

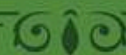


ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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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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 JUNE 17

Offertory	Jun 07	\$ 23,779
Online Offertory	Jun 07	\$ 39,175
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—TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Wednesday is the feast day of St. John the Baptist. Celebrate with Holy Water, which is available at the back of the church. You can stop at the gift shop for your holy water font or holy water bottle. 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!

THAT MAN IS YOU—SUMMER PROGRAM

Contact: Deacon Pierce,

bpierce@charlestdiocese.org

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

TMIY SUMMER PROGRAM

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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Whom should we fear?

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, after choosing the twelve, Jesus sends them to preach and instructs them. He warns them about the persecution they may likely suffer and advises them on their attitude: "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." (Mt 10:28) The narrative of this Sunday develops the theme of persecution in a style reminiscent of the last Beatitude of the Sermon on the Mount, "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me." (Mt 5:11)

Jesus' speech is paradoxical: on the one hand, he tells us "Do not be afraid," and he presents us with a providential Father who cares even for sparrows; on the other hand, he does not tell us that this Father will save us from troubles, rather the opposite: if we are his followers, we are likely to share his fate and that of the other prophets. So, how can we understand this? God's protection is his ability to give life to our person (our soul), and to provide happiness even in tribulations and persecutions. He is the only one who can give us the joy of His Kingdom—which we can already enjoy here—and is our hope of eternal life: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Mt 10:32)

Trusting that God will be with us in difficult times gives us courage to speak Jesus' words in the light (Mt 10:27); moreover, it gives us the energy we need to do the good, so that through our works people can give glory to our heavenly Father. Accordingly, Saint Anselm teaches us: "Do everything for God and for that happy and eternal life our Savior deigns to grant us in Heaven."

In the words of St. John Chrysostom, "I have his promise; I am surely not going to rely on my own strength! I have what he has written... What message? Know that I am with you always, until the end of the world!"

"Happy Father's Day! May God bless all our fathers, living and deceased."

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

FIAT CO-OP YARD SALE

The homeschool community of SMHOC is hosting a yard sale to benefit Our Gifts, His Glory. Saturday, June 27

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. 21 - JUN. 28, 2026

Sunday, Jun. 21 readings begin on [page 326](#) of the Word & Eucharist books found in the pews.

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13	Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Rom 5:12-15	Mt 10:26-33
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18	Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13
Mt 7:1-5	
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36	
Ps 48:2-3-4, 10-11	Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10	Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17
1 Pt 1:8-12	Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6	Ps 139:1-3, 13-15
Acts 13:22-26	Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17	Ps 79:1-5, 8, 9
Mt 7:21-29	
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12	Ps 137:1-6
Mt 8:1-4	
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19	Ps 74:1-7, 20-21
Mt 8:5-17	
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16	Ps 89:2-3, 16-19
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11	Mt 10:37-42

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday Jun. 21

8:30am Penny Goergen
11:00am Michael Poth (L)
1:00pm Pro Populo

Monday Jun. 22

5:30pm Monroy Family

Tuesday Jun. 23

10:00am
5:30pm Giard Family (L&D)

Wednesday Jun. 24

8:20am Deborah Ann Hodgkins
7:00pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday Jun. 25

5:30pm Alberta Minnick

Friday Jun. 26

5:30pm Carrie Elizabeth Epps

Saturday Jun. 27

8:00am Jonathan Hewitt and Family (L)
5:00pm Walter & Genevieve Wyszynski

Mary Jo Salvon

Ray Casarico
Jean Marie Callahan
Tucker Genal

Sunday Jun. 28

8:30am Patricia & Leo Kelly
11:00am Pro Populo
1:00pm Souls in Purgatory

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 July 11 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

June 14 – Bowling

June 24 – Night of Prayer

June 27 – Trip to Carowinds

July 5 – Movie Night

July 10 – Please pray for our teens attending Steubenville Atlanta.

CAMP CATHOLIC VBS

VBS will be June 29-July 2nd this year. Registration is now open, you can find the form on our website or at the parish office.

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. 21	
8:30am Mass	Church
11:00am Mass	Church
1:00pm Mass in Spanish	Church
Monday, Jun. 22	
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. 23	
3:30pm Legion of Mary	Smith Hall
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church
Wednesday, Jun. 24	
6:30 am Mass	Old Church
8:20am Mass	Church
3:00pm Legion of Mary	Smith Hall Down
5:45pm Confessions	Church
7:00pm Mass in Spanish	Church
Thursday, Jun. 25	
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church
Friday, Jun. 26	
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church
Saturday, Jun. 27	
8:00am Mass	Old Church
3:30pm Confessions	Church
5:00pm Vigil Mass	Church
Sunday, Jun. 28	
8:30am Mass	Church
11:00am Mass	Church
1:00pm Mass in Spanish	Church

PRO-LIFE SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Join the Respect Life Ministry for a discussion of our summer read: *Something Wicked: Why Feminism Can't Be Fused with Christianity* by Carrie Gress.

Wednesday July 15, 7-8:30pm Deacon Waters Conference Room

Questions? 803-634-3171

Copies of the book will be available at the gift shop.

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

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)

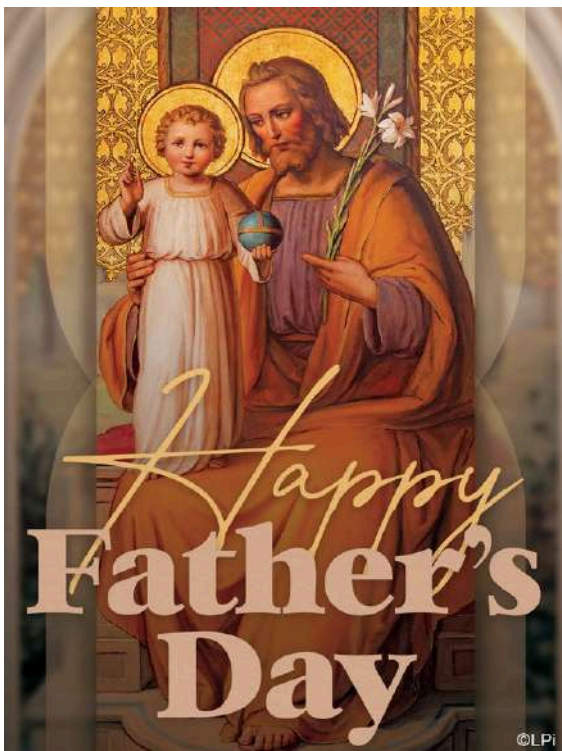
THANK YOU FOR OPENING DOORS TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Thank you to the many parishioners, alumni, families, and friends who have already supported our tuition assistance fund, Friends of SMS. Your generosity helps ensure that a Catholic education at our parish school remains accessible to families who desire it but may not otherwise be able to afford it.

Donations are still being accepted, and every contribution makes a meaningful difference. If you would like to participate, donations may be made online at stmaryschoolaiken.com/support-sms/, by checks mailed to the school office with Friends of SMS written in the memo. Gifts of any size are greatly appreciated and directly support tuition assistance here at SMS.

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.



A FRANCISCAN MINUTE FOR THE JUBILEE

“It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.”

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

JUNE 21: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13 | Rom 5:12-15 | Mt 10:26-33

CCC 813-816, 866, 870

THE CHURCH IS ONE

The Church, also referred to as the Bride of Christ and the Body of Christ, is the assembly of the faithful who have become children of God through baptism. The Church's unity finds its source and example in the unity of the three divine persons of the Trinity. The Church shares one faith, one sacramental life, one hope, one Lord, one Spirit. This one Church of Christ subsists in the Catholic Church, which the pope (the successor of Peter) and the bishops in communion with him govern. Why is the Church one? The Church is one because she has as her source and exemplar the unity of the Trinity of Persons in one God. As her founder and head, Jesus Christ re-established the unity of all people in one body. As her soul, the Holy Spirit unites all the faithful in communion with Christ. The Church has but one faith, one sacramental life, one apostolic succession, one common hope, and one and the same charity. (Compendium #161)

MADE NEW: A GATHERING OF HOPE AND HEALING

A Talk hosted by Catholic in Recovery

"Behold, I make all things new." – Revelation 21:5

Join us on Saturday, July 18th at 9:30 AM for an inspiring morning of real stories, renewed hope, and the reminder that no matter what you have carried, healing is possible when we trust in His mercy, His love, and His divine providence. Led by inspiring community members who have walked through struggle and found healing, this gathering is open to the entire parish community. Come as you are.

ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

¿A quién debemos temer?

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Hoy, después de elegir a los doce, Jesús los envía a predicar y los instruye. Les advierte sobre la persecución que probablemente sufrirán y les aconseja sobre su actitud: «No tengan miedo a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma; teman más bien a Aquel que puede destruir alma y cuerpo en la Gehena.» (Mt 10,28)

La narración de este domingo desarrolla el tema de la persecución en un estilo que recuerda la última bienaventuranza del Sermón de la Montaña (Mt 5,11).

El discurso de Jesús es paradójico: por un lado, nos dice «No tengan miedo» y nos presenta a un Padre providente que cuida incluso de los gorriones; por otro lado, no nos dice que este Padre nos librará de las dificultades, sino más bien lo contrario: si somos sus seguidores, es probable que compartamos su destino y el de los demás profetas. Entonces, ¿cómo entender esta protección de Dios?

Su protección consiste en su capacidad de dar vida a nuestra persona (nuestra alma) y de otorgarnos felicidad incluso en las tribulaciones y persecuciones. Él es el único que puede darnos la alegría de su Reino, que ya podemos gustar aquí, y que es nuestra esperanza de vida eterna: «A quien me reconozca delante de los demás, yo también lo reconoceré ante mi Padre celestial.» (Mt 10,32)

Confiar en que Dios estará con nosotros en los momentos difíciles nos da valor para proclamar las palabras de Jesús a la luz (Mt 10,27); además, nos da la energía necesaria para hacer el bien, de modo que, por nuestras obras, las personas puedan dar gloria a nuestro Padre celestial. En consecuencia, San Anselmo nos enseña:

«Hazlo todo por Dios y por esa vida feliz y eterna que nuestro Salvador se digna concedernos en el Cielo.»

Y en palabras de San Juan Crisóstomo: «Tengo su promesa; ciertamente no voy a confiar en mis propias fuerzas. Tengo lo que Él ha escrito... ¿Qué mensaje? Sepan que yo estoy con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.»

Con todo afecto... en Cristo,
Padre Wilson

FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS DEL 21 DE JUNIO AL 28 DE JUNIO, 2026

Las lecturas para domingo, el 21 de junio comienzan en la **pagina 327** en el libro “Palabra y Eucaristía”

Domingo:	Jr 20, 10-13	Sal 68, 8-10. 14 y 17. 33-35
	Rom 5, 12-15	Mt 10, 26-33
Lunes:	2 Re 17, 5-8. 13-15. 18	Sal 59, 3. 4-5. 12-13
	Mt 7, 1-5	
Martes:	2 Re 19, 9-11. 14-21. 31-35. 36	
	Sal 47, 2-4. 10-11	Mt 7, 6. 12-14
Miércoles:	Vigilia, Jr 1, 4-10	Sal 70, 1-6. 15 y 17
	1 Pe 1, 8-12	Lc 1, 5-17
Día,	Is 49, 1-6	Sal 138, 1b-3. 13-14. 14-15
	Hch 13, 22-26	Lc 1, 57-66. 80
Jueves:	2 Re 24, 8-17	Sal 78, 1-5. 8. 9
		Mt 7, 21-29
Viernes:	2 Re 25, 1-12	Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6
	Mt 8, 1-4	
Sábado:	Lam 2, 2. 10-14. 18-19	Sal 73, 1-7. 20-21
	Mt 8, 5-17	
Domingo siguiente:	2 Re 4, 8-11. 14-16	
	Sal 88, 2-3. 16-19	Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11
		Mt 10, 37-42

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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**

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

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. 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
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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:

¡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.



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Gracias por Abrir las Puertas a la Educación Católica

Gracias a los numerosos feligreses, exalumnos, familias y amigos que ya han apoyado nuestro fondo de ayuda para colegiaturas, Friends of SMS. Su generosidad ayuda a garantizar que una educación católica en nuestra escuela parroquial siga siendo accesible para las familias que la desean, pero que de otra manera podrían no tener los recursos para costearla.

Las donaciones continúan siendo aceptadas, y cada contribución marca una diferencia significativa. Si desea participar, puede hacer su donación en línea en stmaryschoolaiken.com/support-sms/ o enviar un cheque por correo a la oficina de la escuela, escribiendo "Friends of SMS" en la línea de concepto (memo). Los donativos de cualquier cantidad son profundamente apreciados y apoyan directamente la asistencia para colegiaturas de los estudiantes de la Escuela Santa María Auxilio de los Cristianos.

¡La Escuela Sale de Vacaciones de Verano!

Al concluir otro maravilloso año escolar, deseamos a todos nuestros estudiantes, familias, maestros y personal un verano seguro, tranquilo y lleno de bendiciones.

A partir de esta semana, el horario de oficina durante el verano será de martes a jueves, de 9:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. Tenga en cuenta que la oficina de la escuela permanecerá cerrada por vacaciones de verano del 6 al 10 de julio.

¡Esperamos darles la bienvenida nuevamente en agosto para otro emocionante año escolar!

EVENTOS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Domingo, 21 de Junio

8:00am Misa en inglés Iglesia
11:00am Misa en inglés Iglesia
1:00pm Misa español Iglesia
2:00pm Kermes Salón St Angela

Lunes, 22 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, 23 de Junio

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

Miércoles, 24 de Junio

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

Jueves, 25 de Junio

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

Viernes, 26 de Junio

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

Sábado, 27 de Junio

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

Domingo, 28 de Junio

8:30am Misa Iglesia
11:00am Misa Iglesia
11:00am Práctica del Coro San Miguel
1:00pm Misa en español Iglesia

MATRIMONIOS COMUNITARIOS 2026

¿Desean recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio? La Parroquia Santa María Auxilio de los Cristianos invita a las parejas interesadas a participar en los próximos Matrimonios Comunitarios.

Formación matrimonial:

- 14 y 15 de agosto de 2026
- 2, 3 y 4 de octubre de 2026

Horario y lugar: Por anunciarse.

Informes e inscripción:

Adriana Galván: 803-634-3853 (solo mensajes de texto)



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