

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."

- Jn 6:48-50

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

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

Closed for lunch from 12NOON - 1:00PM

Wednesday: 8:30AM - 1:30PM

(by appointment only after 1:30PM on Wednesdays)

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

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A Map of St. Mary's Campus can be found at:
<https://www.stmarys-aiken.org/campus-map>

TOTALS AS OF SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

ENVELOPE/CASH OFFERTORY	July 28	\$ 22,199
ONLINE OFFERTORY FOR	July 28	\$ 13,420
TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET		\$2,020,200

NOTE: Financial updates for August 4 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.

FORMED

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

WHAT DO YOU SEEK? | THE SEARCH | EPISODE 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/theseach-ep1>

NOT ON FORMED? Go to www.formed.org/signup, enter Aiken, SC, then St. Mary Help of Christians.

IT'S CLOSE TO RENEWAL TIME for FORMED. If you have benefited from FORMED, please consider a donation to pay for this fabulous resource. Write FORMED on an envelope with a donation and put it in the Sunday basket. FORMED has movies, bible studies, children's material, audio, and more.

GIFT SHOP IS CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

We are closed, but The Magnificat for August and September is available in the parish office (\$6.00).

PASTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

WORD & EUCHARIST/PALABRA Y EUCHARISTÍA

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Catholic Church is here to stay. She will outlast every government, every culture and every human institution. Indeed in St. Matthew's Gospel, our Lord told St. Peter, "18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it." (Matt 16:18) The Catholic Church may get smaller in the immediate future as some have predicted, but she will be here until the Second Coming of our Lord.

It's one of the reasons that I don't like to use disposable, throw-away missals in our church. We are not a throw-away, temporary or man-made Church. We were instituted by Jesus Christ on His commissioning of the apostles. The Word of God is eternal and is certainly worthy of a long-lasting hardcover missal that presents the Word of God in English and Spanish. Over time we will save a significant amount of money with these hardcover missals, and we will not be putting all those boxes of paper missals into recycling every four months.

About ten years ago, Bishop Guglielmone fervently lobbied International Liturgy Publications (ILP) to produce a high-quality permanent missal. They took his request seriously and produced *Word & Eucharist/Palabra y Eucaristía*. It took ILP four years to develop, but this durable missal includes:

- English and Spanish text on facing pages
- A complete three-year lectionary of readings for Sundays, Feasts and Solemnities
- The Order of Mass with rubrics in red, high-quality paper
- Two satin ribbons sewn into the binding

We have set the white ribbon to the Nicene Creed and the Burgundy ribbon is to be set to the current week within the liturgical season.

Among the things that I really like about this missal is the treasury of traditional Catholic prayers that are included in the back. Starting at page 1216, you will find prayers that will help you prepare your soul for Mass and offer thanksgiving after Mass. There are prayers from St. Ambrose, St. Thomas Aquinas and Pope Clement XVI. There's a whole section of traditional Catholic prayers that should be a part of every faithful Catholic's prayer life.

When you come to Mass early to pray or...as you stay after Mass for a few minutes in thanksgiving, these prayers can guide you to a deeper and richer spiritual life.

May we grow in Christ as we use this wonderful liturgical resource.

All the best...in Christ,
Father Wilson

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Altar flowers for **July 28, 2024** donated by Babs and Joe DePalermo in memory of their daughter, Carolyn Dauphin.



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?

Jesus is ready to pour out His blessings on you in the chapel! We have an urgent need for an adorer on **Wednesday at 1:00PM**. If you would like to try this 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

READINGS FOR AUGUST 11 – AUGUST 18

Sunday, August 11 readings begin on page 632 of the Word & Eucharist books found in the pews.

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2
Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-14
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6
Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57
Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12,
16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-15,
18-19 Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 10-15
Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

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**ALL MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION WILL
BE CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH LOCATED ON
FAIRFIELD STREET**

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Wednesday, August 14
5:30PM - Vigil Mass in the church
Thursday, August 15
6:30AM in Old St. Mary church
8:20AM School Mass in the church
5:30PM in the church
7:00PM Mass in Spanish in the church

WHEELCHAIR EXPRESS DRIVERS

Will be available for the Assumption Masses at the church on Fairfield Ave. Vigil Mass 8/14 at 5:30PM and also 8/15 at 5:30PM. Drivers will be at the church beginning 30 minutes before the start of each Mass.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Fr. Timothy Reid from St. Ann’s in Charlotte will be speaking on Wednesday, **October 16** at 5:30PM.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 11

8:30AM Terry Aromi
11:00AM Robert O’Reilly
1:00PM Pro Populo
5:00PM Phyllis Ann Bennett

Monday, August 12

5:30PM Lawrence & Angela Salomone & Family (L & D)

Tuesday, August 13

5:30PM Earl Seifarth

Wednesday, August 14

8:20AM Rudy Seichter
5:30PM Vigil Mass
Thomas Bennett

Thursday, August 15–

Solemnity of the Assumption

6:30AM Pro Populo
8:20AM Patricia Preston

Thursday, August 15

(cont)

5:30PM Terry Aromi
7:00PM Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune (L)

Friday, August 16

5:30PM Edwin Newland

Saturday, August 17

8:00AM Joci Waters (L)
5:00PM Terry Aromi

Carol Reeve
Frieda Walker
Martha Sadowski
Cathleen DeFrehn
Larry Norris

Sunday, August 18

8:30AM Frank Jordan
11:00AM Jeanenne Featherston
1:00PM Guillermo Alvarez
5:00PM Pro Populo

Pro Populo - For the People

DEATHS/DIFUNTOS: July 30 Helen K. Boyce

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

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, September 15, 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@charlestdiocese.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)

Sept. 7, 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

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

OCIA - The new acronym for the process to become Catholic (formerly RCIA) – starts on August 13th. We'll meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00PM in Mother Teresa Hall. If you are interested in joining the Church or for more information, contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestdiocese.org. Already Catholic? Perhaps invite a friend who has asked you about your faith, and attend together. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC YOUTH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

CONTACT: MRS. JOAN MARIE LABONE

JLABONE@CHARLESTONDIocese.ORG

803.215.7040

Please register your children for the 24/25 school year. All registrations will be online.

*<https://www.stmarys-aiken.org/ccd>
Classes begin on September 8, 2024*



August 11 – No regular evening youth ministry – Core team is at training

August 18 – Life Night

August 25 – First Middle School night of 24/25 OLYMPIC NIGHT, come ready to participate in all kinds of Olympic games!

September 1 – No Youth Ministry, Labor Day Holiday

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Are you going through a rough time? Does it seem like you are all alone?

St. Mary's has trained Stephen Ministers - women and men – who are here to help. A listening ear and someone to walk alongside you may be just what you need to regain your equilibrium – and joy. If you or someone you know is in need of support, Stephen Ministry can help. Leaflets are in the back of church with more information and simple instructions on how to initiate contact with us, or call Mary Ellen Jackson at 803.507.1060.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 11

8:30AM	Mass	Church
11:00AM	Mass	Church
12:00PM	Hispanic Food Festival	St. Angela Hall
1:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church

Monday, August 12

9:30AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Smith Hall
12:00PM	Lunch & Learn	Bosco
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's
6:00PM	Cursillo Ultreya	St. Michael Hall

Tuesday, August 13

1:00PM	Cards for Christ	Mother Teresa Hall
3:30PM	Legion of Mary	Smith Hall Down
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's
6:00PM	OCIA (RCIA)	Mother Teresa Hall

Wednesday, August 14

8:20AM	Mass	Church
2:30PM	Legion of Mary	Smith Hall Down
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Vigil Mass for the Assumption	Church

Thursday, August 15-

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30AM	Mass	Church
8:20AM	Mass (School)	Church
5:30PM	Mass	Church
7:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Church

Friday, August 16

4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's

Saturday, August 17

8:00AM	Mass	Old St. Mary's
9:00AM	Secular Franciscans	Mother Teresa Hall
10:30AM	Teaching Mass/Talk	Old St. Mary's
3:30PM	Confessions	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, August 18

8:30AM	Mass	Church
11:00AM	Mass	Church
12:00PM	Hispanic Food Festival	St. Angela Hall
1:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church

TEACHING MASS

The Eucharistic Sacrifice (the Mass) is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. (Lumen Gentium 11, quoted in CCC 1324) Have you wondered about all those gestures the priest makes at Mass? Fr. Wilson will explain the Mass in the talk **A Teaching Mass**, to be given in **Old St. Mary's on Saturday, August 17th at 10:30AM**. Mark your calendars! It is sure to be enlightening.

PARISH PERKS!

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A 15-week grief support group will begin **Tuesday, September 10, 2024**. We use the GriefShare program, a special, lay-led weekly seminar and support group that embraces a biblical, Christ-centered approach to grief (www.griefshare.org).

Please join us for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. We provide a safe and loving environment to encourage sharing and exchanging of concerns and feelings, as you feel comfortable. This group is open to all grieving people in our community, regardless of religious affiliation. Please pass the information along to anyone you know who might need it. People may join the group at any point.

The meetings are held **3:30 - 5:00PM on Tuesdays in Mother Teresa Hall (125 Union Street, SE)**.

Sept. 10 - Loss of Spouse (This program addresses those people who have experienced the death of a spouse).

Sept. 17, we begin the regular 13-week GriefShare program

Nov. 12, we have a one-time session on Surviving the Holidays

The workbook fee is \$20 and scholarships are available. The registration form is available at the St. Mary Parish Office. Please contact Karen Van Deren at kvanderen@charlestondiocese.org for additional information or with questions and to register.

PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Save the date! St. Mary's will host our parish picnic on the parish campus, Sun., Oct. 13 from 12:30-3:30PM. The event will include free food, live music, opportunities to connect with fellow parishioners, and tours of our newly completed STEM Center.

AMEN august 24

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
St. Finbar Hall
900 Orange Grove Road in Charleston

South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference

\$75 Early Bird Registration
\$90 Regular Registration
\$15 Livestream Registration

<https://bit.ly/sccmc2024>



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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:
 Monday- Friday 7:30AM - 3:30PM

SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Saint Mary Help of Christians Catholic School is seeking a School Counselor/Interventionist for the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants should be certified and/or eligible for SC certification. Qualified applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to office@stmaryschoolaiken.com.

FAMILY HONOR PROGRAM

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 and will be held on September 17th and 24th. Both sessions will last from 7-9PM. You can find more information here: <https://familyhonor.org/program-descriptions/>

ST. MARY'S CHURCH AND AIKEN SHEPARD BLOOD CENTER

**WILL HOST A BLOOD DRIVE AT:
 HITCHCOCK PLACE 353 FABIAN DRIVE
 803.643.7996**

You can call the center to set up your time to donate for

August 1- 31

To expedite your time at the center we recommend the following:

- Fill out your health questionnaire online the day of the drive.
- All registration is now being completed electronically at the center.
- The day of your appointment tell the center and the phlebotomist that you are donating for St. Mary's of Aiken.

HISPANIC FOOD BAZAAR

You are invited to attend the Hispanic Food Bazaar (Kermes). Enjoy your favorite Mexican foods!

TODAY !! - AUGUST 11

12:00 – 3:00PM ST. ANGELA HALL
 Cost depends on the food selected.
 Please join us! We are waiting for you!

FIAT HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

August 21, 2024 Smith Hall 10:00AM
 We will go over expectations for the year, our prayer and hymn, and do brief family introductions. Then we will attend Joseph Pearce's "God's Love and Great Literature" in Old St. Mary's. This talk is child friendly, however, there will be a nursery to utilize in Smith Hall, if you would like to use that option contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestandiocese.org. Question? Contact Stephanie Lee at 803.634.3171.

DAY TRIP TO MILLEDGEVILLE

Southern Catholic author Flannery O'Connor is the subject of the recently released movie Wildcat. Plan to join our parish day-trip to Milledgeville, GA, to tour Andalusia (Flannery O'Connor's home), Sacred Heart Church (her church), her burial site, and more. Saturday, October 26th. For more information go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448AAA62BABFA7-50245896-daytrip#/> or contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestandiocese.org

BISHOPS' INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE

End your summer with the best experience of your married life. Worldwide Marriage Encounter gives you all the tools you need to have the best marriage ever! Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 15-17, 2024 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 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.



THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Fulton Sheen's prayer and study, strengthening one another, enabled him to understand the Holy Eucharist very well - both the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Mass and the abiding presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Archbishop Sheen's life was so interwoven with the Holy Eucharist that it is impossible to understand his life apart from it, just as in a beautifully lived marriage, one cannot really understand the husband without understanding his relationship with his wife. (EucharisticRevival.org) Like Fulton Sheen, spending time in prayer and study will help us appreciate the Mass and to grow closer to Our Lord.

ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

WORD & EUCHARIST / PALABRA Y EUCHARISTÍA

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

La Iglesia Católica está aquí para quedarse. Perdurará más que todo gobierno, toda cultura y toda institución humana. De hecho, en el Evangelio de San Mateo, nuestro Señor le dijo a San Pedro: "Y ahora yo te digo: Tú eres Pedro (o sea Piedra), y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia; los poderes de la muerte jamás la podrán vencer" (Mateo 16,18). La Iglesia Católica puede reducirse en el futuro inmediato como algunos han predicho, pero estará aquí hasta la Segunda Venida de nuestro Señor.

Es una de las razones por las que no me gusta usar misales desechables en nuestra iglesia. No somos una Iglesia desechable, temporal o hecha por el hombre. Fuimos instituidos por Jesucristo cuando envió a los apóstoles. La Palabra de Dios es eterna y ciertamente es digna de un misal de tapa dura de larga duración que presente la Palabra de Dios en inglés y español. Con el tiempo ahorraremos una cantidad significativa de dinero con estos misales de tapa dura y no tendremos que reciclar todas esas cajas de misales de papel cada cuatro meses.

Hace unos diez años, el obispo Guglielmone presionó fervientemente a International Liturgy Publications (ILP) para que produjera un misal permanente de alta calidad. Ellos tomaron en serio su pedido y produjeron Word & Eucharist/Palabra y Eucaristía. ILP tardó cuatro años en desarrollarlo, pero este misal duradero incluye:

- Texto en inglés y español en páginas opuestas
 - Un leccionario completo de tres años de lecturas para domingos, fiestas y solemnidades
 - El Orden de la Misa con rúbricas en rojo con papel de alta calidad
 - Dos cintas de raso cosidas en la encuadernación
- Hemos fijado la cinta blanca al Credo de Nicea y la cinta de color borgoña se fijará a la semana actual dentro de la temporada litúrgica.

Entre las cosas que realmente me gustan de este misal está el tesoro de oraciones católicas tradicionales que se incluyen en la parte posterior. A partir de la página 1216, encontrará oraciones que le ayudarán a preparar su alma para la Misa y a ofrecer acción de gracias después de la Misa. Hay oraciones de San Ambrosio, Santo Tomás de Aquino y el Papa Clemente XVI. Hay toda una sección de oraciones católicas tradicionales que deberían ser parte de la vida de oración de todo fiel católico.

EL ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO CONTINÚA EN LA COLUMNA DOS DE ESTA PÁGINA →

FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

LAS LECTURAS PARA DOMINGO, 11 DE AGOSTO COMIENZAN EN LA PAGINA 633 EN EL LIBRO "PALABRA Y EUCHARISTÍA"

LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS

DEL 11 DE AGOSTO AL 18 DE AGOSTO 2024

Domingo: 1 Re 19, 4-8 Sal 33, 2-9
Ef 4, 30-5, 2 Jn 6, 41-51

Lunes: Ez 1, 2-5. 24-28 Sal 148, 1-2. 11-14
Mt 17, 22-27

Martes: Ez 2, 8-3, 4 Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103.
111. 131 Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14

Miércoles: Ez 9, 1-7; 10, 18-22 Sal 112, 1-6
Mt 18, 15-20

Jueves: *Vigilia:* 1 Chr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2
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Las intenciones para las Misas diarias se encuentran en la pagina tres (3)

QUINCEAÑERA

A los interesados en una celebración de XV años deben tener en cuenta lo siguiente:

- Deben ser católicos practicantes y asistir a Misa.
- Deben estar registrados en la parroquia por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de la celebración.
- Deben asistir a la preparación catequética que ofrece la parroquia. **Las próximas clases de preparación para quinceañera se llevarán a cabo 4, 11, y 18 de agosto**

Para registrar o más información, por favor comunicarse con Maria Hernandez al 803.522.3988

LA TIENDA DE REGALOS

Está cerrado durante el mes de agosto.

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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@charlestone-diocese.org o 803.215.7040.

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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)

14 de septiembre 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)

Formación y Preparación para adultos que necesitan recibir los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y/o Confirmación. Inicia el martes 20 de Agosto, 2024; a las 7:00PM, en el Salón Smith. Para registrarse y más información acudir con Omar Cardona, o Equipo de RICA.

Este espacio está abierto a toda la comunidad, como oportunidad de profundizar en nuestra Fe y Doctrina Católica.

FORMACIÓN CATÓLICA PARA JÓVENES Y MINISTERIO JUVENIL

CONTACTO: SRA. JOAN MARIE LABONE
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Esté atento a la inscripción para el año escolar 24/25. Todas las inscripciones estarán en línea a partir del 1 de julio. <https://www.stmarys-aiken.org/ccd>
Las clases comienzan el 8 de septiembre de 2024



11 de Agosto - No habrá ministerio vespertino para jóvenes

18 de Agosto - Noche de Lifeteen

25 de Agosto - Primera noche de escuela secundaria del 24/25

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PROGRAMA FAMILY HONOR

Este otoño, Sta. Maria estará presentando un seminario de dos sesiones sobre virtud, castidad y desarrollo adolescente de Family Honor. El programa es para estudiantes de 5.º y 6.º grado y sus familias y se llevará a cabo el 17 y 24 de septiembre. Ambas sesiones durarán de 7:00 a 9:00PM

Todas las Misas para la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María se celebrarán en la iglesia localizado en la calle Fairfield

HORARIO DE LAS MISAS PARA LA FIESTA DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA



Miercoles, 14 de agosto

5:30PM - Misa vigilia -
en la iglesia

Jueves, 15 de agosto

6:30AM - en la iglesia antigua

8:20AM - Misa de la escuela -
en la iglesia

5:30PM - en la iglesia

7:00PM - Misa en español -
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Domingo, 11 de agosto

8:30AM	Misa	Iglesia
10:00AM	Quinceañera Preparacion	Smith
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

Lunes, 12 de agosto

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

Martes, 13 de agosto

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

Miércoles, 14 de agosto

4:45PM	Confesiones	Iglesia
5:30PM	Misa de Vigilia de La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María	Iglesia
7:00PM	Práctica del Coro	Smith Hall

Jueves, 15 de Agosto – Asunción de la Santísima Virgen

6:30AM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
8:20AM	Misa	Iglesia
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia
7:00PM	Misa en español	Iglesia
7:30PM	Grupo de Oración	Iglesia Antigua

Viernes, 16 de agosto

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

Sábado, 17 de agosto

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

Domingo, 18 de agosto

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



ANUNCIO DE AVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO

La oración y el estudio de Fulton Sheen, fortaleciéndose mutuamente, le permitieron comprender muy bien la Sagrada Eucaristía, tanto el sacrificio eucarístico de la Misa como la presencia permanente de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. La vida del Arzobispo Sheen estaba tan entrelazada con la Sagrada Eucaristía que es imposible entender su vida sin ella, así como en un matrimonio bellamente vivido, uno no puede realmente entender al esposo sin entender su relación con su esposa. (EucharisticRevival.org) Al igual que a Fulton Sheen, pasar tiempo en oración y estudio nos ayudará a apreciar la Misa y a acercarnos más a Nuestro Señor.



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