



# ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH PARISH OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

We welcome all who are visiting. If you attend regularly and consider St. Mary's your parish, we encourage you to register as a member. You may fill out and submit the form online, or print the form from the website and return it to the parish office.

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St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church

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### LOCATIONS

St. Mary's Church: 138 Fairfield St. SE

Old St. Mary's: 125 Park Ave. SE

Ste Claire Chapel: 125 Park Ave. SE

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please See Page 2 for New Office Hours

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00PM - Church

Sunday 8:30AM, 11:00AM, 5:00PM - Church

Domingo Misa en español, 1:00PM - Iglesia

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 5:30PM - Old St. Mary's

Wednesday 8:20AM - Church

Miércoles 7:00PM - Old St. Mary's

Thursday Nursing Home 10:00AM

Saturday Morning Mass 8:00AM - Old St. Mary's

### CONFESSIONS

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 4:45 - 5:15PM - Old St. Mary's

Wed. 6:15-6:45PM - Old St. Mary's

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30PM - Church

Sunday 12:30PM - Spanish - Church

**PERPETUAL ADORATION** - Ste Claire Chapel

**ROSARY** - Before Daily Mass

### LIVE STREAM MASS (ON YOUTUBE)

Sunday 11:00AM Mass

### SUNDAY HOMILIES ONLINE

Audio versions of all the weekend homilies are available on the parish website. Go to St. Mary's website at [www.stmarys-aiken.org](http://www.stmarys-aiken.org). Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on "Listen to Homilies".

### NURSERY

Available during 8:30 & 11:00AM Sunday Masses in Mother Teresa Conference Room - Ages 6 months to less than 5 years.

The Most Rev. Jacques E. Fabre-Jeune, CS  
Bishop of Charleston

### PARISH CLERGY

Very Rev. Richard C. Wilson, VF, Pastor

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A Map of St. Mary's Campus can be found at:

Page 1 <https://www.stmarys-aiken.org/campus-map>

## TOTALS AS OF SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

ENVELOPE/CASH OFFERTORY	May 12	\$ 44,822.78
ONLINE OFFERTORY FOR	May 12	\$ 21,988.00
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET</b>		<b>\$ 1,924,000.00</b>

## HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR ONLINE GIVING WITH OUR PARISH?

Here are some ways Online Giving benefits you:

- Secure and Confidential – Adheres to banking security standards
- Flexible – Start, stop, or change your contributions at any time
- Simple to sign up:
  1. Go to St. Mary's website at [www.stmarys-aiken.org](http://www.stmarys-aiken.org)
  2. Click on "GIVING" and then "SUNDAY"
  3. Make your selections
  4. You can also make special collection choices online
- Contributions are via direct withdrawal or credit online

If you need assistance, or to discontinue online giving, please call 1.800.348.2886.

The Parish Finance Council recommends monthly frequency for the Sunday offering to minimize transaction fees.

### THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

8:30AM - 12NOON - 1:00PM - 4:30PM

**Closed for lunch from 12NOON - 1:00PM**

Wednesday: 8:30AM - 1:30PM

Staff is available by appointment only after 1:30PM on Wednesdays.

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**  
**MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 27TH**  
The office will re-open at 8:30AM,  
Tuesday, May 28th

### THE GIFT SHOP

**We are CLOSED TODAY, May 19.**

We will reopen next Sunday, May 26  
from 9:00AM to 1:00PM.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CWA) ENGRAVED BRICK PROGRAM

We have an on-going engraved brick program to benefit the CWA Kitchen fund. Order forms are available in the parish office or call Claire Brede at 803.270.0887 (leave a message). Thank you for your support.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

### THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today the earthquake that shook the entire universe and turned humanity upside down is happening once again. The coming of the Holy Spirit. It's true that Easter Sunday will continue being the center of history; but if there had never been a Pentecost, Easter would only be an event of the past. The Holy Spirit makes Christ real, continual, and contemporary in every age.

The Holy Spirit began moving within the consciences of the first Christian community and has accompanied the Church across the turbulent sea of time. This is how the Church was born: the Apostles were together in prayer, when a violent wind came, and tongues of fire settled on their heads. Wind signifies movement; this makes us understand that God's presence is active, stirring up the paralyzed, waking the lazy from their drowsiness, removing the dry branches from the lives of men. And fire means heat, enthusiasm, love.

It is beautiful to see this Church still pressing on after 2000 years! The Holy Spirit is the artist that continues to shape the soul of every Christian into Christ's image. He acts silently through the Sacraments and gives us the strength to live the commandments faithfully.

Pope St. John Paul II once told some young people who were about to be confirmed: "The love of the Holy Spirit that you are about to receive is stronger than yourselves, than your indifference, than your passivity, than your apathy, than your lack of fruits, than your discouragement, than your sin. Love can do anything. You have not received a traitor's spirit, but rather a spirit of courage in the fight, a spirit that is stronger than yourself. Love is stronger than you are."

Pentecost is like the opposite of Babel. In Babel, men became separated, incapable of finding a way to communicate on their own. At Pentecost, on the other hand, everyone is united in the same faith and the same Lord.

Every day the Church begins anew. Every time a group of men and women, young people and old, children and adults gathers together to hear the words of the Risen One, the powerful action of the Holy Spirit is present. In a certain sense we are always in a new springtime of the Church.

Are you listening to the promptings of the Holy Spirit? Stay close to the Church and her Sacraments and you will hear His voice.

All the best...in Christ,  
Father Wilson



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN STE CLAIRE CHAPEL

“Could you not keep watch for one hour?” Mk. 14:37

Ready to try a weekly holy hour with Jesus?

We have great need for an adorer at **1:00AM Saturdays** (Friday night). If you would like to help with this hour or a different hour, please go to the Adoration webpage at: <https://www.stmarys-aiken.org/perpetual-eucharistic-adoration>, or contact one of the Divisional Leaders:

MDNT.-6AM Tom Henry 803.642.6893 (no text)  
6AM-Noon Ken Boucher 803.226.4639  
Noon-6PM Janice Suhrer 803.645.6105  
6PM-MDNT. Joan Pate 803.226.0263

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES MEETING

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1 MOTHER TERESA HALL**

If you are (or would like to be) a Homebound Ministries Volunteer, including bringing Communion to the homebound or hospital, Friendship Minister (bringing smiles and friendship), or part of our Nursing Home Mass support team, please plan to attend our HB Ministries Meeting on Saturday, 6/1, following the 8:00AM Mass at Old St. Mary's. The meeting is in Mother Theresa Hall at about 8:45AM. Come for fellowship, updates, and Q&A. A light breakfast will be provided. For more information contact Donna Pierce at [rampierce@atlanticbb.net](mailto:rampierce@atlanticbb.net) or 803.552.7714.

## MANDATORY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING/MEETING

(Parents may attend)

**Sunday, June 2, 2024, 2:30 to 3:30PM in the church  
Lead Servers & Server Educators, 2:30 to 4:00PM**

If you cannot attend, please contact:  
Paul V. Gaynor, Altar Server Ministry Coordinator, at [paulvjg324@gmail.com](mailto:paulvjg324@gmail.com) or 908.692.9547.

## WHEELCHAIR EXPRESS -- SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Wheelchair Express is available for those who need help from curb to pew at 8:30AM and 11:00AM Sunday Masses. We especially need volunteers for the 11:00AM Mass. Please contact George or Bobbi Sich at [riverhost.rs@gmail.com](mailto:riverhost.rs@gmail.com) or 740.981.2961 or 740.935.9713 for information or to volunteer.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For food or financial assistance call 803.642.3211  
Open Monday – Thursday 9:00AM – 1:00PM  
Closed On Fridays.

**CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 27TH**

## READINGS FOR May 19 – May 26

**Sunday: Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or J1 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14  
Ps 87:1-3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-8-11a, 23  
Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-11  
Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12  
Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-3 and 8  
Mk 10:13-16

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

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## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, May 19

8:30AM George Wilson, Sr.

11:00AM Eugenio M. Santo Huertas

1:00PM Father Tom Whittingham (L)

5:00PM Pro Populo \*

### Monday, May 20

5:30PM Rev. William Dunn

### Tuesday, May 21

5:30PM Mike & Sally Anaclerio

### Wednesday, May 22

8:20AM Michaela Jefferson (L)

7:00PM

### Thursday, May 23

5:30PM Anna Hewitt

### Friday, May 24

5:30PM John & Sarah Cunning

### Saturday, May 25

8:00AM Sanctity of Life from Conception to Natural Death

5:00PM Barbara Grant (L)

Rose Xlagan (L)

Charlie Reichel

Jerry Ernest

Tom O'Brien

### Sunday, May 26

8:30AM Pro Populo \*

11:00AM Virginia Mae Loftis

1:00PM Ben L. Chavez

5:00PM Jerry M. O'Leary

(L) – Living

\* **Pro Populo – For the People.** This is the Latin terminology in Canon Law for a Sunday/Holy Day Mass said by the parish priest for the people he shepherds.

## BAPTISMS/BAUTISMOS:

May 11

Ian Gael Bahena-Montoya son of Joel Bahena Martinez & Angela Emilia Montoya-Cano

Jude Patrick Karol Lee son of Yuk Kwan "Phillip" Lee and Stephanie Diane Zejewski Lee

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### HOLY BAPTISM

The birth of your child is such a gift! Let St. Mary's parish help you give the gift of new birth through the waters of Holy Baptism. For a child to receive Baptism at St. Mary's, please note that at least one parent must be a practicing Catholic, regularly attend Holy Mass, participate in the life of the parish, and be registered at St. Mary's at least three months prior to requesting the date for Baptism. In this, you become part of our wider parish family! Parents must attend our Baptismal Preparation session prior to the Baptism. The next session is **Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 10:00AM** in Smith Hall. Registration is necessary so that we can prepare for you. Please contact Chris Ascherman at 803.845.0568. Godparents are encouraged to attend a Baptismal Preparation session as well. Since godparents promise to help raise your child in the practice of the Catholic faith, godparents must be practicing Catholics at whatever parish they attend.

### HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

These incredible Sacraments nourish and strengthen us in our Catholic faith so that we can live as "the light of the world" (St. Matthew 5:14). *Please note:* Parents and children must be registered with St. Mary's and faithfully attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Children who are not enrolled in our Catholic school must attend a minimum of two years of Christian Formation classes and satisfy the attendance policy. For more information contact: Joan LaBone at 803.215.7040 or [jlabone@charlestdioocese.org](mailto:jlabone@charlestdioocese.org).

### HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations! The world truly needs strong, faithful couples. Our parish stands ready to help prepare you for your life together in Christ. The Diocese of Charleston **requires a minimum of six months preparation** for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact us as soon as you are engaged so that we can share your joy and begin the process of reserving a date for your special day. Please understand that not all dates at the church may be available. For information, call 803.649.4777 ext.114 to leave a message for Kimberly Gaynor.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Are you seriously ill, facing surgery, or of advanced age? Receive grace and strength from the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, the Church's Sacrament of healing. Call 803.649.4777 ext. 113.

More information about the Sacraments can be found on our parish website:  
[www.stmarys-aiken.org](http://www.stmarys-aiken.org)

### NEXT SCHEDULED BAPTISM DATE (ENGLISH)

**June 1, 2024 – 11:00AM** in the church on Fairfield

- Baptism preparation class must have been completed.
- All paperwork must be submitted to the office one month prior to the date of Baptism.

For more information or to schedule a Baptism, please call the parish office at 803.649.4777

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is over for this year, but plan to attend when we start up in the fall. Check back for more information. We will be meeting Tuesdays at 6:00 - 7:30PM in Mother Teresa Hall (125 Union St. SE). For more information, contact Mary Ellen Jackson at [mjackson@charlestdioocese.org](mailto:mjackson@charlestdioocese.org) or 803.642.2676

### CATHOLIC YOUTH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

CONTACT: MRS. JOAN MARIE LABONE  
[JLABONE@CHARLESTONDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:JLABONE@CHARLESTONDIOCESE.ORG)  
803.215.7040

*Sunday and Tuesday Formation is on break for the summer. Please watch for registration for the 24/25 school year.*

**May 19** - Life Teen

**May 26** - Baccalaureate Masses at the 1PM and 5PM Masses. High School Seniors, please wear your cap and gowns and join us!

**June 2** - No Youth Ministry

**June 3-8** - Please pray for the youth attending Camp Hidden Lake, a Catholic middle school camp directed by Life Teen.

**Grades 6-12** - Help is needed for our Summer Camp Catholic-Vacation Bible School, **SCUBA!** We need crew leaders, help with leading activities and snack time helpers. This will be June 17-21 in the morning. Come share your enthusiasm for our faith! Call, text or email Mrs. LaBone to let us know you can help! [jlabone@charlestdioocese.org](mailto:jlabone@charlestdioocese.org), 803.215.7040

### OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, NORTH AUGUSTA IS SEEKING A PART TIME BOOKKEEPER 25-30 HOURS PER WEEK

Candidate must possess a minimum accounting certificate or at least one year's experience in bookkeeping or equivalent in a similar position. For more information, please visit [www.olpchurchna.org](http://www.olpchurchna.org)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, May 19

8:30AM	Mass	Church
9:45AM	Café	Mother Teresa
11:00AM	Mass	Church
1:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church

### Monday, May 20

9:00AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Smith Hall
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's

### Tuesday, May 21

6:30AM	Rosary	Old St. Mary's
7:00AM	Men's Prayer Group	Smith Hall Down
3:30PM	Grief Share	Mother Teresa
3:30PM	Legion of Mary	Smith Hall Down
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's

### Wednesday, May 22

8:20AM	School Mass	Church
9:30AM	Adult Bible Study	St. Michael Hall
2:30PM	Legion of Mary	Smith Hall Down
6:15PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
7:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Old St. Mary's

### Thursday, May 23

11:15AM	Adult Bible Study	Smith Hall
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's

### Friday, May 24

10:00AM	Book Club	St. Michael Hall
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's

### Saturday, May 25

8:00AM	Mass	Old St. Mary's
3:30PM	Confessions	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church

### Sunday, May 26

8:30AM	Mass	Church
9:45AM	NO Café	Summer Break
11:00AM	Mass	Church
1:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church



## PARISH PERKS!

Join us for coffee and fellowship after the Sunday 8:30AM Mass in St. Michael Hall

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us this Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:00AM in St. Michael Hall as we near the end of our study of the first letter of St. Peter. Our last Spring session will be May 29. We'll return in the Fall. Contact Martha at [whittimp@gmail.com](mailto:whittimp@gmail.com) or 865.599.8473

## THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday bible study is reading the Gospel of Luke. Thursdays at 11:15AM in Smith Hall. All are welcome! Just bring your Bible. For more information contact Mary Ellen Jackson at 803.642.2676 or [mjackson@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:mjackson@charlestandioocese.org).

## FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

This group meets **Fridays, at 10:00AM in St. Michael Hall** to continue reading *Enter the Narrow Gate, St. Benedict's Steps to Christian Maturity* by Susan Muto. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen at [mjackson@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:mjackson@charlestandioocese.org) or 803.642.2676.

## HOMESCHOOLING

Are you thinking about homeschooling, but don't know where to start? Or are you a Catholic homeschooler that doesn't have community support? If so, please join the moms of our St. Mary's co-op Saturday, June 1, 11AM to 12 NOON in Mother Teresa Hall for an open house to find out what we are all about. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact 803.634.3171 or [sdzlee87@gmail.com](mailto:sdzlee87@gmail.com)

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH & AIKEN SHEPARD BLOOD CENTER WILL HOST A BLOOD DRIVE AT:

Hitchcock Place - 353 Fabian Drive, Aiken  
**The third campaign for 2024 began May 1 and will end June 29.** Call 803.643.7996 for an appointment & fill out the questionnaire online the day you donate. Be sure to tell them that you are donating for St. Mary's of Aiken. Thank You!

## ALTAR FLOWER GIFTS

If you would like to offer a gift of flowers to honor our Lord and someone special to you, contact Karen Van Deren at [kvanderen@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:kvanderen@charlestandioocese.org) or 803.979.3181. Due to the rising cost of flowers, we are increasing the donation request for two arrangements for the altar to \$300.00.



**St. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL**  
 118 York Street SE, Aiken, SC 29801  
 Mrs. Laura Webster, Principal  
 Ph: 803.649.2071 Fax: 803.643.0092  
 www.stmaryschoolaiken.com

**OFFICE HOURS: MON – FRI 7:30AM–3:30PM**

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** June 17 to August 2

Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00AM - NOON

CLOSED July 1-5

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic School is seeking

- A full-time elementary teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.
- A full-time junior high math teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.

Applicants should be certified and/or eligible for SC certification. Qualified applicant should submit his/her resume and cover letter to the front office by mail, in person, or electronically at [office@stmaryschoolaiken.com](mailto:office@stmaryschoolaiken.com)

### FAMILY HONOR PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES

**SAVE THE DATES: SEPTEMBER 17 AND 24, 2024**

St. Mary's will be hosting Family Honor for a two session seminar on virtue, chastity, and adolescent development this fall. The program is for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families and will be held on September 17th and 24th. Both sessions will last from 7:00 – 9:00PM.

**FORMED** has great programming for the entire family – kids, teens, adults. It has movies, other videos, Bible studies, audiobooks, and Ebooks.

Pentecost Sacred Art: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-pentecost>

Babel to Pentecost: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/babel-to-pentecost-with-anthony-d-ambrosio>

Not on FORMED? Sign up at [www.formed.org/signup](http://www.formed.org/signup), enter Aiken, SC, then choose St. Mary Help of Christians

### BISHOPS' INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is November 15 - 17, 2024 in North Myrtle Beach, and Jan. 31 - Feb 2, 2025 in North Myrtle Beach. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriage matters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriage matters.org) or 803.810.9602.

### FAREWELL FOR OUR MISSIONARY SISTERS !

Sister Ana Gema and Sister Martha will be returning to their Mother House in Guadalajara, Mexico at the end of June, 2024.

Please join us in thanking them for their service in our parish and to wish them well in their next assignments.

**Sunday, June 23 2:30 - 5:00PM**  
**In St. Angela Hall. Bring a dish to share!**

### THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



"In every liturgical action the Holy Spirit is sent in order to bring us into communion with Christ and so to form his Body. The Holy Spirit is like the sap of the Father's vine which bears fruit on its branches. The most intimate cooperation of the Holy Spirit and the Church is achieved in the liturgy. The Spirit who is the Spirit of communion, abides indefectibly in the Church. For this reason the Church is the great sacrament of divine communion which gathers God's scattered children together. Communion with the Holy Trinity and fraternal communion are inseparably the fruit of the Spirit in the liturgy." (CCC 1108)

### THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Today is Pentecost. You might want to Acts of the Apostles chapter 2. The Holy Spirit came down like a violent wind and fell on the apostles as tongues of fire. The Apostles began to preach fearlessly with great boldness. The apostles were giddy with their love for the Lord; some people thought they were drunk. Perhaps you could fly a kite (use the wind) or light candles at a meal (like the tongues of fire). Wear red for the Holy Spirit. Have family members tell their favorite story about Jesus to the rest of the family, telling the story in detail and with emotion. You could also watch the FORMED Sacred Art program.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PICK-UP SOCCER

**Ages 18-35**

1st and 3rd Mondays, 7–8PM at Generations Park, 700 Mack Henry Holland Dr. Come join us for a fun and laid-back match! Next match is **tomorrow, May 20th**. Message Elizabeth 803.624.2026 or Grace 706.993.8004 with questions.

### AA OPEN MEETING

AA open meeting at 7:00AM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Smith Hall (next to Old St. Mary's church). Newcomers are welcome!

## ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

¡El Fuego del Espíritu Santo!

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Hoy se repite una vez más el terremoto que sacudió el universo entero y puso patas arriba a la humanidad. La venida del Espíritu Santo. Es cierto que el Domingo de Resurrección seguirá siendo el centro de la historia; pero si nunca hubiera habido Pentecostés, la Pascua sería sólo un acontecimiento del pasado. El Espíritu Santo hace a Cristo real, continuo y contemporáneo en cada época.

El Espíritu Santo comenzó a moverse en las conciencias de la primera comunidad cristiana y ha acompañado a la Iglesia a través del mar turbulento de los tiempos. Así nació la Iglesia: los Apóstoles estaban juntos en oración, cuando vino un viento violento y lenguas de fuego se posaron sobre sus cabezas. El viento significa movimiento; esto nos hace comprender que la presencia de Dios es activa, moviendo al paralítico, despertando de su somnolencia al perezoso, quitando las ramas secas de la vida de los hombres. Y el fuego significa calor, entusiasmo, amor.

¡Es hermoso ver cómo esta Iglesia sigue adelante después de 2000 años! El Espíritu Santo es el artista que continúa moldeando el alma de cada cristiano a la imagen de Cristo. Él actúa silenciosamente a través de los Sacramentos y nos da la fuerza para vivir fielmente los Mandamientos.

El Papa San Juan Pablo II dijo una vez a algunos jóvenes que estaban a punto de ser confirmados: "El amor del Espíritu Santo que están a punto de recibir es más fuerte que ustedes mismos, que su indiferencia, que su pasividad, que su apatía, que su falta de frutos, que su desánimo, que su pecado. El amor puede hacer cualquier cosa. No han recibido un espíritu de cobardes, sino un espíritu de valentía en la lucha, un espíritu más fuerte que ustedes mismos. El amor es más fuerte que ustedes".

Pentecostés es como lo opuesto a Babel. En Babel, los hombres se separaron, incapaces de encontrar una manera de comunicarse por sí mismos. En Pentecostés, en cambio, todos están unidos en la misma fe y en el mismo Señor.

Cada día la Iglesia comienza de nuevo. Cada vez que un grupo de hombres y mujeres, jóvenes y ancianos, niños y adultos se reúne para escuchar las palabras del Resucitado, está presente la acción poderosa del Espíritu Santo. En cierto sentido estamos siempre en una nueva primavera de la Iglesia.

¿Estás escuchando los impulsos del Espíritu Santo? Mantente cerca de la Iglesia y de sus Sacramentos y escucharás Su voz.

Todo lo mejor... en Cristo,  
Padre Wilson

## FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

### LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS

#### DEL 19 DE MAYO AL 26 DE MAYO 2024

**Domingo: Vigilia:** Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5 Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 Rom 8, 22-27 Jn 7, 37-39

**Día:** Hch 2, 1-11 Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-31. 34

1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13 o Gal 5, 16-25  
Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 15, 26-27; 16, 12-15

**Lunes:** Gn 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14 Sal 86, 1-3 y 5. 6-7 Jn 19, 25-34

**Martes:** Sant 4, 1-10 Sal 54, 7-11. 23  
Mc 9, 30-37

**Miércoles:** Sant 4, 13-17 Sal 48, 2-3. 6-11  
Mc 9, 38-40

**Jueves:** Sant 5, 1-6 Sal 48, 14-20 Mc 9, 41-50

**Viernes:** Sant 5, 9-12 Sal 102, 1-4. 8-9. 11-12  
Mc 10, 1-12

**Sábado:** Sant 5, 13-20 Sal 140, 1-3 y 8  
Mc 10, 13-16

**Domingo siguiente:** Dt 4, 32-34. 39-40  
Sal 32, 4-6. 9. 18-20. 22 Rom 8, 14-17  
Mt 28, 16-20

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Las intenciones para las Misas diarias se encuentran en la página tres (3)

### SITIO WEB DE LA PARROQUIA

La mayor parte de la información en el sitio web de la parroquia ahora está disponible en español. Haga clic en la bandera mexicana en la esquina superior derecha de la página de inicio en [www.stmarys-aiken.org](http://www.stmarys-aiken.org)

### EL HORARIO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

#### Lunes, martes, jueves y viernes

8:30AM - 12 DEL MEDIODÍA

1:00PM - 4:30PM

#### Cerrado para el almuerzo de 12:00PM a 1:00PM

**Miércoles** - 8:30AM - 1:30PM

Los miércoles, el personal estará disponible solo con cita previa después de la 1:30PM.

LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL ESTARÁ **CERRADA**  
**DÍA DE LOS CAÍDOS, LUNES 27 DE MAYO**  
La oficina volverá a abrir a las 8:30AM  
Martes, 28 de mayo

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## SAGRADO SACRAMENTOS

### SANTO BAUTISMO

¡El nacimiento de un hijo es un gran regalo que necesita renacer a través de las aguas del Bautismo! Para bautizar a un niño en Sta. María, tenga en cuenta que al menos uno de los padres debe ser católico practicante, asistir regularmente a la Santa Misa, participar en la vida de la parroquia y estar registrado en Sta. María al menos tres meses antes de solicitar la fecha para el bautismo. Ambos padres **deben** asistir a las sesiones prebautismales. Dado que los padrinos prometen ayudar a criar a su hijo en la práctica de la fe católica, ellos deben ser católicos practicantes en la parroquia que asisten y se les anima a asistir a las sesiones de preparación bautismal también. **Las próximas clases se llevarán a cabo el 7 & 14 de julio.** Es necesario registrarse para que podamos prepararnos para usted. Comuníquese con Luz Londoño al 803.480.6865.

### SAGRADA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN

Estos increíbles Sacramentos nos nutren y fortalecen en nuestra fe católica para que podamos vivir como "la luz del mundo" (San Mateo 5,14). *Tenga en cuenta:* los padres y los niños deben estar registrados en Sta. María, asistir fielmente a misa los domingos y los días de precepto. Los niños que no están inscritos en nuestra escuela católica deben asistir a un mínimo de dos años de clases de formación cristiana y cumplir con la política de asistencia. Para más información contactarse con: Joan LaBone al jlabone@charlestonepdiocese.org o 803.215.7040.

### SANTO MATRIMONIO

¡Felicidades! El mundo realmente necesita parejas fuertes y fieles en Cristo. La Diócesis de Charleston requiere una preparación mínima de seis meses para el Sacramento del Matrimonio, así que comuníquese con nosotros tan pronto como se comprometa para que podamos compartir su alegría y comenzar el proceso de reservar una fecha para su día especial. Para registrarse y obtener más información por favor comuníquese con Sonia Jimenes 803.508.5370 o con la Hna. Ana Gema 803.989.9440

### UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS

¿Está gravemente enfermo, se enfrenta a una cirugía o es de edad avanzada? Reciba la gracia y la fuerza del Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, el Sacramento de sanación de la Iglesia. Comuníquese con 803.649.4777 ext. 113.

*Puede encontrar más información sobre los sacramentos en nuestro sitio web parroquial [www.stmarys-aiken.org](http://www.stmarys-aiken.org)*

### PRÓXIMA FECHA DE BAUTISMO (ESPAÑOL)

8 de junio 2024 a las 11:00AM

en la iglesia en la calle Fairfield.

- Las clases de preparación para el bautismo deben haber sido completadas
- Toda la documentación deben presentarse en la oficina un mes antes de la fecha del bautismo.

Para obtener más información o si desea programar un bautismo, llame a la oficina parroquial al 802.649.4777

### RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

El programa de formación para adultos que requieren los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y/o Confirmación, son los martes de 7:00 a 9:00PM en el Smith Hall. Para información puede acudir con las hermanas Ana Gema a 803.989.9440 or Martha a 803.645.3666 o el equipo de RICA.

### FORMACIÓN CATÓLICA PARA JÓVENES Y MINISTERIO JUVENIL

CONTACTO: SRA. JOAN MARIE LABONE

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**A partir del 5 de mayo**, las clases de formación de los domingos y martes está en receso durante el verano. Por favor, esté atento a la inscripción para el año escolar 24/25.

**19 de mayo** - Life Teen

**26 de mayo** - **Misas de Bachillerato** a las 1:00PM y 5:00PM. Graduandos de secundaria, ¡usen su toga y birrete y únense a nosotros!

**2 de junio** - **No habrá ministerio juvenil**

**3 al 8 de junio** - Oren por los jóvenes que asisten Camp Hidden Lake, un campamento de escuela secundaria católica dirigido por LifeTeen

**Grados 6-12:** ¡Se necesita ayuda para nuestro campamento de verano católico: escuela bíblica de vacaciones, SCUBA! Necesitamos líderes de equipo, ayuda con las actividades principales y ayudantes a la hora de la merienda. Esto será del 17 al 21 de junio en horas de la mañana. ¡Ven a compartir tu entusiasmo por nuestra fe! ¡Llame, envíe un mensaje de texto o un correo electrónico a la Sra. LaBone para informarnos que puede ayudar! [jlabone@charlestonepdiocese.org](mailto:jlabone@charlestonepdiocese.org), 803.215.7040

### LA TIENDA DE REGALOS

La tienda de regalos

**ESTARÁ CERRADO HOY el 19 de mayo.**

Volverá a abrir el 26 de mayo de 9AM al 1PM.



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**HORARIO DE VERANO: del 17 de junio al 2 de agosto**

**martes-jueves 9:00AM - MEDIODÍA**

**Cerrado el 1 al 5 de julio**

### OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO

Estamos buscando maestros de tiempo completo para el año escolar 2024-2025

- Maestro de escuela primaria
- Maestro de matemáticas de secundaria

Los solicitantes deben estar certificados y/o ser elegibles para la certificación SC. El solicitante calificado debe enviar su currículum y carta de presentación a la oficina principal por correo, en persona o electrónicamente a office@stmaryschoolaiken.com.

### AMIGOS DE SMS

Patrocine a un estudiante regalándole una educación católica. Los patrocinadores donan fondos que se aplicarán directamente a la matrícula del estudiante. Los patrocinadores reciben cartas y/o ilustraciones de su estudiante apadrinado. Las donaciones se pueden hacer por cualquier monto, llevarlas a la oficina de la escuela o hacerlas en línea en stmaryschoolaiken.com en la pestaña SMS de soporte.

### ANUNCIO DE AVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO



La finalidad de la misión del Espíritu Santo en toda acción litúrgica es poner en comunión con Cristo para formar su Cuerpo. El Espíritu Santo es como la savia de la viña del Padre que da su fruto en los sarmientos (cf *Jn* 15,1-17; *Ga* 5,22). En la liturgia se realiza la cooperación más íntima entre el Espíritu Santo y la Iglesia. El Espíritu de comunión permanece indefectiblemente en la Iglesia, y por eso la Iglesia es el gran sacramento de la comunión divina que reúne a los hijos de Dios dispersos. El fruto del Espíritu en la liturgia es inseparablemente comunión con la Trinidad Santa y comunión fraterna (cf *1 Jn* 1,3-7). CCC 1108

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### EVENTOS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

#### Domingo, 19 de mayo

8:30AM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00AM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00AM	Práctica del Coro	San Miguel
1:00PM	Misa en español	Iglesia
5:00PM	Misa	Iglesia

#### Lunes, 20 de mayo

4:45PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
5:45PM	Legión de María	Smith Hall
7:00PM	Pequeña Comunidad	Santa Teresa

#### Martes, 21 de mayo

4:45PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
7:00PM	RICA	Smith Hall
7:00PM	Ese Hombre Eres Tú	San Miguel

#### Miércoles, 22 de mayo

8:20AM	Misa	Iglesia
6:15PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
7:00PM	Misa en español	Iglesia Antigua
7:30PM	Reunion de Coordinadores	Smith Hall

#### Jueves, 23 de mayo

4:45PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
7:30PM	Grupo de Oración	Iglesia Antigua

#### Viernes, 24 de mayo

4:45PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua

#### Sábado, 25 de mayo

8:00AM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
3:30PM	Confesiones	Iglesia
5:00PM	Misa	Iglesia
7:00PM	Vigilia de Pentecostés	Iglesia Antigua

#### Domingo, 26 de mayo

8:30AM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00AM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00AM	Práctica del Coro	San Miguel
1:00PM	Misa en español	Iglesia
5:00PM	Misa	Iglesia

### ¡DESPEDIDA A NUESTRAS HERMANAS MISIONERAS!

Sor Ana Gema y Sor Martha regresarán a su Casa Madre en Guadalajara, México, a finales de junio de 2024.

Únase a nosotros para agradecerles por su servicio en nuestra parroquia y desearles lo mejor en sus próximas asignaciones.

**Domingo 23 de junio 2:30PM - 5:00PM**

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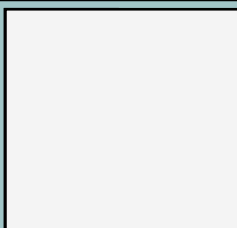
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