

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 4, 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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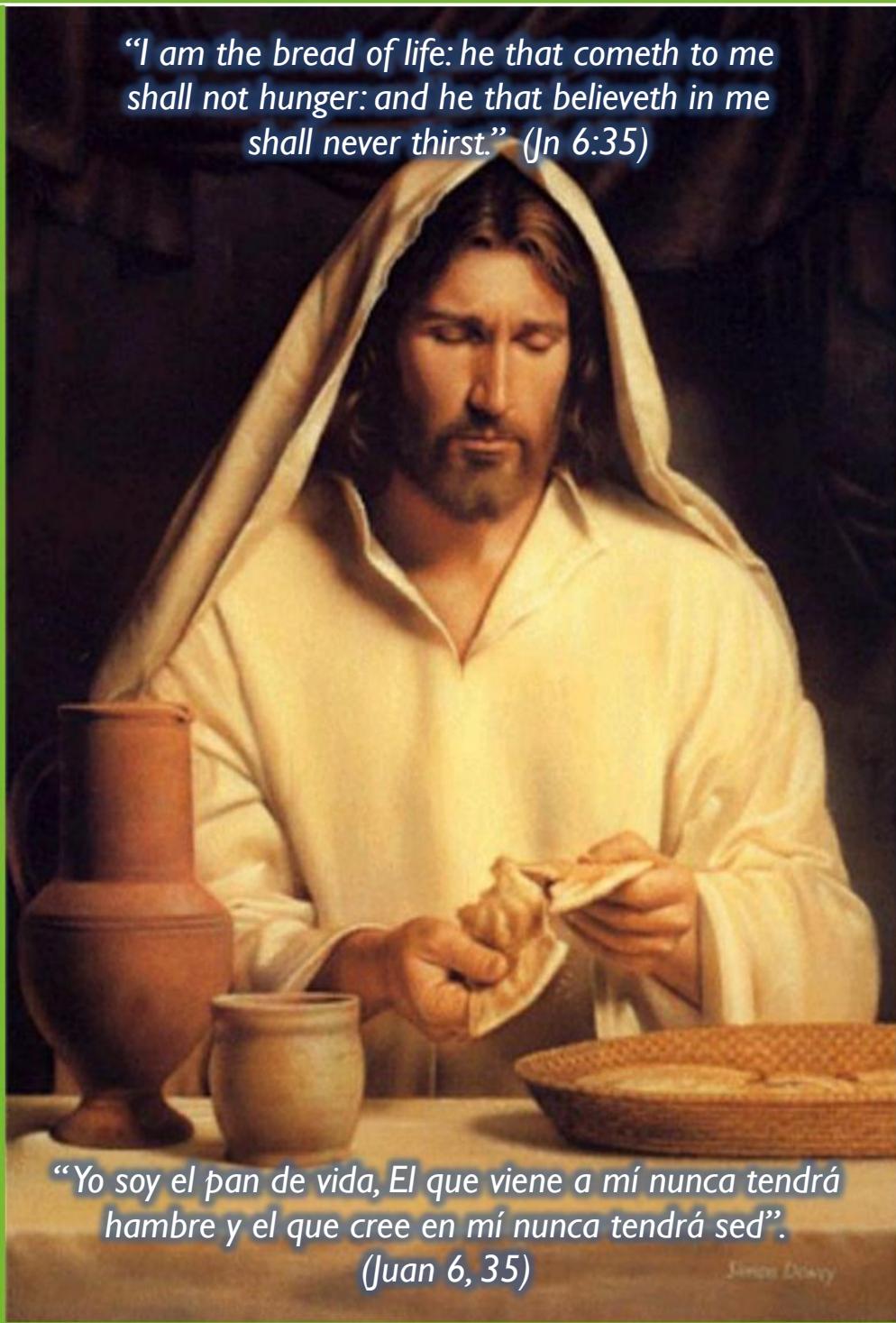
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Thank you for joining us today!  
¡Gracias por acompañarnos!



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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 3, 2024

4:00 PM      † Mike Chretien  
6:00 PM      † Angel Cruz Diaz

### Sunday, August 4, 2024

8:00 AM      † Jose Humberto Abad  
10:00 AM     † Katie Beardslee  
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Francisco David Hernandez Chavez  
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Jose Anselmo Landeros

### Monday, August 5, 2024

9:00 AM      † Francisco David Hernandez Chavez

### Tuesday, August 6, 2024

9:00 AM      † Kathy Elynn

### Wednesday, August 7, 2024

9:00 AM      † Memorial Mass Association

### Thursday, August 8, 2024

9:00 AM      † Lia Erin Schmidt

### Friday, August 9, 2024

9:00 AM      † Fernando Serrano

### Saturday, August 10, 2024

4:00 PM      † Janeth Simon  
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Hilnolio Moreno

### Sunday, August 11, 2024

8:00 AM      † Andrew Castro  
10:00 AM     † Minerva Avellamedo  
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Family Rojas Bacile  
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Souls in Purgatory

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## PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### July 27 & 28, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$11,982.50  
Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$0  
50/50: Winner has been notified - \$309  
Faith Direct July 1-14: \$5,308.26  
Miscellaneous: \$1,500



### OCA 2024 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$193,030.13  
Pledged to Date: \$173,596.81  
Cash received to Date: \$119,347.60  
Still needed in Pledges: \$19,433.32

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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## FAITH DIRECT

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We pray for your continued good health and safety in this time of change, and always know you are in our prayers. God Bless You!



ARM YOURSELF  
WITH *prayer* RATHER  
THAN A SWORD;  
WEAR *humility* RATHER  
THAN FINE CLOTHES.

- St. Dominic

## VISIBLE SIGNS FROM GOD



After the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish, Jesus left, but people were looking for him because they wanted to follow him. The evangelist, John, placed the multitude and Jesus in Capernaum, where they developed a dialogue. Jesus unfolds for us the gift of himself that he gives in the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel, we find three interesting moments in the dialogue between Jesus and people who are interested in knowing more about the prophet of Nazareth. In the first, the crowd that followed Jesus to Capernaum asks a very matter-of-fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by identifying their motivation in pursuing him because they had been fed. Jesus acknowledged this yet challenged them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds followed Jesus because they were fed when they should have sought out Jesus because he could give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, the crowd seems to be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replied that they must have faith in the one sent from God. However, in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They asked Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How peculiar this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5,000 people. What more is expected?

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They asked for what Jesus had just told them they had found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answered plainly that he is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst.

Happy Sunday!

Fr. Alfonso Cely  
Pastor

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## REQUIREMENT FOR ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

**SUMMER PROJECT:** All students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, September 14, **must** complete the assigned Summer Project. The completed work for the Summer Project **must** be returned upon your arrival at the Confirmandi Retreat on Saturday, September 7. Completion of this project will be factored into the final evaluation of a student's readiness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If they do not have a copy, contact the office!

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** All students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, September 14, **must** attend the Confirmandi Retreat on Saturday, September 7. The retreat will begin at 8:30 AM and end after the 4:30 Mass. All Confirmandi will attend this Mass. Attendance at the Retreat will be factored into the final evaluation of a student's readiness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 - 7:00 PM IN CHURCH**

**Meeting for All Parents of Students Enrolled for the 2024-2025 Academic Year**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 - 6:00 PM IN CHURCH**

**Meeting for All Parents with Children Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, September 14**

## ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN



**COME CELEBRATE THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR QUEEN, THE VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN**

### MASS SCHEDULE:

**VIGIL MASS  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14  
5:30 PM - ENGLISH**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15  
9:00 AM - ENGLISH  
6:00 PM - SPANISH**

**OUR LADY AWAITS YOU!**

## VOTE NO! AMENDMENT 4



**Vote No on Amendment 4:** An extremely grave amendment has been placed on the November 2024 ballot that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution banning regulation of abortion. This

amendment to the Florida constitution would allow abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain. It would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops is working hard to oppose this dangerous and deceptive amendment and urges all Floridians to vote 'no' on Amendment 4.

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



**"O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life..."**

## PRAYER FOR COMMUNION



*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ,  
wash me.*

*Passion of Christ, strengthen  
me.*

*O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within thy wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated  
from thee.*

*From the malicious enemy  
defend me.*

*In the hour of my death call me  
and bid me come unto thee,  
that with thy saints I may  
praise thee forever and ever.  
Amen.*

## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN

We are thrilled to announce that Lucciano Lopez Rodriguez, our newest seminarian, will depart for St. John Vianney Seminary in Miami soon.

Lucciano was introduced to the good people of St. Ann at all Masses last weekend. During your meditation, please pray for him to be blessed by the Lord, Our Father, and Our Blessed Mother so that his vocation may be fruitful.

We ask our congregation to keep Lucciano in prayer as we, as a community, are responsible for supporting him spiritually.

Lucciano, God Bless you!

St. Ann Parish will be your forever home!



## SAINT OF THE WEEK: DOMINIC



If he hadn't taken a trip with his bishop, Dominic would probably have remained within the structure of contemplative life. After the trip, he spent the rest of his life being contemplative in active apostolic work.

Born in old Castile, Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic ordinary life described in Acts of the Apostles.

On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic faced the then-virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians or Cathari, "the pure ones," held to two principles in the world—one good, one evil. All matter is evil—hence, they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led to what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers.

Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horses and retinues, stayed at the best inns, and had servants. Dominic, with three Cistercians, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. He continued this work for ten years, being successful with the ordinary people but not with the leaders.

His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215, Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans.

Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: contemplata tradere: "to pass on the fruits of contemplation" or "to speak only of God or with God."

**Reflection:** The Dominican ideal, like that of all religious communities, is for the imitation, not merely the admiration, of the rest of the Church. The effective combining of contemplation and activity is the vocation of truck driver Smith and theologian Aquinas. Acquired contemplation is the tranquil abiding in the presence of God and is an integral part of any full human life. It must be the wellspring of all Christian activity.

## MESSAGES FROM THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES



More than 50,000 Catholics recently gathered at Lucas Oil Stadium and the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, IN, from July 17-21, for the National Eucharistic Congress.

The week was filled with opportunities for the faithful to draw closer to Jesus present in the Eucharist through perpetual adoration, Mass, confession, praise, and talks by a host of Catholic speakers, including Bishop Robert Barron, Jonathan Roumie, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart, Sr. Bethany Madonna, and many more.

Here are some of the keynote speeches given by the conference speakers:

"Knowledge can make one great; but only love can make one a saint." — **Fr. Mike Schmitz**

"The Eucharist, for me, is healing. The Eucharist, for me, is peace. The Eucharist, for me, is my foundation. The Eucharist, for me, is His heart within me." — **Jonathan Roumie**

"The Lord is not overwhelmed by you. He loves you, and sees you, and is not deterred by anything." —  
**Sr. Miriam James Heidland**

"Brothers and sisters, we believe that God desires to renew his Church and that this renewal will be accomplished through you. And that in renewing his Church, he will renew the world." — **Bishop Andrew Cozzens**

"God's love has been poured into our hearts, and it is God's goodness that leads us to life-giving repentance." —  
**Sr. Bethany Madonna**

"It is time for faithful Catholics to stop trying to live for God. Instead, we must begin to live from Him. The body and blood of the Lord are the source of our life, our energy, and our joy. So let us eat and drink here and every day until we are satisfied and when run out into a hungry world and say to everyone we meet, 'Hungry people, listen! We found where the food is!'" —  
**Bishop James Shea**

The love of God has been poured into our hearts, and it is the goodness of God that leads us to life-giving repentance." —  
**Sr. Bethany Madonna**

"You can never have revival without repentance." — **Fr. Mike Schmitz**

## SIGNOS VISIBLES DE DIOS



Después del milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces, Jesús se fue, pero la gente lo buscaba porque querían seguirlo. El evangelista Juan colocó a la multitud y a Jesús en Cafarnaúm, donde desarrollaron un diálogo. Jesús nos revela el don de sí mismo que hace en la Eucaristía.

En el evangelio de hoy encontramos tres momentos interesantes en el diálogo entre Jesús y las personas interesadas en saber más sobre el profeta de Nazaret. En la primera, la multitud que siguió a Jesús hasta Capernaum hace una pregunta muy práctica: "Rabí, ¿cuándo llegaste aquí?" Jesús responde identificando su motivación para perseguirlo porque habían sido alimentados. Jesús reconoció esto, pero los desafió a ver más allá de la satisfacción de sus necesidades materiales. Las multitudes siguieron a Jesús porque fueron alimentadas cuando deberían haber buscado a Jesús porque él podía darles vida eterna.

Cuando comienza el segundo diálogo, la multitud parece estar en camino de aceptar a Jesús y su misión. Preguntan: "¿Qué podemos hacer para realizar las obras de Dios?" Jesús respondió que debían tener fe en el enviado de Dios. Sin embargo, en el tercer diálogo, la multitud revela su incapacidad para ver la verdadera identidad de Jesús. Le pidieron a Jesús una señal para saber que Jesús es de Dios. Qué peculiar suena esto ya que Jesús acaba de alimentar a más de 5.000 personas. ¿Qué más se espera?

La conclusión del diálogo revela la ceguera de la multitud. Pidieron lo que Jesús les acababa de decir que habían encontrado: "Señor, danos este pan siempre". Jesús respondió claramente que él es el Pan de Vida que buscan. Jesús es el Pan de Vida que saciará toda hambre y sed.

¡Feliz domingo!

P. Alfonso Cely  
Pastor

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## REQUISITOS PARA TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES DE CONFIRMACIÓN:

**PROYECTO DE VERANO:** Este es un **requisito** crucial para todos los estudiantes que se preparan para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación el sábado 14 de septiembre. El Proyecto de Verano asignado, que **debe** completarse y devolverse a su llegada al Retiro de Confirmandi el sábado 7 de septiembre, es una parte clave de su evaluación final para estar listo para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Si no tiene una copia, comuníquese con la oficina.

**RETIRO DE CONFIRMACIÓN:** Todos los estudiantes que se preparan para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación el sábado 14 de septiembre **deben** asistir al Retiro de Confirmación programado para el sábado 7 de septiembre. El retiro comenzará a las 8:30 AM y terminará después de la misa de las 4:30. Todos los Confirmandos asistirán a esta Misa. La asistencia al Retiro se tendrá en cuenta en la evaluación final de la preparación del estudiante para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación.

**MIÉRCOLES, 7 DE AGOSTO - 7:00 PM EN LA IGLESIA**

Reunión para todos los padres de los alumnos matriculados para el curso 2024-2025

**JUEVES, 29 DE AGOSTO - 6:00 PM EN LA IGLESIA**

Reunión para todos los padres con hijos que reciben el Sacramento de la Confirmación el sábado 14 de septiembre

## VOTE NO A LA ENMIENDA 4



**Vote No a la Enmienda 4.** Se ha incluido una enmienda extremadamente grave en la boleta electoral de noviembre de 2024 que busca borrar las protecciones provista al insertar lenguaje en la Constitución de Florida que prohíbe la regulación del aborto. Esta enmienda a la constitución de Florida permitiría el aborto hasta el nacimiento, incluso cuando el bebé sea capaz de sentir dolor, y eliminaría las leyes que exigen el consentimiento de los padres y protocolos de seguridad para las mujeres. La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Florida está trabajando arduamente para oponerse a esta enmienda peligrosa y engañosa e insta a todos los floridanos a votar "no" a la Enmienda 4.

## ORACIÓN POR LA COMUNIÓN



*Alma de Cristo, santícame.  
Cuerpo de Cristo, salvame.  
Sangre de Cristo, embriágame.  
Agua del costado de Cristo,  
lávame.  
Pasión de Cristo, confortame.  
Oh buen Jesús, oyeme.  
Dentro de tus llagas escóndeme.  
No permitas que me aparte de ti.  
Del enemigo, defiéndeme.  
En la hora de mi muerte llámame  
y mándame ir a ti,  
para que con tus santos te alabe  
por los siglos de los siglos.  
Amén.*

## ORACIÓN VOCACIONAL.



### ORACIÓN POR LOS Sacerdotes

Jesús  
vive en tus sacerdotes,  
transfórmalos en Ti  
hazlos por tu gracia  
mediadores de tu Misericordia,  
trabaja en ellos  
y por medio de ellos  
conviértelos en imitadores  
de las adorables virtudes  
de tu Sagrado Corazón.  
Hazlos salvadores de almas  
y santifícalos.  
Amén

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## OREN POR NUESTROS SEMINARIOS

Estamos encantados de anunciar que Lucciano López Rodríguez, nuestro seminarista más nuevo, partirá pronto hacia el Seminario San Juan Vianney en Miami.

Lucciano fue presentado a la buena gente de St. Ann en todas las misas del fin de semana. Durante su meditación de este fin de semana, por favor recen para que él sea bendecido por el Señor, Nuestro Padre y Nuestra Santísima Madre para que su vocación pueda ser fructífera.

Pedimos a nuestra congregación que mantenga a Lucciano en oración, ya que nosotros, como comunidad, somos responsables de apoyarlo espiritualmente.

¡Lucciano, ¡que Dios te bendiga!

¡La parroquia de Santa Ana será su hogar para siempre!



## FIESTA DE LA ASUNCION



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### HORARIOS:

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**15 DE AGOSTO - 9:00 AM INGLÉS  
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