



ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him.” - Jn 6:56

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.

Contact Us

St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church

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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—CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Christ is the living bread! If you're thinking about this reminder for your home, you're sure to find something at the gift shop. Open Sunday 9:00am – 1:00pm; the Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass; the Sunday Spanish 1:00pm Mass. 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!

THAT MAN IS YOU—SUMMER PROGRAM

Contact: Deacon Pierce,

bpierce@charlestandioocese.org

TMIY will meet this summer for a 4-session retreat on Fatherhood.

TMIY SUMMER PROGRAM

June 12 — To Be a Father

June 26 — The Mystery of a Child

July 10 — The Formation of a Child

July 24 — The Transformation of a Culture

We will meet Friday mornings in Mother Teresa Hall.

Fellowship begins at 6:30 a.m., the video begins at 6:45 a.m., and small group discussion will end by 7:45 a.m. We hope to see you there!

PASTOR'S CORNER

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The Source and Summit of our Faith

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through the consecrated bread, Jesus chooses to remain with us for all eternity, as he had so promised after the miracle of the multiplication of loaves. He delivered on that promise on the evening of Holy Thursday. In every tabernacle in the world, Jesus Christ is present within the Eucharist, the very same Christ who suffered, died and rose, for each one of us.

The sacrament of the Eucharist is the greatest of all the sacraments because it contains Christ himself, who is present to give us His life, nourishing us with his Body and Blood in order to transform us with his grace. He Himself tells us that, “whoever eats my body and drinks my blood has eternal life.” His flesh, sacrificed for us on the cross, is the food that strengthens us; His blood shed for us, is the drink that purifies us.

Along the difficult path of life, Christ gives us His Body and Blood as our food: He Himself is the true spiritual provider that gives strength and joy. Hopefully we all have this true hunger and thirst for Christ, so that we might live our lives with a deeper sense of purpose. “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him.” When we are in the presence of Christ, we share the same intimacy as if we were with Him in heaven. For this reason, it is said that the tabernacle is the gateway to heaven. All believers should love being in the Lord's presence in the Eucharist and treat the host with solemn respect, care, and great love.

The Eucharist should make us grow in brotherly love. Given that we eat from the same Eucharist, we should live and grow in brotherly unity, together with faith and love for Jesus Christ. In the Mass, the priest calls for the Holy Spirit to descend upon the gifts and transform them into the Body and Blood of Christ, and after this he invokes the Holy Spirit once more so that we all may be made “one body and one spirit in Christ.” We should strive that today's feast will renew our desire to give ourselves to our brothers and sisters. When at the end of Mass, the Deacon says: “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life,” we should understand the message as: “We have just received Christ, let us go and be Christ for others.”

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 JUN. 7 - JUN. 14, 2026

Sunday, Jun. 7 readings begin on [page 278](#) of the Word & Eucharist books found in the pews.

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a	Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
1 Cor 10:16-17	Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6	Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Mt 5:1-12	
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16	Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8
Mt 5:13-16	
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39	Ps 16:1-2, 4, 5, 8, 11
Mt 5:17-19	
Thursday: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 (580)	Ps 65:10-13
Mt 5:20-26	
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10	
1 Jn 4:7-16	Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21	Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-10
Mt 5:33-37	
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a	Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5
Rom 5:6-11	Mt 9:36-10:8

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday Jun. 7

8:30am Edgar Dustudillo
11:00am Pro Populo
1:00pm David Negrete Rivera (L)

Monday Jun. 8

5:30pm Anita S. Pingol

Tuesday Jun. 9

5:30pm Jack Morris (L)

Wednesday Jun. 10

8:20am Mary Daly
7:00pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday Jun. 11

10:00am Bob Folbigg
5:30pm Bill Hegedusich (L)

Friday Jun. 12

5:30pm Charles McPherson

Saturday Jun. 13

8:00am Evelyn Josephine Ross

5:00pm Ron & Lois Tugya (L)

Father Gregory Wilson (L)

Allen Wall

Mary Ann Cadelli

George Candelli

John Branin

Sunday Jun. 14

8:30am Mildred Louise Gall

11:00am Sharon Pawley

1:00pm Pro Populo

DEATHS/DIFUNTOS:

May 10: Reinaldo Rivera Santaella

May 15: Mary Alice Madden

May 27: Beat Paul Schaffner

Parish Kermes!

Come enjoy delicious Mexican food, fresh drinks, and tasty desserts!

Sunday, June 14

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

St. Angela Hall

Prices vary depending on the food selected.

We can't wait to see you there!

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)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or are you an adult missing your sacrament of confirmation? OCIA classes begin in August for those seeking to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation. If you would like to receive updates when the new calendar comes out, please share your email and phone number to our DRE, Mr. Derrick Huestis, at dhuestis@charlestdioocese.org

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 Jun. 7

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

Monday, Jun. 8

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. 9

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

Wednesday, Jun. 10

6:30 am Mass Old Church
 8:20am Mass Church
 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. 11

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

Friday, Jun. 12

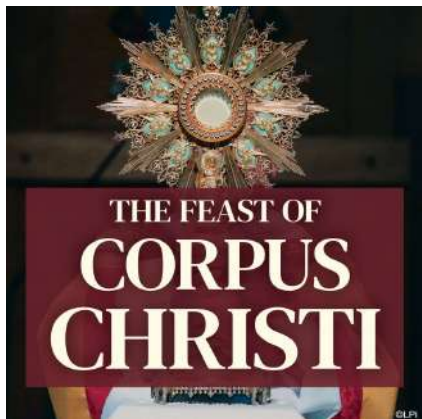
4:45pm Confessions Old Church
 5:30pm Mass Old Church

Saturday, Jun. 13

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

Sunday, Jun. 14

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

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 recherg@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.

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.



St. Mary's Parish School

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Mr. Carlos Overstreet, Principal
Ph: 803.649.2071 Fax: 803.643.0092
excelatstmarys.com

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



SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!

As another wonderful school year comes to a close, we wish all of our students, families, faculty, and staff a safe and relaxing summer break! Beginning this week, summer office hours will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please note that the school office will be closed for summer vacation July 6 through 10.

NATIONAL JR. BETA CLUB INDUCTION

Congratulations to the 13 students recently inducted into the SMS Chapter of the National Junior Beta Club! National Junior Beta Club is an organization that recognizes and encourages academic achievement, leadership, character, service, and citizenship among middle school students. We are proud of these students for their hard work and dedication, and we look forward to the positive example they will continue to set within our school community.

AN INVITATION TO SILENCE

Please join us for a Carmelite reflection on prayer and interior silence, exploring a deeper relationship with God through contemplative practice, with time to enter into silent prayer.

Monday, June 15, 2026, 6:15 - 7:30 PM

Location: Mother Teresa Hall

Refreshments will be provided

Hosted by: The Discalced Carmelite Order, Secular
(Steve Attias & Lori Rainchuso, OCDS)

For more information, contact Lori Rainchuso at 860-919-5674.

A FRANCISCAN MINUTE FOR THE JUBILEE

“A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.”

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We are on hiatus for the summer months. We will return to our study of Hebrews on September 9. If you have questions, contact Martha: whittimp@gmail.com

REQUIRED ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

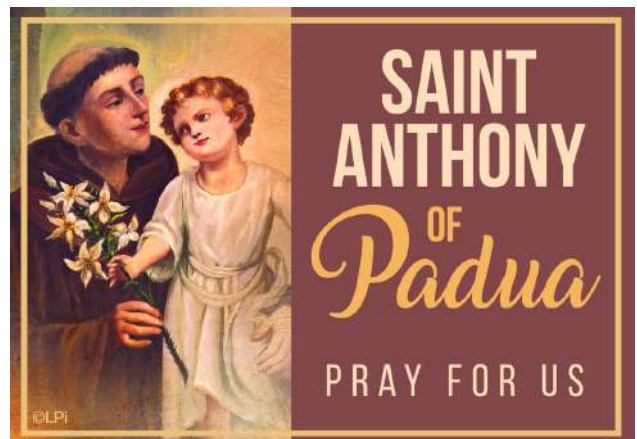
for Servers on Wednesday, 5/27/26, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you cannot attend, please reach out to Paul Gaynor, the Altar Server Ministry Coordinator, at paulvjg324@gmail.com or 908.692.9547. (Lead Servers and Server Educators are also welcome.)

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Are you a mother, grandmother, aunt, or Confirmation sponsor? Please join with other Catholic women who, like St. Monica, pray together for our children to return to the practice of their Catholic faith. Our mission is to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children, to grow in holiness and humility, and to help our children return to the faith. We will meet on Wednesday, June 17th at 1:00 pm in Old St. Mary's. If you have not signed up for Flocknote, please do so, and join the Millions of Monicas group to receive a monthly reminder of our prayer meeting.

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.



ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

La Fuente y Cumbre de Nuestra Fe

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Con gran alegría celebramos la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo! A través del pan consagrado, Jesús ha elegido permanecer con nosotros por toda la eternidad, tal como lo prometió después del milagro de la multiplicación de los panes. Cumplió esa promesa en la noche del Jueves Santo. En cada sagrario del mundo, Jesucristo está presente en la Eucaristía: el mismo Cristo que sufrió, murió y resucitó por cada uno de nosotros.

El sacramento de la Eucaristía es el más grande de todos los sacramentos porque contiene a Cristo mismo, quien está presente para darnos su vida, alimentándonos con su Cuerpo y su Sangre para transformarnos con su gracia. Él mismo nos dice: «Quien come mi cuerpo y bebe mi sangre tiene vida eterna». Su carne, sacrificada por nosotros en la cruz, es el alimento que nos fortalece; su sangre, derramada por nosotros, es la bebida que nos purifica.

A lo largo del difícil camino de la vida, Cristo nos da su Cuerpo y su Sangre como alimento: Él mismo es el verdadero sustento espiritual que nos da fuerza y alegría. Ojalá todos tengamos esta verdadera hambre y sed de Cristo, para que podamos vivir nuestras vidas con un sentido más profundo de propósito. «Quien come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí, y yo en él». Cuando estamos en la presencia de Cristo, compartimos la misma intimidad que tendríamos si estuviéramos con Él en el cielo. Por esta razón se dice que el sagrario es la puerta del cielo. Todos los creyentes deben amar estar en la presencia del Señor en la Eucaristía y tratar la hostia consagrada con solemne respeto, cuidado y gran amor.

La Eucaristía debe hacernos crecer en el amor fraterno. Puesto que todos nos alimentamos de la misma Eucaristía, debemos vivir y crecer en la unidad fraterna, junto con la fe y el amor a Jesucristo. En la Misa, el sacerdote invoca al Espíritu Santo para que descienda sobre las ofrendas y las transforme en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, y después vuelve a invocar al Espíritu Santo para que todos seamos hechos «un solo cuerpo y un solo espíritu en Cristo». Debemos esforzarnos para que la fiesta de hoy renueve nuestro deseo de entregarnos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

Cuando al final de la Misa el diácono dice: «Pueden ir en paz», o «Vayan y anuncien el Evangelio del Señor», debemos comprender el mensaje de esta manera: «Acabamos de recibir a Cristo; ahora vayamos y seamos Cristo para los demás».

Mis mejores deseos en Cristo,

Padre Wilson

FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS DEL 7 DE JUNIO AL 14 DE JUNIO, 2026

Las lecturas para domingo, el 7 de junio comienzan en la [pagina 279](#) en el libro “Palabra y Eucaristía”

Domingo: Dt 8, 2-3. 14-16	Sal 147, 12-15. 19-20
1 Co 10, 16-17	Jn 6, 51-58
Lunes: 1 Re 17, 1-6	Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8
Mt 5, 1-12	
Martes: 1 Re 17, 7-16	Sal 4, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8
Mt 5, 13-16	
Miércoles: 1 Re 18, 20-39	Sal 15, 1-2. 4. 5 y 8. 11
Mt 5, 17-19	
Jueves: Hch 11, 21-26; 13, 1-3 (580)/Sal 64, 10-13	
Mt 5, 20-26	
Viernes: Dt 7, 6-11	Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 10
1 Jn 4, 7-16	Mt 11, 25-30
Sábado: 1 Re 19, 19-21	Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10
Mt 5, 33-37	
Domingo siguiente: Ex 19, 2-6	Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5
Rom 5, 6-11	Mt 9, 36-10, 8

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

Rosario por nuestros sacerdotes

Este Sabado 13 de Junio nos reuniremos en oración frente al Oratorio de la Virgen de Guadalupe.

Intercedamos juntos por nuestros sacerdotes, que tanto necesitan de nuestras oraciones.

El Señor nos espera a las 7:30 p.m.

¡UNIDOS EN ORACIÓN!

Te invitamos a ser parte del Grupo de Oración que se reúne todos los jueves a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia Antigua.

Este es un espacio especial donde nos unimos como comunidad para orar, reflexionar y fortalecer nuestra relación con Dios.

· Ven con un corazón dispuesto a recibir bendiciones.
· No importa si es tu primera vez, todos son bienvenidos.

· Un momento para la paz y la esperanza.

¡Te esperamos con los brazos abiertos!

Campamento Católico VBS

El VBS se llevará a cabo del 29 de junio al 2 de julio este año. Las inscripciones ya están abiertas; puede encontrar el formulario en nuestro sitio web o en la oficina parroquial.

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: **12 de Julio 2026**

Registro requerido.

Contacto: **Reyna Salas – 404.886.5653**

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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

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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

¿Interesado en Convertirse en Católico?

¿Está interesado en convertirse en católico, o es un adulto que aún no ha recibido el sacramento de la confirmación? Las clases de RICA comenzarán en agosto para aquellas personas que desean convertirse en católicas y recibir los sacramentos de iniciación. Favor de Contactar a Derrock Huestis 803-716-8451

MINISTERIO CATÓLICO PARA JÓVENES

Contacto: Sra. Hannah Katherine Dickason
hdickason@charlestdiocese.org
615.638.7137

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:

¡Padres invitados!

(contacta a Hannah Dickason para más detalles)

20 de mayo – Young Disciples

24 de mayo – Ministerio Juvenil

27 de mayo – Jovenes Discipulos

31 de mayo – Ministerio Juvenil

Catecismo

Las clases han terminado por el verano y comenzarán nuevamente en **septiembre**. Las inscripciones ya están abiertas; el formulario se puede encontrar en el sitio web o recoger en la oficina parroquial. Todos los formularios y pagos deben ser entregados en la oficina.

Rezo del Santo Rosario

Todos los domingos, a las 12:30pm, antes de la Misa en español, está invitado a saludar a la Santísima Virgen con la oración del Santo Rosario. Si gustas participar dirigiendo esta oración, comunícate con Carlos Fierros y Nancy Rubio al 803.645.9169.



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¡La Escuela Ha Terminado por el Verano!

Mientras otro maravilloso año escolar llega a su fin, deseamos a todos nuestros estudiantes, familias, maestros y personal unas vacaciones de verano seguras y relajantes. A partir de esta semana, el horario de oficina durante el verano será los martes, miércoles y jueves de 9:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. Por favor, tome en cuenta que la oficina de la escuela estará cerrada por vacaciones de verano del 6 al 10 de julio.

¡Felicitaciones a los 13 estudiantes que recientemente fueron incorporados al capítulo SMS del National Junior Beta Club! El National Junior Beta Club es una organización que reconoce y fomenta el logro académico, el liderazgo, el carácter, el servicio y la ciudadanía entre los estudiantes de secundaria. Estamos orgullosos de estos estudiantes por su arduo trabajo y dedicación, y esperamos seguir viendo el ejemplo positivo que continuarán dando dentro de nuestra comunidad escolar.



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Domingo 14 de Junio

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Salón Santa Angela

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EVENTOS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Domingo, 7 de Junio

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

Lunes, 8 de Junio

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

Martes, 9 de Junio

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

Miércoles, 10 de Junio

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

Jueves, 11 de Junio

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

Viernes, 12 de Junio

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

Sábado, 13 de Junio

8:00am Misa Iglesia Antigua
3:30pm Confesiones Iglesia
5:00pm Misa de Vigilia Iglesia
7:30pm Rosario por nuestros sacerdotes

Domingo, 14 de Junio

8:30am Misa Iglesia
11:00am Misa Iglesia
11:00am Práctica del Coro San Miguel
1:00pm Misa en español Iglesia
2:00pm Kermes Salón St Angela

Una Invitación al Silencio

Acompáñenos para una reflexión Carmelita sobre la oración y el silencio interior, explorando una relación más profunda con Dios a través de la práctica contemplativa, con tiempo para entrar en oración en silencio.

Lunes, 15 de junio de 2026, de 6:15 PM a 7:30 PM

Lugar: Mother Teresa Hall

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Para más información, contacte a Lori Rainchuso al 860-919-5674.

Este evento será en inglés.

La oficina parroquial ofrece asistencia en español de lunes a viernes, de 8:30 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. Durante este horario, podrá encontrar apoyo disponible.

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