


<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.	<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. 
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.	<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>  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.
<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.	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> .
<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!  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.	<b>BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS</b> 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.
<b>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.</b>	<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.

**UNFAILING PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY**

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.

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).

The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

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

**PRAYER FOR THE GRACE FROM ALL THE WORLD’S MASSES**

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

**(This prayer should be recited daily and be made known.)**



**Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church**  
**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**

**June 29, 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

Jun 29 9:00 AM (St. Ann’s) For the People of the Parish  
10:30 AM S.I. Father Joey Buencamino  
12:30 PM For the People of the Parish

Jun 30 9:30 AM Dec’d Family & Friends of Valerie Komara  
Jul 01 9:30 AM Health of Elizandra Torres  
Jul 02 9:30 AM Health of Marta Vargas  
Jul 03 9:30 AM John deJong

Jun 29 9:00 AM (St. Ann’s) For the People of the Parish  
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
12:30 PM + Gumerciendo Puebla

S.I. = Special Intention



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

FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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 June 28 — July 5  
Katelyn Hernandez, Melanie Sanders,  
Valeria Saucedo, Scott Simpson,  
Brayan Espinoza, Meta Fairall,  
Taylor Kranwinkel, Abelardo Lopez,  
Emmie Marin, Juan Vargas,  
Saoirse McKeon, Adrian Montes-Arteaga.

In  
loving  
memory

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 Ocegüera, 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.

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Matthew 16:13-19

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints’ birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God’s family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus’ cross and resurrection.

That’s why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome’s founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my “twin,” with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

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 Maria Lugo.



OFFERTORY — Week of June 22

Regular Offertory \$ 2,262.00  
Building Fund \$ 1,075.00

St. Ann’s Offertory \$ 892.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025

And HARVEST OF HOPE CAMPAIGN

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA GOAL \$ 123,329.00  
PAID TO DATE - 28,041.64  
  
ST. ANN GOAL \$ 30,808.00  
PAID TO DATE - 9,415.00

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 04 Independence Day: NO ADORATION OR MASS  
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  
Aug 2 Parish Pastoral Council: 10:00 AM