

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 2nd, 2025

OFFICE HOURS & INFO

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Closed Thursdays

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REGULAR MASS

SCHEDULE

Monday 9:00 am

Tuesday 12:15 pm

Wednesday 12:15 pm

Thursday No Mass

Friday 9:00 am

VIGIL MASS

Confession 3:30-4:30pm

Saturday 5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 am and 12:00 pm

*ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 am-3:30 pm

*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

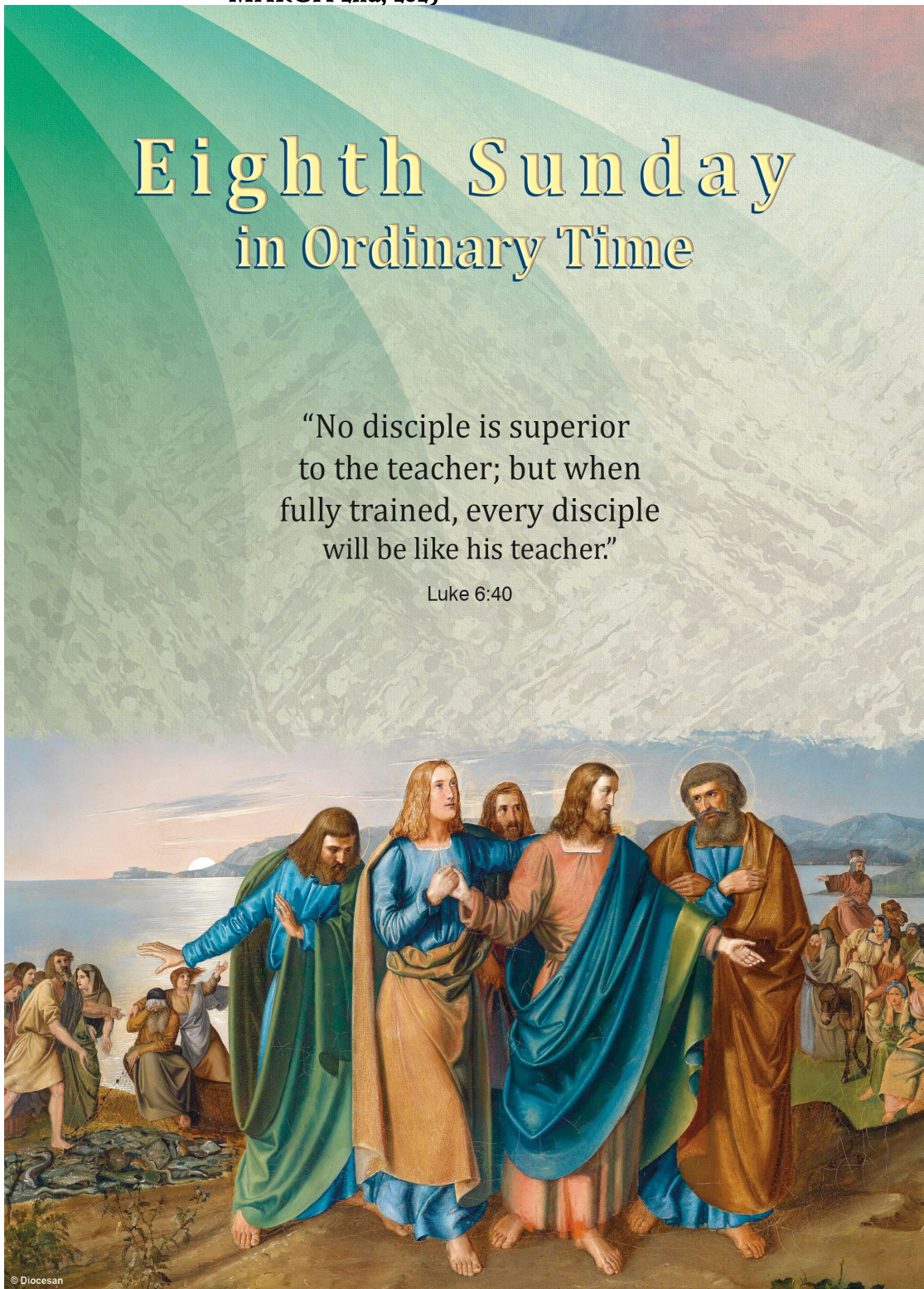
OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No disciple is superior
to the teacher; but when
fully trained, every disciple
will be like his teacher."

Luke 6:40



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY

JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY: Make plans to attend this year's Lenten Fish Fry in our Parish Hall, every Friday from March 7 through April 11. Adult plate of fried or baked Cod or Catfish for \$15, includes fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, cookie and tea or lemonade. Children plates for \$7. Family meal for 2 adults and 2 children for \$40. Add-on extra items available of NE clam chowder, fish sticks, baked potato, mac & cheese and soft drinks for additional cost.



CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SURVEY:

St. Anna's is on a journey know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at St. Anna's. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10-15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link from **March 5, 2025- April 7, 2025** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

For the Week of March 2, 2025

Sunday

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Monday

Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

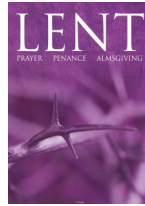
First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY:

THE LENTEN PRACTICE OF ALMSGIVING



For the last of the great Lenten practices, we look at the giving of alms. The word "alms" comes from the Latin which means to show mercy or pity. The practice of giving alms is the giving of material goods or money to those in poverty. To give alms is to openly show mercy to those who are poor. Many of us do this on a regular basis: we support FISH or other groups who care for the poor. We support organizations in the world who care for the poor in other lands or care for children in need. It's not hard to find an organization to support in this day and age. But what does this have to do with Lent? Many of us give to organizations year-round or at special moments in our life. The Church wishes during Lent for us to contemplate our own "wealth" and make sure that it does not rule us. In other words, the giving of alms is a participation in the Church's greater care for the poor. Our Lord said, "The poor you will always with you." Highlighting the practice of giving alms invites us into the larger concern for those of us around us who are not necessarily seen in our daily lives but remain on the edges or the shadows. Giving alms reminds us that the poor are "always with us." Thus, the three practices of Lent: fasting, prayer and giving alms constitute the traditional practices for Lent. Even so, there are now online retreats to attend, books to be read, choosing to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament (our 40 hours devotion offers you a good example), There are many options to grow and learn during Lent. Whatever you choose, let it be something that helps you grow in holiness and wisdom in the Lord. My spiritual director always says to choose one or two things and do them well. **A blessed and holy Lent to you. Ash Wednesday begins Lent on March 5.**

Be sure and consult the Church's directions for fasting on Fridays and Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

NEW ADULT CLASS BEGINS MARCH 2nd!

Join us on March 2nd at 10:40 AM until 11:45 AM in room 107/108 in a Lenten journey "Walking With Mary To Jerusalem" by Father Mark Tupps. "No one knew Jesus better than Mary. No one. This is your invitation to walk with Mary as she walks alongside Jesus. This is your lent-welcome to the journey!"-Fr. Tupps For any additional information or questions, please contact Darryl Cynthia Moore at 770-380-8872 or via email: Darryl.moore52@gmail.com

CHOIR NEWS

Girls Choir:

Boys choir:

Adult Choir:

REHEARSAL REMINDER:

Monday at 4:30 pm

Wednesday at 4:30 p.m

Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Questions: Call Kevin at the office.



YOUTH MEALS: We are still doing a meal train for our youth group. If you are interested in donating or making a meal visit:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dd9471>



MARCH 2RD 2025 | 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

March 9th: Catholic Relief Services



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ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

You can give online by scanning the (GREEN) QR!



DECEMBER 2024

Offertory	\$ 67,239
Budget	\$ 51,500
Difference	\$ 15,739
Prior Year	\$ 37,645
Increase	\$ 29,594

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YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) MARCH MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

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WEEKLY MEETINGS

MARCH 2ND - MARCH 8TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

School of Religion —10:30AM

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

Girls Choir —4:30PM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM

RCIA Class—7:00PM^(PH)

Wednesday:

Ash Wednesday Mass

12:15 PM & 6:00PM

Boys Choir —4:30PM

Youth Group & Confirmation

Class —6:30PM

Adult Choir —7:00PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM

Adoration —9:30AM-3:30PM

Stations of the Cross —6:00PM

Fish Fry —5:00PM-7:00PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM:

Sunday 9:00 AM:

Sunday 12:00 PM:

Monday 9:00 AM

Tuesday 12:15 PM:

Wednesday 12:15 PM:

Friday 9:00 AM



Catherine & Dan Melton (D)
Salvatore & Mary LaFerla (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Holy Souls in Purgatory
John & Charlotte Amaya (D)
Alton Purdy & Irene Grison (D)
Hamilton Family for (L) & (D)

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 5th: Ash Wednesday Masses: 12:15 PM & 6:00PM

March 24th: Penance Service at 7:00 PM

March 7th-April 11th:

Fish Fry on Friday evenings: 5:00PM-7:00PM

Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings: 6:00PM

FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

March 26th-March 28th



Adoration will begin following the 7PM Mass of Exposition on Wednesday, March 26th. After the Mass, St. Anna's Knights of the Altar will lead everyone in prayer followed with the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary led by Respect Life Ministry. Eucharistic Adoration will conclude with a 5PM Mass with Benediction. To participate in this spiritually rewarding devotion, please sign up for one hour shifts in the Narthex or call Alan Farabaugh: 678-982-9290

COME JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON MARCH 22nd FOR OUR 5K



SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment

INFANT BAPTISM

Catholic parents must be active, registered and participate in a Baptism class. Please, call the office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Call at least six months before proposed date.

Catholics must be active and registered!

RCIA

Open to those inquiring about the Catholic Faith.

Tuesdays (Oct.-April) 7:00PM

For more information contact Christine Feibish:

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****PLEASE DO NOT FEED JOEY OR AUDREY****



If you become aware of or have a reasonable suspicion of abuse you are required to report within 24 hours by Georgia law. Reports of child abuse and neglect can be made by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD (1-855-422-4453) 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Archdiocesan policy requires a follow up letter to be sent to your local DFCS office detailing all the information provided to the intake center in order to keep records of our response to allegations of abuse. A copy of the letter also needs to be sent to the Office of Child and Youth Protection. If an allegation of abuse involves any member of the clergy, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, you must contact the Office of the District Attorney and the Office of Child and Youth Protection in addition to DFCS within 24 hours.

