

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2025

Pastor

Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP

Deacon

J. Brian Bergeron

Deacon

Eric Windmoller

***If today you hear his voice, harden
not your hearts.
Psalm 90***



In the Gospel of Luke, the question of possessions is treated often.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a wealthy fool who thought possessions guaranteed life.

He is a fool because in the midst of his good fortune he has lost the sense of what is truly important.

Our Divine Savior

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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, 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, Thomas Norris, Butch Parker, Charles Phenicie, John Potlanus, Katy Podagrosi, Miller Blake Prostko, Nancy Quynn, Marian Robinson, Rosalie Rohrer, Arlene Ruse, Josephine Sehramski, Marlena Smith, Sterling Saunders, Robbi Scarbrough, Wayne Scarbrough, John B. Sherlock, James Smith, Kaylon Spurlock, Jamie Thompson, Jennifer Unis, Dowson Bedore, Debra Vazquez, Gary Valinski, Sonia Webb

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

*August 3,, 2025
18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Readings:

Eccles. 1:2

Coloss. 3:1-5

Luke 12:13-21

Theme:

*Faith helps us set
Godly priorities.*

Question of the week:

*What wisdom do
you pull out of this
reading to help you
set priorities in
your life?*

*August 10, 2025
19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Readings:

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11:1-2

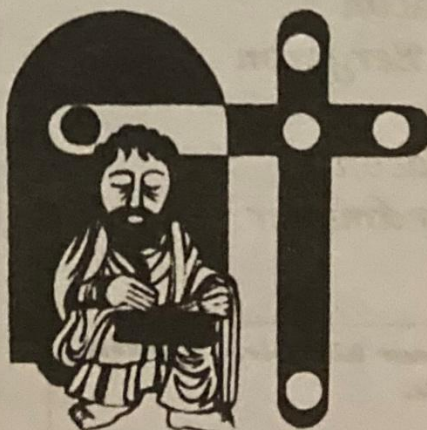
Luke 12:32-48

Theme:

*Do not live in fear.
Live, and be ready!*

Question of the week:

*On a daily basis,
what are some
ways to keep
yourself "ready for
God to act?"*



Announcements: August 2 and 3, 2025

Activity Center Rental Fee:

As of January 1, 2024 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.

Fr. Peter's NEW EMAIL address is: father_peter@odsparishtifton.org

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

Summer 50/50 FUN-draiser will be held July 7 thru August 12th. Guess how many BIG and small "Blessing Balls" are in the container. Go ahead .. Pick it up...Look over, under, around and through!! Then, buy a ticket for \$1.00 per guess. Put your guess number on the ticket along with your name and phone number and place the ticket in the coffee can. On August 11th the drawing will be held and whoever comes closest to guessing the correct number of blessing balls will win half of the money we collect. If there is a tie, a second drawing will be made between those names. GOOD LUCK and THANK YOU FOR COUNTING YOUR BLESSING and helping the CCW's Scholarship Fundraiser!

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal:

ODS target goal for 2025 ACA is \$25,278 and St. William is \$1,770. We thank you to everyone that can give to our appeal. ODS has given \$5,910.00 towards our goal.

We will also be starting the Harvest of Hope Capital Campaign with the Diocese in August and more information will be shared later this year. See Bishop Parkes' latest video on the diocesan website for more information.

Video links:

English: <https://youtu.be/0tWljZwg8HQ>

Spanish: <https://youtu.be/-9D78ewalE4>

Diocesan Jubilee Gathering:

You are invited to our Diocesan jubilee Gathering on October 11th at Sacred Heart Parish in Warner Robins! Catholics across South Georgia are invited to join us to celebrate our faith and come together as a diocesan family. The day will begin with Adoration and will include a morning and afternoon keynote, lunch, breakout talks, activities for all ages and in different languages, praise and worship, exhibitors, and a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Parkes. Registration information and additional details can be found at: diosav.org/en/10-11.

Please visit the Diocese website: www.diosav.org/jubilee for the calendar of celebrations, Novenas and daily reflections for the Jubilee Days.

CCD & Sacramenta Preparation news:

Beginning the first week in August, we will hold registration for CCD classes for Kindergarten through Confirmation Year 2. For anyone who registers prior to the start of August 16-17 classes, there is a small discount. Beginning in second grade, students can prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Starting in 8th grade, students can begin their Confirmation program, which is a 2-year program. More information will be given out regarding the schedule, retreats, and other requirements at the registration.

CCD Volunteers needed:

The CCD program is in need of volunteers. Contact Jackie Beals through the office to find out more information. We could use additional catechists, substitute teachers, sacramental preparation retreat leaders, and bilingual helpers. All individuals must have a background check and be VIRTUS trained, but all training is free.

CURRENTLY OUR PARISH WEBSITE IS DOWN. WE ARE WORKING ON A NEW SITE. THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

Dear Padre

August 3, 2025

Sometimes after Mass, I go to the late service at a "Bible church" with the rest of my family. Once a month, this church serves communion, but they make it clear that it is only as a memory of Jesus and the Last Supper, and that Jesus is not present at communion. Is it OK to receive this communion?

The Catholic understanding of Holy Communion includes not only the understanding of Communion as the Body and Blood of Christ, but it includes something more. Communion is a statement of belief and a statement of belonging. When Catholics participate in the sacrament, they are identifying with divinity as well as with the community of believers who are joined together in "one mind and in one spirit." It is an act of unity, a real "communion." Even though the Bible church clearly teaches a different theology of communion, it would seem to me that, for a Catholic, the fullest meaning and understanding of Communion is important and worth witnessing to. For this reason, I would refrain from participating in communion at the Bible church. Do so quietly and respectfully, because what is being celebrated is important; it just does not have the full meaning that you understand is necessary. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Querido Padre

3 de agosto

A veces, después de misa, voy al servicio de tarde en una "iglesia bíblica" con el resto de mi familia. Una vez al mes, esta iglesia da la comunión, pero dejan claro que es solo como recuerdo de Jesús y la Última Cena, y que Jesús no está presente en la comunión. ¿Está bien recibir esta comunión?

La interpretación católica de la Sagrada Comunión incluye no solo la interpretación de la Comunión como el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, sino que incluye algo más. La Comunión es una declaración de fe y una declaración de pertenencia. Cuando los católicos participan en el sacramento, se identifican con la divinidad, así como con la comunidad de creyentes que están unidos en "una sola mente y un solo espíritu". Es un acto de unidad, una verdadera "comunión". Aunque la iglesia bíblica enseña claramente una teología diferente de la comunión, me parece que, para un católico, el significado y la comprensión más completos de la comunión son importantes y vale la pena dar testimonio de ellos. Por esta razón, me abstendría de participar en la comunión en la iglesia bíblica. Hazlo en silencio y con respeto, porque lo que se celebra es importante; simplemente no tiene el significado completo que entiendes que es necesario. ●

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Good News!

August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 / Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 /

Luke 12:13-21

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Remember this: Jesus said, "one's life does not consist of possessions." But, if not that, what then?

Think back upon your memories: the first warm day of spring, when the fireworks of new life exploded upon you; laughing so hard that your sides hurt, and you and your friends could not stop laughing even to breathe; walking barefoot in the dewy grass; your best friend telling you you're best friends; learning to finally ride a bike no-handed and thinking that you moved up a rung on the ladder of awesomeness; the first time you dared to risk reaching for the hand of someone you discovered you liked more than anyone else; the unbelievable wonder at the birth of your child; making googly faces at a burbling baby, and the baby googling back; your child snuggling into bed with you at two in the morning because she's frightened by the thunderstorm; talking with friends on and on into the night and wishing it could go on for forever; a cold beer, the reward for cutting the grass on a dizzying summer afternoon; being young with an abundance of dreams of what might be; growing old and thinking life was worth it all.

Remember this: there is so much more to life than one's possessions. We all know this, and yet we forget. Perhaps in forgetting, we might be surprised again and again by the beauty of what cannot be purchased and so recognize the loving touch of our God. ●

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Buenas noticias

3 de agosto de 2025

Decimoctavo domingo del tiempo ordinario (C)

Ecclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23 / Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11 /

Lucas 12:13-21

P. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Recuerda esto: Jesús dijo: "La vida de uno no consiste en posesiones". Pero, si no es eso, ¿entonces qué?

Piensa en tus recuerdos: el primer día cálido de la primavera, cuando los fuegos artificiales de la nueva vida estallaron sobre ti; reírte tan fuerte que te dolían los costados, y tú y tus amigos no podían parar de reír ni para respirar; caminar descalzo en la hierba cubierta de rocío; tu mejor amigo diciéndote que eres su mejor amiga; aprender a montar en bicicleta sin manos y pensar que has subido un peldaño en la escalera de la genialidad; la primera vez que te atreviste a arriesgarte a estrechar la mano de alguien que descubriste que te gustaba más que nadie; la increíble maravilla del nacimiento de tu hijo; poner caras raras a un bebé que balbucea y que el bebé te devuelve; tu hijo acurrucado en la cama contigo a las dos de la mañana porque está asustado por la tormenta; Hablar con los amigos hasta altas horas de la noche y desear que pudiera durar para siempre; una cerveza fría, la recompensa por cortar el césped en una vertiginosa tarde de verano; ser joven con una gran cantidad de sueños de lo que podría ser; envejecer y pensar que la vida ha valido la pena.

Recuerda esto: hay mucho más en la vida que las posesiones. Todos lo sabemos y, sin embargo, lo olvidamos. Quizás al olvidar, nos sorprenda una y otra vez la belleza de lo que no se puede comprar y así reconozcamos el toque amoroso de nuestro Dios. ●

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Saturday, August 2

2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

Mass at ODS [+Dorthea Wilson..... 5:00 pm
(Leslie Roach)]

Spanish Mass at ODS [+Ana Lorenza Olalde7:00 pm
+Enrique Ibarra]

Sunday, August 3

2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

Mass at ODS [+Ken Martin9:00 am
(Laura Frizzell)]

Mass at St. William (St. William Parishioners)...11:30 am

Spanish Mass at ODS(For ODS Parishioners)..... 2:00 pm

Monday, August 4

NO Mass at ODS

Tuesday, August 5

Mass at ODS5:30 pm

Wednesday, August 6

Mass at ODS8:00 am

Thursday, August 7

Mass at ODS8:00 am

Friday, August 8

Mass at ODS5:30 pm

1 hour Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm

Saturday, August 9

2nd Collection: Latin America

Mass at ODS [+Dave Lubbers.....5:00 pm
(Ed & Vickie Lubbers)]

Spanish Mass at ODS (ODS Parishioners)7:00 pm

Sunday, August 10

2nd Collection: Latin America

Mass at ODS [+Cissy Sanli9:00 am
(Laura Frizzell)]

Mass at St. William (Catholic Extension . . .). 11:30 am

Spanish Mass at ODS (ODS Parishioners) 2:00 pm

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	(7/27/25):	\$4,686
ODS Offertory collected to Date	(7/06/25):	\$22,438
ODS Building Fund	(7/27/25):	\$340
ODS Building Fund collected to Date	(7/06/25):	\$1,843
St. William Offertory	(7/27/25):	\$343
St. William Collected to Date	(7/06/25):	\$1,820

ODS LITURGY TEAM

Saturday, August 9, 2025 – 5:00 pm

PRESIDER: Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP

LECTOR : Rick Vidal

LECTOR Rick Vidal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jose Abantao,

..... Jhoy Abantao, Susan Benson

SACRISTAN Jhoy Abantao

Sunday, August 10, 2025 – 9:00 am

PRESIDER: FR. Peter Oyenugba, MSP

LECTOR : Shawn Thoams

LECTOR Shawn Thomas

EUCRISTIC MINISTER Jim Moultrie,

..... Mary Moultrie, Maria Ramirez

..... Halario Ramirez, Chrisann Krohn

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