

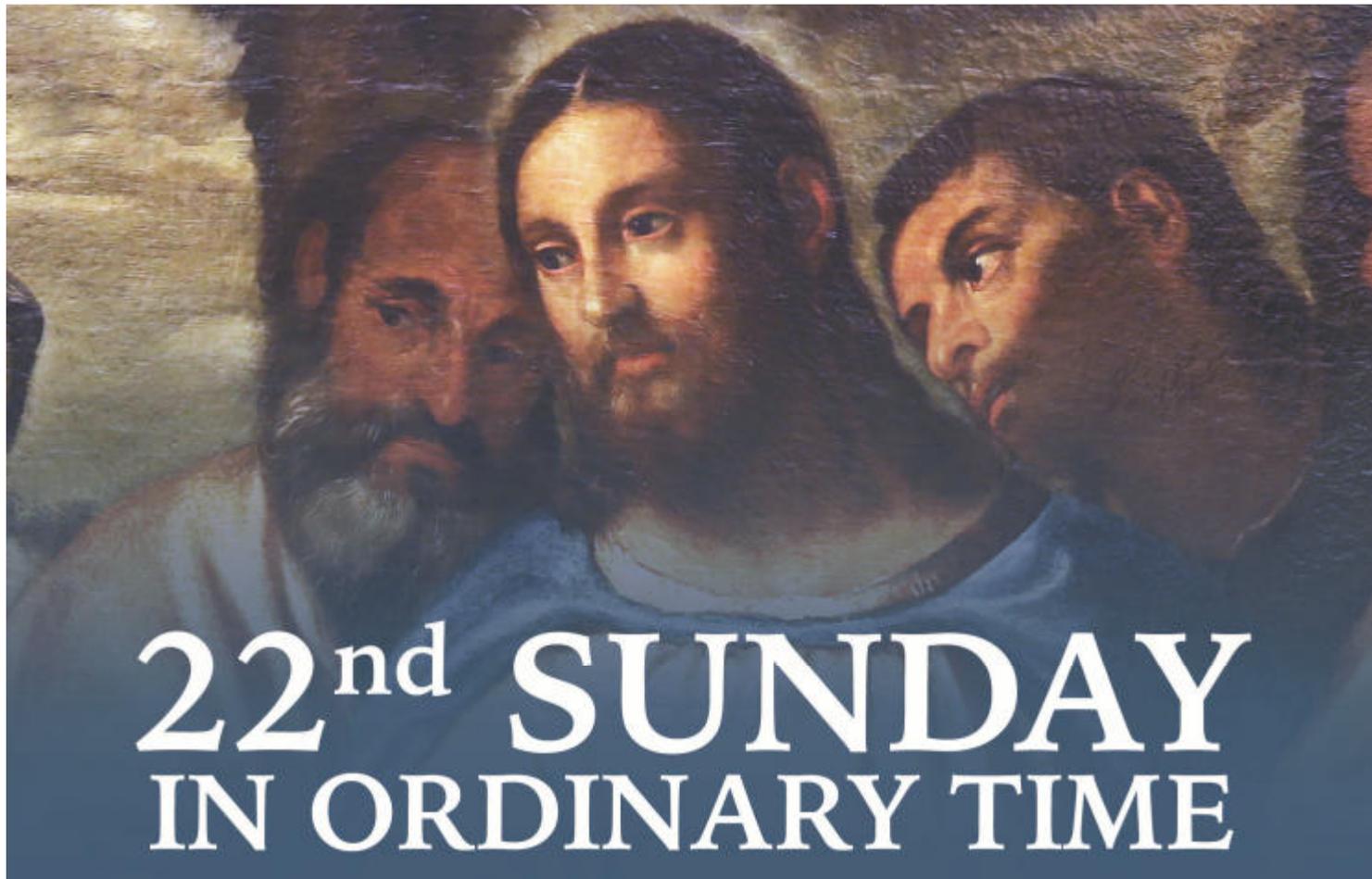


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## REGULAR SCHEDULE

### Masses

Sat. 9 a.m.; Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.  
Sun. 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.  
Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.

### Reconciliation

Sat. 4-5 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Men's Adoration:	1st & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
Women's Adoration:	2nd & 4th Mon. 7 p.m.
Adoration for Seniors:	Fri. 1 p.m.

**August 29, 2021**

## A FEW WORDS FROM FR. ROBERT

### Getting Vaccinated is an Act of Love (Pope Francis)

Of late there has been a lot of news about the spread of the Delta Variant of the Covid Virus. I have experienced first hand how sick people, even young people, can be when they are infected. Once again our local hospitals are pretty full with very sick people and as a precaution, visits and even pastoral visits are limited. All this said, I hope and pray that if you are not vaccinated you will consider doing so. I was told by one of the doctors of our parish that the vaccine seems to effectively keep people from getting a severe reaction from the virus.

Pope Francis recently stated that, "**Being vaccinated is an act of love. Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable.**" The church has also repeatedly said that there are no moral grounds for Catholics that would keep a person from being vaccinated.

At this point in the pandemic I know that there are very strong opinions, pro and con, about getting vaccinated. However my recent experience with so many sick people and my care and concern for you compelled me to ask once again that everyone get vaccinated both for their own good and the good of others.

### Masks in Church

I hate wearing a mask and there was no one happier than me when we were given permission to take off our masks in church. However once again the CDC is asking us to wear masks when we are inside buildings in the hope of, in some way, stemming the spread of the Delta Variant. I've learned that people who I trust and care about are on both sides of this discussion. I choose to wear a mask when I am inside out of concern for the little ones and the vulnerable and I hope you will consider doing so, too. If wearing a mask, as uncomfortable as it is for me, even has a little chance of protecting someone from getting sick, I will do so out of love and concern for others.

### Our Pastoral Plan

I was so grateful for the wonderful response our new Pastoral Plan garnered from those who attended Mass last week. We all seem to agree that we have to move forward and address the concerns many have for our young people. We have to work harder at getting to know each other, growing closer to the Lord together. If you were not in church here is our plan in a nutshell.

- First we will begin a new vibrant Youth/Campus Ministry in our parish. Travis and Megan Robbins will be the Youth Ministers.
- In the second part of the pastoral year we will also begin a small group ministry with the goal of helping people get to know each other and grow in holiness together.
- Finally on this the 40th Anniversary of our church we are moving forward with a proposal to have the Eucharistic presence in both the chapel and the church.

If you signed up to help us, rest assured that someone will be contacting you about your future role in these important ministries. **Once again thank you for your enthusiastic support of our Pastoral Plan and may the Lord bless the work of our hands as we move forward.**

### Coach Beck Thank You So Much....

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Roger Beck a/k/a Coach Beck for his generous support of our Athletic Facilities. He was the major donor on the artificial turf field and recently he donated the funds for new raised spectator stands on both the home and visitor sides. The capital campaign

paid for the new cement plaza around the concession stand and

stands. The new stands were inaugurated at the first football game of the year against Jordan High School. Our Vikings won the game 44 to 6. What a great game! We had a huge crowd in attendance. The new stands seat 800 and were almost filled.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 28	5:30 p.m. - Jason & Lisa Maxfield (spec. anniversary int.)
Sunday, August 29	8 a.m. - Pro Populo Mass (St. Anne parishioners) 10:30 a.m. - Maggie's House (spec. int.) 12:30 p.m. - Alex & Ruth Russell †
Monday, August 30	7:30 a.m. - Marlon Pascua †
Tuesday, August 31	7:30 a.m. - Erlinda de la Cruz Corrigan †
Wednesday, Sept. 1	7:30 a.m. - Benjamin Fielding †
Thursday, Sept. 2	7:30 a.m. - Rev. Jeremiah J. McCarthy †
Friday, Sept. 3	7:30 a.m. - Leo Weidner †
Saturday, Sept. 4	9:00 a.m. - Knights of Columbus (liv. & dec'd) and Diocesan Seminarians (spec. int.)

## THE GIFT OF BREAD & WINE



This week's gift of Bread & Wine was donated in celebration of the retirements of Anne Lester and Jewell Sims (combined 97 years of service to St. Francis Hospital) by their families.

## VIRTUAL BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12 via Zoom. If you are a registered member of St. Anne and would like to have your child baptized, you must attend one of these classes which are scheduled throughout the year. To register for the class go to our website: [www.stannecsg.com/baptism-class-form](http://www.stannecsg.com/baptism-class-form). Closer to the date, Fr. Manny will send registrants an email with the Zoom link to "attend" the class.



## HIGH SCHOOLERS: TAKE THE PLUNGE!

Attention ALL high school students! Take the PLUNGE - the PLUNGE High School Retreat, Sept. 24-25 at Christ the King Parish in Pine Mountain. The theme for this overnight retreat is baptism. There will be talks, games and food! Check-in is on Fri., Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. with dismissal on Sat., Sept. 25 at 11:30 a.m. Register at [dioreg.org/register](http://dioreg.org/register) anytime between now and September 20.



This week's altar flowers were donated in loving memory of Fr. Jeremiah McCarthy by Dr. & Mrs. Bill Simpson.

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT



If you are someone you know is struggling with the emotional, spiritual, and psychological pain after an abortion, this post abortion retreat weekend will offer a beautiful opportunity to find healing, hope and forgiveness. This healing retreat, which is for ANYONE suffering from the after effects of abortion, will be held near Augusta, Georgia November 5-7. For more information call 912-306-0406, email [stephaniemay135@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniemay135@gmail.com), or visit our website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.

## ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Religious Education **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** If you haven't already registered go to our website - [stannecsg.com](http://stannecsg.com) - scroll down on the right side to **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** and click the link. All families registering for the 2021-2022 Religious Education program must be registered with the parish before registering for classes. RE registration is an annual event. Parents with children who have unique faith formation histories should contact the RE Office for help in finding the right fit for their child. For more information call Dolly Vail at 706-561-8678 or email her at [dvail@stanneweb.com](mailto:dvail@stanneweb.com). Classes begin Sunday, September 12th at 9 a.m.



We still need teachers and aides! If you think it is your time to get more involved, please come and work with us! For more information, contact Dolly Vail at 706-561-8678 or email at [dvail@stanneweb.com](mailto:dvail@stanneweb.com).

## ROAD TRIP!



On July 29th and July 30th, I was able to attend 2 special events for our friars along with our school's President, Ronie Collins, and Middle School Religion Teacher, Mary Denise Espiritu.

Four men professed their first (a/k/a simple) vows to our Franciscan community on the 29th at our Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, MD. After the ceremony, we were able to get a picture of the "Columbus contingent" with Fr. James McCurry, OFM Conv., our Minister Provincial. It was good to see Friar Cristofer there; it was equally good to see Friar Franck and wish him well before his "big day"! Stay tuned for parts 2 and 3 with more photos!

God bless,  
Fr. Manny



**Thursday, September 9, 2021, Maple Ridge Golf Club, 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch, 1 p.m. Shotgun Start**

Love to golf? Join us for a great cause at the 3rd Annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament! This year's event will be Thursday, September 9th at Maple Ridge Golf Course. Each participant will enjoy a round of golf, range balls, snacks, lunch, five drink tickets, and a raffle ticket. *Entry Fee is \$100 per person OR enjoy a \$300 early bird foursome package until August 28th.*

Event sponsorship opportunities are available.

Please email [vikingsboosterclub@sasphs.net](mailto:vikingsboosterclub@sasphs.net) for more information.

There will be exciting raffle prizes, a 50/50 drawing and on-course contests during the event!

Funds raised will purchase sports uniforms and equipment for student-athletes at Pacelli. Thank you for your support!

## CALLING ALL CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS

Catholic doctors in the Columbus area are hoping to start a local Chapter of the Catholic Medical Association, and all Catholic doctors in the area are invited to join. This will be a way to fellowship with one another and grow in faith. We also hope to get a group together to attend the National Catholic Medical Association Conference, "The Joy of Medicine" in Orlando, October 7-9. If you are interested, please email Dr. Curtis Clark at [cec211@icloud.com](mailto:cec211@icloud.com) or give him a call at 706-566-5023 for more information.



## WHEN I WAS HUNGRY...



So many families have prepared delicious meals for our friars over the past several months and they are most grateful! If YOU would like to bring the friars dinner on a Tuesday or Thursday, you can sign up on our website, [www.stannecsg.com](http://www.stannecsg.com).

## OFFERTORY & ATTENDANCE

### Stewardship of Treasure

August 21/22 In-Pew Offertory: \$11,893

August 21/22 Online Offertory: \$7,833

August 7/8 Latin America (Tithe): \$1,741

**Please remember St. Anne Church in your will.**

**If you would like to set up online giving, please call the Parish Office for assistance.**



### Attendance:

August 21/22 Total: **990**

5:30 p.m. - 212

8:00 a.m. - 208

10:30 a.m. - 390

12:30 p.m. - 180

### ACA Update - August 19, 2021

**Goal:** \$140,258

**One Time Donations:** \$117,170

**Paid on Pledges:** \$24,293

**Total Collected To Date:** \$141,463

## GLORIA

**ALL:** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## FIRST READING Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?" The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

**R. (1a) The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice;  
who thinks the truth in his heart  
and slanders not with his tongue.

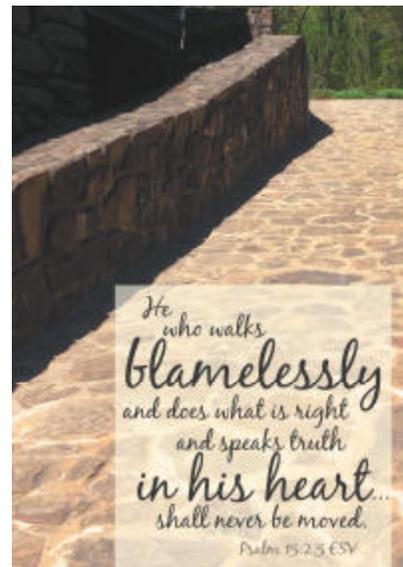
**R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who harms not his fellow man,  
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;  
by whom the reprobate is despised,  
while he honors those who fear the LORD.

**R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who lends not his money at usury  
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.  
Whoever does these things  
shall never be disturbed.

**R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**



## SECOND READING Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world. The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## ALWAYS TOGETHER AT MASS (CONT'D)

**GOSPEL** Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.

—For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —

So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, “Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.” He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. “From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.”  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten,  
not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were  
made. For us men and for  
our salvation he came down  
from heaven, *(At the words  
that follow, up to and  
including “and became man,”  
all bow)* and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.



For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (For those who cannot be present - will no longer be read aloud)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

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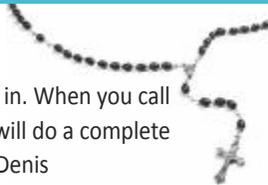
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