



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."
(Psalm 95)*



*"Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz".
(Salmo 94)*

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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, October 4, 2025

4:00 PM †

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Angel Manuel Juarbe

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:00 AM † Earl McKimm

10:00 AM † Heriberto Rios

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Hilholio Moreno

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Henri Arrieta

Monday, October 6, 2025

9:00 AM † Francisco David Hernandez

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

9:00 AM †

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, October 9, 2025

9:00 AM †

Friday, October 10, 2025

9:00 AM † George Cherevka

Saturday, October 11, 2025

4:00 PM † Pablo Manuel Gonzalez

6:00 PM † Raunel Arellano Estrada

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00 AM Birthday of Rafael Barrientos

10:00 AM † Arlene Noble

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Ines Correa & Jose Alarcon

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Consuelo Fajardo & Manuel Rojas

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September 27 & 28, 2025

Regular Offertory: \$14,330

Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$0

50/50: Winner has been notified - \$147

Faith Direct September 1-14: \$5,382.44

Miscellaneous: \$3,675



OCA 2025 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$191,737.10

Pledged to Date: \$153,484.50

Cash received to Date: \$106,092.57

Still needed in Pledges: \$38,252.60

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 reposition will be at 5:30 PM, followed by Mass in Spanish.**



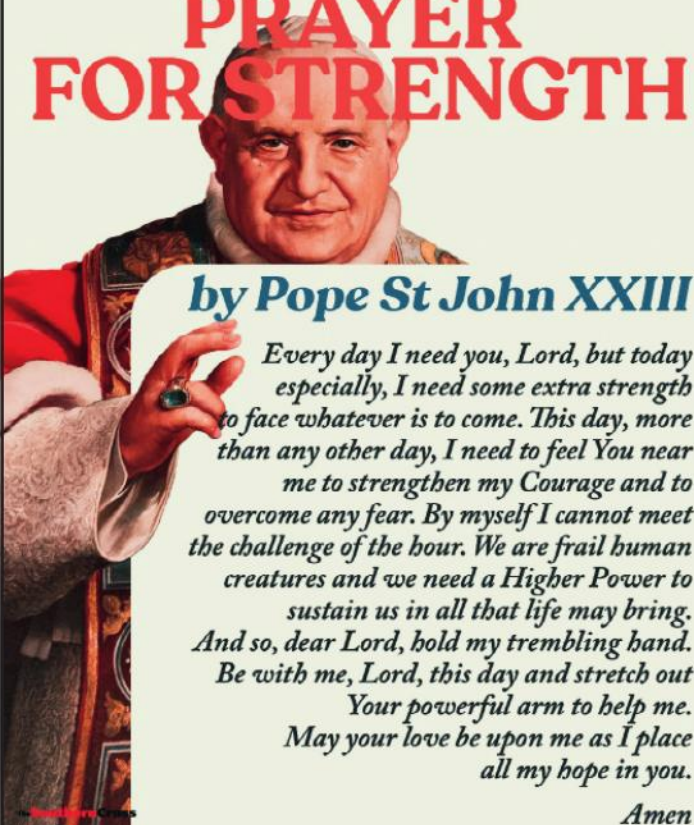
Ministerio San Jose se reunirá todos los miércoles del mes de Septiembre en el hogar de la familia de:

Mrs. Emma Jaquez

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PRAYER FOR STRENGTH



by Pope St John XXIII

Every day I need you, Lord, but today especially, I need some extra strength to face whatever is to come. This day, more than any other day, I need to feel You near me to strengthen my Courage and to overcome any fear. By myself I cannot meet the challenge of the hour. We are frail human creatures and we need a Higher Power to sustain us in all that life may bring. And so, dear Lord, hold my trembling hand. Be with me, Lord, this day and stretch out Your powerful arm to help me. May your love be upon me as I place all my hope in you.

Amen

INCREASE OUR FAITH



The apostles had faith, but they knew their faith was not as strong as it should be. How many of us, in our own spiritual journey, feel the same way? We have some faith. We come to church, yet we struggle to really live our faith. It makes us realize our faith is not perfect. We need God to increase our faith.

Paul writes to Timothy to remind him to stir into flame the gift of God. God has given us the gift of faith. It is our collective responsibility as a congregation to keep alive the flame of faith in our hearts.

How do we do this?

Our regular attendance at Mass is a crucial part of our faith journey. It's not just a routine, but a significant way to give God praise for the blessings He has bestowed upon us, and to trust in His continuous blessings.

As we give God praise, we can also continue to have our faith strengthened by the words from Scripture we share and by the strength we receive in the Eucharist.

As we celebrate Mass to give God praise, we need to actively engage in reflection on what happens during Mass. It should not be a matter of just knowing what we do at Mass, but to think deeply about what it signifies.

Our Catholic Church has a Latin phrase, *lex orandi, lex credendi*. Essentially, we can translate it as the way we pray signifies what we believe.

The words we use at Mass are not just a formality; they carry deep meaning and significance. The Creed encapsulates our fundamental belief in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Eucharistic Prayer professes our faith in the real presence, the transformation of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. The Lord's Prayer signifies our trust in God's will and our reliance on Him for our daily needs and concerns.

However, it isn't just about the words we use when we pray. We have images in our church that symbolize our faith, our belief in the saints, and our devotion to Mary. We have not just a cross but a crucifix to remind us that Jesus actually hung on the Cross for us.

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE UPDATE:

It is quite amazing that we are about to enter the third week of our 2025-2026 Faith Formation program. All is going well.

However, there is one critical point we would like to remind the parents of as we enter this third week:

We need to remind all parents to ensure that the phone numbers we have on record, which were provided to us at registration, are not only still valid but also that you have activated your voicemail system on your phones.

As is the case every academic year, some parents forget to tell us of a change in their phone numbers, still have not yet activated the voicemail system on their phones, or, for some, their phone's voicemail system has reached its recording capacity.

Unfortunately, any one of these circumstances makes it impossible for a Catechist or a member of the administrative staff to contact a parent should there be a need to do so.

Thank you!



ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will again sponsor our Christmas Angel program to help needy families with food and gifts for Christmas.

Registration began on October 1 and will continue until we reach the maximum number of children we can assist. Families must meet income guidelines to qualify.

To register a family, call this special number we have set up for the program: (689) 252-0546.

For those who would like to contribute gift cards, SVDP will have a box available at church during November. The gift cards should be \$25 for local stores.

1. Purchase one or more gift cards in \$25 amounts. The cards can be purchased from any local grocery store or stores that have clothing, toys, or books.
2. Put the gift cards in an envelope marked SVDP.
3. Drop the gift cards in the collection box at church.



Thank you for your support!

ROSES FOR SALE

Our Lady of Guadalupe



Saturday & Sunday

- Oct. 4 & 5
- Oct. 11 & 12
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By participating, you also help **St. Ann Parish** meet its annual goal and strengthen our community's witness to Christ's love.

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AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
12:00 PM

All are invited to join us for our annual outdoor living rosary as we pray to our Blessed Mother for the protection of all human life and for the needs of our country and the world.

Materials are provided in both
English & Spanish



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SAINT OF THE WEEK: JOHN XXIII



Although few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as Pope John XXIII, he avoided the limelight as much as possible. Indeed, one writer has noted that his “ordinariness” seems one of his most remarkable qualities.

The firstborn son of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was always proud of his down-to-earth roots. In Bergamo’s diocesan seminary, he joined the Secular Franciscan Order.

After his ordination in 1904, Fr. Roncalli returned to Rome for canon law studies. He soon worked as his bishop’s secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary, and publisher of the diocesan paper.

His service as a stretcher bearer for the Italian army during World War I provided him with firsthand knowledge of war. In 1921, Fr. Roncalli was national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Italy. He also found time to teach patristics at a seminary in the Eternal City.

In 1925, he became a papal diplomat, serving first in Bulgaria, then in Turkey, and finally in France. During World War II, he became well acquainted with Orthodox Church leaders. With the help of Germany’s ambassador to Turkey, Archbishop Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people.

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally a residential bishop. A month short of entering his 78th year, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope, taking the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome’s cathedral, St. John Lateran. Pope John took his work very seriously but not himself. His wit soon became proverbial, and he began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world. In 1962, he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban Missile Crisis.

His most famous encyclicals were “Mother and Teacher” (1961) and “Peace on Earth” (1963). Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international. At his address at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, he criticized the “prophets of doom” who “in these modern times see nothing but prevarication and ruin.” Pope John XXIII set a tone for the Council by saying, “The Church has always opposed...errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity.”

On his deathbed, Pope John said, “It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have...were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.”

“Good Pope John” died on June 3, 1963. St. John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

HAVE A MASS OFFERED FOR A LOVED ONE

Having a Mass celebrated for a deceased loved one is a meaningful tradition in the Catholic Church. It is a powerful way to show your faith and offer comfort through prayer. At St. Ann Catholic Church, we offer two options:

1. Memorial Mass Association

Enroll a loved one to be remembered at the Wednesday Mass for an entire year.

- Ideal for the deceased or those needing prayers.
- Each enrollment includes a beautiful hard-cover Mass card.
- Names are recorded in our Parish Book of Remembrance.

2. Individual Mass Intentions

Schedule a specific Mass for your intention.

- A special Mass card is available to share with family or friends.
- Masses may be offered on weekdays or weekends, based on availability.

To request a Mass or enroll someone, please visit the Parish Office.

Your offering helps support the parish and its mission.



JOIN OUR WEEKLY 50/50 RAFFLE!

Support our parish and get a chance to win!

Each week, one lucky winner will receive 50% of the total collected through our 50/50 raffle. The more entries, the bigger the prize!

How to Participate:

- Use the yellow 50/50 raffle envelopes found in the Narthex or in your pre-mailed envelope packet.
- Fill out the envelope completely and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

Drawings are held weekly, and the winner is announced in the bulletin and on the parish website.

Thank you for your continued support and good luck!



St. Ann Catholic Church
Haines City, FL

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AUMENTA NUESTRA FE



Los apóstoles tenían fe, pero sabían que no era tan fuerte como debería. ¿Cuántos de nosotros, en nuestro camino espiritual, sentimos lo mismo? Tenemos algo de fe. Asistimos a la iglesia, pero nos cuesta vivirla plenamente. Nos hace darnos cuenta de que nuestra fe no es perfecta. Necesitamos que Dios la avive.

Pablo le escribe a Timoteo para recordarle que avive el fuego del don de Dios. Dios nos ha dado el don de la fe. Es nuestra responsabilidad colectiva, como congregación, mantener viva la llama de la fe en nuestros corazones.

¿Cómo lo logramos?

Asistir regularmente a misa es una parte crucial de nuestro camino de fe. No es solo una rutina, sino una forma significativa de alabar a Dios por las bendiciones que nos ha otorgado y de confiar en sus continuas bendiciones.

Al alabar a Dios, también podemos seguir fortaleciendo nuestra fe con las palabras de las Escrituras que compartimos y con la fuerza que recibimos en la Eucaristía.

Al celebrar la Misa para alabar a Dios, necesitamos reflexionar activamente sobre lo que sucede durante ella. No se trata solo de saber qué hacemos en la Misa, sino de reflexionar profundamente sobre su significado.

Nuestra Iglesia Católica tiene una frase en latín: «lex orandi, lex credendi». En esencia, podemos traducirla como: «La forma en que oramos significa lo que creemos».

Las palabras que usamos en la Misa no son solo una formalidad; tienen un profundo significado y trascendencia. El Credo encapsula nuestra creencia fundamental en el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. La Plegaria Eucarística profesa nuestra fe en la presencia real, la transformación del pan y el vino en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús. El Padrenuestro representa nuestra confianza en la voluntad de Dios y nuestra dependencia de Él para nuestras necesidades y preocupaciones diarias.

Sin embargo, no se trata solo de las palabras que usamos al orar. Tenemos imágenes en nuestra iglesia que simbolizan nuestra fe, nuestra creencia en los santos y nuestra devoción a María. No tenemos solo una cruz, sino un crucifijo para recordarnos que Jesús realmente se colgó de la cruz por nosotros.

P. Alfonso Cely
Párroco

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Es sorprendente que estemos a punto de comenzar la tercera semana de nuestro programa de Formación en la Fe 2025-2026. Todo marcha bien.

Sin embargo, hay un punto crucial que queremos recordarles a los padres al comenzar esta tercera semana:

Es importante recordarles a todos los padres que se aseguren de que los números de teléfono que tenemos registrados, los cuales nos dieron al momento de la inscripción, no solo sigan siendo válidos, sino que también tengan activado el buzón de voz.

Como ocurre cada año académico, algunos padres olvidan informarnos sobre un cambio de número de teléfono, aún no han activado el buzón de voz o, en algunos casos, el buzón de voz de su teléfono ha alcanzado su capacidad máxima.

Desafortunadamente, cualquiera de estas circunstancias imposibilita que un catequista o un miembro del personal administrativo se comunique con los padres si fuera necesario.

¡Gracias!



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- Apoyas a los seminaristas y cuidas de nuestros sacerdotes jubilados

Al participar, también ayudas a que **la Parroquia Santa Ana** alcance su meta anual y fortalezca nuestro testimonio del amor de Cristo en la comunidad.

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VENTA DE ROSAS

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE Guadalupe



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SÁBADO 11 DE OCTUBRE
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Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros para nuestro rosario anual viviente al aire libre mientras rezamos a nuestra madre bendita por la protección de toda la vida humana y las necesidades de nuestro país y del mundo.

Los materiales se proporcionan tanto en inglés como en español



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La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl patrocinará nuevamente nuestro programa Christmas Angel para ayudar a las familias necesitadas con alimentos y regalos para Navidad.

La inscripción comenzó el 1 de octubre y continuará hasta alcanzar el número máximo de niños que podamos atender. Las familias deben cumplir con las pautas de ingresos para calificar.

Para inscribir a una familia, llame a este número especial que hemos establecido para el programa: (689) 252-0546.

Para aquellos que deseen contribuir con tarjetas de regalo, SVDP tendrá una caja disponible en la iglesia durante noviembre. Las tarjetas de regalo deben ser de \$25 para las tiendas locales.

1. Compre una o más tarjetas de regalo en cantidades de \$25. Las tarjetas se pueden comprar en cualquier tienda de comestibles local o tiendas que tengan ropa, juguetes o libros.
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