thanks to some wise priests – including Fr. Balley, the parish priest of d'Écully, that he finally received Holy Orders on February 13, 1815, at 29.

Patron of Parish Priests

Having given his whole life for God and his parishioners, John Vianney died on August 4, 1859. He was 73 years old. His relics can be found in Ars, in the sanctuary dedicated to him, which is visited by some 450,000 pilgrims every year. He was beatified by Pope St. Pius X in 1905 and canonized twenty years later by Pope Pius XI. In 1929, the same Pope proclaimed him the "heavenly patron of all parish priests throughout the world." During the centenary of his death in 1959, Pope St John XXIII dedicated an encyclical to St. John Vianney, pointing him out as an exemplary model for priests. Fifty years later, Pope Benedict XVI inaugurated a "Year of Priests" on the 150th anniversary of his birthday into heaven in order "to deepen the commitment of all priests to interior renewal for the sake of a stronger and more incisive witness to the Gospel in today's world."

SPECIAL THANKS!	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
We would like to express our gratitude to all those	St. Vincent de Paul has food distributions for our neighbors in need on Monday and Wednesday, from 10:15 AM-12:00 PM.
who helped celebrate our	Food Distribution weekly averages:
patroness, St. Ann. We give a special thank	May: 1,098 people from 258 families June: 1,135 people from 186 families July to date: 997 people from 235 families
you to the Knights of Columbus for helping at the reception after Mass.	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.
the reception after mass.	PRAYER FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY
God Bless you for your generosity!	Our Lady of the Visitation, you who arose and went with haste into the hill country to meet Elizabeth, lead us also to encounter all those who await us to deliver them the living Gospel: Jesus Christ, your Son and our
ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN	Lord!
COME CELEBRATE THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR QUEEN, THE VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN	 We, too, will go in haste, without distraction or delay, but with readiness and joy. We will go with peace because those who bring Christ bring peace, and well-being comes from being generous and loving in our deeds.
MASS SCHEDULE:	Our Lady of the Visitation, through your inspiration, this World Youth Day will be a shared celebration of Christ, whom we bring to others, just as you did.
VIGIL MASS MONDAY, AUGUST 14 5:30 PM - ENGLISH	Please make this a time of testimony and sharing, of fraternity and thanksgiving, with each of us looking for opportunities to give to those who are waiting to receive.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 9:00 AM - ENGLISH	With you, we will continue on this path of encounter so that our world will join us, too, in fraternity, justice, and peace.
6:00 PM - SPANISH	Help us, Our Lady of the Visitation, to bring Christ to everyone, in obedience to the Father and in the love of the Holy Spirit! Amen.
OUR LADY AWAITS YOU!	
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SAINT OF THE WEEK: JEAN-BAPTISTE-MARIE VIANNEY



A man with vision overcomes obstacles and performs deeds that seem impossible. John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies.

His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained.

Situations calling for "impossible" deeds followed him everywhere. As pastor of the parish at Ars, John encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His vision led him through severe fasts and short nights of sleep.

With Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he established La Providence, a home for girls. Only a man of vision could have such trust that God would provide for the spiritual and material needs of all those who came to make La Providence their home.

His work as a confessor is John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months, he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months, this time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day.

Many people look forward to retirement and taking it easy, doing the things they always wanted to do but never had the time. But John Vianney had no thoughts of retirement. As his fame spread, more hours were consumed in serving God's people. Even the few hours he would allow himself for sleep were disturbed frequently by the devil.

Who but a man with vision could keep going with ever-increasing strength? In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide.

Reflection: Indifference toward religion and a love for material comfort seem to be common signs of our times. A person from another planet observing us would not likely judge us as pilgrims on our way elsewhere. On the other hand, John Vianney was a man on a journey, with his goal before him at all times.



REFLECTION OF THE EUCHARIST

Jesus' one perfect sacrifice is thus eternally present before the Father, who eternally accepts it. This means that in the Eucharist, Jesus does not repeatedly sacrifice himself. Rather, by the power of the Holy Spirit, his one eternal sacrifice is made present once again, re-presented, so that we may share in it. Christ does not have to leave where he is in heaven to be with us. Rather, we partake of the heavenly liturgy where Christ eternally intercedes for us and presents his sacrifice to the Father and where the angels and saints constantly glorify God and give thanks for all his gifts: "To

the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever" (Rev 5:13). As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "By the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all" (no. 1326).

The Sanctus proclamation, "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord . . . ," is the song of the angels who are in the presence of God (Is 6:3). When we proclaim the Sanctus in the Eucharist, we echo on earth the song of angels as they worship God in heaven. In the Eucharistic celebration, we do not simply remember a historical event. Rather, through the mysterious action of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharistic celebration, the Lord's Paschal Mystery is made present and contemporaneous to his Spouse, the Church. Furthermore, we are not simply spectators in the Eucharistic re-presentation of Christ's eternal sacrifice before the Father. The priest and the worshiping community are active in the Eucharistic sacrifice in different ways. The ordained priest standing at the altar represents Christ as head of the Church. All the baptized, as members of Christ's Body, share in his priesthood as both priest and victim. The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of the Church. The Church, the Body and Bride of Christ, participates in the sacrificial offering of her Head and Spouse. In the Eucharist, the sacrifice of Christ becomes the sacrifice of the members of his Body who united to Christ to form one sacrificial offering (cf. Catechism, no. 1368). As Christ's sacrifice is made sacramentally present, united with Christ, we offer ourselves as a sacrifice to the Father. "The whole Church exercises the role of priest and victim along with Christ, offering the Sacrifice of the Mass and itself completely offered in it" (Mysterium Fidei, no. 31; cf. Lumen Gentium, no. 11).

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INVERSIÓN PARA LA VIDA ETERNA



En el Evangelio de este domingo, el hombre que encontró el tesoro enterrado en un campo vendió todo lo que tenía para comprar ese campo. El mercader que encontró la perla de gran precio vendió todo para comprarla. Esta es una excelente explicación de Jesús a sus discípulos para ayudarlos a comprender cuán importante es el cielo para los católicos. Debemos trabajar duro y buscar constantemente la misericordia de Dios para conseguirlo. Pero para nuestra reflexión personal, podría ser muy importante responder a estas preguntas: ¿Cuánto podemos dejar atrás para el Reino de los Cielos? ¿Qué tipo de posesiones estamos dispuestos a dejar por el Cielo? ¿Estamos dispuestos a vender todo lo que tenemos por la causa de nuestra salvación?

Como seres humanos, a veces nos mueve la certeza o la seguridad de que no estamos perdiendo el tiempo o que nuestros esfuerzos e inversiones tendrán un resultado positivo en el futuro y la gloria en la vida eterna. Esto significa que heredaremos el Reino de los Cielos haciendo cosas buenas.

En este momento tenemos muchas señales visibles que nos ayudan a vislumbrar el cielo en la tierra. El Papa Benedicto XVI dijo: "La liturgia es el acto en el que creemos que Dios entra en nuestras vidas y que lo tocamos... Entramos en contacto con Dios. Él viene a nosotros – y somos iluminados por Él" ("La luz del mundo", p. 155). De una manera muy singular y especial, Jesús está realmente presente en la liturgia, especialmente en la Eucaristía. El Papa San Juan Pablo II dijo: "La liturgia que celebramos en la tierra es una participación misteriosa en la liturgia celestial" (Ángelus, 3 de noviembre de 1996). Dijo además que, de hecho, "Es la adoración eterna del Cielo, pero también está impregnada de tiempo" (Discurso sobre la liturgia a los obispos de EE. UU., 1998). El Dr. Scott Hahn, un famoso erudito bíblico en los EE. UU., dijo: "Cuando Jesús regrese al final de los tiempos, no tendrá ni una gota más de gloria de la que tiene ahora sobre los altares y en los tabernáculos de nuestras iglesias. . Dios habita entre los hombres, ahora mismo, porque la Misa es el cielo en la tierra" (La Cena del Cordero, p. 116). San Juan Crisóstomo atestiguaba esta verdad: "Cuando se celebra la Misa, el santuario se llena de innumerables ángeles que adoran a la Divina Víctima inmolada en el altar".

Mis queridos feligreses, es hora de contemplar la presencia real de Jesús en la próxima Eucaristía, en la cual participaremos y seremos parte de este gran misterio del Cielo mientras sigamos viviendo en este mundo. Un día contemplaremos toda la verdad en el cielo cuando el Señor nos llame a estar en una de las tantas moradas que tiene preparadas para nosotros y nos demos cuenta en ese momento que nunca perdemos nuestro tiempo con Dios. Más bien, lo que estamos haciendo ahora en adoración será el gozo eterno de los fieles en el cielo.

¡Que tengas una semana bendecida!

Fr. Alfonso Cely Pastor

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Habrá una Reunión de Padres para todas las clases de Educación Religiosa a partir de este septiembre, el sábado 5 de agosto, a las 12:00 PM, en el Salón Social.

Se distribuirá un calendario para el año académico. Para aquellos en las clases del sábado por la mañana, se proporcionará la hora exacta de la clase (ya sea 9:00 AM o 11:00 AM).

Los estudiantes que recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación este 16 de septiembre se encuentran actualmente en sus Proyectos de Verano. Estos proyectos deben completarse antes de su retiro el 9 de septiembre.

Si a alguien le faltan documentos del proyecto, pueden ser recogidos en la Educación Religiosa. Oficina o la Oficina de la Iglesia.

Nuestras clases de Educación Religiosa para el año escolar 2023-2024 están actualmente llenas.

¡Gracias por su maravillosa respuesta!

Si desea poner a su hijo en nuestra lista de espera, por favor venga a Rel. Ed. Office o la Oficina de la Iglesia para llenar los formularios de solicitud.

¡Dios bendiga a todas sus familias!

Rita Morano, CRE

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ORACIÓN POR WYD



María, Nuestra Señora de la Visitación, que fuiste a la montaña para acompañar a Isabel, ayúdanos a ir a los que no conocen al Evangelio vivo: Jesucristo, tu Hijo y Señor nuestro.

Iremos rápido con ganas y alegría. Iremos serenos porque llevamos La Paz de Cristo. Iremos felices de hacer el bien.

María con tu inspiración, esta Jornada Mundial de la Juventud será una celebración mutua de Cristo con nosotros. Ayúdanos a dar testimonio, a experimentar una fe compartida, vivida y agradecida, porque buscamos a Aquél que siempre nos espera.

Madre contigo continuamos este camino para que nuestro mundo también viva en fraternidad, justicia y paz.

Ayúdanos, Señora de la Visitación, a llevar a Cristo a todos, obedeciendo al Padre, en el amor del Espíritu Santo.

Amén.

CIRCULO DE ORACION SAN JOSE



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

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

> Mr. Joan Rosado 320 Boardwalk Ave. Haines City, FL 33844

GRACIAS ESPECIALES



Nos gustaría expresar nuestra gratitud a todos aquellos que ayudaron a celebrar a nuestra patrona, Santa Ana.

Damos un agradecimiento especial a los Caballeros de Colón por ayudar en la recepción después de la Misa.

¡Dios te bendiga por tu generosidad!

TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA



APRENDER A ORAR PARA APRENDER A VIVIR Queremos invitarte a aprender cómo mejorar tu forma de relacionarte con el Señor, como parte de un TALLER DE ORACION Y VIDA (TOV) fundado por el Padre Ignacio Larrañaga.

Se trata de una experiencia maravillosa, la cual nos

ayudará a encontrar la paz interior, experimentando el Amor de Dios y recuperando el sentido de la vida y la alegría de vivir.

Inicio:1) Jueves 3 de Agosto/2023; 10:00 AM a 12:00 M

2) Jueves 3 de Agosto/2023; 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM
Lugar: Iglesia Santa Ana - Edif. Padre Anderson
1311 E. Robinson Dr., Haines City, FL. 33844
Información: 1) Olenia Barrios (321) 337-2975
2) Claudia Becerra (323) 872-4188
! Vive la maravillosa experiencia que es la relación personal con Dios !

FIESTA DE LA ASUNCION



VEN A CELEBRAR LA GRAN FIESTA DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE NUESTRA REINA LA VIRGEN MARÍA AL CIELO

HORARIOS:

MISA DE VIGILIA 14 DE AGOSTO - 5:30 INGLÉS

15 DE AGOSTO: 9:00 AM INGLÉS 6:00 PM ESPAÑOL

NUESTRA SEÑORA LOS ESPERA!

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