


<p><b>DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE AN ACTIVE PRAYER-LINE?</b> If you would like to be remembered in the prayers of many people, please call John Lukens, 229-561-0719. John sends out the prayer requests via text message daily.</p>	<p><b>PRAYER GARDEN:</b> We have a Prayer Garden with engraved bricks around the Statue of Our Lady. If you wish to order an engraved brick—either in honor of someone special to you or in memory of someone special who has passed away, you could fill out a sheet with the appropriate envelope that can be found on the table in the Narthax. The cost is \$100.00 each and we will take payments.</p> 
<p>Catholics and their family members who are struggling with same-sex attraction can find help through <b>COURAGE</b> (<a href="http://www.couragec.org/">www.couragec.org/</a>). Help is available online at their website or by phone (404)931-1836 or (404) 747-8204. Local <b>COURAGE</b> Chapter for Diocese of Savannah is in Macon, GA. Website information is available in Spanish and Italian. Founded in 1980 at request of the late Terence Cardinal Cook, COURAGE received canonical status in the Catholic Church on November 28, 2016.</p>	<p><b>ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER:</b> To report sexual abuse of a minor by 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 <a href="http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection">www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection</a></p> <p>Protecting Our Youth: Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers 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.</p>
<p><b>USHERS NEEDED!</b> Men and women are needed to become active members of our Parish to help with the Collection and the Reception of Holy Communion. See John Lukens for the 10:30 AM Mass and Deacon Steven for the 12:30 PM Mass.</p>	<p>The <b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> is a Catholic Men’s organization. Any man over the age of 18 is eligible to join. If you are interested in learning more about this group, please contact Craig Sebring at 229-460-2823 or <a href="mailto:c_sebring@outlook.com">c_sebring@outlook.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>THE SECOND SUNDAY</b> of the month is <b>GIVING SUNDAY</b>. We take up a second collection that day and for the month of <b>JULY</b>, it is for the <b>CHURCH IN AFRICA</b>. Please be generous!</p> <p>St. Francis Center will close on June 19th and will not reopen until August 12. This is time for them to take care of any repairs to the building, repaint if needed, and a time for all the volunteers to have a vacation. We will put our bin away for that time but please keep all involved with St. Francis Center in your prayers during the time they are closed.</p>	<p><b>BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS</b></p> <p>On the first Sundays of the month, there will be a special blessing for anyone who will celebrate a birthday or anniversary during that month. The Birthdays listed in the Bulletin each week comes from your Registration Forms that are on file in the Church Office.</p>
<p>Through our stewardship, we allow our parish community to shine like a city on a hill for others to see and then be drawn toward Jesus Christ. Our actions of stewardship do not point toward us but instead to the one who calls us to this life.</p>	<p><b>REVERSE DRAW</b> tickets are available in the Church Office. The tickets cost \$25.00 each. The first prize ticket is \$100, the second prize ticket is \$200, the third prize ticket is \$300 and the Grand Prize is \$2,500. The drawing will be held on Sunday, July 20th at the Food Sale.</p>
<p><b>UNFAILING PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY</b></p> <p>O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for his creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.</p> <p>Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (your request).</p> <p>The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.</p> <p>O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, Who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen</p>	<p><b>PRAYER FOR THE GRACE FROM ALL THE WORLD’S MASSES</b></p> <p>Eternal Father, we humbly offer Thee our poor presence, and that of the whole of humanity, from the beginning to the end of the world at all the Masses that ever have or ever will be prayed. We offer Thee all the pains, sufferings, prayers, sacrifices, joys, and relaxations of our lives, in union with those of our Lord Jesus here on earth. May the Most Precious Blood of Christ, all His Blood, Wounds, and Agony save us., through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen</p> <p><b>(This prayer should be recited daily and be made known.)</b></p>



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**2530 Garner Road**  
**Ray City, Georgia 31645**  
**Telephone: 229-455-5554**



**St. Ann Catholic Church**  
**9007 US Hwy 82**  
**Alapaha, GA 31622**

**Rev. Joey Buencamino, Parochial Administrator**  
**Deacons: Ray Brown & Steven Mancuso**

**July 6, 2025**

**Parish Mission Statement**

***“We are a bilingual community, who walk together to meet the Lord through the sacraments. We are guided by the Holy Spirit and by the Doctrine of the Church, towards the love of God the Father through Jesus, His only Son.”***

**Mass Schedule**

**Weekdays: Monday thru Thursday: 9:30 AM Mass.**  
**There will be Adoration available each day the Church is open until 3:00 PM. On First Friday there will be**  
**Adoration from 5:00 — 6:30 PM followed by a**  
**Healing Mass at 7:00 PM.**

**Sunday: 9:00 Am (St. Ann’s) , 10:30 AM in English & 12:30 PM in Spanish at St. Anthony of Padua**

**Office Hours: Mon — thru—Thurs**  
**9:00 am—3:00 pm**  
**[church@anthonyofpaduaga.org](mailto:church@anthonyofpaduaga.org)**





Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month 5:00 — 6:30 PM  
Followed by a Healing Mass at 7:00 PM  
Every day the Office is open 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Reconciliation

Sundays between 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM Masses  
Or by appointment

RCIA

Classes will began in September.  
September—May

Baptism

Speak with Priest or Deacon three months in anticipation of the  
proposed date. Copy of Birth Certificate is required.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Faith Formation

Classes will began in September.  
Classes are 11:45 AM —12:30 PM  
Contact Deacon Steven Mancuso for more information.

Adult Education

Classes will begin in September  
Sunday: 11:45 AM—12:45 PM in Conference Room

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jul 06	9:00 AM	(St. Ann’s) For the People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
	12:30 PM	+ Gumercindo Puebla
Jul 07	9:30 AM	+ Joseph T. Henkels, Jr. (B’Day)
Jul 08	9:30 AM	+ Marcial Contreras Rebollo (6th Anniv)
Jul 09	9:30 AM	David & Patty Stidham (22nd Anniv)
Jul 10	9:30 AM	+ Cecilia hermosillo
Jul 13	9:00 AM	(St. Ann’s) For the People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Roy Barber
	12:30 PM	For the People of the Parish

Sanctuary Light: In Reverence and  
Petition, Pray this week for this special  
intention:

In Memory of  
Joseph T. Henkels, Jr.

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Fr. Francois Pellissier, Fr. Michael Cerrone, Fr. Michael Kavanaugh, Fr. Brian LaBurt, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Fr. David Kruse, Fr. Raymond Reyes, Deacon Ray Brown, Ray O’Keefe, Eva de Angel, Angel Contreras, Artis Kirkland, Marta Vargas, Annette Sinclair, Linda Patten, John Barba, Waylon Smith, Maria Perez, Kriste Gerhard, Jim Conrad, Arnold Balleza, Rosa Santacruz, John Lukens, Tripp Lasseter, Dr. Henry Richbourg, Chris Wilson, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, James Holton, Gerald Silva, Vera Kate Setser, Julia Santacruz, Lindy Reed, Valentina Rojas, Pam Coombs, Julianita Tejada, Joanna Padgett, Mandy Sirmans, Carol Buencamino, Tom Lostetter, Betty Brannon, Armando Sanchez, Ricardo Vargas, Antonio Tejada, David Sands, Shirley Logan, Nicholas Cantera, Bill & Araceli Schade, Joseph Costantino, Joann Dise, Mike Chammoun, Agusti Iglesias, Sharon Walter, David Sands, Tony Christiano, Esther Lopez, Jackie Shierling, Valerie Vargas, Renae Cassity, Robert Beier, Don Christiano, Manuel Arias, Brenda Diefanderfer, Erika Lloyd, Nayar Prado, Nina Waters, Jeanne Han, Josefina Di Domenico, Steve Register, Grace Mack, Segrid Mack, Barkeia McBride, Mary Diefanderfer, Barry White, Manuel Garcia, Patricia Hunter, Skyler Deyarmin, Manuel Lopez and Myriam Santacruz.



For the Week of July 5 — July 12  
Kathy Griffin, Diego Martinez,  
Michelle Underwood.

Natasha Barzallo, Alejandro Calihua,  
Alex Chitay Cu, Christian Folkerts,  
Austin Hampton, Angelica Riethmiller,  
Daisy Rubio, Yunior Trista Fernandez,  
Emma Utrera.

Durinda Ray, Carol Leaverton, Eva Conrad, Asher Jarnagin, Joyce & Glenn O’Connor, Lucio Sanchez, Dale Horne, Gary Hogan, Mark Menard, Rev. Dan O’Connell, RJ Henderson, Andy & Mary Carrell Morrison, Fr. James Holloway, Lucio Sanchez Rangel, Pat Murphy, EW Wilkerson, David Hunter III, Paul Reed, Florinda Blas, Maria Auxiliadora Bastidas, Tricia Johnson, Alfonso Santacruz, Eugene Molisee, Fr. Mike Ingram, Viviana Moreno Lopez, Regino Solorio, John Callaghan, Edgar Oceguela, JP Hiler, “Nina” Chammoun, Linda Christiano, Cirilio Antonio Almarez, Michael Richbourg, Felipe Bautista, Ottis Miller, Fr. Harold Essling, Guillermo Santacruz, Joseph Garneski, Keith Sebring, Gene Shearl, Jorge Osorio, JR Cassity, Jesus Cordova Duarte, Bessy Garcia, Br. Walter Gluhm, Jose Llanos, Jose Mandragon Benitas, Alan Moore, Kathy Archer, Juan Salazar Mendez, Luke Adkins, Ann Richbourg, Maria Dolores Segade, Roshell McCrae, Paul Hamilton, and All the Faithful Departed.

In  
loving  
memory

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, “Racism is today’s great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it.” I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don’t we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus’ words this week help. He says, “Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Father John Muir  
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YOU ARE INVITED to our DIOCESAN JUBILEE GATHERING on October 11th at Sacred Heart Parish in Warner Robins! Catholics across South Georgia are invited to join us to celebrate our faith and come together as a diocesan family! The day will begin with Adoration and will include a morning and afternoon keynote, lunch, breakout talks, activities for all ages and in different languages, praise and worship, exhibitors, and a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Parkes. Registration information and additional details can be found at: <https://diosav.org/en/10-11>.

TRAVELING

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA,  
THE MIRACLE WORKER

We will pray as a family to St. Anthony of Padua in our homes for any special intentions we might have. This week St. Anthony will travel to the home of Nick & Alison Murray.



OFFERTORY — Week of June 29

Regular Offertory	\$ 1,973.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,067.00

St. Ann’s Offertory	\$ 619.00
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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025

And HARVEST OF HOPE CAMPAIGN

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA GOAL	\$ 123,329.00
PAID TO DATE	- 28,311.64
ST. ANN GOAL	\$ 30,808.00
PAID TO DATE	- 10,015.00

Knights of Columbus

Roundtable meeting in the Parish Hall every  
Second Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall.

Next Meeting will be  
July 13th



Rosary Makers

Our Rosary Makers meet every 3rd Saturday of the  
month at 11:30 AM. For more information, please  
contact Kathy Giddens at (229)482-2364

Next Meeting  
August 16th



The John XXIII Group will meet on Friday at 7 PM  
in the Education Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 12	Parish Pastoral Council: 10:00 AM
Jul 13	Knights of Columbus Meeting: 11:45 AM
Jul 20	FOOD SALE SUNDAY
Jul 20	REVERSE DRAW
Jul 26	Feast of St. Ann
Jul 27	English Mass at 11:00 AM
Aug 2	Parish Pastoral Council: 10:00 AM