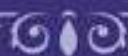




ALL SAINTS



"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great
in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

**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

Parish Office:

203 Park Avenue SE, Aiken, SC 29801

803.649.4777

parishofficestmaryaiken@charlestandioocese.org

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

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) 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 8:30am - 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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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!

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 OCTOBER 25

Offertory	Oct. 25	\$ 25,585
Online Offertory	Oct. 25	\$ 16,585
Total Annual Budget		\$ 2,191,505

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 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

As our season changes, settle in with a good book you may enjoy. Find inspiration at the Gift Shop with titles by the saints, the Popes, and evangelists of today! We're open Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass; and Sunday 9:00am – 1:00pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we are again planning to assist those who are less fortunate by providing a Thanksgiving dinner. If you are interested please email or call Joe Tillman at jtill11@verizon.net (410)371-5746 or Jane Phillips-Tillman at tillman3js@live.com (410)241-0647 to receive a family name, size and details. The basket should be dropped off at the rear parking lot of Saint Angela Hall on Saturday, November 21 from 8:00am to 9:30 am. If you cannot shop, monetary donations are always appreciated.

PASTOR'S CORNER

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Solemnity of All Saints

Dear Parishioners,

Today's feast is an invitation for all of us to be saints. On the one hand we admire the canonized heroes who followed Jesus Christ by living their virtuous life, and whom the Church has proclaimed to be life models we can all imitate. On the other hand, we recall our own dead, those humble, nameless saints. They are our holy family members, people of our town, from our own street; people like us who managed to walk the path, and we believe they made it to Heaven.

Who are the saints? I think a little girl in catechism class gave a good definition in answer to this question: "Saints are those men and women that are in the stained-glass windows at church, and the light of the sun shines through them." And it's true, a saint is a soul in the state of grace that has preserved intact the image of God or has remade and perfected it all throughout life without spoiling it by sin. The saint then transmits this to others by the testimony of his life.

It wasn't easy for them to overcome the obstacles they ran across in their path. It was tiring for them to allow good to work in their souls, and they didn't sell out to the traps that were laid for them. Being a saint isn't doing miracles or amazing feats for future generations. The saints we celebrate today show us that following Christ is possible, and that's what holiness is all about. Some were very influential in life; others went by unnoticed.

Can I be a saint? Saints were not angels or heroes from another planet. They are people who lived in this world in times that were just as difficult as our own, or worse; but they learned to love. Their example should encourage us to continue on our way, full of hope. They have already reached their goal and encourage us to live a more intense and vigorous Christian life. If they could be a saint, with the grace of God we can too!

In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI beatified almost five hundred martyrs who died for their faith during the religious persecution in Spain during the 1930's. Their relatives and friends, or descendants, knew them personally. Everyone in their town can now pray to them and ask for their intercession before God. May we strive to be saints of our own time!

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!

Hours with urgent need for an adorer: Sat. 1 am, Mon. 1 am, and Tues. 12 Mdnt. (Mon. night)

All Hours in Need

SUN: 12 Mdnt.; 1 am; 3 am; 6 am; 4 pm

MON: 1 am; 2 am; 3 am 5 am

TUES: 12 Mdnt; 3 am; 9 am

WED: 12 Mdnt; 1 am; 2 am; 3 am

THU: 1 am; 3 am

FRI: 3 am; 4 am; 9 am; 2 pm; 5 pm; 11 pm

SAT: 1 am; 4 pm; 6 pm

To begin your weekly hour with Jesus, please visit the

Adoration webpage at <https://www.stmarys->

[//aiken.org/perpetualeucharistic-adoration](https://www.stmarys-//aiken.org/perpetualeucharistic-adoration), or contact

Lori Rainchuso at larue150@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY IS NOW AT ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS!

SATURDAYS AT 7AM SMITH HALL

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. For more information visit www.catholicinrecovery.com and contact Jenny T (916) 612-0337 with questions.

WHEELCHAIR EXPRESS

We are in need of additional Wheelchair Express drivers for 8:30 Sunday 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

READINGS FOR NOV. 1- NOV. 8, 2026

Sunday, Nov. 8 readings begin on **page 404** of the Word & Eucharist books found in the pews.

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14	Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3	Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 4:7-14	Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21
Rom 5:17-21	Mt 11:25-30
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11	Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30, 31-32
Lk 14:15-24	
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Lk 14:25-33	
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a	Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Lk 15:1-10	
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1	Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Lk 16:1-8	
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19	Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9
Lk 16:9-15	
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16	Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14	Mt 25:1-1

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday Nov. 1

8:30am Gary L. Ware

11:00am Pro Populo

1:00pm Charles & Kathleen Poole

Monday Nov. 2

11:00am Dr. Warren D. Wilson

5:30pm Jerry Roberts

Tuesday Nov. 3

5:30pm Bernie Bessette

Wednesday Nov. 4

8:30am Gary Ware

7:00pm Emmanuel Robles

Thursday Nov. 5

10:00am Susan Reeve Shultz

5:30pm Ana Hewitt

Friday Nov. 6

5:30pm Michael Augustine Poole

Saturday Nov. 7

8:00am Harry Bergen

5:00pm Joseph Mango

Penny Goergen

Franco Attardo

Harold Reeve Sr.

Legion of Mary (L&D)

Sunday Nov. 8

8:30am Bernard Bessette

11:00am Maurice Samuelian Jr.

1:00pm Pro Populo

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Bereavement Ministry announces the annual Mass of Remembrance on Thursday, November 12th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's on Fairfield, to honor and remember our loved ones, especially those who have died during this past year. Reception to follow in Mother Teresa Hall.

ALTAR FLOWER GIFTS

If you would like to offer a gift of flowers to honor our Lord and someone special to you, contact the parish office at kkeen@charlestdiocese.org or 803.649.4777. The requested donation is \$300.00 for two arrangements on the altar.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

HOLY BAPTISM

The birth of your child is such a gift! Let St. Mary's parish help you give the gift of new birth through the waters of Holy Baptism. For a child to receive Baptism at St. Mary's, please note that at least one parent must be a practicing Catholic, regularly attend Holy Mass, participate in the life of the parish, and be registered at St. Mary's at least three months prior to requesting the date for Baptism. In this, you become part of our wider parish family! Parents must attend our Baptismal Preparation session prior to the Baptism. The next session is **Sunday, November 15, 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. Two years of Faith Formation classes are required to satisfy the attendance policy. The 2 year process for First Communion begins in 1st grade, and the 2 year process for Confirmation begins in 7th grade. Catholic children registered at St. Mary's school are automatically enrolled in the sacramental program through the school. You can register and pay the fee at the parish office; registration forms can be found at <https://www.stmarys-aiken.org/ccd>

If you have further questions, contact Derrick Huestis at dhuestis@charlestdiocese.org

HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations! The world truly needs strong, faithful couples. Our parish stands ready to help prepare you for your life together in Christ. The Diocese of Charleston requires a minimum of six months preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact us as soon as you are engaged so that we can share your joy and begin the process of reserving a date for your special day. Please understand that not all dates at the church may be available. For information, call 803.649.4777 ext.114 to leave a message.

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 November 7 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 have now begun for those seeking to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation. We are meeting at Mother Teresa Hall, 125 Union St SE at 6pm weekly. For questions, contact our DRE, Mr. Derrick Huestis, at dhuestis@charlestdiocese.org

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Mrs. Hannah Dickason
hdickason@charlestdiocese.org
803.508.5881

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

November 1 - Fraternus & Fidelis
November 2 - Youth Group: Fellowship Night
November 4 - Young Disciples
November 8 - Fraternus & Fidelis
November 9 - Youth Group: Night of Prayer
November 11 - Young Disciples
November 15 - Fraternus & Fidelis
November 22 - Fraternus & Fidelis
November 23 - Youth Group: Theology of the Body
November 30 - Youth Group: Fellowship Night

JOURNEY OF HOPE DIVORCED CATHOLIC PROGRAM

All are invited to attend – Wednesday's 10/7-12/16, 2026

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

"You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy." John 16:20

PLEASE JOIN THIS ENCOURAGING PROGRAM OF STRENGTH & HOPE
<https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=2764513>

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

www.stmarys-aiken.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Nov. 01

8:30am Mass	Church
9:45am Sunday Cafe	Mother Teresa Hall
11:00am Mass	Church
1:00pm Mass in Spanish	Church

Monday, Nov. 02

11:00am All Souls Mass	Calvary
9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry	Smith Hall
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church

Tuesday, Nov. 03

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

Wednesday, Nov. 04

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

Thursday, Nov. 05

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

Friday, Nov. 06

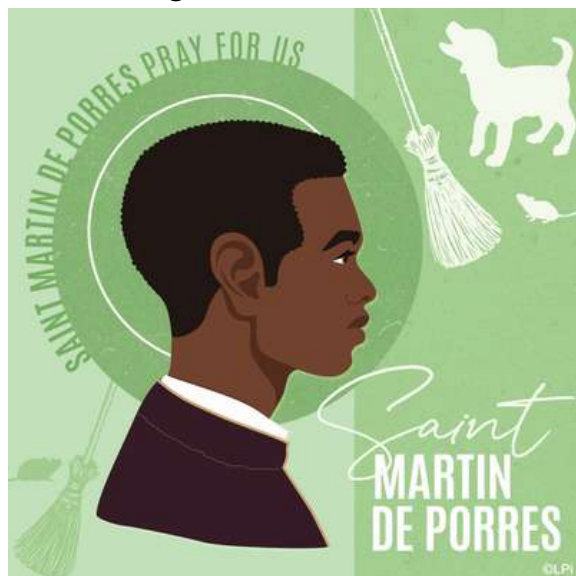
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church

Saturday, Nov. 07

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

Sunday, Nov. 08

8:30am Mass	Church
9:45am Sunday Cafe	Mother Teresa Hall
11:00am Mass Bilingual	Church



PARISH PERKS!

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

ROSARY MAKERS

If you are interested in joining our group to make rosaries for the church, chapel, nursing homes, and overseas missions, please contact Doug McGuinness at dpmcg871@gmail.com or Sue Bursey at sbchamois@gmail.com. We meet every third Monday of the month in Mother Teresa Hall at 1:00 PM.

PRAY & PLAY FAMILY GROUP

Looking to know other families with young children in our parish?

Join Pray & Play at Aiken Library park on Tuesdays, 9-10 am.

To know other times we meet and get connected join us on Flocknote at

<https://stmaryhelp.flocknote.com/PlayPrayinfant-p>

or give Amanda Martin (509)438-7937, or Grace Pryzwara (706)993-8004 a call or text.

FUNERAL MASSES & LITURGIES

For all funeral Masses & Liturgies celebrated at St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church, a licensed funeral home must be involved in coordinating the care and transportation of the deceased and in assisting with the funeral arrangements. It is necessary that families select the funeral home they wish to use.

PART-TIME 2ND SHIFT MAINTENANCE POSITION

OPENING:

Building Maintenance - Maintain and repair needs at multiple buildings, equipment, and property; able to take direction, work flexible hours, weekends, holidays, and Holy days required. Able to perform remodeling, painting, landscaping tasks including the knowledge of tools, plumbing, electrical and mechanical utilities a plus.

Duties and responsibilities will include lifting, bending, walking, climbing ladders, general housekeeping cleaning of buildings and keeping all property maintained and in good condition. This can include vacuuming, mopping, sanitizing restrooms, taking out trash, recycling, washing, and cleaning windows. Attention to Detail - Job requires being careful about detail and thorough in completing work on time, to include setting tables and chairs for parish events, track, and complete work orders.

Please contact Patrick at 803-649-4777 Ex 3 or stop by the parish office for an application.



St. Mary's Parish School

118 York Street SE, Aiken, SC29801
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)

SAVE THE DATE FOR #IGIVECATHOLIC

St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic School will once again participate in #iGiveCatholic, the nationwide Day of Giving on Giving Tuesday, December 1. Early Giving begins in just two weeks on November 16! Watch next weekend's parish bulletin for a special #iGiveCatholic donation envelope. Envelopes may be placed in the offertory collection, dropped off at the school or parish office. Please return NO LATER THAN Dec. 7 to guarantee the donation happens in the current tax year. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our students!

WELCOME BACK DR. DAW

Recently, we welcomed Dr. Murray Daw back to St. Mary's. Dr. Daw is a retired Clemson University professor of physics and former industry scientist who worked at Sandia National Laboratories. We are blessed to have him serving as an advisor and consultant for our STEM program, and this was his third site visit to our campus. Dr. Daw spent time with our faculty, visited classrooms, and had the opportunity to speak directly with our students. He spoke to our middle school students in our STEM Lecture Hall about the difference between knowledge and belief. He challenged our students to think carefully about what we can know, what we believe, and how science helps us understand more about the world around us, including questions that point us toward God.



A FRANCISCAN MINUTE FOR THE JUBILEE

"Spiritual joy arises from purity of the heart and perseverance in prayer."

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

HOLIDAY HAM DINNER – TUESDAY, NOV. 10

The Catholic Women's Association will host the Annual Holiday Ham Dinner on Tuesday, November 10, at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., in St. Angela Hall. The dinner is FREE, but tickets are needed and can be picked up at the parish office, until Friday, Nov. 6. A delicious meal, featuring Baked Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Cheesy Pineapple Casserole, Green Beans, and Glazed Carrots, with a Dinner Roll, will be served. Desserts will be provided by the ladies of the parish and CWA Members. Please consider bringing a dessert to share. If you would like to Reserve a Table for 8 people, please call, text or email Chris Jakubec at 847-212-8252, or cjakubec@aol.com.

Would you like to join in on the HOLIDAY FUN? Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meal, and to provide assistance throughout the evening. Many hands make light work! Please consider helping by contacting Chris Jakubec.



You are invited to
St. Mary's
Holiday Ham Dinner
Prepared and Hosted by
Catholic Women's Association

**Tuesday
November
10**

**Saint
Angela
Hall**

**5:30 PM
to
7:30 PM**

Dinner is FREE, but tickets are required. *You must have a ticket for the dinner.* Tickets can be picked up at the Parish Office through Friday, November 6. Also, donations for the dinner are appreciated!

Our menu includes: Baked Ham Slices;
Creamy Scallop Potatoes; Cheddar-cheesy
Pineapple Casserole; Country-style Green Beans;
Glazed Carrots; Dinner Rolls; and, a variety of
Desserts provided by CWA Members.



**Tables of 8 can be reserved by
Contacting Chris Jakubec at
847-212-8252**

ESPACIO DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Solemnidad de Todos los Santos

Queridos feligreses:

La fiesta de hoy es una invitación para que todos seamos santos. Por un lado, admiramos a los héroes canonizados que siguieron a Jesucristo al llevar una vida virtuosa, y a quienes la Iglesia ha proclamado como modelos a seguir que todos podemos imitar. Por otro lado, recordamos a nuestros propios difuntos, esos santos humildes y anónimos. Son nuestros familiares santos, gente de nuestro pueblo, de nuestra misma calle; personas como nosotros que lograron recorrer el camino, y creemos que llegaron al cielo.

¿Quiénes son los santos? Creo que una niña en la clase de catecismo dio una buena definición en respuesta a esta pregunta: «Los santos son esos hombres y mujeres que están en los vitrales de la iglesia, y la luz del sol brilla a través de ellos». Y es cierto, un santo es un alma en estado de gracia que ha conservado intacta la imagen de Dios o la ha rehecho y perfeccionado a lo largo de toda su vida sin estropearla con el pecado. El santo, entonces, transmite esto a los demás mediante el testimonio de su vida.

No les fue fácil superar los obstáculos con los que se encontraron en su camino. Les resultó agotador permitir que el bien actuara en sus almas, y no cayeron en las trampas que les tendieron. Ser santo no consiste en hacer milagros ni hazañas asombrosas para las generaciones futuras. Los santos que celebramos hoy nos muestran que seguir a Cristo es posible, y de eso se trata la santidad. Algunos tuvieron mucha influencia en vida; otros pasaron desapercibidos.

¿Puedo ser un santo? Los santos no eran ángeles ni héroes de otro planeta. Son personas que vivieron en este mundo en épocas tan difíciles como la nuestra, o incluso peores; pero aprendieron a amar. Su ejemplo debe animarnos a seguir nuestro camino, llenos de esperanza. Ellos ya han alcanzado su meta y nos animan a vivir una vida cristiana más intensa y vigorosa. Si ellos pudieron ser santos, ¡con la gracia de Dios nosotros también podemos!

En 2007, el Papa Benedicto XVI beatificó a casi quinientos mártires que murieron por su fe durante la persecución religiosa en España en la década de 1930. Sus familiares y amigos, o sus descendientes, los conocían personalmente. Ahora, todos en su pueblo pueden rezarles y pedir su intercesión ante Dios. ¡Esforcémonos por ser santos de nuestro tiempo!

Mis mejores deseos... en Cristo,
Padre Wilson

FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

LAS LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS DEL 1 DE NOVIEMBRE AL 8 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2026

Las lecturas para domingo, el 1 de noviembre comienzan en la **pagina 405** en el libro “Palabra y Eucaristía”

Domingo: Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/1 Jn 3, 1-3/Mt 5, 1-12
Lunes: Wis 4, 7-14/Sal 24, 6. y 7. 17-18. 20-21/Rom 5, 17-21/Mt 11, 25-30
Martes: Flp 2, 5-11/Sal 21, 26-27. 28-30. 30. 31-32/Lc 14, 15-24
Miércoles: Flp 2, 12-18/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Lc 14, 25-33
Jueves: Flp 3, 3-8/Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 15, 1-10
Viernes: Flp 3, 17-4, 1/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Lc 16, 1-8
Sábado: Flp 4, 10-19/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 8 y 9/Lc 16, 9-15
Domingo siguiente: Wis 6, 12-16/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/1 Tes 4, 13-18 o 4, 13-14/Mt 25, 1-1

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

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: **8 de Noviembre 2026**

Registro requerido.

Contacto: **Reyna Salas – 404.886.5653**

SAGRADA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN

Estos increíbles sacramentos nos alimentan y fortalecen en nuestra fe católica para que podamos vivir como «la luz del mundo» (San Mateo 5:14).

Importante: Los padres y los hijos deben estar inscritos en la parroquia de St. Mary's y asistir fielmente a la Santa Misa los domingos y en los Días Santos de Precepto.

Se requieren dos años de clases de Formación en la Fe para cumplir con la política de asistencia.

- El proceso de dos años para la Primera Comunión comienza en 1.º grado.
- El proceso de dos años para la Confirmación comienza en 7.º grado.

Los niños católicos inscritos en la escuela St. Mary's son inscritos automáticamente en el programa sacramental a través de la escuela.

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Para más información sobre contactarse con

Derrick Huestis 803-716-8451 o

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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

Próxima Fecha de Bautismo en Español

14 de noviembre 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

Derrick Huestis 803-716-8451

Ministerio Juvenil Católico

Contacto: Sra. Hannah Katherine Dickason

Correo electrónico:

hdickason@charlestdiocese.org

Teléfono: 615-638-7137

Para más información sobre la Confirmación, el Ministerio Juvenil y nuestro calendario completo de eventos, visite nuestro sitio web o comuníquese con Hannah Dickason.

Quinceañeras

Las próxima Clase de Preparación para quinceañeras se llevará a cabo el **18 de Octubre y 25 de Octubre** a las 10:00am en el Salón Smith el piso de arriba. Para más información favor de comunicarse con **María Hernández 803-522-3988.**

TIENDA DE REGALOS HORARIO

Domingos de 9:00am to 1:00pm y el primer fin de semana de cada mes después de las misa del sábado a las 5:00pm y del domingo a la 1:00pm.



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UN HERMOSO REGALO DE FE

Expresamos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a la tienda de artículos religiosos de nuestra parroquia por la generosa donación de las hermosas imágenes de la Santísima Virgen María y San José, que ahora adornan la capilla de nuestra escuela.

Su generoso regalo ha contribuido a crear un espacio acogedor y lleno de oración, donde nuestros estudiantes y el personal pueden acercarse más a Cristo.

Este año, nuestros estudiantes tienen la maravillosa oportunidad de asistir a la Santa Misa en la capilla de la escuela dos veces por semana, antes del inicio de la jornada escolar.

Estamos profundamente agradecidos por la generosidad de la tienda de artículos religiosos, cuya contribución ha enriquecido este sagrado espacio y apoya nuestra misión de ayudar a los estudiantes a crecer en la fe por medio de la oración y los sacramentos.

EVENTOS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Domingo, 25 de Octubre

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

Lunes, 26 de Octubre

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

Martes, 27 de Octubre

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

Miércoles, 28 de Octubre

8:30am Misa	Iglesia
6:15pm Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
7:00pm Misa en español	Iglesia Antigua

Jueves, 29 de Octubre

4:45pm Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30pm Misa	Iglesia Antigua
7:00pm Grupo de Oracion	Iglesia Antigua
7:00pm RICA	Salón Madre Teresa

Viernes, 30 de Octubre

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

Sábado, 31 de Octubre

8:00am Misa	Iglesia Antigua
3:30pm Confesiones	Iglesia
5:00pm Misa de Vigilia	Iglesia

Domingo, 1 de Noviembre

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

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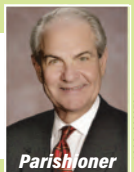
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