

Welcome

To our communities of faith

Our Divine Saviour Catholic Church

12th Street and Love Avenue
Tifton, GA

And

St. William Catholic Church
807 S. Merrimac Dr.
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

**Solemnity of the Most Holy
Trinity
May 31, 2026**

Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP

Deacon
J. Brian Bergeron

**Glory and praise forever!
Daniel 3**



Today's Gospel tells us how deep
God's love is.

The statement about God's love was
inserted into the middle of Jesus
conversation with Nicodemus
concerning the new birth that leads
to eternal life.

According to John's Gospel, belief in
Jesus is salvation.

Our Divine Savior

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Office Hours

Monday – Thursday.....10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday.....Closed

**Any new parishioners who would like to register,
 Please call the parish office**

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Requests for Prayers

Please pray for the sick and those who have requested our prayers:

Maria Alanis, Allison Brannan, Rachel Brantley, James Brown, Mary Brown, Brady, Patricia Busby, Erica Carroll, Mary Carroll, Tommy Carroll, Sean Winn Carampatan, Laurie Creel, Margarie D’Souva, Tina DeWees, Lela Dillehay, Curtis Esmel, Carlos & Carrie Fletcher, Lauren Judy Fraelich, Rodolfo Hernandez-Labastida, Chloe Kendrick, David LaForest, Isaac Lindsey, Randy Long, LaVonia Mathis, Raeleigh Jane McCartha, Bob McDuffie, Andrew Meredith, Susana Melgar, Butch Parker, Charles Phenicie, John Potlanus, Katy Podagrosi, Miller Blake Prostko, Nancy Quynn, Marian Robinson, Jaxen Roberts, Rosalie Rohrer, Arlene Ruse, Josephine Sehranski, Marlena Smith, Sterling Saunders, Robbi Scarbrough, Wayne Scarbrough, John B. Sherlock, James Smith, Kaylon Spurlock, Jamie Thompson, Jennifer Unis, Dowson Bedore, Debra Vazquez, Sonia Webb, James Wyatt. Suzanne Norwood, Sandra Hendricks, June Hendricks, Rebekah Carpenter, Misael Sausedo Mendez

Please Pray for our Military:

Andrew Byrd, Anthony Caucci, Jonathan Elder, Clayton F. Gibbs, Terry Jones, James Olands, Angel Olivos, Bong Tanesco, Aurelio Tovar, Gregory Camargo, Michael Gibbons, Jackson Bergeron

*May 31, 2026
 Solemnity of the
 Most Holy Trinity*

Readings:
 Exodus 34:4-6
 2 Corinth.13:11-13
 John 3:16-18

Theme:
*The mystery of the
 Trinity – Father,
 Son, Holy Spirit.*

Question of the week:
How would you encourage the members of your parish to live as a community of love?

*June 7, 2026
 Solemnity of the
 Most Holy Body
 and Blood of Christ*

Readings:
 Deuter. 8:2-3
 1 Corinth.10:16-17
 John 6:51-58

Theme:
*The Eucharist is
 the center of our
 faith.*

Question of the week:
*Share one way that
 the Eucharist
 connects us as
 “one body”?*

Announcements: May 30 & 31

Activity Center Rental Fee:

As of January 1, 2025 the fee to rent the Activity Center will be \$800 plus a \$200 deposit which will be returned if there is no damaged to the property.

CCW News:

The CCW is sponsoring a RADA Cutlery fundraiser effective immediately. RADA sells reasonably priced cutlery items, along with soup mixes, dips, cheese ball mixes, gourmet popcorn, cookbooks and more. Catalogs will be available in the Church vestibule. You may also order on-line at: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=5276229.0684f0>. This will take you right to the ODS site. 40% of the proceeds are paid to the OCS CCW. Thank you

Harvest of Hope Campaign:

If you are writing a check to the Harvest of Hope Campaign, please make your check out to "Harvest of Hope" and not Our Divine Saviour. Thanks for your generosity.

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal:

OUR DIVINE SAVIOUR:

Thank you to those who have contributed recently to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We are making fine progress toward our goal of \$24,014. Recent donations total close to \$3,000 (one-time donations and payments on pledges). We are approaching 50% of our target. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. *Please make your checks payable to Annual Catholic Appeal.* Many thanks to those who have already donated or pledged.

ST. WILLIAMS:

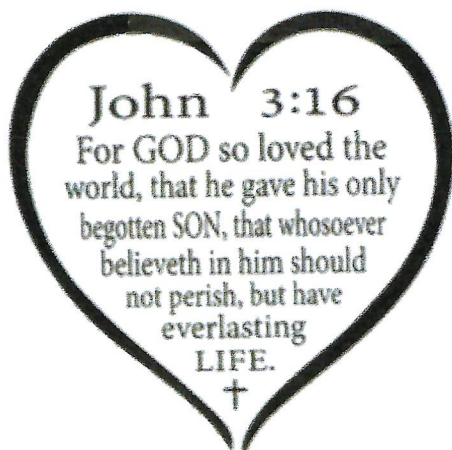
Thank you to those who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. A total of \$1,015 has been given, which is \$37.5% of our target amount of \$2,707. Envelopes are available to those who wish to pledge or contribute. *Please make your checks payable to Annual Catholic Appeal.*

Book Club:

The next book club selection is "The Politics of Jesus: Rediscovering the True Revolutionary Nature of Jesus' Teachings and How They Have Been Corrupted" by Obery M. Hendricks Jr. We will meet to discuss it on Monday, July 6 at 7 pm. If you would like to join us, please obtain a copy of the book, read it and contact Margo Martin (229-402-0741) for the meeting location.

Lost and Found:

A pair of EAR BUDS/PODS were found this past weekend in a pew at church. They are in a colored case. Please call the office and you can verify the color of the case to see if they are yours.



Good News!

May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity (A)

Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9 / 2 Corinthians 13:11–13 /
John 3:16–18

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The Christian confession of a triune God cannot be explained, it can only be believed. It is not a cop-out to proclaim that this belief is rooted in mystery. Mystery is the essential language and experience of belief. We lose something when we try to explain a mystery instead of embracing it. It may make us uncomfortable; it may provoke more questions than answers. Regardless, it does not suggest the weakness of mystery but rather the beauty, the wonder, and the awe.

Embracing belief and living as a person of faith is a singular journey. You cannot believe for someone else, and that person, even one you dearly love, cannot believe for you. It is also important to understand that as singular as the journey of faith may be, it ultimately ends in community. Belief does not isolate a person, but rather invites a person to connect with others who also walk in faith.

The community/communion of the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the perfect witness to the truth that mystery creates. One God, three divine persons. The Eucharist that we celebrate on this day proclaims the unity of our belief—to the Father, through the Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●

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Dear Padre

May 31, 2026

During Mass, is it proper for the faithful to raise our hands when pronouncing the words, "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever"?

When the priest and people offer the Our Father together to God, the presider assumes an ancient posture of prayer, known as the *orans*—with arms extended and palms opened upward. After the Lord's Prayer, the priest keeps his hands extended and says alone the embolism ("Deliver us, Lord..."). At the end, he joins his hands, and the people acclaim, "For the kingdom...." This acclamation is meant to be the people's response to the embolism, and the priest remains silent for it. It would appear unnecessary for the faithful to now extend their hands during this acclamation—especially when it's a response to an embolism prayer that just called for the presider to have extended his own hands and now has them joined together.

Although the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* doesn't mention a specific congregational hand posture during this acclamation, it speaks in favor of "what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice," stating that a common bodily posture "is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants" (GIRM 42). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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Querido Padre

31 de mayo de 2026

Durante la misa, ¿es apropiado que los fieles levanten las manos al pronunciar las palabras «Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria, ahora y por siempre»?

Cuando el sacerdote y el pueblo ofrecen juntos el Padrenuestro a Dios, el celebrante adopta una antigua postura de oración, conocida como orans, con los brazos extendidos y las palmas de las manos abiertas hacia arriba. Después del Padrenuestro, el sacerdote mantiene las manos extendidas y dice solo la embolism («Libranos, Señor...»). Al final, une las manos y el pueblo aclama: «Porque tu es el reino...». Esta aclamación pretende ser la respuesta del pueblo al embolismo, y el sacerdote permanece en silencio durante ella. No parece necesario que los fieles extiendan ahora las manos durante esta aclamación, especialmente cuando se trata de una respuesta a una oración embolisada que acaba de pedir al celebrante que extienda sus propias manos y ahora las tiene unidas.

Aunque la *Instrucción General del Misal Romano* no menciona una postura específica de las manos de la congregación durante esta aclamación, se pronuncia a favor de «lo que sirve al bien espiritual común del Pueblo de Dios, más que a la inclinación privada o la elección arbitraria», afirmando que una postura corporal común «es un signo de la unidad de los miembros de la comunidad cristiana reunidos para la Sagrada Liturgia, ya que expresa las intenciones y la actitud espiritual de los participantes y también las fomenta» (GIRM 42). ●

P. Byron Miller, CSSR

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Buenas noticias

31 de mayo de 2026

La Santísima Trinidad (A)

Éxodo 34, 4b-6. 8-9 / 2 Corintios 13, 11-13 / Juan 3, 16-18

P. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

La confesión cristiana de un Dios trino no se puede explicar, solo se puede creer. No es una excusa proclamar que esta creencia tiene sus raíces en el misterio. El misterio es el lenguaje y la experiencia esenciales de la fe. Perdemos algo cuando intentamos explicar un misterio en lugar de abrazarlo. Puede que nos resulte incómodo; puede que provoque más preguntas que respuestas. Sin embargo, eso no sugiere la debilidad del misterio, sino más bien su belleza, su maravilla y su asombro.

Aceptar la creencia y vivir como una persona de fe es un viaje singular. No se puede creer por otra persona y esa persona, incluso alguien a quien se ama profundamente, no puede creer por uno mismo. También es importante comprender que, por muy singular que sea el viaje de la fe, en última instancia termina en comunidad. La creencia no aísla a una persona, sino que la invita a conectarse con otras personas que también caminan en la fe.

La comunidad/comunión del Dios trino —Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo— es el testimonio perfecto de la verdad que crea el misterio. Un solo Dios, tres personas divinas. La Eucaristía que celebramos en este día proclama la unidad de nuestra creencia: al Padre, por medio del Hijo, por el poder del Espíritu Santo. ●

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EVENTS of the WEEK
Saturday, May 30

Mass at ODS [+Sheila Carpenter Holland]5:00 pm
 (Eric & Joann Protko)]
 Spanish Mass at ODS [+Juan Huerta] 7:00 pm
 (Lupe Torro)]

Sunday, May 31

Mass at ODS [+Daniela Marek] 9:00 am
 (Eva Atwood)]
 Mass at St. William (St. William Parishioners) .11:30 am
 Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . . 2:00 pm

Monday, June 1

NO Mass at ODS

Tuesday, June 2

Mass at ODS 5:30 pm

Wednesday, June 3

Mass at ODS [+los difuntos de la Familia Manriquez
 Ramirez] 8:00 am

Thursday, June 4

Mass at ODS [+los difuntos de la Familia Manriquez
 Ramirez]8:00 am

Friday, June 5

Mass at ODS [+Laguna Valle] 12:00 pm
 24 Hr. Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 pm

Saturday, June 6

2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

Mass at ODS [+Sheila Carpenter Holland]5:00 pm
 (The Harten's)]

Spanish Mass at ODS [+Laguna Valle]7:00 pm
Sunday, June 7

2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

Mass at ODS [+Sheila Carpenter Holland] 9:00 am
 (ODS CCW)]

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Protecting Our Youth: Diocesan policy requires all diocesan Adult employees and every volunteer and employee who minister to the youth of the diocese attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training undergo a background check, and read and sign the Diocesan "Code of conduct for working with minors" prior to commencing their ministry. The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530.

ODS Weekly Offertory	(5/24/26):	\$5,211
ODS Offertory collected to Date	(7/06/25):	\$277,702
ODS Building Fund	(5/24/26):	\$
ODS Building Fund collected to Date	(7/06/25):	\$23,808
St. William Offertory	(5/24/26):	\$580
St. William Collected to Date	(7/06/25):	\$24,94530

ODS LITURGY TEAM

Saturday, June 6, 2026 – 5:00 pm

PRESIDER: Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP
LECTOR: Jill Bergeron
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:Greg Harten
 Michelle Harten, Pat Stephens
SACRISTAN Pat Stephens

Sunday, June 7, 2026 – 9:00 am

PRESIDER:..... Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP
LECTOR : Bob Kemerait
LECTOR Bob Kemerait
EUCRISTIC MINISTER Ben Fraelich
 Morris Scarbrough, Theresa Scarbrough
Veronica Ogolowa, Pius Ogolowa
SACRISTAN: Ann Timbs

John 3: 16-18



Find the following words in the puzzle.
 Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

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|-----------|----------|--------|
| BREATHED | HOLY | SENT |
| DISCIPLES | HOUSE | SIDE |
| DOORS | PEACE | SINS |
| FATHER | RECEIVE | SPIRIT |
| FEAR | REJOICED | |
| FORGIVE | RETAIN | |
| HANDS | SEND | |