

**Welcome
to our
Communities of
Faith:**

**Our Divine Saviour
Catholic Church
Tifton, GA**

and

**St. Ann
Catholic Church
U.S. Highway 82 East
Alapaha, GA**

**Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP
Deacon
J. Brian Bergeron
Deacon
Eric Windmöller**

**Pentecost
Sunday**

May 28, 2023



**Bienvenidos
a nuestras
Comunidades de
Fe:**

**Nuestro Divino Salvador
Iglesia Católica
Tifton, GA**

Y

**Santa Ana
Iglesia Católica
U. S. Highway 82 East
Alapaha, GA**

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Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP
Diácono
J. Brian Bergeron
Diácono
Eric Windmöller**

*In today's Gospel, the disciples pass
from a state of fear to joy.*

*Jesus breathes his Spirit on them and
he commissions the disciples to
continue his mission on earth.*

*Enlivened by the Spirit, the disciples
are empowered to make the presence
of God known throughout the world.*

*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face
of the earth.
Psalm 104*

Our Divine Saviour

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Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
2:00pm – 5pm

Friday / Viernes: Closed / Cerrado

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

Cualquier nuevo feligrés que desee registrarse, por favor llame a la oficina pa-
roquial

Please see back of bulletin for Mass Times / Por favor, vea
el reverso del boletín para el horario de Misas

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Requests for Prayers / Solicitudes de Oraciones

**Please pray for the sick and those who have requested our prayers / Por favor, oren por los enfermos y por aquellos
que han pedido nuestras oraciones:**

Maria Alanis, Allison Brannan, Rachel Brantley, James Brown, Mary Brown, Brady, Erica Carroll, Mary Carroll, Tommy
Carroll, Sean Winn Carampatan, Laurie Creel, Margarie D'Souva, Tina DeWees, Carlos & Carrie Fletcher, Lauren Marie
Fletcher, Judy Fraelich, Rodolfo Hernandez-Labastida, Chloe Kendrick, David LaForest, Isaac Lindsey, Randy Long, Raeleigh
Jane McCartha, Bob McDuffie, Andrew Meredith, Susana Melgar, Jessica Norris, 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, Sonia Webb

Pray for our Military / Por favor rezar por nuestras Fuerzas Armadas:

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

Announcements: May 27 & 28, 2023

Scam Alert:

Fr. Peter was notified by a few parishioners that they had received a TEXT from him asking for them to call him and to also purchase a gift card for a needy person. FR. Peter will NEVER text or email a parishioner asking for them to buy a gift card or send money. This is a scam! Do not respond to any texts or emails like this.

St. Ann News:

Rachel Pritchett is collection aluminum can TABS (not the whole can) for the Ronald McDonald House. This is a year-round collection, so no deadline. If you are an ODS parishioner and would like to donate TABS, you can drop them off at the parish office whenever.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal:

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing.

As of May 11, 2023 ODS parishioners have given \$10,507 which is 50.7 % of our target goal of \$21, 186.

St. Ann parishioners have given \$2,217.50 which is 75.04% of our target goal of \$2,955.

Rosary:

The Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday in May after the 5:30 pm mass. All are welcome.

Book Club:

The next book club selection is "You Shall Stand Firm: Preserving the Faith in an Age of Apostacy" by Fr. William Casey, CPM. Anyone who is interested may purchase the book, read it and join us for the discussion on Monday, July 10th. Please call Margo Martin for the location of the meeting.

CCD and YOUTH Info:

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 12th thru June 16th from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. We are in need of volunteers.

The next Youth Mass will be on Sunday, June 11th at 1:30 pm. There will be NO Spanish Mass that day only on Saturday the 10th at 7:00 pm.

The Office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 29th.

Good News!

May 28, 2023

Pentecost (A)

Acts 2:1–11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13 / John 20:19–23

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Fear can be a most powerful imprisoning force. Like the apostles who locked themselves behind closed doors after the resurrection for fear of the local leaders, there are times when our own fears lock us out of the future and into our past.

We find ourselves choosing not to be generous for fear that if we are, we will find ourselves empty-handed with no one to care for us because all of our resources have been used up. And so, because of our fear, we lock ourselves into our own selfishness. At other times, we hesitate to be kind for fear that our care will be misconstrued or, worse, will be taken advantage of and abused. And so, for fear of continual demands upon our kindness, we lock ourselves into indifference. At other times, we find ourselves too cautious to speak out in the face of injustice because of a misguided respect for “someone else’s business” or because we are afraid anger or rejection will come down upon us. So, we lock ourselves into silence.

It is always the Spirit, however, that enables us to unlock those doors once locked by our fear. While that new power enables us to venture into a sometimes-shattering world, it does not promise we won’t be shattered in the process. All that Jesus promised is that the Spirit would bring us peace. Such peace happens to us whenever we choose not to succumb to our fears. It is indeed a new creation taking place in us, even now. ●

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Buenas noticias

28 de mayo de 2023

Pentecostés (A)

Hechos 2:1–11 / 1 Corintios 12:3b–7, 12–13 / Juan 20:19–23

PADRE JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

El miedo puede ser una poderosísima fuerza aprisionadora. Como los apóstoles que se encerraron tras puertas cerradas después de la resurrección por miedo a los líderes locales, hay veces en que nuestros propios miedos nos encierran fuera del futuro y dentro de nuestro pasado.

Nos encontramos eligiendo no ser generosos por miedo a que, si lo somos, nos encontremos con las manos vacías y sin nadie que cuide de nosotros, porque todos nuestros recursos se han agotado. Y así, debido a nuestro miedo, nos encerramos en nuestro propio egoísmo. Otras veces, dudamos en ser amables por miedo a que se malinterpreten nuestros cuidados o, peor aún, a que se aprovechen de nosotros y abusen de ellos. Y así, por miedo a las continuas demandas de nuestra bondad, nos encerramos en la indiferencia. Otras veces, nos mostramos demasiado cautelosos para hablar ante la injusticia por un respeto equivocado hacia “los asuntos ajenos” o porque tememos que la ira o el rechazo caigan sobre nosotros. Así que nos encerramos en el silencio.

Sin embargo, siempre es el Espíritu el que nos permite abrir las puertas que antes cerraba nuestro miedo. Aunque ese nuevo poder nos permite aventurarnos en un mundo a veces estremecedor, no promete que no nos destrozaremos en el proceso. Lo único que Jesús prometió es que el Espíritu nos traería la paz. Esa paz nos llega siempre que decidimos no sucumbir a nuestros miedos. Se trata, en efecto, de una nueva creación que tiene lugar en nosotros, incluso ahora. ●

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Dear Padre

May 28, 2023

I am a practicing Catholic and I don't remember being confirmed. Is it too late for me to be confirmed?

The sacrament of confirmation usually happens when a person is older, and therefore you would likely remember the occasion. It could be that you were not confirmed. You can check with the parish you lived in during your school years to be sure. They keep records of confirmations done in the parish.

Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation. Baptism ushers us into our life with God by giving us new life. Confirmation seals us with the spirit so we can follow Jesus and live out our particular vocation. And the Eucharist gives us strength for the journey and keeps us in union with God.

If you discover you have not been confirmed or if you can't find out for certain, talk with your pastor. You would not be the first adult seeking confirmation. Your pastor can tell you how your diocese handles confirmation for adults. There might be a program of adult instruction for confirmation to ensure you understand the sacrament and the teachings of the Church.

Today is Pentecost, the day when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the apostles. The Spirit gave them strength for what they had to do. The Spirit can do the same for you. ●

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Querido Padre

28 de mayo de 2023

Soy católico practicante y no recuerdo haber sido confirmado. ¿Es demasiado tarde para que me confirme?

El sacramento de la confirmación suele celebrarse cuando la persona es mayor, y por tanto es probable que recuerdes la ocasión. Podría ser que no estuvieras confirmado. Puedes comprobarlo en la parroquia en la que viviste durante tus años escolares. Llevan un registro de las confirmaciones realizadas en la parroquia.

La Confirmación es el último sacramento de la iniciación. El Bautismo nos introduce en nuestra vida con Dios dándonos una nueva vida. La Confirmación nos sella con el espíritu para que podamos seguir a Jesús y vivir nuestra vocación particular. Y la Eucaristía nos da fuerza para el camino y nos mantiene en unión con Dios.

Si descubres que no has sido confirmado o si no puedes averiguarlo con seguridad, habla con tu párroco. No serías el primer adulto que busca la confirmación. Tu párroco puede informarte de cómo gestiona tu diócesis la confirmación para adultos. Puede que haya un programa de instrucción para adultos para la confirmación, para asegurarse de que comprendes el sacramento y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia.

Hoy es Pentecostés, el día en que celebramos la venida del Espíritu Santo a la vida de los apóstoles. El Espíritu les dio fuerza para lo que tenían que hacer. El Espíritu puede hacer lo mismo por ti. ●

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May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11
Corinth. 12:3-7
John 20:19-23

Theme: *We have been given the breath of God – the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Question of the week: *Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit.*

June 4, 2023
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 members of your parish to live as a “community of love”?*

ODS LITURGY TEAM

Saturday, June 3, 2023 – 5:00 pm

Fr Peter Oyenugba, MSP

LECTOR : Jim Laycock

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Greg & Michelle Harten

Pat Stephens

SACRISTAN: Jorge Novoa

Sunday, June 4, 2023 – 9:00 am

Fr Peter Oyenugba MSP

LECTOR : Margo Martin

LECTOR: Margo Martin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Theresa Scarbrough,

Mary Scarbrough, Bill McDaniel, Ben Fraelich

SACRISTAN: Ann Timbs

Protecting Our Youth:

Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers 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.

Protegiendo a nuestros jóvenes:

La política diocesana requiere que todos los empleados y voluntarios adultos que ministran a los jóvenes de la diócesis asistan a la formación de concienciación VIRTUS (ambiente seguro) para someterse a una verificación de antecedentes, lean y firmen el "Código de conducta diocesano para trabajar con menores" antes de comenzar su ministerio. La Oficina para la Protección de la Infancia y la Juventud, línea directa gratuita de informes: (888) 357-5530.

EVENTS of the WEEK:

Saturday, May 27

2nd Coll: Catholic Communication Campaign

Mass at ODS **[+Spencer Stolberg** 5:00 pm
(Eliose Stone)]

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

Sunday, May 28

2nd Coll: Catholic Communication Campaign

Mass at ODS **[+Dorothea Wilson** 9:00 am
(Leslie Roach)]

Mass at St. Ann **[+Ellie Davis** 11:15 am
(Becky Davis)]

Spanish Mass (For ODS Parishioners) 1:30 pm

Monday, May 29

OFFICE CLOSED

No Mass

Tuesday, May 30

Mass at ODS 5:30 pm

Rosary 6:00 pm

Wednesday, May 31

Mass at ODS 8:00 am

LifeTeen 6:30 pm

English Choir Practice 7:15 pm

Thursday, June 1

Mass at ODS 8:00 am

Friday, June 2

Mass at ODS 12:00 pm

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 pm

Saturday, June 3

2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

Mass at ODS **[+Sandi Lopez** 5:00 pm
(Ken & Margo Martin)]

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

Sunday, June 4

2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

Mass at ODS **[+Lynwood Denham** 9:00 am
(Al & MaryAnne Gibbs)]

Mass at St. Ann **[+Ellie Davis** 11:15 am
(St. Ann Parishioners)]

Spanish Mass (For ODS Parishioners) 1:30 pm

Financial:

ODS Weekly Offertory (5/21/23):	\$3,926
ODS Offertory collected to Date (7/03/22):	\$214,639
ODS Building Fund (5/21/23):	\$335
ODS Building Fund collected to Date (7/03/22):	\$21,157
St. Ann Weekly Offertory (5/21/23):	\$579
St. Ann Offertory collected to Date: (7/03/22):	\$26,448

Finanzas:

Ofertorio Semanal ODS (5/14/23):	\$5,621
Ofertorio recogido hasta la fecha ODS (7/03/22):	\$210,713
Fondo de Construcción de ODS (5/14/23):	\$470
Fondo de Construcción recaudado hasta la fecha ODS (7/03/22):	\$20,822
Ofertorio Semanal de St. Ann (5/14/23):	\$786
Ofertorio de St. Ann recogido hasta la fecha: (7/03/22):	\$25,869