



**ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

**“WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE CHILD SUCH AS THIS
IN MY NAME, RECEIVES ME.” - MK 9:37A**

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

ENVELOPE/CASH OFFERTORY	Sep 15	\$ 21,153.78
ONLINE OFFERTORY FOR	Sep 15	\$ 16,433.00
TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET		\$ 2,020,200.00

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, SEPT. 27

We should spend as much time thanking God for his benefits as we do in asking for them.

~St. Vincent de Paul

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

STEPPING INTO A LARGER WORLD

If you are interested in obtaining copies of Deacon Bob Pierce's book, *Stepping Into a Larger World*, they are available for \$10 each in the St. Mary's Book Shop and in the Parish Office.

CHANGE IN SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, October 6, 2024 the **5:00PM Sunday evening Mass will be discontinued.**

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE AS OF OCT. 6:

- Saturday - 5:00PM – Mass in English
- Sunday - 8:30AM & 11:00AM – Mass in English
- 1:00PM – Mass in Spanish

PASTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have often heard it quoted that "the Eucharist is the 'source and summit' of the Christian life." (CCC, 1324) And so it is! But we receive the Eucharist from the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Therefore, it is incumbent upon all of us to grow in our love and respect for the Mass. Accordingly, it is important that I offer a few reminders concerning our actions at the Mass.

The Fast before Mass. Canon 919 of the *Code of Canon Law* states, "One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion." The rule has two exceptions: 1) Priests who celebrate more than one Mass a day, are only bound to the fast for the first Mass they celebrate and 2) Those who are elderly (at least 60 years of age) or sick as well as their caretakers can receive Communion even if a full hour fast has not been fulfilled. A couple of Sundays ago I saw no less than three people, well under age 60, chewing gum in the church before Mass. Chewing gum breaks the required fast; chewing gum has no place in any Catholic Church.

Receiving the Eucharist. In several homilies, I have stressed that the Church still teaches that receiving on the tongue remains the preferred way for communion. You can however receive in the hand, but you must do so properly and reverently. You should place your left hand over your right hand (or vice versa if left-handed), make a throne to receive our Lord, then pick the host up with your right hand and place it in your mouth. Some of you are still attempting to snatch the host from me with a pincer's movement. Others are popping the host into their mouths with one hand as they would a vitamin pill. These actions are disrespectful to our Eucharistic Lord.

Dress and Prayer at Mass. Imagine that you were invited to the White House to dine with the President. How would you dress? What would you wear? Would you pause, pray and reflect before going there? We need to approach the Eucharist with prayer, reverence and awe. You should dress in some of your best attire when coming to Mass. We can and should do better than shorts, flip-flops and a T-shirt. At the very minimum, can we at least wear "business casual?"

"Every Holy Mass, heard with devotion, produces in our souls marvelous effects, abundant spiritual and material graces which we, ourselves, do not know...It is easier for the earth to exist without the sun than without the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!" Padre Pio

All the best...in Christ,
Father Wilson

ALTAR FLOWER DONATION

Altar flowers for September 21 & 22 were donated by Babs and Joe DePalermo in memory of Babs' dear mother, Flo Massey.



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! Can you help? **We have an urgent need for an adorer on Tuesday at 4AM.** 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

PLEASE REGISTER TO VOTE!

Paragraph 2240 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country.

To check your voter registration status go to:

<https://vrems.scvotes.sc.gov/Voter/Login>

To register to vote go to:

<https://vrems.scvotes.sc.gov/OVR/Start>

In person registration deadline: Friday, Oct. 4, 2024

Online registration deadline: Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024

Register by mail deadline: Must be postmarked by Monday, October 7, 2024

ON THE MASS

The Collect is prayed right after the Gloria. The word collect (cah-lect) comes from the Latin word colligere which means to bring together or to collect. After having glorified God together as one body, the Church sums up prayers of the faithful and presents them to Our Lord. This week we pray that God, who founded His law on love, may grant that we, who keep His law, may merit eternal life. Listen and join your prayer with the faithful around the world. Our amen at the end indicates assent. Notice the priest holds his hands in the orans position during the collect. This is a priestly position used when praying such prayers on behalf of the people. If you attend daily Mass this coming week, you may hear this same collect, or the priest may choose from a list of other special collect prayers.

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 22–29, 2024

Sunday, September 22 readings begin on page 656 of the Word & Eucharist books found in the pews.

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16–4:3	Ps 54:3-8 Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18	Ps 15:2-4ab, 5
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 34, 35, 44	Ps 119:1, 27, 30, Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9 104, 163	Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9	Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22	Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4
Saturday: Eccl 11:9–12:8 and 17	Ps 90:3-6, 12-14 Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6	Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Sept. 22

8:30AM Pro Populo

11:00AM Sophie

Vanderbeck

1:00PM Phyllis Ann

Bennett

5:00PM Joy Waters (L)

Monday, Sept. 23

5:30PM Judy Gall Cadarr

Ryan

Tuesday, Sept. 24

10:00AM -TRINITY

Virginia & Gordon

Coleman

5:30PM Lou Ann

Ainsworth

Wednesday, Sept. 25

8:20AM Ronald Krenta

7:00PM In gratitude for

St. Clare

Thursday, Sept. 26

5:30PM Raymond Minnick

Friday, Sept. 27

5:30PM Doug Buskers

Saturday, Sept. 28

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

5:00PM Julian & Margaret

Smith (L)

Carol Reeve

James Nikolis

Kathleen Kelley

Albert Pingatore

Sunday, Sept. 29

8:30AM Dan & Mary

Tarangelo

11:00AM Pro Populo

1:00PM Gulpiano Esparza

5:00PM Phyllis Ann Bennett

Pro Populo - For the People

SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, OCT. 13

Make plans to attend **St. Mary's parish picnic** on the parish campus, Sunday, 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.

Mass Schedule for October 12 & 13

5:00PM Saturday, October 12 – Vigil Mass in English

8:30AM Sunday, October 13 – Mass in English

11:00AM Sunday, October 13 – Bilingual Mass

All Masses will be celebrated in the new church on Fairfield Street.

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, November 17, 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)
Oct. 5, 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)

This week's topic: Jesus Christ: True God and True Man. How can Jesus be fully God and fully man? Plan to join us this Tuesday at OCIA. All are welcome - and bring a friend! Tuesday evenings 6:00-7:30PM in Mother Teresa Hall (125 Union St. SE). If you are interested in joining the Church or for more information, contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestdioocese.org.

CATHOLIC YOUTH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

CONTACT: MRS. JOAN MARIE LABONE
JLABONE@CHARLESTONDIOCESE.ORG
803.215.7040

FORMATION

- Sept. 29**—All grades rosary in the gym
- October 6**—No Sunday Classes—Fall Break
- October 7**—No Monday Evening Classes—Fall Break

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Sept. 22**—Life Teen
- Sept. 29**—MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT, 6:15-7:30pm
- Oct. 1-3**—Please pray for Joan and Michaela as they join other diocesan youth ministers on retreat.
- Oct. 6**—No Evening Youth Ministry—Fall Break

COOKIES FOR KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

The Kairos Prison Ministry is a three-day non-denominational short course in Christianity that is a spin-off of Catholic Cursillo. We will bring Christ's love and forgiveness to 42 men at Broad River Correctional institution (BRCI) on October 16 through 20. We distribute cookies to each resident of the prison each of those days to show them Christ's love. This will require 5,000 dozen cookies from all over the state! If you would like to bake cookies or buy some for Kairos, please call Don Trapp at 803.979.0966. (No nuts or coconut, please.) **Please have your contribution to Don by noon on Wednesday, October 16.** He will leaving for Columbia right after 12NOON.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 22

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

Monday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

3:30PM	Grief Share	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, September 25

8:20AM	School Mass	Church
9:30AM	Bible Study	St. Michael Hall
2:30PM	Legion of Mary	Smith Hall Down
5:30PM	SHE	Mother Teresa Hall
6:00PM	Attorney General Talk	St. Angela Hall
7:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Old St. Mary's

Thursday, September 26

11:15AM	Adult Bible Study	Smith Hall
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Church
6:00PM	CWA Kick-off Dinner	Mother Teresa Hall

Friday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 28

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

Sunday, September 29

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



FALL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF PRAYER VIGIL SEPTEMBER 24 AT 6:00PM

Join us in the right-of-way in front of the Augusta abortion clinic, 2903 Professional Pkwy. Questions? Contact Mary Catherine at 912.646.0091 or Stephanie at 803.634.3171

PARISH PERKS!

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Please bring your favorite canine, feline, equine, or other animal companion to our annual

Blessing of the Animals on the feast of

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, October 4

4:30PM

Rectory lawn

(next to Ste Claire Chapel)

NEW SUPPER CLUB SEASON BEGINS IN OCTOBER

Meet parishioners and make lasting friendships while sharing meals together in each other's homes. This ministry is open to adults - singles and couples - who are willing to host no more than 6 - 7 people in their homes. Join the Supper Club group in Flocknote to receive information and access the sign-up form. Sign up no later than September 23. Questions? Contact Joan and Jim Pate at jandjpate@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION'S (CWA)

KICK-OFF DINNER

Calling all Ladies of the Parish: Please join us for the Catholic Women's Association's (CWA) Kick-Off Dinner on Thursday, September 26 in Mother Teresa Hall. Doors will open at 6:00PM. There is no cost for the dinner, but donations are encouraged to support the St. Mary Help of Christians Youth Ministry's travel expenses. The Youth Ministry and Joan LaBone will be preparing a delicious dinner. Entrée choices include Poppy Seed Chicken or Baked Ziti with Meat.

Hope you can join us for a lovely evening of food and fellowship with old and new friends. This event is open to all women in the parish. The CWA Board will present the Calendar of Events for the upcoming year. **RSVP by 9/24 with your choice of entrée to Eva Darr - evagdarr@gmail.com.**

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. We provide a safe and loving environment to encourage the sharing and exchanging of concerns and feelings. The meetings are held **Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00PM in Mother Teresa Hall** (125 Union St., SE).

The workbook fee is \$20 and scholarships are available. The registration form is available at the St. Mary Parish Office. For additional information and to register please contact Karen Van Deren at kvanderen@charlestdiocese.org



ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL

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Mr. Matthew Kuhn, Interim Principal
Ph: 803.649.2071 Fax: 803.643.0092
excelatstmarys.com

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

Monday- Friday 7:30AM - 3:30PM

OUR 5TH ANNUAL SMS PTO GOLF TOURNAMENT

Will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at Houndslake Country Club. To register please call the school office 803.649.2071 or visit stmaryschoolaiken.com/support-sms/golf.cfm. Sponsorship opportunities are available!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PTO!

Hit the easy button for dinner on Monday, September 30 and help support the PTO. Order dinner at Panera Bread on Whiskey Road from 4:00 to 8:00PM and 25% of your total will be donated to the PTO!

Mention the promo code **FUND4U** when ordering!

Thank you to the SMS choir for using your lovely voices at our school Masses every week!



THIS WEDNESDAY!

SC ATTORNEY GENERAL ALAN WILSON

will speak on human trafficking, drug use, and other such challenges we face in South Carolina. He will speak on Wednesday, September 25th at 6:00PM in St. Angela Hall. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen at mjackson@charlestandiocese.org

A HUGE THANK YOU!

I'm sure that you have by now noticed that the doors to St. Claire's Chapel have been refinished! They are so very beautiful! We wish to extend a hearty **thank you** to Dr. Tony DaVino who paid for the time and material and to Linda Cooper who did the fine work of refinishing. Our Knights of Columbus provided labor to remove and replace the doors and installed a temporary door so that we could use the chapel during the refinishing. A couple of parishioners generously paid to have the carpet runners cleaned and as always, our super maintenance crew supervised the whole project. We are so blessed to have three beautiful churches and 24/7 adoration of our Lord! To quote Coach Jim Harbaugh's father: **"Who's got it better than us?" "Nobody!"** Fr. Wilson

LOOKING AHEAD

October 16 at 5:30PM. Fr. Timothy Reid from St. Anne's in Charlotte, will speak on Prayer from a Carmelite Perspective. In Mother Teresa Hall.

November 2 Christmas Craft Day. Come join other parishioners as we make Christmas ornaments with oyster shells. Mother Teresa Hall. Details to follow.

November 14 at 6:30PM – Sr. Roberta Fulton will speak on "The Holy Eucharist, The Nourishment That We Need" in Mother Teresa Hall (Sponsored by our parish group, Sankofa)

For more information on these events contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestandiocese.org

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS

A Way of Life ... A Way of Love
99% effective 100% Pro-Life

New Fall series will be held in Saint Michael Hall
Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00PM.

October 2

November 6

Classes are open to all married or engaged couples.

For more information or to register, please call
Steve and Kim Platte @ 803.507.4331

COLUMBUS CLUB OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 9 5:30–10:30PM

Columbus Club–1037 Spaulding Dr., Aiken

Menu: Brats, Sauerkraut, homemade warm
German Potato Salad, and dessert.

Two (2) FREE draft beer for ages 21+
(dine-in only)

or Two (2) sodas per ticket

Cash Bar: Beer, wine, mixed drinks & soda

Oktoberfest Craft Beer available!

Bar opens at 5:00PM

Entertainment: DJ with great music for dancing!

TVs available for football enthusiasts!

Make checks payable to the Columbus Club

Tickets: \$15

Available from: Craig Burgess – 803.439.0468

Dennis Fraser – 803.507.0066

Mark Szymanski – 803.645.1405

John Kvartek – 803.226.1597

St. Mary's Office – 803.649.4777

Columbus Club – 803.648.3684 (leave a message)

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!

ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

NUESTRA PARTICIPACIÓN EN EL SANTO SACRIFICIO DE LA MISA

Queridos amigos en Cristo:

A menudo hemos oído que "la Eucaristía es 'fuente y culmen' de la vida cristiana" (CIC, 1324). ¡Y así es! Pero recibimos la Eucaristía en el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa. Por lo tanto, nos corresponde a todos crecer en nuestro amor y respeto por la Misa. Por consiguiente, es importante que ofrezca algunos recordatorios sobre nuestras acciones en la Misa.

El ayuno antes de la Misa. El canon 919 del *Código de Derecho Canónico* establece: "Quien va a recibir la Santísima Eucaristía debe abstenerse de todo alimento o bebida, con excepción de agua y de las medicinas, al menos durante el período de una hora antes de la Sagrada Comunión". La regla tiene dos excepciones: 1) Los sacerdotes que celebran más de una Misa al día, sólo están obligados al ayuno para la primera Misa que celebren y 2) Los ancianos (al menos 60 años de edad) o enfermos, así como sus cuidadores, pueden recibir la Comunión incluso si no se ha cumplido una hora completa de ayuno. Hace un par de domingos vi no menos de tres personas, bastante menores de 60 años, mascando chicle en la iglesia antes de la Misa. Masticar chicle rompe el ayuno obligatorio; masticar chicle no tiene lugar en ninguna Iglesia Católica.

Recibir la Eucaristía. En varias homilías, he subrayado que la Iglesia todavía enseña que recibir en la lengua sigue siendo la forma preferida de recibir la comunión. Sin embargo, puedes recibir en la mano, pero debes hacerlo de manera apropiada y reverente. Debes colocar tu mano izquierda sobre tu mano derecha (o viceversa si eres zurdo), hacer un trono para recibir a nuestro Señor, luego tomar la hostia con tu mano derecha y colocarla en tu boca. Algunos de ustedes todavía están intentando arrebatarme la hostia con un movimiento de pinza. Otros se la llevan a la boca con una mano como si fuera una pastilla de vitaminas. Estas acciones son irrespetuosas para nuestro Señor Eucarístico.

Vestimenta y oración en la Misa. Imaginen que los invitan a la Casa Blanca a cenar con el Presidente. ¿Cómo se vestirían? ¿Qué se pondrían? ¿Harían una pausa, rezarían y reflexionarían antes de ir allí? Necesitamos acercarnos a la Eucaristía con oración, reverencia y admiración. Deben vestirse con su mejor atuendo cuando vengán a Misa. Podemos y debemos hacer algo mejor que pantalones cortos, chanclas y una camiseta. Como mínimo, ¿podemos vestarnos con un "atuendo de negocios informal"?

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

FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

LAS LECTURAS PARA DOMINGO, 22 DE SEPTIEMBRE
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"PALABRA Y EUCHARISTÍA"

LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS

DEL 22 DE SEPTIEMBRE AL 29 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2024

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104. 163 Lc 9, 1-6

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Lc 9, 43-45

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12-14. Sant 5, 1-6 Mc 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48

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

CAMBIO EN EL HORARIO DE MISAS DOMINICALES

A partir del domingo 6 de octubre de 2024, se suspenderá la Misa del domingo por la tarde a las 5:00PM.

Todas las demás Misas del domingo permanecerán como están programadas actualmente.

LA TIENDA DE REGALOS ESTÁ ABIERTA

Horario: domingos de 9:00AM a 1:00PM y el primer fin de semana de cada mes después de la misa del sábado a las 5:00PM y las misas de los domingos de 1:00PM y 5:00PM

CONTINUACIÓN DEL ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

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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 3, 10 and 17 de noviembre.** 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@charlestdioocese.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.

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)

12 de octubre 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. Nos reunimos 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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FORMACIÓN

29 de septiembre – Todos los grados rosario en el gimnasio

6 de octubre – No hay clases del domingo – vacaciones de otoño

7 de octubre – No hay clases el lunes en la tarde - vacaciones de otoño

MINISTERIO JUVENIL

22 de septiembre – LIFE Teen

29 de septiembre – Noche de Escuela Secundaria, 6:15–7:30PM

1–3 de octubre – Incluyan en sus oraciones a las Sra. Joan y Michaela que van a estar participando en el retiro diocesano para ministros de juventud

6 de octubre – No hay ministerio juvenil por la tarde – vacaciones de otoño

BENDICIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES

Por favor, traiga a su perro, gato, equino u otro animal de compañía favorito a nuestra

**Bendición Anual de los Animales
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4:30PM

(junto a la capilla de St. Claire)

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HORARIO DE OFICINA
 lunes a viernes 7:30AM a 3:30PM

NUESTRO 5TH ANUAL SMS PTO TORNEO DE GOLF

Se llevará a cabo el sábado, Nov. 2, en el Houndslake Country Club. Para registrarse, favor de llamar a la oficina de la escuela. 803.649.2071 o Visitanos Stmaryschoolaiken.com/support-sms/golf.cfm.

¡Oportunidades de patrocinio están disponibles!

¡APOYA A NUESTRO PTO!

Acompáñanos este lunes, 30 de septiembre y ayúdanos a apoyar a nuestro PTO. Ordena la cena en Panera Bread, ubicada en whiskey Rd. ¡Desde las 4 pm de la tarde hasta las 8 pm de la noche, un 25% de tu total de compra será donado a nuestro PTO! Menciona el Código FUND4U cuando realices tu orden.

Muchas gracias a nuestro coro de SMS por usar sus hermosas voces en nuestras misas de la escuela cada semana.



¿SE HA INSCRITO PARA VOTAR?

Los católicos estamos moralmente obligados a votar. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica en los párrafos #2239-2240 afirma: Deber de los ciudadanos es cooperar con la autoridad civil al bien de la sociedad...La sumisión a las autoridades legítimas y el servicio del bien común exigen de los ciudadanos que cumplan con su responsabilidad en la vida de la comunidad política. La sumisión a la autoridad y la corresponsabilidad en el bien común exigen moralmente el pago de los impuestos, el ejercicio del derecho al voto, la defensa del país...

Para comprobar el estado de su censo electoral vaya a:

<https://vremc.scvotes.sc.gov/Voter/Login>

Para inscribirse para votar en:

<https://vremc.scvotes.sc.gov/OVR/Start>

Plazo de inscripción en línea: domingo, el 6 de octubre

Plazo de inscripción por correo: Debe llevar matasellos del lunes, el 7 de octubre

Plazo de inscripción en persona: viernes, el 4 de octubre

EVENTOS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Domingo, 22 de septiembre

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, 23 de septiembre

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

Martes, 24 de septiembre

4:45PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
6:30PM	OCIA (RCIA)	Smith Hall

Miércoles, 25 de septiembre

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

Jueves, 26 de septiembre

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

Viernes, 27 de septiembre

4:45PM	Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30PM	Misa	Iglesia Antigua
7:00PM	Grupo de Matrimonio	Smith Hall

Sábado, 28 de septiembre

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

Domingo, 29 de septiembre

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

¡RESERVA LA FECHA!

Picnic Parroquial - domingo, 13 de octubre, 12:30PM al 3PM en el campus de la iglesia y escuela. ¡Ven a disfrutar de comida y la compañía de la comunidad parroquial!

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Horario de las Misas 12 y 13 de octubre

Sábado, 12 de octubre,

5:00PM Misa en inglés

Domingo, 13 de octubre

8:30AM Misa en inglés

11:00AM Misa bilingüe

No habrá Misa a la 1:00PM en español



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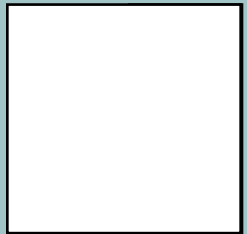
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