

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

WELCOME TO ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS 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 Street 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 - Iglesia Antigua

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

Perpetual Adoration - St. Claire Chapel

Rosary - Before Daily Mass

Pre Recorded Mass (On YouTube)

Sunday Mass

Sunday Homilies Online

Audio versions of all the weekend homilies are available on St. Mary's website at www.stmarys-aiken.org. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on "Listen to Homilies".

Nursery

Available during 8:30 & 11:00am Sunday Masses in Mother Teresa Conference Room - Ages 6 months to less than 5 years.

The Most Rev. Jacques E. Fabre-Jeune, CS

Bishop of Charleston

Parish Clergy

Very Rev. Richard C. Wilson, VF, Pastor

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For food or financial assistance call 803.642.3211 or visit their website at Svdpaiken.org

Open Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm

Closed On Fridays

TOTALS AS OF SUNDAY MAY 17

Offertory	May 17	\$ 18,039
Online Offertory	May 17	\$ 14,822
Total Annual Budget		\$ 2,118,675

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 at — www.stmarys-aiken.org

1. Click on “GIVING”, then “SUNDAY OFFERTORY”
2. Make your selections
3. Special collection choices can be made online

Contribute 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.

GIFT SHOP—SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Father, Son and Holy Spirit exists in all scripture. If your focus is scripture, stop by the gift shop for the Bible, the source of truth. Gift shop open Sunday 9:00am – 1:00pm. Are you interested in joining us at the gift shop? We're looking for volunteers to help us out on Sundays.

AA OPEN MEETING

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Taking Care of Our Beautiful Church and Chapels
Have you thought about what you can do to serve Jesus and St. Mary's? There are so many opportunities to volunteer. If you have a couple of hours free on Tuesday and/or Wednesday mornings, please consider joining the St. Joseph Altar Society to clean the church on Fairfield at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and old St. Mary's and the chapel on Wednesday mornings. Volunteers dust, wipe down pews, remove wax from candlesticks and polish, change out Holy water, fill tea lights in the candle stands, etc. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Sacristan Scott Sorensen at 803-414-3394.

LOVE LINENS?

If you have an appreciation for our beautiful altar linens and would like to take care of them, we need a few people to volunteer to launder them after each liturgical season. We would give you laundering tips on how to remove wax, etc. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Sacristan Scott Sorensen at 803-414-3394.

PASTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

The Love of the Most Holy Trinity

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, it does us good to hear John's Gospel reminding us again that “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16) This Sunday, in the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, God is worshipped, loved and served, because God is love. In God we find love, and whatever He actively does He does it for love. God loves. He loves us. This great truth transforms us and makes us more Christ-like. God's love deeply affects our personal relations, making them purer and helping us to grow in holiness.

St. John of the Cross wrote: “Where there is no love, put love, and there you will draw out love.” And this is true, because this is what God does all the time. “For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” (John 3:17) Through Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, we can contemplate Christ as the only one who reveals authentic love to us.

We speak so much about love that perhaps it has lost some of its meaning for us. Love is what God feels for us. Love and you will have true joy! Because to love is to offer our life for those we love. Love is gratuitous and simple. Love is to deny oneself, awaiting everything from God. Love is to diligently serve those who need us. Love is to lose in order to recover up to a hundred-fold of your losses. Love is to live without accounting for what one is doing. Love is what makes us resemble God. Love — and only love — is eternity already among us!

As we contemplate the great mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, may we reflect upon the burning love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May we do our best to truly live the Eucharist, which is the sacrament of love, as it gives us God's love made flesh. Faithful reception of the Holy Eucharist spurs us on to share the faith with those who surround us.

“And if human love is so beautiful and glorious a sight, what will it be to behold the mutual Love of the Blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost?” (St. Francis de Sales)

All the best...in Christ,

Father Wilson

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
IN STE CLAIRE CHAPEL**



Needing Peace in Your Heart?
Jesus offers it! Be not Afraid!

Sat. 3 am (Fri. night) and Sat. 12 Noon have need for an adorer. To sign up for this or another weekly holy hour, please visit the Adoration webpage at <https://www.stmarys-//aiken.org/perpetual-eucharistic-adoration>, or contact a Divisional Leader:

12 Mdnt.-6am: Tom Henry 803-618-9086
6am-12 Noon: Ken Boucher 803-226-4639
12 Noon-6pm: Janice Suhrer 803-645-6105
6pm-12 Mdnt: Joan Pate 908-447-9715

SOCIAL MEDIA SCAMS TO BE AWARE OF

If you receive emails or texts sent in my name or other parish/school staff, asking for financial help in one form or another, please know that neither I, nor any parish employee, will ever ask you for donations of any kind via social media. Please do not respond to any message that you may receive. Thank you and God bless, Fr. Wilson

WHEELCHAIR EXPRESS

We are in need of additional Wheelchair Express drivers for 8:30 Mass at the New Church on Fairfield Street. Volunteers would rotate with others once every three weeks or so. Wheelchair Express is available for anyone needing wheelchair assistance into the sanctuary and back to their vehicles after Mass on Sundays. Volunteers are present 30 minutes before each of the Masses. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Bobbie or George Sich at 740-981-2961

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Coming to South Carolina! This May, nine pilgrims will carry the Blessed Sacrament over 2,200 miles from Florida to Maine in celebration of America's 250th birthday. Five stops are happening right here in our diocese, May 28-30. Join us for Mass, processions and Eucharistic Adoration. Learn more and register at charlestdiocese.org/eucharist2026.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / COLUMBUS CLUB

The Knights of Columbus/Columbus Club will no longer be accepting donations for the Rummage Sale. After many years of coordinating this event, we are sad to announce its cessation. Thank you for all the past donations.

READINGS FOR MAY 31- JUN. 7, 2026

Sunday, May 31 readings begin on [page 276](#) of the Word & Eucharist books found in the pews.

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13	Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-12	Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16	Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Mk 12:18-27	Ps 123:1-2
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34	Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10 and 14
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17 Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168	Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8 Mk 12:38-44	Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Cor 10:16-17	Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Jn 6:51-58

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday May 31

8:30am Pro Populo
11:00am Robert Lancombe
1:00pm José Jiminez
Gonzalez & Enedina
Guzman

Monday Jun. 1

5:30pm Fr. Richard C.
Wilson (L)

Tuesday Jun. 2

5:30pm Philip M. Gagnon

Wednesday Jun. 3

8:20am Richard Griffis
7:00pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday Jun. 4

10:00am Theodaora Klein
5:30pm James R. Hunter

Friday Jun. 5

5:30pm Reid Bohning

Saturday Jun. 6

8:00am Father Ghattas (L)
5:00pm Gregg & Ali Tugya
Family (L)

Angela Colleran

Susan Reeve Shultz

Juanita Lopez

Garriet Smith

Shane Turcotte

Sunday Jun. 7

8:30am Edgar Dustudillo

11:00am Pro Populo

1:00pm David Negrete

Viera (L)

AOH (ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS)

AOH next meeting in St. Michael Hall on Thursday, June 18, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. New members welcome. Any questions, please contact Paul Gaynor at 908.692.9547 or paulvjg324@gmail.com.

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, May 17, 2026** 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 class 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 AND 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 about First Holy Communion contact Derrick Huestis at 803.649.4777 ext. 103 or dhuestis@charlestdioocese.org.

For more information about Confirmation contact Hannah Dickason at hdickason@charlestdioocese.org or 615.638.7137.

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.

NEXT SCHEDULED BAPTISM DATE (ENGLISH)

Next Baptism is June 6 at 11:00am in New St. Mary Church on Park Avenue.

- 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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Come learn about the Catholic faith on Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm in Mother Teresa Hall (125 Union Street SE). All are welcome. For more information and to learn about the process to become Catholic; contact Derrick Huestis at dhuestis@charlestdioocese.org 803-716-8451.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Mrs. Hannah Katherine Dickason
hdickason@charlestdioocese.org
615.638.7137

For more details about Confirmation, Youth Ministry, and our full calendar of events, please visit our website or contact Hannah Dickason.

YOUTH MINISTRY

May 10 – No Youth Ministry (Mother's Day)

May 13 – Young Disciples

May 17 – Movie Night & Talk: Parents invited! (contact Hannah Dickason for more details)

May 20 – Young Disciples

May 24 – Youth Ministry

May 27 – Young Disciples

May 31 – Youth Ministry

FAITH FORMATION (CCD)

Classes are over for the summer and will begin again in September. Registration is now open, the form can be found on the website or picked up at the parish office. All forms and payments need to be returned to the office.

More information about the Sacraments can be found on our parish website:

www.stmarys-aiken.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 31

8:30am Mass	Church
11:00am Mass	Church
1:00pm Mass in Spanish	Church

Monday, Jun. 1

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry	Smith Hall
11:45am Lunch & Learn Book Club	Bosco
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church

Tuesday, Jun. 2

3:30pm Legion of Mary	Smith Hall
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church

Wednesday, Jun. 3

6:30 am Mass	Old Church
8:20am Mass	Church
9:30am Bible Study	St. Michael Hall
3:00pm Legion of Mary	Smith Hall Down
6:00pm SHE	Mother Teresa
5:45pm Confessions	Church
7:00pm Mass in Spanish	Church

Thursday, Jun. 4

11:15am Thursday Bible Study	Smith Hall
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church

Friday, Jun. 5

4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church

Saturday, Jun. 6

8:00am Mass	Old Church
3:30pm Confessions	Church
5:00pm Vigil Mass	Church

Sunday, Jun. 7

8:30am Mass	Church
11:00am Mass	Church
1:00pm Mass in Spanish	Church

PARISH PERKS!

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

VIA FIDELIS

MAY 2026

SCRIPTURE Read: John 8:31-59

REFLECT:

1. What is the image of discipleship that Jesus gives in this passage? How can we attain to that image in practice?
2. Jesus speaks here of slavery to sin and contrasts it with the freedom of the life of the disciple, where one finds truth. In what ways are we affected by slavery to sin? In ways do we find freedom in Christ?
3. Why do you think Jesus is so harshly criticized by those he is speaking to in this passage? How does this passage reveal who Jesus is and how he changes our relationship with God and with the world?

FRATERNUS CHAPTER AT ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS!

We are seeking faithful men to join Fraternus, a Catholic brotherhood committed to growing in virtue, deepening faith, and strengthening men in their calling as fathers, community leaders, and followers of Christ. Interested men of all ages are invited to attend a training and information session on June 6th to learn more about our mission and how to get involved. For more information, visit fraternus.org and contact Scott Recher at rechergs@gmail.com or Brett Dickason at brett.w.dickason@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA: UPDATE AND THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners who have already prayerfully and generously supported this year's Catholic Appeal. Your gifts make a meaningful difference in the lives of many throughout our diocese, helping to sustain vital ministries and outreach efforts.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to participate, there is still time to contribute. Every gift is a blessing to our Diocese and our parish.

Thank you for your continued faith, generosity, and commitment to our Church.





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excelatstmarys.com

Office Hours: 7:30am to 3:30pm Monday–Friday
(when school is in session)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SMS CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATES!

- Charles Craney
- Xavier Degnan
- Taryn DesRocher
- Jude Hadley
- Peter Hules
- Ryne Lavelle
- Ruairi MacLeod
- Cecilia Nguyen
- Matthew Nwoga
- Amelia Orr
- Elizabeth Grace Reynolds
- Lagree Tucker
- Eva Wetzel
- Kooper Williams

REQUIRED ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

for Servers on Wednesday, 5/27/26, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you cannot attend, please reach out to Paul Gaynor, the Altar Server Ministry Coordinator, at paulvjg324@gmail.com or 908.692.9547. (Lead Servers and Server Educators are also welcome.)

A FRANCISCAN MINUTE FOR THE JUBILEE

“If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men..”

The Secular Franciscans meet the 3rd Monday @6:15PM in St. Michael's Hall.

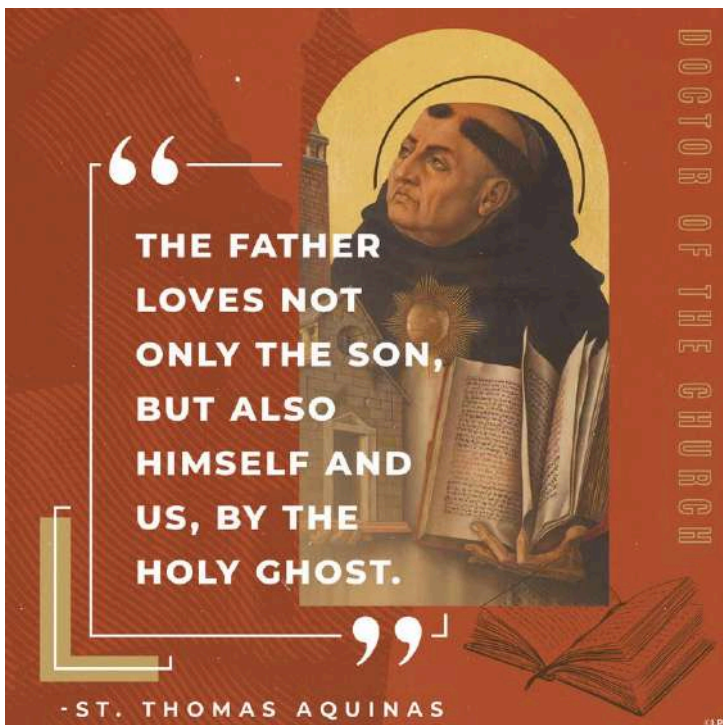
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

May 27, 2026 will be our final class for the Spring session. We will return to our study of Hebrews on September 9. May God bless you with His peace as you enjoy the summer months with family and friends.



WE WELCOME THIS SUMMER: ANTHONY SZWEST!

Anthony is a seminarian for the Diocese of Charleston and is currently in the discipleship stage of formation studying Philosophy. What he enjoys the most in seminary is the fellowship amongst his classmates, and more importantly the fellowship with the Lord. Anthony grew up in Charleston, SC, with three siblings (two sisters and a brother) who are happily married, and his parents now reside in Summerville. Prior to seminary, Anthony studied Environmental Engineering at Clemson and worked for three years in Atlanta. He has a love for outdoor adventures, going hiking or rock climbing when he gets the chance, and also enjoys reading authors like Flannery O'Connor. Anthony is eager to get to know the members of the parish, so please introduce yourself when you see him around! And of course, keep all of our seminarians in your prayers.



ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

El Amor de la Santísima Trinidad
Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Hoy nos hace bien escuchar nuevamente en el Evangelio de Juan que “Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que dio a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en Él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna.” (Juan 3:16)

Este domingo, en la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad, adoramos, amamos y servimos a Dios, porque Dios es amor. En Dios encontramos el amor, y todo lo que Él hace activamente, lo hace por amor. Dios ama. Él nos ama. Esta gran verdad nos transforma y nos hace más semejantes a Cristo. El amor de Dios afecta profundamente nuestras relaciones personales, purificándonos y ayudándonos a crecer en santidad.

San Juan de la Cruz escribió: “Donde no hay amor, pon amor, y sacarás amor.” Y esto es verdad, porque eso es lo que Dios hace todo el tiempo. “Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo sea salvado por medio de Él.” (Juan 3:17)

A través de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús, podemos contemplar a Cristo como el único que nos revela el amor auténtico.

Hablamos tanto del amor que quizá ha perdido algo de su significado para nosotros. El amor es lo que Dios siente por nosotros. ¡Amor, y tendrás verdadera alegría! Porque amar es ofrecer nuestra vida por aquellos a quienes amamos. El amor es gratuito y sencillo. Amar es negarse a sí mismo, esperando todo de Dios. Amar es servir diligentemente a quienes tienen necesidad. Amar es perder para recuperar hasta cien veces más nuestras pérdidas. Amar es vivir sin llevar cuentas de lo que uno hace. El amor es lo que nos hace parecernos a Dios. El amor —y solamente el amor— ya es eternidad entre nosotros.

Mientras contemplamos el gran misterio de la Santísima Trinidad, reflexionemos sobre el amor ardiente entre el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. Que hagamos nuestro mejor esfuerzo por vivir verdaderamente la Eucaristía, que es el sacramento del amor, pues nos da el amor de Dios hecho carne. La recepción fiel de la Sagrada Eucaristía nos impulsa a compartir la fe con quienes nos rodean.

“Y si el amor humano es una visión tan bella y gloriosa, ¿qué será contemplar el amor mutuo de la Santísima Trinidad: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo?” (San Francisco de Sales)

Con todo cariño en Cristo,
Padre Wilson

FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS DEL 31 DE MAYO AL 7 DE JUNIO, 2026

Las lecturas para domingo, el 31 de mayo comienzan en la [pagina 277](#) en el libro “Palabra y Eucaristía”

Domingo: Ex 34, 4-6. 8-9	Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56
2 Co 13, 11-13	Jn 3, 16-18
Lunes: 2 Pe 1, 2-7	Sal 90, 1-2. 14-15. 15-16
Mc 12, 1-12	
Martes: 2 Pe 3, 12-15. 17-18	Sal 89, 2-4. 10. 14 y 16
Mc 12, 13-17	
Miércoles: 2 Tm 1, 1-3. 6-12	Sal 122, 1-2. 2
Mc 12, 18-27	
Jueves: 2 Tm 2, 8-15	Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14
Mc 12, 28-34	
Viernes: 2 Tm 3, 10-17	
Sal 118, 157. 160-161. 165-166. 168	Mc 12, 35-37
Sábado: 2 Tm 4, 1-8	Sal 70, 8-9. 14-15. 16-17. 22
Mc 12, 38-44	
Domingo siguiente: Dt 8, 2-3. 14-16	
Sal 146, 12-15. 19-20	1 Co 10, 16-17
	Jn 6, 51-58

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

¡DAMOS LA BIENVENIDA ESTE VERANO A ANTHONY SZWAST!

Anthony es seminarista de la Diócesis de Charleston y actualmente se encuentra en la etapa de discipulado de su formación, estudiando Filosofía. Lo que más disfruta del seminario es la fraternidad con sus compañeros y, sobre todo, su relación



con el Señor. Anthony creció en Charleston, Carolina del Sur, junto a sus tres hermanos (dos hermanas y un hermano), quienes están felizmente casados. Sus padres ahora viven en Summerville. Antes de entrar al seminario, Anthony estudió Ingeniería Ambiental en Clemson y trabajó durante tres años en Atlanta.

Le encantan las actividades al aire libre, como el senderismo

y la escalada en roca cuando tiene la oportunidad, y también

disfruta leer autores como Flannery O'Connor.

Anthony está muy entusiasmado por conocer a los miembros

de la parroquia, así que no duden en presentarse cuando lo vean.

Y, por supuesto, mantengamos a todos nuestros seminaristas

en nuestras oraciones.

SAGRADO SACRAMENTOS

SANTO BAUTISMO

¡El Bautismo es un regalo de vida nueva!
Para bautizar en Sta. María, al menos uno de los padres debe ser católico practicante, asistir a Misa y estar registrado en la parroquia por lo menos 3 meses antes de pedir fecha. Ambos padres deben tomar clases pre-bautismales. Los padrinos deben ser católicos practicantes.

Próxima clase: **17 de Mayo 2026**

Registro requerido.

Contacto: **Reyna Salas – 404.886.5653**

SAGRADA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN

¡Los Sacramentos fortalecen nuestra fe!
Padres y niños deben estar registrados en Sta. María y asistir fielmente a Misa.
Niños fuera de la escuela católica deben completar al menos dos años de formación cristiana y cumplir con la asistencia.

Para más información sobre la Primera Comunión, contactarse con Derrick Huestis at 803-716-8451 o dhuestis@charlestdiocese.org.

Para más información sobre la Confirmación, contactarse con Hannah Dickason al 615.638.7137 o a hdickason@charlestdiocese.org

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

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¿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. 100

Quinceañeras

Las próxima Clase de Preparación para quinceañeras se llevará acabo el **19 de Julio y 26 de Julio** a las 10:00am en el Salón Smith el piso de arriba. Para más información favor de comunicarse con María Hernández 803-522-3988.

Próxima Fecha de Bautismo en Español

13 de Junio 2026 a las 11:00am en la iglesia Nueva.

- 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 Adriana Galvan al 803.649.4777 x 100

MINISTERIO CATÓLICO PARA JÓVENES

Contacto: Sra. Hannah Katherine Dickason
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Para más detalles sobre la Confirmación, el Ministerio Juvenil y nuestro calendario completo de eventos, por favor visite nuestro sitio web o contacte a Hannah Dickason.

MINISTERIO JUVENIL

13 de mayo – Jovenes Discipulos
17 de mayo – Noche de Película y Charla:
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20 de mayo – Young Disciples
24 de mayo – Ministerio Juvenil
27 de mayo – Jovenes Discipulos
31 de mayo – Ministerio Juvenil

PEREGRINACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA NACIONAL

¡Camina con Cristo!

La Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional 2026, con el tema “Una Nación Bajo Dios,” es un histórico recorrido de fe a través de nuestro país en celebración del 250.º aniversario de los Estados Unidos. Nueve peregrinos recorrerán más de 2,200 millas desde Florida hasta Maine, y nuestra diócesis se honra en recibir cinco paradas del 28 al 30 de mayo en Bluffton, Charleston, Orangeburg, Columbia y Lancaster.

Los eventos incluirán la Santa Misa, Adoración Eucarística, procesiones eucarísticas y más. ¡Todos están invitados! Por favor regístrese con anticipación para ayudarnos a planificar adecuadamente.

Para ver el horario completo y registrarse, visite: charlestdiocese.org/eucharist2026



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hwright@stmaryschoolaiken.com

¡Actualización del Día de Donaciones – Sistema HVAC!

Durante las vacaciones de primavera, se instalaron tres nuevas unidades de aire acondicionado (HVAC) en los techos de nuestro campus, ¡justo a tiempo para el clima más cálido! Se utilizaron grúas para colocar las nuevas unidades, marcando una gran mejora para nuestras instalaciones escolares.

Estamos especialmente agradecidos con los generosos donadores de nuestra campaña del Día de Donaciones, ya que gracias a sus aportaciones se logró cubrir el costo de las tres unidades, aproximadamente \$12,000 cada una. Con estas nuevas instalaciones, ya hemos reemplazado 3 de las 7 unidades HVAC que habían sido identificadas como dañadas o cerca de fallar.

¡Gracias por ayudarnos a continuar brindando un ambiente seguro y cómodo para nuestros estudiantes y personal!

EVENTOS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Domingo, 24 de mayo

8:00am Misa en inglés Iglesia
11:00am Misa en inglés Iglesia
1:00pm Misa español Iglesia

Lunes, 25 de mayo

4:45pm Confesiones Iglesia Antigua
5:30pm Misa Iglesia Antigua
6:00pm Legión de María Smith
7:00pm Pequeña Comunidad Santa Teresa

Martes, 26 de mayo

4:45pm Confesiones Iglesia Antigua
5:30pm Misa Iglesia Antigua
7:00pm RICA Salón Smith

Miércoles, 27 de mayo

8:20am Misa Iglesia
6:15pm Confesiones Iglesia Antigua
7:00pm Misa en español Iglesia Antigua

Jueves, 28 de mayo

4:45pm Confesiones Iglesia Antigua
5:30pm Misa Iglesia Antigua
7:00pm Hora Santa Iglesia Antigua

Viernes, 29 de mayo

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

Sábado, 30 de mayo

8:00am Misa Iglesia Antigua
3:30pm Confesiones Iglesia
5:00pm Misa de Vigilia Iglesia
7:00pm LLuvia de Gracia Ivan Molina Iglesia Antigua

Domingo, 31 de Mayo

8:30am Misa Iglesia
11:00am Misa Iglesia
11:00am Práctica del Coro San Miguel
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