

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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

As of Sunday, Oct. 6, 5:00PM Mass is discontinued

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 -

Page 1 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, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

ENVELOPE/CASH OFFERTORY	Sep 22	\$ 15,975.
ONLINE OFFERTORY FOR	Sep 22	\$ 11,396.
TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET		\$ 2,020,200.

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

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

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For food or financial assistance call 803.642.3211

Open Monday – Thursday 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Closed On Fridays

PASTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

OUR LADY OF CHAMPION

Dear Friends in Christ,

From Monday through Friday, September 16th-20th, I visited my brother Warren and his wife Marilyn in Mount Horeb, WI. Warren, as I have mentioned, has prostate cancer. Praise God, he is recovering quite well. He really has no symptoms at all, except from his medication. The cancer has regressed, and his physicians now say that when he dies, it will not be the cancer that causes his death. I am most thankful for all your prayers!

On Tuesday, September 17th, Warren and I drove to visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. It is the first and only approved Marian apparition site in the United States. I had heard about the Shrine earlier at a Catholic conference and I mentioned it to my brother. Warren is a practicing Lutheran, but without hesitation he made plans for us to travel there. It's about four hours from Mount Horeb to New Franken where the shrine is located. It was a beautiful Wisconsin fall day, and we had a great time talking and sharing as we drove up there.

I noticed immediately that the shrine prominently flew the Vatican flag; we were on Vatican soil. The Shrine includes a large conference center, a chapel, a historical building, a grotto over the site of the apparition, a cemetery, numerous statues and of course a gift shop. We were there for just over two hours. I prayed a rosary there for some very special prayer intentions. Many people have experienced miraculous healings at this shrine; many have left crutches and walking aids behind as testimony to their healing.

The story of Sister Adele and the apparition of Our Lady of Champion is indeed a fascinating account, but it's too long for this very short letter. Please make a special visit to their website at <https://championshrine.org/our-story/>. There you will find a complete account of this remarkable apparition.

I leave you with just a snippet of Our Lady of Champion's words to Sister Adele:

"What more can I do, dear Lady?" said Adele weeping.

"Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation."

"But how shall I teach them who know so little myself?" replied Adele.

"Teach them," replied her radiant visitor, "their catechism, how to sign themselves with the sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments, that is what I wish you to do. Go and fear nothing. I will help you."

And she will help us! Our Lady of Champion....pray for us!

All the best...in Christ,
Father Wilson

ALTAR FLOWER DONATION

Altar flowers for September 28 & 29 were donated by Michael and Theresa Serrato in memory of Michael & Narcissa Serrato and Thomas & Nancy Hill.



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!

To check your voter registration status go to:
<https://vremsscvotes.sc.gov/Voter/Login>

To register to vote go to:
<https://vremsscvotes.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 Mass can be divided into 5 parts. Mass begins with **The Introductory Rites**, during which we enter into our prayer with God. **The Liturgy of the Word** is next and includes the readings, homily, and Creed. During this part, we listen attentively with our ears and with our hearts. **The Liturgy of the Eucharist** includes the offertory and the Eucharistic Prayer. During this part, we offer ourselves to the Father. We offer our goods (typically money), but more importantly we offer our whole selves - our prayers, works, joys, sufferings, our *whole* selves - together with Jesus as he offers himself to the Father on the cross. We are in a mystical way right there at the foot of the Cross with Mary and John. **The Communion Rite** includes the Our Father, Agnus Dei, and reception of Holy Communion; during this part we humbly accept Our Lord's gift of His body, blood, soul, and divinity in a physical way in Holy Communion. Finally, the Mass ends with

The Concluding Rites.

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 29–October 6, 2024

Sunday, September 29 readings begin on page 660 of the Word & Eucharist books found in the pews.

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6	Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50	Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Lk 9:51-56	Ps 88:2-8
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Mt 18:1-5, 10	Ps 88:10bc-15
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12	Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 7-10, 13-14ab	Lk 10:13-16 Ps 139:1-3,
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 75, 91, 125, 130	Lk 10:17-24 Ps 119:66, 71,
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11	Ps 128:1-6 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Sept. 29

8:30AM Dan & Mary
Tarangelo

11:00AM Pro Populo

1:00PM Gulpiano Esparza

5:00PM Phyllis Ann
Bennett

Monday, Sept. 30

5:30PM George
Puddington, Sr.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

5:30PM Margaret Lyons

Wednesday, Oct. 2

8:20AM Tom Truitt

7:00PM Michael Diem

Thursday, Oct. 3

10:00AM OAKS

John & Sarah Cunning

5:30PM David Rodriguez
Ortiz

Friday, Oct. 4

5:30PM Robert Daly

Saturday, Oct. 5

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

5:00PM Jennifer Baxley
John Caldwell

Margaret Lung

Leonard Palguta

Mike Horner

Sunday, Oct. 6

8:30AM Ruth Rodgers

11:00AM Jerry & Heather
Carroll (L)

1:00PM Pro Populo

Pro Populo - For the People

DEATHS/DIFUNTOS:

Aug. 30 - Judith Pita-Frisch

Sept. 9 - Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter

Sept. 13 - Anne Dolores Flanagan

Sept. 18 - Paul Strycharz

Sept. 19 - Marguerite Bien

Sept. 21 - Kathleen Wallis

IT'S CLOSE TO RENEWAL TIME for FORMED. Please consider a donation to help pay for this fabulous resource. Write FORMED on an envelope with a donation and put it in the Sunday basket. Sign up for Formed today! www.formed.org/signup, enter Aiken, SC, then choose St. Mary Help of Christians

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@charlestandioocese.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 is Jesus Christ: Our Savior and Redeemer. In today's world, many people think they are just fine the way they are. Catholics believe that every person needs to be saved...and needs a Savior. Plan to join us this Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:30PM in Mother Teresa Hall (125 Union St. SE). All are welcome - and bring a friend!. If you are interested in joining the Church or for more information, contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestandioocese.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
Oct. 13 – No Evening Youth Ministry – Please attend our Parish Picnic today.

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 12 NOON.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Monday, September 30

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, October 1

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, October 2

8:20AM	School Mass	Church
9:30AM	Bible Study	St. Michael Hall
2:30PM	Legion of Mary	Smith Hall Down
6:00PM	SHE	Mother Teresa Hall
7:00PM	Natural Fam. Planning	St. Michael Conf
7:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Old St. Mary's

Thursday, October 3

11:15AM	Bible Study	Smith Hall
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Church
6:00PM	Franciscan Transitus	Old St. Mary's

Friday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 5

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

Sunday, October 6

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

12TH MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

October 25 and 26

Greenville Convention Center, Greenville, SC.
General admission: \$125, Youth: \$90. Registration by mail is due by October 12. After October 12, registration is \$135. For more information, representatives may be reached at 864.354.7160 or the website is <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

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)

DIVORCE SUPPORT

The holidays can be especially difficult if you are dealing with the losses that come with divorce or separation. Plan to attend the webinar *Surviving the Holidays: Strategies for Coping with Divorce During the Holiday Season* on Monday, October 14 at 7:30PM, offered by the Catholic Divorce Support group **Journey of Hope**. Sign up for the webinar at: <https://journeyofhopeprogramonline.com/pages/event-registration>.

For more information, contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestandiocese.org.

ROSARY CONGRESS 2024

St. Mary's is once again participating in the Diocesan Rosary Congress. Seven days and nights (Oct. 5-11) of Eucharistic Adoration and Hourly Rosaries in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration, and prayer. St. Mary's is closing the Congress on Friday, October 11. We hope for as many people as possible to offer Adoration and a Rosary every hour from 12 MIDNIGHT to 6:00PM, in a spirit of reparation for life, peace, and the deep healing of our Church. If you are unable to pray your rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, please pray it where you are able. Sign-up sheets are in the chapel. **Please sign up to help us cover every hour!**

GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop will be open regular hours this weekend and next weekend (9:00AM – 1:00PM on Sunday). We will be open on Saturday, October 12 after the 5PM Vigil Mass and Sunday, October 13 after 8:30AM and 11:00AM Masses. Please stop by and visit us!

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!



ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL

118 York Street SE, Aiken, SC 29801
Mr. Matthew Kuhn, Interim Principal
Ph: 803.649.2071 Fax: 803.643.0092
excelatstmarys.com

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

K-8 STEM Teacher for the 2024-2025 School Year

- Must be certified and/or eligible for SC certification.
- Special consideration will be given to applicants with the following areas of expertise: project-based learning, robotics, coding, engineering, information technology, 3D printing, physical science, and natural science.

- Must be able to manage students of all ages in a hands-on environment, and collaborate with other teachers.

- Responsible for preparing and disassembling labs, and seeking grant opportunities.

Qualified applicant should send a cover letter and resume to office@stmaryschoolaiken.com.

PTO FUNDRAISER

The annual PTO Charleston Wrap fundraiser is underway! Shop for Christmas supplies and gifts, while supporting our school! SMS receives up to 40% of your orders. Visit

<https://registercw.com/TF0VbPGI1I> to shop!



SMS first grade students took a walk to Old St. Mary's Church during religion class!

PLEASE HELP US KEEP FORMED!! It's renewal time. 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 offertory basket. FORMED has movies, bible studies, children's material, audio books, etc. Haven't used Formed? Sign up today! www.formed.org/signup, enter Aiken, SC, then choose St. Mary Help of Christians

FIAT HOMESCHOOL CO-OP CRAFT DAY

On October 1st at 10AM in Mother Theresa Hall join other homeschoolers of St. Mary Help of Christians for a time of crafting together. This month, we will be making a Rosary Abacus in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. Questions? Contact Stephanie Lee at 803.634.3171

LOOKING AHEAD

October 16 at 5:30PM in Old St. Mary's. Fr. Timothy Reid from St. Anne's in Charlotte, will speak on Prayer from a Carmelite perspective.

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@charlestondiocese.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

Please note corrected date,
Saturday, October 19 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)

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 Gift Shop and in the Parish Office.

ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE CHAMPION

Queridos amigos en Cristo,
De lunes a viernes, del 16 al 20 de septiembre, visité a mi hermano Warren y a su esposa Marilyn en Mount Horeb, Wisconsin. Warren, como ya he mencionado, tiene cáncer de próstata. Alabado sea Dios, se está recuperando bastante bien. En realidad no tiene ningún síntoma, excepto por su medicación. El cáncer ha remitido y sus médicos dicen ahora que cuando muera, no será el cáncer lo que le cause la muerte. ¡Estoy muy agradecido por todas sus oraciones!

El martes 17 de septiembre, Warren y yo fuimos en coche a visitar el Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Champion. Es el primer y único lugar aprobado de apariciones marianas en los Estados Unidos. Había oído hablar del Santuario antes en una conferencia católica y se lo mencioné a mi hermano. Warren es luterano practicante, pero sin dudarlo hizo planes para que viajáramos allí. Son unas cuatro horas desde Mount Horeb hasta New Franken, donde se encuentra el santuario. Era un hermoso día de otoño en Wisconsin y nos lo pasamos genial hablando y compartiendo mientras íbamos en coche.

Noté inmediatamente que en el santuario ondeaba de forma destacada la bandera del Vaticano; estábamos en suelo vaticano. El santuario incluye un gran centro de conferencias, una capilla, un edificio histórico, una gruta sobre el lugar de la aparición, un cementerio, numerosas estatuas y, por supuesto, una tienda de regalos. Estuvimos allí poco más de dos horas. Recé un rosario allí por algunas intenciones de oración muy especiales. Muchas personas han experimentado curaciones milagrosas en este santuario; muchos han dejado muletas y aparatos para caminar como testimonio de su curación.

La historia de la hermana Adele y la aparición de Nuestra Señora de Champion es, de hecho, un relato fascinante, pero es demasiado largo para esta breve carta. Visite especialmente su sitio web en <https://championshrine.org/our-story/> Allí encontrará un relato completo de esta notable aparición. Les dejo con un pequeño fragmento de las palabras de Nuestra Señora de Champion a la Hermana Adele:

“¿Qué más puedo hacer, querida Señora?” dijo Adele llorando.

“Reunir a los niños en este país salvaje y darles lo que deben saber para la salvación”.

Espacio de Nuestro Párroco Continúa en la página nueve, columna uno.

FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

LAS LECTURAS PARA DOMINGO, 29 DE SEPTIEMBRE
COMIENZAN EN LA PAGINA 661 EN EL LIBRO
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LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS

DEL 29 DE SEPTIEMBRE AL 6 DE OCTUBRE 2024

Domingo: Nm 11, 25-29 Sal 18, 8. 10. 12-14

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7-10. 13-14 Lc 10, 13-16

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75. 91. 125. 130 Lc 10, 17-24

Domingo siguiente: Gn 2, 18-24 Sal 127, 1-6
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CAMBIO EN EL HORARIO DE MISAS DOMINICALES

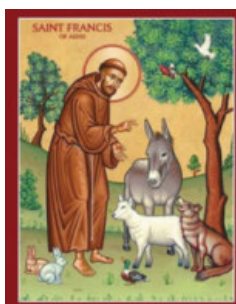
A partir del domingo 6 de octubre de 2024, se suspenderá la Misa del domingo por la tarde a las 5:00PM.

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

LA TIENDA DE REGALOS ESTÁ ABIERTA

Horario: todos los 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 8:30AM, 11:00AM and 1:00PM

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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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803.215.7040

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

13 de octubre—No hay Ministerio Juvenil Vespertino – Por favor, asista a nuestro Picnic parroquial hoy.

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 lunes a viernes 7:30AM a 3:30PM

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- Debe estar certificado y/o ser elegible para la certificación SC.
- Se dará consideración especial a los solicitantes con las siguientes áreas de especialización: aprendizaje basado en proyectos, robótica, codificación, ingeniería, tecnología de la información, impresión 3D, ciencias físicas y ciencias naturales.
- Debe poder dirigir a estudiantes de todas las edades en un entorno práctico y colaborar con otros maestros.
- Responsable de preparar y desmontar laboratorios y buscar oportunidades de Becas.
- Los solicitantes calificados deben enviar una carta de presentación y un currículum a office@stmaryschoolaiken.com.

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CONTINUACIÓN DEL ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO DE LA PÁGINA SIETE, COLUMNA UNO

“Pero ¿cómo les enseñaré a ellos que saben tan poco?” respondió Adele.
 “Enséñales”, respondió su radiante visitante, “su catecismo, cómo persignarse con la señal de la cruz y cómo acercarse a los sacramentos, eso es lo que deseo que hagas. Ve y no temas nada. Yo te ayudaré”.
 ¡Y ella nos ayudará! Nuestra Señora de Champion... ¡ruega por nosotros!

Todo lo mejor... en Cristo,
 Padre Wilson

EVENTOS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

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

Lunes, 30 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, 1 de octubre

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

Miércoles, 2 de octubre

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

Jueves, 3 de octubre

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

Viernes, 4 de octubre

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

Sábado, 5 de octubre

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

Domingo, 6 de octubre

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

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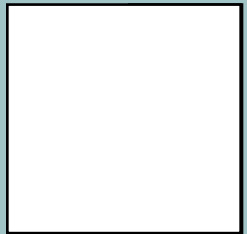
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