



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

We Are Ambassadors for Christ



June 22, 2025

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

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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, English & Spanish, or by appointment.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 21, 2025

4:00 PM 3rd Anniv. Ordination of Deacon Jairo

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Francisco & Carlos Alberto

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8:00 AM † Marlys Hackman

10:00 AM Anniversary of Jaime & Gloria Acosta

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Elba Mendez

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Isaura Salazar

Monday, June 23, 2025

9:00 AM Intentions of Fr. Richard Tuttle

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

9:00 AM † Giovanna Di Marzio

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, June 26, 2025

9:00 AM † Eduardo De Pena

Friday, June 27, 2025

9:00 AM † James & Veronica Riley

Saturday, June 28, 2025

4:00 PM † Charlie Gayle

6:00 PM † Francisco & Carlos Alberto

Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:00 AM † Mary Jane Reid

10:00 AM † Louis Poplarcheck

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Rosa Maria Calderon de Serrano

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Ana Josefa Contreras

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

June 14 & 15, 2025

Regular Offertory: \$12,930.50
Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$3,468
50/50: Winner has been notified - \$164
Faith Direct May 1-15: \$6,616.94
Miscellaneous: \$1,138



OCA 2025 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$191,737.10
Pledged to Date: \$143,298.16
Cash received to Date: \$84,115.01
Still needed in Pledges: \$48,438.94

While we have made a lot of progress in pledges, there is an amount in pledges that needs to be covered.

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place all day on **Fridays** in the church from 9:30 AM-6:30 PM.

***Every first Friday of the month, the reposicion will be at 5:30 PM, followed by Mass in Spanish.**



Ministerio San Jose se reunirá el mes de Junio en el hogar de la familia de:

**Sra. Lucy Figueroa & Lydia Figueroa
413 Prince Charles Dr., Código Entrada 0145#
Davenport, FL 33837**

FAITH DIRECT

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

*O Salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium.
Bella premunt hostilia;
Da robur, fer auxilium.*

O Saving Victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to all below.
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow

*Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria:
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria.*

To Thy great name be endless praise
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
Oh, grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with Thee.

Amen.

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JESUS TRULY PRESENT IN THE EUCHARIST



How blessed we are today as we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord, desiring to be with us always in the most intimate way, became fully present to us under both forms of the Eucharist. Today, in celebration of this gift, we, as a community, make a public witness to His presence by processing with the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance for all the world to see how much our God loves us all. That all the world may come to hunger for this true food.

In the first reading, taken from the book of Genesis, we are introduced to a mysterious person—Melchizedek, who is not only the king of Salem but also a priest of God Most High. Melchizedek is seen as being a priest forever. He is a prefigure of Jesus, who is our true King and a Priest forever. What we should notice is that Melchizedek brings out bread and wine. This is also a prefigure to the Eucharist. As it is said in the Old Testament, the New Testament is hidden. In the New Testament, the Old Testament is revealed.

In the second reading, taken from I Corinthians, we read St. Paul's version of an early Eucharistic prayer. We should easily recognize the words from our own Eucharistic prayers. This is evident from the earliest times, indicating a strong belief in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. What a joy! What a precious gift!

In the Gospel of St. John, we read of the multiplication of the bread and fish—another prefiguration of the Eucharist—showing the abundance of God's love and mercy for all people. This abundance of love and mercy is a testament to God's care for us, His beloved children.

Today, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, let us give thanks to our Lord for the gift of the Eucharist. As the Church Fathers have taught us, we become what we receive. Let us always strive to become more Christ-like in our interactions with all those we encounter. This is not just a call but an inspiration and a motivation for us to live our lives in a way that reflects the love and teachings of Christ.

Deacon Dan Bassile

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR!

**TO FIND OUT IF THERE ARE STILL SEATS AVAILABLE IN OUR
CONFIRMATION ONLY PROGRAM**

&

OUR COMBINED HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

**PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD
BEFORE CALLING THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.**

**HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT TEACHING A FAITH FORMATION
CLASS OR ASSISTING ONE OF OUR CATECHISTS?**

**WHY NOT COME AND TALK TO THE
COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 3:00 PM,
TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.**



YOUTH GROUP T-SHIRT SALE

4TH OF JULY SHIRT SALE!



SOLD AT SELECTED MASSES

SATURDAY JUNE 21 4PM 6PM	SUNDAY JUNE 22 10AM 6PM
SATURDAY JUNE 28 ALL MASSES	SUNDAY JUNE 29 ALL MASSES

TO PREORDER SPECIAL SIZES
TEXT: (518)573-7052

THUNDER ON THE RIDGE



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With the title of Polk County's PREMIERE fireworks display, Thunder on the Ridge is Haines City's signature 4th of July celebration. Since 1998, residents and those across Central Florida have joined Haines City to celebrate this memorable event.

COME & ENJOY THE FIREWORKS FROM OUR CAMPUS!

PARKING - \$5.00

WE WILL HAVE MUSIC & HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, SNACKS, & DRINKS FOR SALE.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

OFFICIAL NOTICE!

We inform our parish community that the Parish Office will be closed from Monday, June 23, through Friday, June 27, due to the relocation of our offices to the Social Hall.

OFFICE
Closure

If the moving process is completed earlier than anticipated, we will consider re-opening sooner. Any updates regarding the re-opening will be communicated through our official channels and social media.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time of transition.

We look forward to continuing to serve your needs!

PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, OUR OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4!

NEW & CURRENT PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the area and our parish, we would like to welcome you and make you feel right at home!

We are blessed with your presence, and we invite you to register with the parish so that we can get to know each other better.

If you are a new or current parishioner and would like to receive donation envelopes, please note that to receive them on a monthly basis, you must be a registered parishioner. Registration cards can be found in the Narthex.



WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

CORPUS CHRISTI CAN RENEW OUR BELIEF IN THE REAL PRESENCE



We might say that we believe, but do we have a living faith in Jesus' presence in the Holy Eucharist? *Corpus Christi* provides an opportunity to renew that belief.

While we may have been taught that Jesus is present in the Holy Eucharist, practically speaking, many of us can often live as if we didn't truly believe in that teaching. We may attend Mass faithfully every Sunday and receive Holy Communion each time, but the act of receiving the consecrated Host has little effect on our lives.

What can happen to many of us is that the more we receive Holy Communion, the more we receive the Host **as if it were an ordinary piece of bread**. This doesn't happen to everyone, but it is a common scenario that many Catholics struggle with on a regular basis.

How can we reignite our faith in the Holy Eucharist?

Corpus Christi

St. John Paul II signaled out Corpus Christi as a day when we should **renew our belief in Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist**. He spoke about it during a homily in the year 2000: We would like to stay with Christ, and for this reason, we say to him with Peter: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (Jn 6: 68). With the same conviction as Peter, **let us kneel today before the sacrament of the altar and renew our profession of faith in the real presence of Christ**.

In fact, St. John Paul II said immediately after these words, **"This is the meaning of today's celebration."**

He reflected on this idea again on the feast of Corpus Christi in 2001: **Christ, who died and rose for us, is truly present in the Holy Eucharist**.

In the consecrated *Bread and Wine*, the same Jesus of the Gospels remains with us, whom the disciples met and followed, whom they saw crucified and risen, whose wounds Thomas touched, exclaiming prostrate in adoration: "My Lord and my God!" (Jn 20,28) (cf. *ibid.*, 17-20).

If you feel like your faith in the Holy Eucharist is lacking, ask God to help you renew that faith on the feast of Corpus Christi. He can provide you with the graces necessary to enliven that devotion. You could also examine the many Eucharistic miracles that defy scientific explanation, marveling at how God sometimes lifts the veil of the Eucharist to reveal His presence more tangibly.

Jesus is there, present in a unique way in the Holy Eucharist. It is up to us to foster that belief, allowing his presence to penetrate the depths of our hearts.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: PETER & PAUL



Peter (d. 64?) St. Mark ends the first half of his Gospel with a triumphant climax. He has recorded doubt, misunderstanding, and the opposition of many to Jesus. Now Peter makes his great confession of faith: "You are the Messiah" (Mark 8:29b). It was one of the many glorious moments in Peter's life, beginning with the day he was called from his nets along the Sea of Galilee to become a fisher of men for Jesus.

The New Testament portrays Peter as the leader of the apostles, chosen by Jesus to have a unique relationship with Him. With James and John, he was privileged to witness the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life, and the agony in Gethsemane. Jesus cured his mother-in-law. He was sent with John to prepare for the last Passover before Jesus' death. His name is first on every list of apostles.

And to Peter, only did Jesus say, "Blessed are you, Simon, son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:17b-19).

However, the Gospels demonstrate their own trustworthiness through the unflattering details they include about Peter. He clearly had no public relations person. It is a great comfort for ordinary mortals to know that Peter also has his human weakness, even in the presence of Jesus.

Paul (d. 64?) If the most well-known preacher today suddenly began preaching that the United States should adopt Marxism and not rely on the Constitution, the angry reaction would help us understand Paul's life when he started preaching that Christ alone can save us. He had been the most pharisaic of Pharisees, the most legalistic of Mosaic lawyers. Now, he suddenly appears to other Jews as a heretical welcomer of Gentiles, a traitor and apostate.

Paul's central conviction was simple and absolute: Only God can save humanity. No human effort—even the most scrupulous observance of law—can create a human good that we can bring to God as reparation for sin and payment for grace. To be saved from sin, from the devil, and death, humanity must open itself completely to the saving power of Jesus.

Paul never lost his love for his Jewish family, though he carried on a lifelong debate with them about the uselessness of the Law without Christ. He reminded the Gentiles that they were grafted on the parent stock of the Jews, who were still God's chosen people, the children of the promise.

GRUPO JUVENIL VENTA DE CAMISETAS



VENTA EN MISAS SELECCIONADAS!

SABADO JUNIO 21
4PM | 6PM

DOMINGO JUNIO 22
10AM | 6PM

SABADO JUNIO 28
TODA LAS MISAS

DOMINGO JUNIO 29
TODA LAS MISAS

PARA PREORDENAR TALLAS ESPECIALES

ENVIA UN MENSAJE A: (518)573-7052

THUNDER ON THE RIDGE



Con el título de exhibición de fuegos artificiales **PREMIERE** del condado de Polk, Thunder on the Ridge es la celebración característica del 4 de julio de Haines City. Desde 1998, los residentes y personas de Florida Central se han unido a Haines City para celebrar este evento memorable.

**VEN Y DISFRUTA DE LOS FUEGOS ARTIFICIALES
¡DESDE NUESTRO CAMPUS!**

ESTACIONAMIENTO - \$5.00

TENDREMOS MÚSICA, Y HABRÁ VENTA DE HAMBURGUESAS, PERROS CALIENTES, SNACKS Y BEBIDAS.

LAS OFICINAS PARROQUIALES CERRARÁN

COMUNICADO OFICIAL

Se informa a la comunidad parroquial que la **oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada desde el lunes 23 de junio hasta el viernes 27 de junio**, debido al proceso de traslado de nuestras oficinas al salón social de la parroquia.

OFFICE
Closure

En caso de culminar las labores de mudanza antes de lo previsto, se evaluará la posibilidad de reabrir anticipadamente. Cualquier modificación en el horario de reapertura será debidamente comunicado a través de nuestros canales oficiales y redes sociales.

Agradecemos su comprensión y colaboración durante este período de transición.

LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRARÁ



PARROQUIANOS NUEVOS Y ACTUALES

¡Bienvenidos a esta área y a nuestra parroquia!

Estamos muy contentos de tenerte aquí y esperamos que te sientas como en casa. Nos encantaría conocerte mejor, así que considera registrarte con nosotros.

Si usted es un feligrés nuevo o actual y le gustaría recibir sobres de donación mensuales, recuerde que es necesario registrarse para hacerlo.

Puedes encontrar fácilmente las tarjetas de registro en el Nártex.

