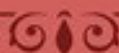


ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

WELCOME TO ST. MARY 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 Help of Christians 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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Website: www.stmarys-aiken.org

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 - 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, OCTOBER 6, 2024

ENVELOPE/CASH OFFERTORY	Oct 6	\$ 5,951
ONLINE OFFERTORY FOR	Oct 6	\$ 16,833
TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET		\$ 2,020,200

NOTE: Financial updates for **Oct.13** 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.

PARISH PICNIC: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27!

Make plans to attend St. Mary's Parish Picnic on the parish campus, Sunday, Oct. 27 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 26 & 27

5:00PM Saturday, October 26 – Vigil Mass in English

8:30AM Sunday, October 27 – Mass in English

11:00AM Sunday, October 27 – Bilingual Mass

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

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!

PASTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

A CROSS TO BEAR

Dear Friends in Christ,

Well, for me personally, it has been quite a week. As I write this it's Thursday, October 10th. Tomorrow I will drive to Augusta for my bypass surgery.

I have to report in for surgery at 5:00 am, Friday, October 11th at Wellstar MCG Health in Augusta. I am confident, after talking with my cardiologist and my heart surgeon that this is the best option for me. I know that recovery will be a real challenge, but in the strength and providence of the Lord, I can do it. This will be a cross in my life for sure, but nothing like our Savior's cross or that of Saints Paul or Peter or the other apostles.

I have been told that after surgery, I will spend one-two days in ICU and then another 5-7 days in the hospital. After that, the heart surgeon says that I will have eight to twelve weeks of rehab. I have no idea how that will go.... I've never been down that road before. I know that I will have some sort of home care as I convalesce.

I deeply appreciate all of the prayers, best wishes and expressions of concern that I have received so far. It is humbling, very humbling to be on the receiving end of so many prayers and acts of service. In our Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus told the twelve disciples:

"You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Mark 10:42-45)

So, when our Lord tells us that we must be the "slave of all" and serve others, that presupposes that someone must **receive** the service. Right now, that is me...and I am humbled and most grateful. I'm thankful that my cardiologist found those blockages in my heart so that they can be repaired. I'm thankful for the physical health that I do enjoy so that this surgery is possible. And as I go through recovery, I will be most grateful for the prayers and care that I will receive from the faithful at St. Mary Help of Christians.

Lord, help all of us to be servants as you would desire!

St. John of God and Our Lady of Champion.... pray for us!

All the best...in Christ,
Father Wilson



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
IN STE CLAIRE CHAPEL**

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

Ready to try a weekly holy hour with Jesus?

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 Saturday at 1AM.** 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

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 20–October 27, 2024

Sunday, October 20 readings begin on page 672 of the Word & Eucharist books found in the pews.

Sunday: Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9ab-10-14
Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12 Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd-6
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,
18-19 Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6
Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52 ©LPi

ON THE MASS

The **Second Reading** is usually from an epistle (it is occasionally from the book of Revelation). The epistles are letters sent by the early missionaries, primarily St. Paul. Today’s reading is from the letter to the Hebrews. Today’s epistle, and all today’s readings, are about man’s weakness and how man is being tested, and this epistle insists that Jesus himself was tested as well. The last line is “So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.” At this very Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass, each of us does just this – approach the throne of grace to receive mercy. We are truly blessed.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Oct. 20 8:30AM Pro Populo 11:00AM Sarah Bursej 1:00PM Joel Antonio Reyes Torres	Friday, Oct. 25 5:30PM Mary P. O’Reilly (L)
Monday, Oct. 21 5:30PM Julian Smith Family (L)	Saturday, Oct. 26 8:00AM Sanctity of Life from Conception to Natural Death 5:00PM Kathleen Kelly May & Art Auel Akina Toryiyama Melvin L. Haas Fr. Terry Weik Msgr. James LeBlanc (L)
Tuesday, Oct. 22 5:30PM Anna Hewitt	Sunday, Oct. 27 8:30AM Anna Hewitt 11:00AM Pro Populo 1:00PM Emily Mejia (L)
Wednesday, Oct. 23 8:20AM Phyllis Ann Bennett 7:00PM Fr. Orlando Ardila- Serrano (L)	Thursday, Oct. 24 10:00AM NO MASS 5:30PM Walter & Veronica Lepianka Pro Populo - For the People

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30,
AND ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:20AM School Mass in the church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

4:45 **Confessions** – in the church
5:30PM Vigil Mass for All Saints Day, Bilingual
– in the church

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)**

6:30AM Mass in English in Old St. Mary’s
8:20AM Mass in English in the church
5:00PM Mass in English in the church
7:00PM Vigil Mass for All Souls Day in
Spanish–in the church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – ALL SOULS DAY

9:00AM **Mass at Calvary Cemetery**
5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass in the church

DEATHS/DIFUNTOS:

Oct. 1 John Leroy Bowers



Have you recently retired? Does your life seem upside down? A listening ear and someone to walk alongside you may be just what you need to regain peace and joy. St. Mary’s has male and female Stephen Ministers here to help. For more information about the confidential Stephen Ministry call Mary Ellen Jackson at 803.507.1060.

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 jlaborne@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)

Nov. 2, 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: The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Communion and Saints. Many non-Catholics are uncomfortable with our devotion to Mary and the saints. Come learn about why we love and honor the saints and how we show love this coming 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@charlestdioocese.org.

CATHOLIC YOUTH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

FORMATION

October 20 – Teaching Touching Safety lessons in all classes.

October 21 – 7th grade classes will meet as usual

October 27 – **CCD Class for Grades 4K-6 will be from 9:45-10:30AM**

Confirmation Class that meets at 11:30AM, will attend 11:00AM Mass and participate in a special project at the parish picnic

YOUTH MINISTRY

Oct. 20 – Life Teen

October 20 – **CCD Parent First Communion Meeting 9:45AM in the school Cafeteria (for students in Grades 2-7 only)**

October 20–**Parent and Teen Confirmation Meeting, St. Angela Hall (gym) 7– 8:15PM**



**SAINTLY TRUNK OR TREAT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
1:30–2:30PM
AT THE PARISH PICNIC**

Anyone who would like to decorate a car (Saints theme) please contact Joan LaBone. Parking spots will be reserved for you.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 20

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

Monday, October 21

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 22

9:00AM	Play & Pray	Mother Teresa Hall
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 23

8:20AM	Mass	Church
9:30AM	Bible Study	St. Michael Hall
1:00PM	Millions of Monicas	Old St. Mary's
2:30PM	Legion of Mary	Smith Hall Down
6:00PM	SHE	Mother Teresa Hall
7:00PM	Mass in Spanish	Old St. Mary's

Thursday, October 24

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

Friday, October 25

6:00AM	That Man Is You	Mother Teresa Hall
10:00AM	Book Club	St. Michael Hall
4:45PM	Confessions	Old St. Mary's
5:30PM	Mass	Old St. Mary's

Saturday, October 26

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

Sunday, October 27

8:30AM	Mass	Church
9:45AM	Sunday Café	Mother Teresa
11:00AM	Mass --Bilingual	Church

12:30 to 3:30 PM Parish Picnic

EARLY VOTING BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 21



General Election early voting begins tomorrow at Aiken County voter registration office and other early voting centers. Hours:

8:30AM to 6:00PM (Monday - Saturday)

Closed Sunday, October 27.

PARISH PERKS!

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we are again planning to assist those who are less fortunate by providing a Thanksgiving dinner. If you are interested please email or call Joe Tillman at jtill11@verizon.net 410.371.5746 or Jane Phillips-Tillman at tillman3js@live.com 410.241.0647 to receive a family name, size and details. The basket should be dropped off at the rear parking lot of Saint Angela Hall on Saturday, November 23 from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM. If you cannot shop, monetary donations are always appreciated.

WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays, 9:30 to 11:00AM in St. Michael Hall. We're currently studying the second letter of St. Peter. For information call Martha, 865-599-8473 or whittimp@gmail.com

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Is back up and running. We are in the middle of the Gospel of Luke (but you can still join us!). **Thursdays at 11:15AM - 12:30PM in Smith Hall.** All are welcome. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestandioocese.org

FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

The Good, The Bad, and The Beautiful with Joseph Pearce. This fascinating book tells the story of Christendom, a century at a time. Come join us, and learn history in this unique way. **Fridays 10 - 11:30AM in St. Michael Hall.** All are welcome. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Jackson at mjackson@charlestandioocese.org

FALL CRAFT EVENT

Looking for a unique Christmas gift for your wife? A personalized gift for your husband? Enjoy making crafts? Plan to join us for our Oyster Shell Christmas ornament craft day, on Saturday, November 2, 10AM to 12NOON in Smith Hall. Come enjoy this fun event. Bring a friend! Just \$20 includes all materials and refreshments. Parish website has more information.

GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop will be open regular hours this weekend -- 9AM to 1PM on Sunday. . Please come browse through our inventory.



ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL

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Mr. Matthew Kuhn, Interim Principal
Ph: 803.649.2071 Fax: 803.643.0092
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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

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

STEM CENTER TOURS AT THE PARISH PICNIC

The STEM Center will be open during the parish picnic Sunday, Oct. 27 from 12:30 to 3:00PM! Don't miss the chance to join us for a tour! We are eager to showcase the results of the contributions of your prayers, time, and treasure!

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

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

December 13 - 15, 2024 Charleston Area
Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion. This retreat offers everyone a place to find peace and closure and strengthen your relationship with God while experiencing God's love, mercy and forgiveness. To Register Online: <https://bit.ly/RachelsVineyardDec2024> For more information: Christy 803.554.6088 | Kathy 803.546.6010 or Grace4Healing@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD

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

EMPOWER MOTHERHOOD: BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Speak with your dollar and support LIFE! Please fill a baby bottle with change, cash and checks to support Aiken's Life Choices Pregnancy Center. Drop off full bottles in the bassinet in the narthex before all weekend masses until October 27. Makes checks payable to Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center or you can give online at:

https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/2036777?widget=1 or scan the QR code.



Please put St. Mary's Baby Bottle Campaign in the memo. Questions? call 803.634.3171 or sdzlee87@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL SOCCER SHOOT-OFF

Calling all boys and girls ages 10 - 14! Show your soccer skills by participating in the Knights of Columbus Annual Soccer Shoot-Off!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th
Citizens Park - Field 3
651 Old Airport Rd., Aiken, SC
9:00AM

Registration will take place that morning at Citizens Park ... Free to enter!

Two groups - Boys - Ages 10-14 & Girls - Ages 10-14
Winners from each group are eligible to participate at the State Level and will receive a trophy from Knights of Columbus. For more information contact Joe Deskevich at 803.507.1815

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

UNA CRUZ QUE LLEVAR

Queridos amigos en Cristo:

Bueno, para mí, personalmente, ha sido una semana bastante intensa. Mientras escribo esto, es jueves 10 de octubre. Mañana conduciré hasta Augusta para mi cirugía de bypass.

Tengo que presentarme para la cirugía a las 5:00 a. m., el viernes 11 de octubre, en Wellstar MCG Health en Augusta. Después de hablar con mi cardiólogo y mi cirujano cardíaco, estoy seguro de que esta es la mejor opción para mí. Sé que la recuperación será un verdadero desafío, pero con la fuerza y la providencia del Señor, puedo lograrlo. Esta será una cruz en mi vida, sin duda, pero nada como la cruz de nuestro Salvador o la de los santos Pablo o Pedro o los otros apóstoles.

Me han dicho que después de la cirugía, pasaré uno o dos días en la UCI y luego otros 5 a 7 días en el hospital. Después de eso, el cardiocirujano dice que tendré de ocho a doce semanas de rehabilitación. No tengo idea de cómo será eso... Nunca antes he pasado por eso. Sé que tendré algún tipo de atención domiciliaria durante mi convalecencia.

Agradezco profundamente todas las oraciones, los mejores deseos y las expresiones de preocupación que he recibido hasta ahora. Es una lección de humildad, una experiencia conmovedora, estar en el lado receptor de tantas oraciones y actos de servicio. En nuestro Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús dijo a los doce discípulos:

"Ya saben que los jefes de las naciones las gobiernan como si fueran sus dueños y los poderosos las oprimen. Pero no debe ser así entre ustedes. Al contrario: el que quiera ser grande entre ustedes que sea su servidor, y el que quiera ser el primero, que sea el esclavo de todos, así como el Hijo del hombre, que no ha venido a que lo sirvan, sino a servir y a dar su vida por la redención de todos" (Marcos 10, 42-45)

Por lo tanto, cuando nuestro Señor nos dice que debemos ser "esclavos de todos" y servir a los demás, eso presupone que alguien debe recibir el servicio. En este momento, ese soy yo... y me siento honrado y muy agradecido. Estoy agradecido de que mi cardiólogo haya encontrado esos bloqueos en mi corazón para que puedan ser reparados. Estoy agradecido por la salud física de la que disfruto para que esta cirugía sea posible. Y mientras me recupero, estaré muy agradecido por las oraciones y el cuidado que recibiré de los fieles de Santa María Auxiliadora de los Cristianos.

Señor, ¡ayúdanos a todos a ser siervos como tú desearías!

San Juan de Dios y Nuestra Señora de Champion... ¡ruega por nosotros!

Page 7 Todo lo mejor... en Cristo, Padre Wilson

FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

LAS LECTURAS PARA DOMINGO, 20 DE OCTUBRE
COMIENZAN EN LA PAGINA 673 EN EL LIBRO
"PALABRA Y EUCHARISTÍA"

LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS DEL 20 DE OCTUBRE AL 27 DE OCTUBRE 2024

Domingo: Is 53, 10-11 Sal 32, 4-5. 18-20. 22.

Heb 4, 14-16 Mc 10, 35-45 o 10, 42-45

Lunes: Ef 2, 1-10 Sal 99, 1-5 Lc 12, 13-21

Martes: Ef 2, 12-22. Sal 84, 9-14 Lc 12, 35-38

Miércoles: Ef 3, 2-12 Sal 11, 2-6 Lc 12, 39-48

Jueves: Ef 3, 14-21 Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 11-12. 18-19
Lc 12, 49-53

Viernes: Ef 4, 1-6 Sal 23, 1-6 Lc 12, 54-59

Sábado: Ef 4, 7. 7-16 Sal 121, 1-5 Lc 13, 1-9

Domingo siguiente: Jr 31, 7-9 Sal 125, 1-6

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HORARIO DE MISAS PARA EL DÍA DE LOS DIFUNTOS Y EL DÍA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS MIÉRCOLES 30 DE OCTUBRE

8:20AM Misa diaria en la iglesia nueva

La misa escolar se celebrará a las 8:20AM el
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5:30PM Misa de vigilia para el Día de los Difuntos -
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UN ROSARIO POR NUESTRA NACIÓN

Como ya saben, se acercan rápidamente unas elecciones muy importantes. Con eso en mente, rezaremos un rosario especial por nuestra nación los tres martes antes de las elecciones: el 15, el 22 y el 29 de octubre en Old St. Mary's antes de la misa a partir de las 4:45PM. Además de las oraciones normales, rezaremos específicamente por la consagración de nuestra nación. Por favor, vengan y únense a nosotros para orar por nuestra nación en este momento de gran necesidad.

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 y 10 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@charlestondiocese.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)

9 de noviembre 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

20 de octubre—lecciones sobre seguridad en el contacto físico en todas las clases

21 de Octubre— las clases de 7th grado se reunirán como de costumbre.

27 de octubre—la clase CCD para los grados 4K a 6 será de 9:45 a 10:30AM. La clase de Confirmación que se reúne a las 11:30AM tendran que asistir a Misa a las 11AM y participará en un proyecto especial en el picnic parroquial.

MINISTERIO JUVENIL

20 de octubre—Life Teen

20 de octubre – Reunión de primera comunión de padres de CCD a las 9:45AM en la cafetería de la escuela (solo para estudiantes de 2.º a 7.º grado)

20 de octubre—Reunión de confirmación de padres y adolescentes, en St. Angela Hall (gimnasio) de 7:00 a 8:15PM



RESERVE LA FECHA: DOMINGO 27 DE OCTUBRE

1:30 a 2:30PM Saintly Trunk or Treat en el Picnic Parroquial Cualquiera que quiera decorar un coche (tema de los Santos) póngase en contacto con Joan LaBone, para reservar un espacio



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OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO:

Maestro de STEM K-8 para el año escolar 2024-25

- 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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EVENTOS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Domingo, 20 de octubre

8:30AM Misa Iglesia

10:00AM Clase de Preparación para Quinceañera Smith Hall

11:00AM Misa Iglesia

11:00AM Practica del Coro San Miguel

1:00PM Misa en español Iglesia

Lunes, 21 de octubre

4:45PM Confesiones Iglesia Antigua

5:30PM Misa Iglesia Antigua

5:45PM Legión de María Smith Hall

7:00PM Pequeña Comunidad Santa Teresa

Martes, 22 de octubre

4:45PM Confesiones Iglesia Antigua

5:30PM Misa Iglesia Antigua

6:30PM OCIA (RCIA) Smith Hall

Miércoles, 23 de octubre

8:20AM Misa Iglesia

6:15PM Confesiones Iglesia Antigua

7:00PM Misa Iglesia Antigua

7:30pm Reunión de Coordinadores Smith Hall

Jueves, 24 de octubre

4:45PM Confesiones Iglesia Antigua

5:30PM Misa Iglesia Antigua

7:30PM Grupo de Oración Iglesia Antigua

Viernes, 25 de octubre

4:45PM Confesiones Iglesia Antigua

5:30PM Misa Iglesia Antigua

7:00PM Grupo de Matrimonios Smith Hall

Sábado, 26 de octubre

8:00AM Misa Iglesia Antigua

3:30PM Confesiones Iglesia

5:00PM Misa de vigilia Iglesia

Domingo, 27 de octubre

8:30AM Misa Iglesia

10:00AM Clase de Preparación para Quinceañera Smith Hall

11:00AM Misa Bilingüe Iglesia

12.30 - 3:30PM PICNIC PARROQUIAL

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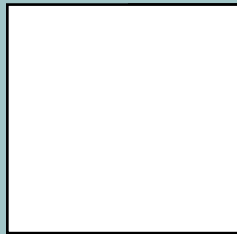
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