

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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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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 the 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. 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 19, 2024

ENVELOPE/CASH OFFERTORY May 19 \$ 16,711.00
ONLINE OFFERTORY FOR May 19 \$ 11,058.00
TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET \$ 1,924,000.00

NOTE: Financial updates for **March 26** were **not** available at the time the bulletin was sent to print.

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
 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 GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop will be open after all Masses this weekend. We will be closed for the months of July & August, so be sure to stop in and pick up whatever you need for the summer. We have some light summer reading...and all the usual items.

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@charlestandiocese.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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF OUR FAITH!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today, we solemnly celebrate the Eucharistic presence of Christ among us, the "gift par excellence": "This is my body... This is my blood." (Mark 14:22, 24) May we evoke in our souls the "Eucharistic Wonder" as encouraged by Pope Saint John Paul II.

In their Passover meal the Jewish people commemorated the history of salvation, the wonders God bestowed upon his people, especially the liberation from the slavery in Egypt. In this commemoration, each family ate the Paschal lamb. Jesus Christ becomes the new and definitive Paschal lamb sacrificed on the Cross and eaten in the Eucharistic Bread.

The Eucharist is sacrifice: it is the sacrifice of Christ's immolated body and his blood shed for all of us. This was anticipated at the Last Supper and continues to be renewed in each Eucharist. In the Eucharist we find our nourishment: it is the new food that gives life and strength to the Christian as he walks towards the Father and towards eternal life.

The Eucharist means the presence of Christ among us. The risen and glorified Christ remains with us in a mysterious, yet real way in the Eucharist. This presence demands an attitude of adoration on our part and a personal communion with Him. The Eucharistic presence ensures that He remains with us and carries out the work of salvation.

The Eucharist is a mystery of faith. It is the center and the key to the life of the Church. It is the source and root of Christian existence. Without the Eucharist, the Christian faith would be reduced to a philosophy or a series of intellectual beliefs.

With the institution of the Eucharist Jesus gives us the commandment to love one another. This is not merely the last recommendation of a friend who is leaving or of a father who sees death approaching. It is the affirmation of the energy that He instills in us. Through Baptism, we begin a new life, which is nourished by the Eucharist. The enthusiasm of this life leads us to love our neighbors, growing until it becomes life-giving: by this they will know that we are Christians.

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:52)

May we worthily and respectfully receive the Holy Eucharist in joyful expectation of the eternal life that our Lord promises.

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

MANDATORY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING/MEETING

**TODAY JUNE 2, 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 908.692.9547 or paulvjg324@gmail.com.

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 or 740.981.2961 or 740.935.9713 for information or to volunteer.

BISHOPS' INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE

Don't take a vacation from having the best marriage you can have. Bring God into your marriage and see it flourish. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 15-17, 2024 and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2025 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

June 7

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

READINGS FOR June 2 – June 9

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18
Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-16
Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4, 10,
14 and 16 Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1-2
Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10,14
Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Ps 12:2-6
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8
Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-8
2 Cor 4:13–5:1 Mk 3:20-35

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 2

8:30AM Carol Reeve
11:00AM Pro Populo*
1:00PM Jose Jimenez y
Enedina Guzman
5:00PM Mr. & Mrs. Jordan
Livingston (L)

Monday, June 3

5:30PM Mr. & Mrs. Ross
Bullington (L)

Tuesday, June 4

5:30PM James & Blanche
Jackson

Wednesday, June 5

8:20AM Reid Bohning
7:00PM Maria Angelina
Lopez

Thursday, June 6

10:00AM–Trinity
Kathryn Bradley
5:30PM Mike & Sally
Anaclerio

Friday, June 7

5:30PM Nancy & Dick Clark

Saturday, June 8

8:00AM Philippa Lord
5:00PM Gertrude Baker
Jeanenné Featherston
Mary Catherine Cuning
Rev. Michael O'Sullivan
Barbara Chavous (L)

Sunday, June 9

8:30AM Fr. Gregory B.
Wilson (L)
11:00AM Robert Spaulding
1:00PM Pro Populo*
5:00PM Angela Colleran

(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.

IN THE HOSPITAL?

St. Mary's Hospital Ministry strives to bring Holy Communion **daily** to Catholic patients in the Aiken hospital. If you or a family member are in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, please **contact the parish office at 803.649.4777**. Because of confidentiality, the hospital cannot tell us you're there without your permission. Please help us bring you the healing power and strength of Jesus!

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, July 21, 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.

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

NEXT SCHEDULED BAPTISM DATE (ENGLISH)

July 6, 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 (RICA)

RCIA is over for this year, but plan to attend when we start up in the fall. If you interested in joining the Church or for more information, contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestdioocese.org or 803.507.1060

CATHOLIC YOUTH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

CONTACT: MRS. JOAN MARIE LABONE
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.

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.

June 7 - Attend the Ordination as Priests of Dcn. Peter O'Steen and Dcn. Erik Roman at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Charleston. You must register with Mrs. LaBone by May 27.

June 9 - High School Movie Night in Bosco! 6:15-8:15PM

VBS Work Days to prepare and decorate – Friday, June 14 and Sunday, June 16. Teens and adults are welcome, please contact Mrs. LaBone.

THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Thomas Aquinas wrote the following hymn for today's feast of Corpus Christi.

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail;
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, newer rites of grace prevail;
faith for all defects supplying, where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father, and the Son who reigns on high,
with the Holy Ghost proceeding forth from Each eternally,
be salvation, honor, blessing, might and endless majesty. Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, June 2

8:30AM	Mass	Church
9:45AM	NO Café	Summer Break
11:00AM	Mass	Church
1:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Church
2:30PM	Altar Server Training	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church

Monday, June 3

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

Tuesday, June 4

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, June 5

8:20AM	School Mass	Church
9:30AM	NO Bible Study	Summer Break
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, June 6

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

Friday, June 7

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

Saturday, June 8

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

Sunday, June 9

8:30AM	Mass	Church
9:45AM	NO Café	Summer Break
11:00AM	Mass	Church
12:00AM	Kermes	St. Angela
1:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church

TOUR OF THE CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

All are invited to tour the beautiful Church of the Most Holy Trinity in downtown Augusta **on Saturday, June 15**. The regularly scheduled **Mass is at 10AM, tour at 11AM**. If you'd like to drive over together, plan to meet in front of our new church to leave at 9:15AM. We'll attend Mass, have a tour, go to lunch, and return to Aiken. Can't make Mass? Plan to be at Most Holy Trinity at 10:45. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestdiocese.org or 803.507.1060

PARISH PERKS!

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

Parish Perks is in need of a family to volunteer to host Perks on the second Sunday of each month! For more information please contact Rich and Linda Izard at lindaizard87@gmail.com or 803.644.9136.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Enjoy your summer! Relax with family and friends. Then plan to join us in the Fall when we will study 2 Peter. For information contact Martha Whittingham at 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 mjackson@charlestdiocese.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@charlestdiocese.org.

ANNULMENT WORKSHOP

Fr. Thomas Miles from the diocesan tribunal office will give **Marriage Nullity Workshop on Saturday, June 29 at 11:00AM in Mother Teresa Hall**. If you or a friend has not been able to be married in the Church because of a past marriage, plan to come to learn all you need to know about annulments. Bring questions. A nursery will be provided if requested; contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestdiocese.org.

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!



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 www.stmaryschoolaiken.com

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

FAMILY HONOR PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES
SEPT. 17 & 24 7:00-9:00PM

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 5th and 6th graders and their families.

FORMED has great programming for the entire family-kids, teens, and adults. There are movies, videos, Bible studies, audiobooks, and e-books.

The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart: We await the final promise of Our Lady at Fatima as we continue to respond to her requests to atone for sinners and make reparation, urgently needed today. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-triumph-of-the-immaculate-heart>

Not on FORMED? Sign up at www.formed.org/signup, enter Aiken, SC, then choose St. Mary Help of Christians Church.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LOCATION CHANGE

The Men's Prayer Group that has been meeting at St. Mary Help of Christians Parish on Tuesday mornings will be moving to **St. Gerard's Parish, located at 640 Edrie St., NE in Aiken, starting Tuesday, June 4.** The group will meet in the St. Gerard's Parish Hall for prayer and discussion starting at 7:30AM, then take part in the Mass at 8:15AM.

AA OPEN MEETING

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PARISH AND SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

Responsible for all financial functions for the school and the parish. BA in accounting or comparable degree and at least one (1) year of experience OR equivalent years in a similar position.

SACRISTAN

Oversees and coordinates all work related to Sunday Masses, Funerals, Benedictions, including volunteer schedules to clean the churches, linens & vestments. Maintains inventory and orders all needed liturgical supplies.

For more information on these opportunities please go the parish website at www.stmarys-aiken.org or contact Patrick Wray, Administrator at 803.649.4777 ext. 112 or pwray@charlestandioocese.org.

HISPANIC FOOD BAZAAR
 You are invited to attend the Hispanic Food Bazaar (Kermes). Enjoy your favorite Mexican foods: tacos, tamales, tostadas, sopas, ensaladas, tostadas de ceviche, frutas, postres, aguas frescas.
JUNE 9 - CHANGE IN DATE !!!
12:00–3:00PM ST. ANGELA HALL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wednesday, August 21, Joseph Pearce will speak on *God's Love and Great Literature* at 11:00AM, and *A Call to Catholic Responsibility under a Hostile Government* at 5:30PM. Both talks in St. Angela Hall. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestandioocese.org

THE DOMESTIC CHURCH
 Today is the Feast of the Corpus Christ, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast was instituted shortly after a German priest Fr. Peter, while on pilgrimage to Italy, saw blood seeping from the host he had just consecrated. The host and the blood-stained corporal were placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto where they remain today. An Aiken connection is that Orvieto is Aiken's sister city in Italy. Learn more about that in FORMED Sacred Art episode on Corpus Christi: <https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/sacred-art-corpus-christi>



ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

¡LA FUENTE Y CULMEN DE NUESTRA FE!

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Hoy celebramos solemnemente la presencia eucarística de Cristo entre nosotros, el "don por excelencia": "Este es mi cuerpo... Ésta es mi sangre". (Marcos 14, 22.24) Que evoquemos en nuestras almas la "Maravilla Eucarística" alentada por el Papa San Juan Pablo II.

En su cena de Pascua el pueblo judío conmemoraba la historia de la salvación, las maravillas que Dios concedió a su pueblo, especialmente la liberación de la esclavitud en Egipto. En esta conmemoración, cada familia comía el cordero pascual. Jesucristo se convierte en el nuevo y definitivo cordero pascual inmolado en la Cruz y comido en el Pan Eucarístico.

La Eucaristía es sacrificio: es el sacrificio del cuerpo inmolado de Cristo y de su sangre derramada por todos nosotros. Esto fue anticipado en la Última Cena y continúa renovándose en cada Eucaristía. En la Eucaristía encontramos nuestro alimento: es el alimento nuevo que da vida y fuerza al cristiano en su camino hacia el Padre y hacia la vida eterna.

La Eucaristía significa la presencia de Cristo entre nosotros. El Cristo resucitado y glorificado permanece con nosotros de una manera misteriosa pero real en la Eucaristía. Esta presencia exige de nuestra parte una actitud de adoración y una comunión personal con Él. La presencia eucarística asegura que Él permanezca con nosotros y lleve a cabo la obra de salvación.

La Eucaristía es un misterio de fe. Es el centro y la clave de la vida de la Iglesia. Es la fuente y raíz de la existencia cristiana. Sin la Eucaristía, la fe cristiana quedaría reducida a una filosofía o a una serie de creencias intelectuales.

Con la institución de la Eucaristía Jesús nos da el mandamiento de amarnos unos a otros. Esta no es simplemente la última recomendación de un amigo que se va o de un padre que ve acercarse la muerte. Es la afirmación de la energía que Él nos infunde. A través del Bautismo comenzamos una vida nueva, que se nutre de la Eucaristía. El entusiasmo de esta vida nos lleva a amar al prójimo, creciendo hasta volverse vivificante: en esto sabrán que somos cristianos.

"Yo soy el pan vivo, bajado del cielo. Si uno come de este pan, vivirá para siempre; y el pan que yo le voy a dar, es mi carne por la vida del mundo". (Juan 6,52)

Que podamos recibir digna y respetuosamente la Sagrada Eucaristía con gozosa expectativa de la vida eterna que nuestro Señor promete.

Todo lo mejor... en Cristo,

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FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS

DEL 2 de Junio AL 9 DE JUNIO 2024

Domingo: Ex 24, 3-8 Sal 115, 12-13. 15-18.

Heb 9, 11-15. Mc 14, 12-16. 22-26.

Lunes: 2 Pe 1, 2-7 Sal 90, 1-2. 14-16.

Mc 12, 1-12

Martes: 2 Pe 3, 12-15. 17-18 Sal 89, 2-4. 10. 14 y 16 Mc 12, 13-17

Miércoles: 2 Tim 1, 1-3. 6-12 Sal 122, 1-2. 2 Mc 12, 18-27

Jueves: 2 Tim 2, 8-15 Sal 24, 4-5. 8-10. y 14 Mc 12, 28-34

Viernes: Os 11, 1. 3-4. 8-9 Sal 11, 2-6.

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REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Todos los Domingos, a las 12:30PM, antes de la Misa en español, está invitado a saludar a la Santísima Virgen con la oración del Santo Rosario. Si gustas participar dirigiendo esta oración, comunícate con Carlos Fierros y Nancy Rubio al 803.645.9169.

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.

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Cerrado el Día de los Caídos, lunes 27 de mayo

ACTO DE COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

Mi Jesús, Creo que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Te amo por encima de todas las cosas y deseo poseerte dentro de mi alma. Ya que soy incapaz en este momento para recibirte sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí, y unirme totalmente a Ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de Ti. Amén

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@charlestandioocese.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

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

FORMACIÓN CATÓLICA PARA JÓVENES Y MINISTERIO JUVENIL

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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.

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

7 de junio - Asistir a la Ordenación como Sacerdotes de Dcn. Peter O'Steen y Dcn. Erik Roman en la Catedral de San Juan Bautista en Charleston. **Debe inscribirse con la Sra. LaBone antes del 27 de mayo.**

9 de junio - ¡Noche de cine de Secundaria en Bosco! 6:15-8:15PM

Jornadas de Trabajo de EBV para preparar y decorar-

Viernes 14 y domingo 16 de junio. Adolescentes y adultos son bienvenidos, comuníquese con la Sra. LaBone.

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9 DE JUNIO-CAMBIO DE FECHA

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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.

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

LA TIENDA DE REGALOS

La tienda de regalos estará abierta después de todas las misas de este fin de semana. Estaremos cerrados durante los meses de julio y agosto, así que asegúrese de pasar y recoger lo que necesite para el verano. Tenemos algunas lecturas amenas para verano ... y todos los artículos habituales.



JUNIO

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EVENTOS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Domingo, 2 de junio

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, 3 de junio

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

Martes, 4 de junio

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

Miércoles, 5 de junio

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

Jueves, 6 de junio

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

Viernes, 7 de junio

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

Sábado, 8 de junio

8:00AM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
3:30PM	Confesiones	Iglesia
5:00PM	Misa	Iglesia

Domingo, 9 de junio

8:30AM	Misa	Iglesia
10:00AM	Quinceañera Preparación	Smith Hall
11:00AM	Misa	Iglesia
11:00AM	Práctica del Coro	San Miguel
12:00PM	Kermes	San Angela
1:00PM	Misa en español	Iglesia
5:00PM	Misa	Iglesia

¡DESPEDIDA A NUESTRAS HERMANAS MISIONERAS!

Hna. Ana Gema y Hna. 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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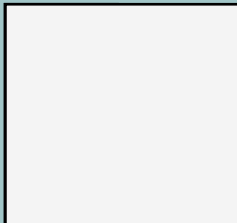
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