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August 9, 2026 — **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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(Closed for Lunch 12:00-1:00 PM)
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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, August 8, 2026
4:00 PM Health Intention for Nelda de Aparicio
6:00 PM (Sp.) ✞ Adelso Ramón Chirinos Borges
Sunday, August 9, 2026
8:00 AM Fr. Richard Tuttle Health Recovery
10:00 AM Ann Wolber Health Recovery
12:00 PM (Sp.) ✞ Francisco David Hernández Chávez
6:00 PM (Sp.) ✞ Isael Martinez
Monday, August 10, 2026
9:00 AM ✞ Alfredo Enrique Mayorga Zuniga
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
9:00 AM Pro Populo (For the people of St. Ann)
Wednesday, August 12, 2026
9:00 AM ✞ Memorial Mass Association
Thursday, August 13, 2026
9:00 AM Blessed Michael McGivney Feast Day
Friday, August 14, 2026
9:00 AM ✞ Maureen McGreevey
Saturday, August 15, 2026
4:00 PM ✞ Rosa Amilta Molina
6:00 PM (Sp.) ✞ Ramón & Juana del Rosario Zapata
Sunday, August 16, 2026
8:00 AM ✞ Hipolito Arredondo
10:00 AM ✞ Marco Pimiento
12:00 PM (Sp.) ✞ Mariana Ramirez Soto (1st Anniversary)
6:00 PM (Sp.) ✞ Gustavo Jaimes

Ministerio San José se reunirá los miércoles del mes de Agosto en el hogar de:

Agustín Calderón y Homaira Ramírez
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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

August 1 & 2, 2026

Regular Offertory: $19,162.50
Buildings & Grounds Collection: $4,013
50/50: Winner has been notified - $125
Miscellaneous: $6,936.02
Total Collected: 30,236.52
Give Central (July 16-31): $8,358.17

OCA 2026 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: $209,695
Pledged to Date: $150,842
Cash received to Date: $132,778
Still needed in Pledges : $58,853

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.**

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LISTENING ASSISTANT APPLICATION

The **ListenWIFI** app is now available to assist those with hearing difficulties during Mass.

1) Connect to WiFi: **ST Ann Hearing Assist**
2) Password: **Listen1311**
3) Scan the QR code to download the ListenWIFI app.
4) Follow the on-screen instructions to connect.

We hope this resource will help improve your Mass experience!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our food distributions continue on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:15 AM to 12:00 PM. SVdP can provide some financial assistance to those in need in our area.

Nuestras distribuciones de alimentos continúan los lunes y miércoles, de 10:15 AM a 12:00 PM SVdP puede brindar cierta ayuda económica a las personas necesitadas de nuestra zona.

To donate, volunteer, or request assistance, please visit: svdpstann.org or scan the QR Code.

Para donar, ser voluntario o solicitar ayuda, por favor visite svdpstann.org o escanee el código QR.

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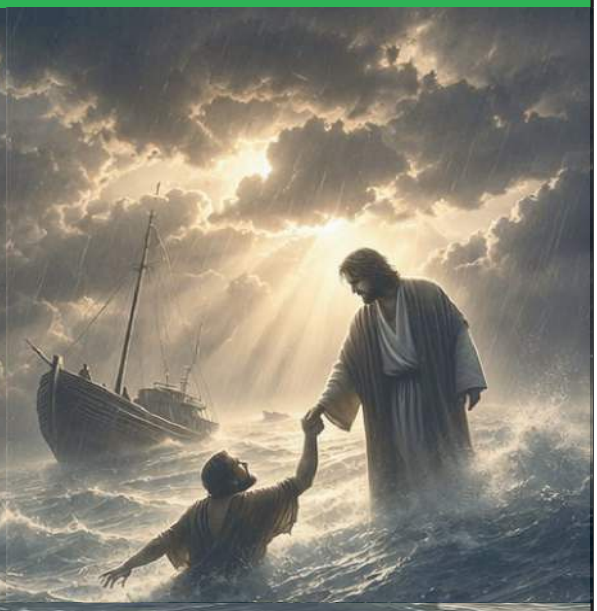
FAITH VS. FEAR



In today's Gospel for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we encounter the powerful story of Jesus walking on water, which serves as a profound reminder of faith amid fear.

As the disciples find themselves in a storm, struggling against the wind, Jesus approaches them, not in a way that eliminates their fear, but by inviting them to have faith in His presence.

This narrative teaches us that, like the disciples, we often face storms in our lives—whether personal struggles, doubts, or fears. Jesus invites us to recognize Him in the midst of our turmoil. Peter's boldness in stepping out of the boat reflects our call to trust, even when the waters are rough. Yet, we are reminded that faith is not the absence of doubt but the choice to trust in God's love and presence despite it.

As we reflect on this passage, let us consider how we can respond to our own storms. Are we willing to step out of our comfort zones and embrace the risks of faith? Do we reach out to Jesus, recognizing that He is always near, ready to lift us up?

May we deepen our faith and trust in Him, allowing His presence to calm our fears and guide us through life's challenges.

Amen.

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, IS LOCATED IN THE *TRANSFIGURATION BUILDING*

PHONE NUMBER (863) 422-4370 (When prompted by message, Press #2.)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PARENTS:

If your child attended a combined Holy Communion/Confirmation Sacramental Prep class this past academic year (2025-2026) on:

THURSDAY EVENING AT 6:00 PM and has not already received the sacrament of confirmation your child is required to return to class on:
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026, AT 6:00 PM.

TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:00 PM and has not already received the sacrament of confirmation your child is required to return to class on:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026, AT 6:00 PM.

SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH: 12:00-1:00 PM

FRIDAY: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS CLOSED

ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL CONFIRMATION RETREAT

All students who attended a Religious Education Program Class (Not OCIA) on Tuesday or Thursday evening this past academic year (2025-2026) and has not already received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
ARE REQUIRED to attend the Two-Part annual Confirmation Retreat scheduled for :

FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 (Primary Retreat Day) / Arrival Time: 5 pm at the church
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 (For the Sacrament of Reconciliation) / Arrival Time: To be announced
(Times and dates are subject to change)

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BLESSED BY OUR BISHOP'S VISIT / BENDECIDOS POR LA VISITA DE NUESTRO OBISPO

This weekend, our parish is blessed to welcome Bishop John Noonan as he celebrates the Holy Eucharist with us at 10:00 AM.

During his visit, he blesses our newly renovated Transfiguration Building and Joaquim Building, giving thanks for the completion of this project and for the many blessings these spaces bring to our parish community.

We are grateful for Bishop Noonan's presence, prayers, and pastoral support. May God continue to bless him, and may these newly blessed buildings serve our parish family for many years to come.

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Este fin de semana, nuestra parroquia tiene la bendición de recibir al obispo John Noonan, quien celebra la Santa Eucaristía con nosotros.

Durante su visita, bendice los edificios de la Transfiguración y Joaquim, recientemente renovados, dando gracias por la culminación de este proyecto y por las numerosas bendiciones que estos espacios aportan a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Agradecemos la presencia, las oraciones y el apoyo pastoral del obispo Noonan. Que Dios continúe bendiciéndolo y que estos edificios recién bendecidos sirvan a nuestra familia parroquial durante muchos años.

FATHER TROUT MESSAGE / MENSAJE DEL PADRE TROUT

My Dear Friends,

Peace be with you! I trust this note finds you well. It's been two months since I arrived here at St. Ann parish and I must tell you that the hospitality I have felt has been just wonderful.

Fr. Alfonso and Fr. Jose have welcomed me in such a thoughtful way. Your goodness and kindness is so very much appreciated.

I was shocked two months ago when so many of you joined me at Corpus Christi parish for my final Mass and farewell. How kind and good you are. I trust that I will be able to extend that same kindness in Confession and my service to you.

You have made this transition in my life so enjoyable. God is very good to us. May it be many more years to come.

Fr. Trout

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Queridos amigos:

¡La paz esté con ustedes! Espero que este mensaje los encuentre bien. Han pasado dos meses desde que llegué a la parroquia de St. Ann y debo decirles que la hospitalidad que he recibido ha sido maravillosa.

El P. Alfonso y el P. José me han acogido con gran atención y delicadeza. Agradezco profundamente su bondad y amabilidad.

Me conmovió mucho ver a tantos de ustedes acompañándome en la parroquia de Corpus Christi para mi última Misa y despedida. Son personas verdaderamente amables y bondadosas. Espero poder corresponder a esa misma amabilidad al atenderlos en el confesionario y en mi servicio pastoral.

Han hecho que esta etapa de transición en mi vida sea muy grata. Dios es muy bueno con nosotros. Que vengan muchos años más.

Padre Trout

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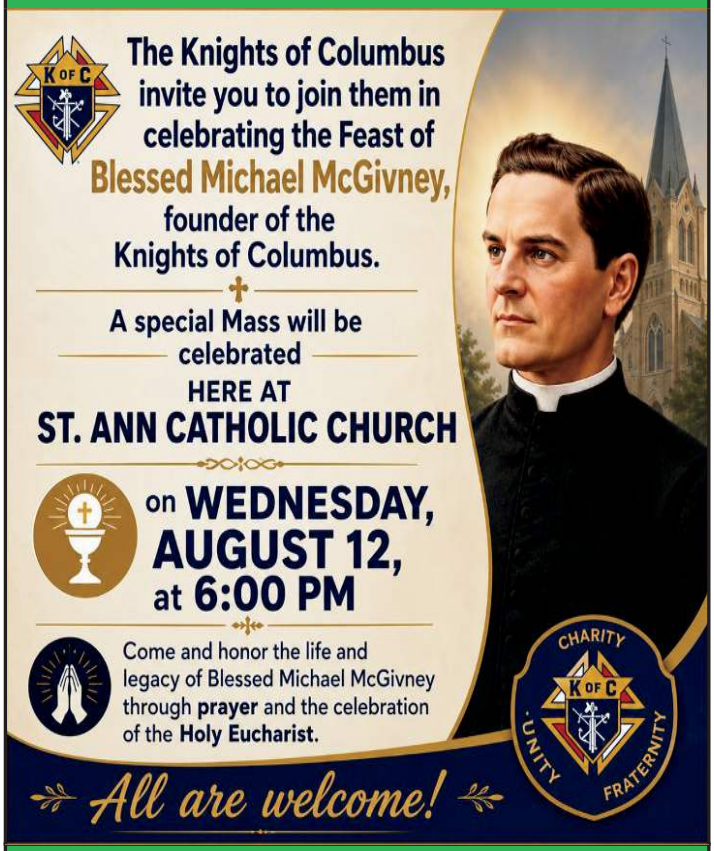
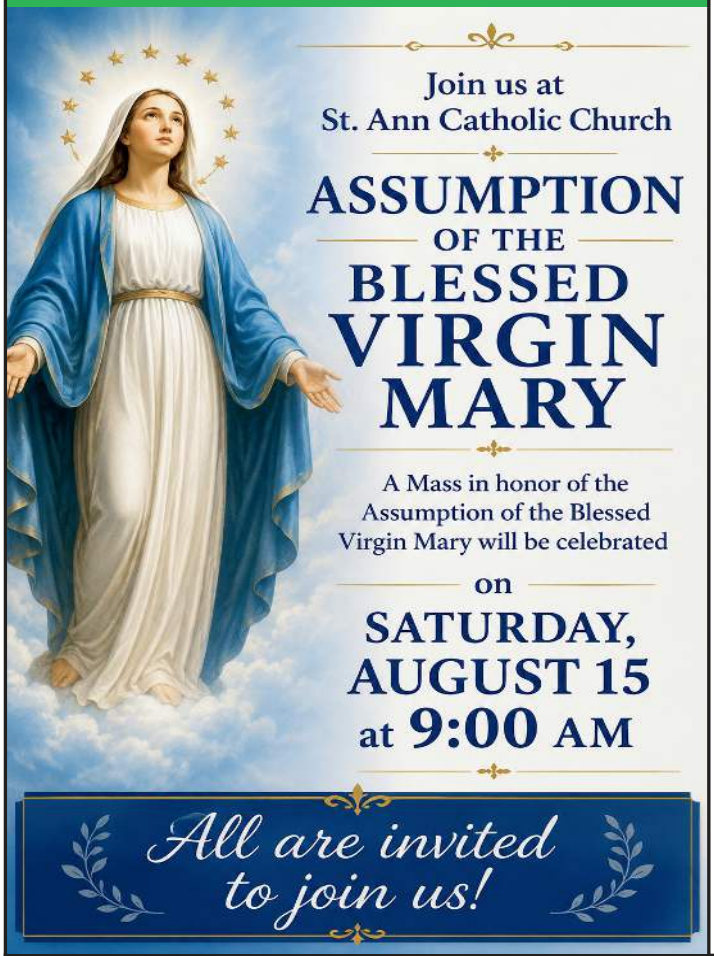
FEAST OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY



ASUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



OCIA UPDATES

Full Rite OCIA/RICA (English & Spanish)

Sacraments celebrated: To receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil on March 27, 2027

Enrollment Deadline: Sunday, August 9, 2026.

Classes: Instructors will reach out to participants on the Week of August 16 to confirm enrollment and classroom location.

Bring to enroll: Copy of Birth Certificate if unbaptized, Proof of Baptism, Registration Fee $75.00

Starts: New season of classes begins August 23, 2026.

Participants under 16 will be registered for a 2-year instruction cycle.

Questions? Call Tammy Higgins at (863) 514-4366 or e-mail: thiggins6968@gmail.com

COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE

St. Ann Catholic Church is pleased to offer **counseling services on Wednesdays** with **Carlos Fernandez**, who has a background in **Clinical Psychology**, including coursework in Clinical Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology, Contemporary Behavior Therapy, and Ethical Issues in the 21st Century.

Carlos is fluent in **English** and understands **Spanish**, while continuing to improve his spoken Spanish.

Appointments are required. To schedule a session, please contact the **Parish Office**.

We are grateful to Carlos for generously volunteering his time and talents to serve our parish community. **These services are offered at no cost.**

ST. ANN SAFETY TEAM - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The **St. Ann Safety Team** is currently seeking volunteers to serve during the **8:00 AM Sunday Mass**.

If you have a desire to serve our parish by helping provide a safe and welcoming environment for our parishioners, we encourage you to consider joining this important ministry.

For more information, please contact:

Ed Phillipp at (863) 289-0151

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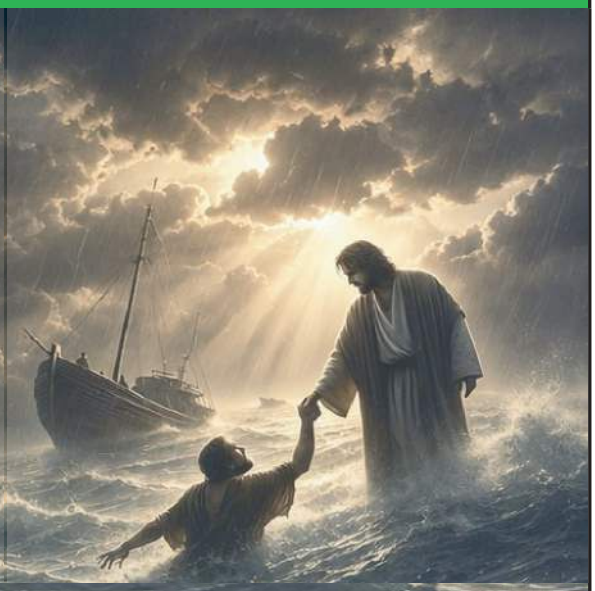
FE VS. MIEDO



En el Evangelio de hoy, correspondiente al decimonoveno domingo del tiempo ordinario, encontramos el relato poderoso de Jesús caminando sobre las aguas, el cual nos ofrece un profundo recordatorio sobre la fe en medio del temor.

Mientras los discípulos se encuentran en medio de una tormenta, luchando contra el viento, Jesús se acerca a ellos; no lo hace eliminando su miedo, sino invitándoles a tener fe en su presencia.

Este relato nos enseña que, al igual que los discípulos, a menudo afrontamos tormentas en nuestras vidas, ya sean luchas personales, dudas o temores. Jesús nos invita a reconocerle en medio de nuestras tribulaciones.

La valentía de Pedro al salir de la barca refleja nuestra propia llamada a confiar, incluso cuando las aguas están agitadas. Sin embargo, se nos recuerda que la fe no consiste en la ausencia de dudas, sino en la decisión de confiar en el amor y la presencia de Dios a pesar de ellas.

Al reflexionar sobre este pasaje, consideremos cómo podemos responder ante nuestras propias tormentas. ¿Estamos dispuestos a salir de nuestra zona de confort y asumir los riesgos que implica la fe? ¿Acudimos a Jesús, reconociendo que Él está siempre cerca, listo para levantarnos?

Que profundicemos nuestra fe y confianza en Él, permitiendo que su presencia calme nuestros temores y nos guíe a través de los desafíos de la vida.

Amén.

P. Alfonso Cely
Párroco

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA SE ENCUENTRA UBICADA EN EL *TRANSFIGURATION BUILDING*

NÚMERO DE TELEFONO (863) 422-4370 (Cuando el mensaje se lo indique, Presione #2)

AVISO IMPORTANTE PARA LOS PADRES:

Si su hijo(a) asistió a una clase combinada de preparación sacramental para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación durante el pasado año académico (2025-2026) los:

JUEVES POR LA TARDE A LAS 6:00 PM y aún no ha recibido el sacramento de la Confirmación, deberá regresar a clase el: JUEVES 13 DE AGOSTO DE 2026 A LAS 6:00 PM.

MARTES POR LA TARDE A LAS 6:00 PM y aún no ha recibido el sacramento de la Confirmación, deberá regresar a clase el: MARTES 18 DE AGOSTO DE 2026 A LAS 6:00 PM.

HORARIO DE VERANO (SUJETO A CAMBIOS)

DE LUNES A JUEVES: 10:00 AM A 4:00 PM
CERRADO POR ALMUERZO: 12:00-1:00 PM
VIERNES: LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA PERMANECE CERRADA

ASISTENCIA AL RETIRO ANUAL DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Todos los estudiantes que asistieron a clases del Programa de Educación Religiosa (que no sea el OCIA) los martes o jueves por la tarde durante el pasado año académico (2025-2026) y que aún no han recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación.

DEBEN ASISTIR al retiro anual de Confirmación, que consta de dos partes y está programado para:

VIERNES, 11 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026 (Día principal del retiro) / Hora de llegada: 5:00 PM en la iglesia
SÁBADO, 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026 (Para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación) / Hora de llegada: Por anunciar
(Las fechas y horarios están sujetos a cambios)

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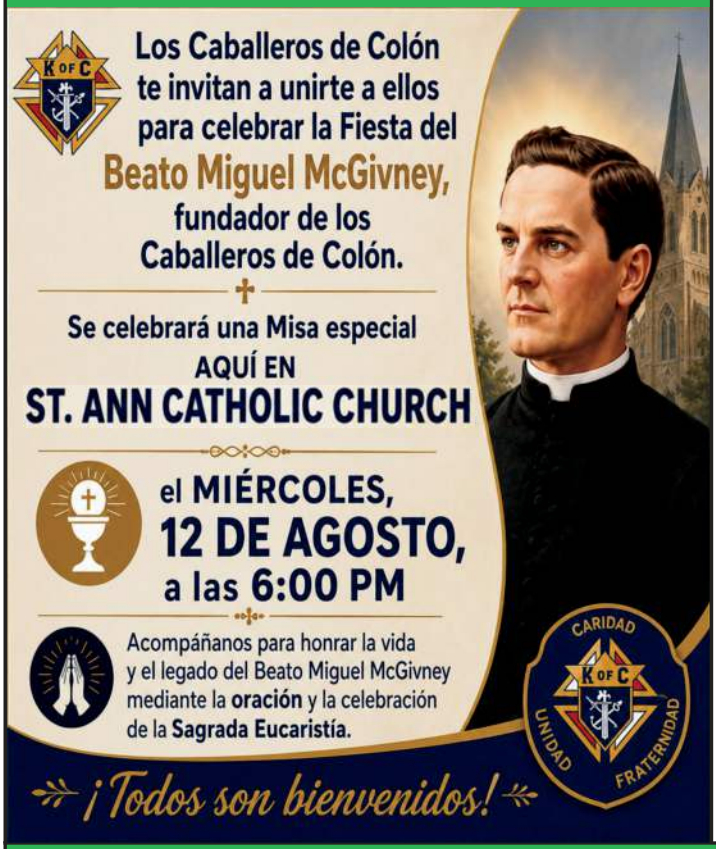
TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA — JÓVENES

FIESTA DEL BEATO MICHAEL MCGIVNEY



ACTUALIZACIONES DE OCIA

Rito Completo OCIA/RICA (Inglés y Español)

Sacramentos se celebraran: Durante la Vigilia Pascual el 27 de marzo de 2027.

Fecha Limite de Inscripción: Domingo 9 de agosto de 2026.

Clases: Los instructores se comunicarán con los participantes durante la semana del 16 de agosto para confirmar la inscripción y el lugar de las clases.

Documentos de inscripción/pago: Copia del certificado de nacimiento (si no está bautizado), comprobante de bautismo y una cuota de inscripción de $75.00.

Comienzo: El nuevo ciclo de clases comienza el 23 de agosto de 2026.

Los participantes menores de 16 años serán inscritos en un ciclo de formación de dos años.

¿Preguntas? Llamar a Tammy Higgins en (863) 514-4366 o e-mail: thiggins6968@gmail.com

ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

ST. ANN SAFETY TEAM - NECESITA VOLUNTARIOS

St. Ann Safety Team busca voluntarios para prestar servicio durante la **Misa dominical de las 8:00 AM**.

Si desea servir a nuestra parroquia ayudando a brindar un ambiente seguro y acogedor para nuestros feligreses, le animamos a considerar unirse a este importante ministerio.

Para más información, por favor comuníquese con:

Ed Phillipp al (863) 289-0151

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