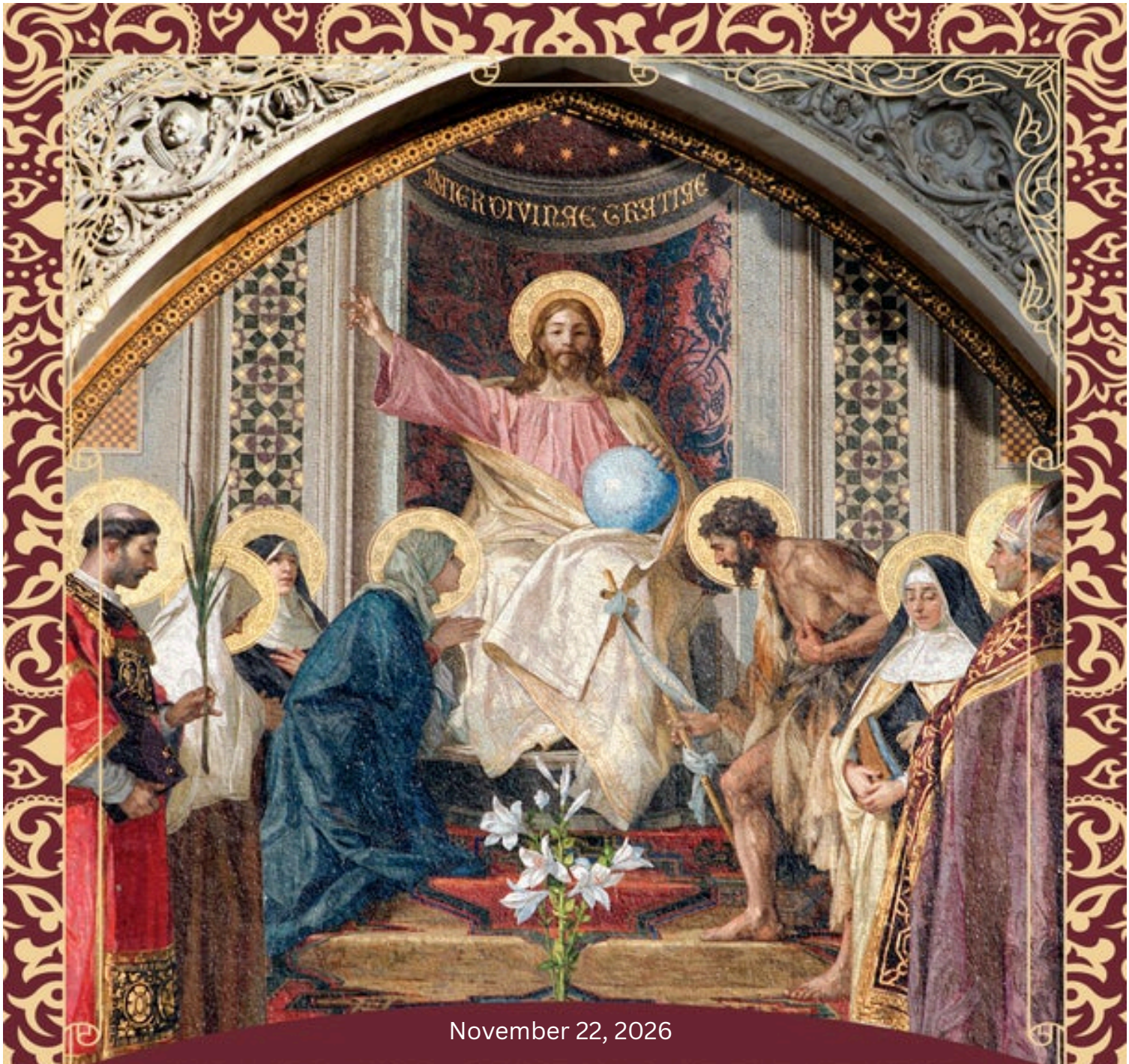


November 22, 2026

• OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE •

ALL THE NATIONS ASSEMBLED BEFORE HIM.

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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@charlestondiocese.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

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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 November 1

Offertory	Nov. 01	$ 39,370
Online Offertory	Nov. 01	$ 14,000
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 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

autiful crosses and crucifixes for your home are displayed at the Gift Shop. And if you're preparing for Advent, stop by for calendars, wreaths, Christmas cards, devotional books and other items. Gift Shop open Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass; and Sunday 9:00am – 1:00pm.

St. Mary Help of Christians
Gift Shop

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent
Book Reading November 29
after the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass
St. Michael's Hall



Advent allows us to share in the mystery of the birth of the Son of Man. 'The Road to Christmas Day' tells the story of Joseph and Mary looking for a place to rest and prepare for their infant Son. In Spanish, this is known as 'Las Posadas' where there was no place at the inn.

Please join us next Sunday!

Pastor's Corner +JMJ+

Christ is King!
Dear Parishioners,

Today, Jesus speaks to us about the final judgment and using that metaphorical image of sheep and goats, He shows us that it will be a judgment of love. Saint John of the Cross tells us: "In the evening of life, we will be judged on love alone."

In his meditation entitled Contemplation to Attain the Love of God, St. Ignatius of Loyola wrote, "love is shown more in deeds than in words." And today's Gospel is very illustrative. Every act of charity we do, we do it to the very Christ: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." (Matt 25:34-36) Even more so: "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matt 25:40)

This Gospel passage, which grounds us in reality, sets the feast of the judgment of Christ the King in its place. The kingship of Christ is something quite different from dominance; it is simply the fundamental reality of existence: love will have the last word.

Jesus shows us that the meaning of kingship - or authority - is serving others. He declared Himself as Teacher and Master (see John 13:13), and also as King (John 18:37), but He exercised His mastery by washing the disciples' feet (John 13:4) and reigned by giving His life. Jesus Christ reigns, first, from a humble cradle (a manger!) and then, from a very uncomfortable throne, that is, the cross.

On the cross there was an inscription that said, "Jesus the Nazorean, the King of the Jews." (Jn 19:19): what appearances denied was confirmed by the deep reality of the mystery of God, for Jesus reigns from his cross and He judges us in love. "We will be judged on love alone."

"If we put love for our neighbor into practice in accordance with the Gospel message, we make room for God's dominion, and his Kingdom is actualized among us. If, instead, each one thinks only of his or her own interests, the world can only go to ruin." (Pope Benedict XVI)

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!

To begin your weekly hour with Jesus, please visit the Adoration webpage at https://www.stmarys-//aiken.org/perpetualeucharistic-adoration, or contact Lori Rainchuso at larue150@yahoo.com.

Hours in Need:

SUN: 3 am; 6 am
MON: 2 am; 3 am 5 am
TUES: 3 am
WED: 1 am; 2 am; 3 am
THU: 1 am; 3 am
FRI: 3 am; 4 am; 9 am; 5 pm; 11 pm
SAT: 4 pm; 6 pm; 7 pm

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.

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 kkeenan@charlestondiocese.org or 803.649.4777. The requested donation is $300.00 for two arrangements on the altar.

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. 22- Nov. 29, 2026

Sunday, Nov. 22 readings begin on page 420 of the Word & Eucharist books found in the pews.

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13
Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a
Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab
Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

Holy Mass Intentions

Sunday Nov. 22
8:30am Michael Vermilye
11:00am Pro Populo
1:00pm Emmanuel Robles Avila
Monday Nov. 23
5:30pm Patricia Hanlon
Tuesday Nov. 24
10:00am Cora & Dawson
5:30pm Gabriella Cossich
Wednesday Nov. 25
8:30am Frank Dealy Sr.
7:00pm Emmanuel Robles Avila
Thursday Nov. 26
9:00am Jeanette Brady
Friday Nov. 27
5:30pm Earline Deese
Saturday Nov. 28
8:00am Joseph & Joan Champ
5:00pm Fr. Timothy Gahan
Rose Marie Zejewski
Tony Diss
Thomas & Patricia Schirghi
Edward & Katherine Grant
Lawrence Ball
Sunday Nov. 29
8:30am Mike Vermilye
11:00am Priscilla & Lt. Silvestre Bascos
1:00pm Pro Populo

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.

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@charlestondiocese.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 December 5 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 on Tuesdays. For questions, contact our DRE, Mr. Derrick Huestis, at dhuestis@charlestondiocese.org

Catholic Youth Ministry

Contact: Mrs. Hannah Dickason
hdickason@charlestondiocese.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

St. Cecilia | November 22

St. Cecilia, a noble Roman Christian, consecrated herself to God though married to Valerian, whom she converted along with his brother Tiburtius. During persecution, all three were martyred. Attempts to kill Cecilia failed at first, and she lived three days after being wounded. Her body was later found incorrupt, and she is honored as the patron saint of music and musicians. St. Cecilia, pray for us!

More information about the Sacraments can be found on our parish website:
www.stmarys-aiken.org

The Week Ahead

Sunday Nov. 22	
8:30am Mass	Church
9:45am Sunday Cafe	Mother Teresa Hall
11:00am Mass	Church
1:00pm Mass in Spanish	Church
Monday, Nov. 23	
9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry	Smith Hall
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church
Tuesday, Nov. 24	
3:30pm Legion of Mary	Smith Hall
4:45pm NO Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm NO Mass	Old Church
Wednesday, Nov. 25	
8:30am Mass	Church
9:30am NO 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. 26	
9:00am **Thanksgiving Day Mass**	Old Church
11:15am Bible Study	Smith Hall
Friday, Nov. 27	
4:45pm Confessions	Old Church
5:30pm Mass	Old Church
Saturday, Nov. 28	
8:00am Mass	Old Church
3:30pm Confessions	Church
5:00pm Vigil Mass	Church
Sunday, Nov. 29	
8:30am Mass	Church
9:45am Sunday Cafe	Mother Teresa Hall
11:00am Mass Bilingual	Church

Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9AM on Thursday November 26th. Mass will be in Old St. Marys.

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.

Parish Perks!

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

Part-time 2nd Shift maintenance position opening:

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 is 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. To include setting tables and chairs for parish events, track, and complete work orders.
Attention to Detail: Job requires being careful about detail and thorough in completing work on time.
Please contact Patrick at 803-649-4777 ext.3 or stop by the parish office for an application.

Funeral and Wedding Coordinator

Coordinates and oversees the logistical arrangements for weddings and funerals held at the church. Serves as the primary point of contact for funeral homes, families, couples, clergy, and other participants, ensuring that all services are thoughtfully planned and carried out in accordance with church policies, traditions, and procedures. Responsibilities include scheduling, coordinating facility use, communicating service details, and working with church staff and volunteers to ensure each occasion is organized, welcoming, and respectful. Please contact the Parish Office 803-649-4777 for application.

Our parish Office will be close from Nov. 25 through Nov. 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study will NOT meet November 25. Enjoy Thanksgiving with family and friends! We will meet again on December 2 and 9. Contact Martha, 865-599-8473 or whittimp@gmail.com

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)

#iGiveCatholic National Day of Giving

Early giving for our Day of Giving is underway! If you missed the bulletin insert with a special envelope to donate, please stop by the school or parish office to pick one up! Envelopes may be placed in the offertory collection, dropped off at the school or parish office. Due to SMS Christmas Break, please return NO LATER THAN Dec. 7 to guarantee the donation happens in the current tax year. Online donations can also be given at https://charleston.igivecatholic.org/organizations/stmaryschoolaiken. Scan the QR Code below for the link! Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our students!

School Office Closed for Thanksgiving Break

The school office will be closed Monday, Nov. 23 through Friday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving Break. We wish all of our students, families, faculty, and staff a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving. May your holiday be filled with faith, gratitude, and time well spent with family and friends.

Christ the King

"Hail the King of the Jews." The kingship of Christ has always been different than the world expected. Many of Jesus' disciples hoped for an earthly Messiah who would overthrow the Romans. But, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, his kingdom is "not of this world." And yet it is a very real kingdom. Jesus is a very real Lord. And we are called to invite Jesus to be king of our lives. In the early 20th century, disillusionment with authority of all kinds was growing. Revolutions, atheistic thinkers, and World War I contributed to a rejection of faith. In 1925, Pope Pius XI called the Church and the world back to a sense of hope in Christ. He instituted the solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent. How is Jesus king of your life today?

A Franciscan Minute for the Jubilee

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

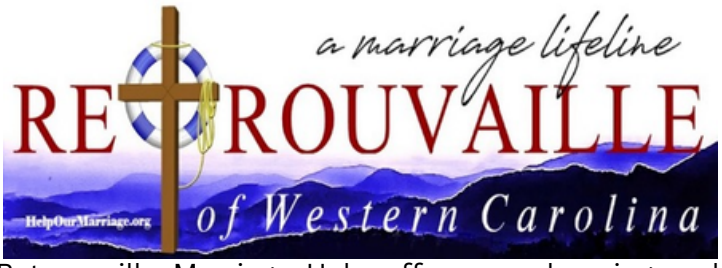
The Secular Franciscans meet the 3rd Monday @6:15PM in St. Michael's Hall.

Saint Nicholas Christmas Market

St Ignatios of Antioch Melkite Catholic Church is hosting its inaugural Saint Nicholas Christmas Market on Saturday, December 5th from 10AM to 4PM. Enjoy handmade gifts, Christmas decor, baked goods, religious items, and church tours on the hour. The Christmas Market will be in the parish hall at 1003 Merry Street in Augusta. All are invited to stay for Great Vespers at 5PM following the final tour.

Christmas Cookie Sale

Catholic Womens Association will be hosting the Christmas Cookie Sale at St. Michael Hall on December 5 and 6 after 5:00pm Saturday and 8:30 and 11:00am Masses. Cookies can be dropped off Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm and before all Masses.
Parishioners are asked to package the cookies for sale half dozen to eight per bag. Please mark Gluten Free or Nut Free on the bags.
Cookies will be $3 a bag or $10 for 4 bags. Questions contact Ellen Miller at 803-645-4395 or ellenmiller806@gmail.com.



Retrouvaille Marriage Help offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises. Inquire for yourself, a friend, or a relative.
For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on Jan 15-17, 2027 for couples, Email: bill-lyn@helpourmarriage.org or Call confidentially: 727-343-6701 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Espacio de Nuestro Párroco

¡Cristo es Rey!

Queridos feligreses:

Hoy, Jesús nos habla del juicio final y, utilizando la imagen metafórica de las ovejas y las cabras, nos muestra que será un juicio de amor. San Juan de la Cruz nos dice: «Al atardecer de la vida seremos juzgados en el amor.»

En su meditación titulada Contemplación para alcanzar amor, San Ignacio de Loyola escribió: «El amor se debe poner más en las obras que en las palabras.» Y el Evangelio de hoy es muy ilustrativo. Cada acto de caridad que realizamos, lo hacemos al mismo Cristo: «Porque tuve hambre y me dieron de comer, tuve sed y me dieron de beber, era forastero y me recibieron, estaba desnudo y me vistieron, enfermo y me visitaron, en la cárcel y fueron a verme.» (Mt 25, 34-36). Más aún: «Todo lo que hicieron por uno de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, por mí lo hicieron.» (Mt 25, 40).

Este pasaje del Evangelio, que nos mantiene con los pies en la tierra, sitúa en su verdadero lugar la fiesta de Cristo Rey Juez. La realeza de Cristo es algo muy distinto del dominio; es simplemente la realidad fundamental de la existencia: el amor tendrá la última palabra.

Jesús nos muestra que el significado de la realeza, o de la autoridad, es servir a los demás. Él se declaró Maestro y Señor (cf. Jn 13, 13), y también Rey (Jn 18, 37), pero ejerció su señorío lavando los pies de sus discípulos (Jn 13, 4) y reinó entregando su vida. Jesucristo reina primero desde una humilde cuna (¡un pesebre!) y luego desde un trono muy incómodo: la cruz.

En la cruz había una inscripción que decía: «Jesús Nazareno, Rey de los Judíos.» (Jn 19, 19). Lo que las apariencias negaban era confirmado por la profunda realidad del misterio de Dios, pues Jesús reina desde la cruz y nos juzga en el amor. «Seremos juzgados en el amor.»

«Si ponemos en práctica el amor al prójimo de acuerdo con el mensaje del Evangelio, hacemos espacio para el señorío de Dios y su Reino se hace presente entre nosotros. Si, por el contrario, cada uno piensa solamente en sus propios intereses, el mundo no puede sino encaminarse a la ruina.» (Papa Benedicto XVI)

Mis mejores deseos... en Cristo,

Padre Wilson

formación cristiana

Las Lecturas de las Escrituras del 22 de Noviembre al 29 de Noviembre, 2026

Las lecturas para domingo, el 22 de noviembre comienzan en la pagina 421 en el libro “Palabra y Eucharistía”

Domingo: Ez 34, 11-12. 15-17 Sal 22, 1-2. 2-3. 5. 6
1 Co 15, 20-26. 28 Mt 25, 31-46
Lunes: Ap 14, 1-3. 4-5 Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6
Lc 21, 1-4
Martes: Ap 14, 14-19 Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13
Lc 21, 5-11
Miércoles: Ap 15, 1-4 Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 7-8. 9
Lc 21, 12-19
Jueves: Ap 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9 Sal 99, 1-5
Lc 21, 20-28
Viernes: Ap 20, 1-4. 11-21, 2 Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6 y 8
Lc 21, 29-33
Sábado: Ap 22, 1-7 Sal 94, 1-2. 3-5. 6-7
Lc 21, 34-36
Domingo siguiente: Is 63, 16-17. 19; 64, 2-7
Sal 79, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 1 Co 1, 3-9
Mc 13, 33-37

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

🌹 ¡CELEBREMOS JUNTOS A NUESTRA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE! 🌹

12 DE DICIEMBRE

Nuestra parroquia invita a toda la comunidad a participar con alegría y entusiasmo en la celebración de nuestra Madre Santísima, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

🎤 ¿Te gusta cantar? 💃 ¿Te gusta bailar? 🎶 ¿Tocas algún instrumento? 🌹 ¿Tienes algún talento que quieras compartir?

¡Esta es tu oportunidad de participar y ofrecer tus dones en honor a nuestra Virgencita!

No importa la edad, todos tenemos algo que aportar. Queremos que esta celebración sea un momento lleno de fe, alegría, unión y amor a nuestra Madre.

📞 Para participar, compartir tu talento o colaborar, comunícate con LULA 803-646-6799.

🌹 ¡Anímate! ¡Te esperamos!



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.

Próximas clase: **10 de Enero 2027**
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.
Puede inscribirse y pagar la cuota en la oficina parroquial. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en:
Para más información sobre contactarse con **Derrick Huestis 803-716-8451 o** dhuestis@charlestondiocese.org.

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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

Próxima Fecha de Bautismo en Español
9 de enero 2026 a las 12:00am 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@charlestondiocese.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.

1 de noviembre – Fraternus y Fidelis
2 de noviembre – Grupo Juvenil: Noche de Convivencia
4 de noviembre – Jóvenes Discípulos
8 de noviembre – Fraternus y Fidelis
9 de noviembre – Grupo Juvenil: Noche de Oración
11 de noviembre – Jóvenes Discípulos
15 de noviembre – Fraternus y Fidelis
22 de noviembre – Fraternus y Fidelis
23 de noviembre – Grupo Juvenil: Teología del Cuerpo
30 de noviembre – Grupo Juvenil: Noche de Convivencia

Quinceañeras

Las próxima Clase de Preparación para quinceañeras se llevará acabo el **17 de Enero y 24 de Enero** a las 10:00am en el Salón Smith el piso de arriba. Para más información favor de comunicarse con **María Hernández 803-522-3988.**

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La oficina de la escuela permanecerá cerrada desde el lunes 23 de noviembre hasta el viernes 27 de noviembre debido a las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias.
Deseamos a todos nuestros estudiantes, familias, maestros y personal unas felices y bendecidas vacaciones de Acción de Gracias.
Que estos días estén llenos de fe, gratitud y momentos especiales compartidos con familiares y amigos.

La Misa de Acción de Gracias se celebrará a las 9:00 a. m. el jueves 26 de noviembre.
La Santa Misa tendrá lugar en la Antigua Iglesia de Santa María.



EVENTOS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Domingo, 22 de Noviembre	
8:00am Misa en inglés	Iglesia
11:00amMisa en inglés	Iglesia
1:00pm Misa español	Iglesia
Lunes, 23 de Noviembre	
4:45pm Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30pm Misa	Iglesia Antigua
6:00pm Legión de María	Smith
7:00pm Pequeña Comunidad	Santa Teresa
Martes, 24 de Noviembre	
4:45pm Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30pm Misa	Iglesia Antigua
Miércoles, 25 de Noviembre	
8:30am Misa	Iglesia
6:15pm Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
7:00pm Misa en español	Iglesia Antigua
Jueves, 26 de Noviembre	
9:00am Misa de accion de gracias	Iglesia Antigua
Viernes, 27 de Noviembre	
4:45pm Confesiones	Iglesia Antigua
5:30pm Misa	Iglesia Antigua
Sábado, 28 de Noviembre	
8:00am Misa	Iglesia Antigua
3:30pm Confesiones	Iglesia
5:00pm Misa de Vigilia	Iglesia
Domingo, 29 de Noviembre	
8:30am Misa	Iglesia
11:00am Práctica del Coro	San Miguel
1:00pm Misa en español	Iglesia

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**.

Nuestra oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada del 25 al 27 de noviembre con motivo de la celebración del Día de Acción de Gracias.

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

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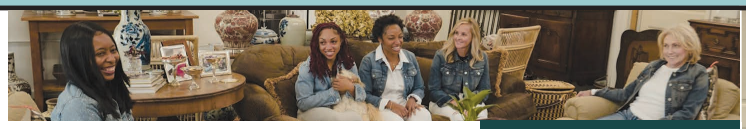
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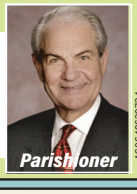
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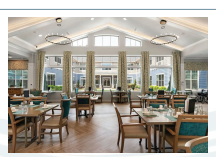
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