

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 - 4:30
Friday: 9:30 - 12:30

Confession
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

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Religious Education: September to May for K5 through Grade 8.

Youth Groups: Sundays, 6:00-7:30, September-April for Middle School Youth.

RCIA: Sept. through May - Meets on First and Third Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The Greenwood Catholic Women's Club meets the second Wednesday of each month, September through May, with a "social" at 6:30 and meeting beginning at 7:00. It is open to all women of the Church.

Baptism: Parents must be registered in the parish for 3 months and attend a baptism preparation class. Call the church office to sign up.*

Marriage Preparation: Call Father Tebalt at least 6 months prior to your wedding date to schedule an appointment.

Pastoral Care: Holy Communion may be received at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital. If you find you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive Communion, you or an immediate family member may call the office to make the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who may be in danger of death should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick promptly by contacting the parish or Father Tebalt at church after the weekend Masses.

Facilities: The facilities and services of Our Lady of Lourdes are available to active members who fulfill the requirements. This includes the use of the church for all Sacramental Events.

Diocesan Office of Child Protection: Our Lady of Lourdes and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to ensuring a safe environment for children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Tebalt, the Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services (843-261-0430) or Louisa Storey with Diocesan Victim Assistance at 800-921-8122.

An Active Parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes is:

- Registered in the parish.
- A faithful attendant at Mass on Sundays (includes Vigil) and Holy Days.
- A supporter of the parish via tithing envelopes, personal checks or the parish on-line giving system
- A participant in at least one parish program, ministry or organization.

*Please note: Those asked to serve as Baptismal Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors must meet the requirements of being an active parishioners.

JUNE 25, 2017

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR:

I was recently reading Father Zuhlsdorf’s blog (as I do periodically), when something caught my eye and my imagination. It was a comment on one of the posts proffered by another reader of the blog. I like the analogy and imagery that this person draws, and so I share it with you:

“We are called to ‘tend our own gardens.’ When I set down my tools to reach across the fence, and begin to forage through the weeds in my neighbor’s garden to inquire about why there are so many and how they got there, I dislodge their seeds, which the breezes carry this way and that — and, while I’m not looking, some of the seeds soon settle into my own garden and take root there. Meanwhile, I continue to poke about across the fence, probing and picking, while the newly-sprouted weeds on my own side go unnoticed. After some time, I stand straight to stretch my back, glance over at my own garden, intending to take complacency in my own lovely handiwork, and instead, behold! a knee-high plot of myriad growth, chocking the life out of my beautiful roses, lilies, and herbs, now buried beneath the faster-growing weeds.”

Jesus, of course, expressed the same idea using different imagery: “Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is a log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.” (Matthew 7: 3-5)

The Lord calls each of us to tend to the garden of our own souls and stay out of other people’s business. Indeed, when we act like busybodies, we neglect the work on our own souls that we should be striving to do in cooperation with God’s grace. Passing judgments, gossiping, and poking our noses in where they do not belong are all things the Christian strives to avoid.

Speaking of gossip, it is technically two different sins. On the one hand, there is calumny, where we spread tales about someone that are false. On the other hand, there is detraction, where we spread tales about somebody that are true, but upon which we have no right to comment or to repeat. Whether it’s true or false, then, doesn’t matter. Talking about people is a no-no.

Someone may wonder if there is something specific going on in the parish that makes me bring this up. The answer is no, there’s not. I just read that comment that I thought was a good analogy to remind us of the dangers in being a busybody or gossip. It’s a temptation to which almost all of us fall victim at one time or another. Particularly in this age of the internet, we should be on guard against harming the reputation of another. As well as damaging that person, we do harm to our own souls as well.


Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

- Saturday 6/24
5:00 p.m. † **Roberta Lovaty**
- Sunday 6/25
9:30 a.m. † **Tommy Bell**
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) **Pro Populo**
- Monday 6/26 **No Mass**
- Tuesday 6/27
5:30 p.m. † **Roy Lanford**
- Wednesday 6/28
8:00 a.m. † **Teresa and Francisco Fleites**
- Thursday 6/29
5:30 p.m. † **Oscar G. Villanueva**
- Friday 6/30
8:00 a.m. † **Tom Brophy**
- Saturday 7/01
5:00 p.m. † **Anufry Ankuta and Anthony Joseph Ezzo**
- Sunday 7/02
9:30 a.m. † **Mr. & Mrs. Diego and Puring Tabisula**
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) **Pro Populo**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

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| Lexi White | Amanda Smith | Kim Hembre |
| Tom Mulvihill | John Nicholas | Sophie Kelly |
| William Sexton | Laura Sears | Mary Jones |
| Nancy Rooney | Elaine Huntsberger | Jeff Bolte |
| Donna Brown | Russell Fleming | Betty Pierce |
| Betty Oenbrink | Margaret Mueller | Chris Langley |
| Cheryl Readett | Jeffery Moorer | Johnny Hodges |
| Tammy Watts | Mary Weston | Debbie Hodges |
| Mary Murphy | Michael Meder | George Bell |
| Gertrude Lovaty | Kay Ahlstrom | Kevin Glenn |
| Garson Aburto | Sara Cushing | Jean Powell |
| Andrew Wintercorn | Edward Normile | Barbara Catania |
| William McDermott | Daisy Rodgers | Frances Shea |
| Perfecta Thompson | James Carter | Lauryn Scaffa |
| Karen Krug White | Lucille Jesitus | Berta Cardenas |
| Kathryn Krug Galanski | Ryan Elledge | Connie Ruiz |
| Dee Mountford | Andrew Norman | Edward Hicks |
| Glenda Lominick | Bob Belmont | Tim Normile |
| Sarah Ballentine Madden | Sherry Fowler | Frank Welch |
| Griffeth Ames Madden, Jr. | Anne Drummond | Greg Smith |
| Mackall Somervell Madden | John Dowling | Janet Cuda |
| Rosemary McHugh | Baby Trenton | Pat Reardon |
| Carlito C. Cuentas | Agnes Glab | Mark Kornet |
| | Park C. Aitkins | |

 Please pray for all our loved ones, including Adam J. Alex and Jordan Austin, serving with the armed forces, and for Kerry Ludwa, serving in Foreign Service in Afghanistan.

25 de junio, 2017 XII domingo del tiempo ordinario

Horario de oficina para el Ministerio Hispano: domingo y jueves: 4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Para contrataciones de coro, comunicarse con el Sr. Jesus Avila - 864-561-4859.

Los padres de familia deben de registrar el bautismo en la oficina con 3 meses de anticipación, también deben de participar y colaborar en la misa. La aplicación se llenará en persona con la secretaria Stefanie. Debe de traer el acta de nacimiento ORIGINAL del niño/a.

Segundo Martes de cada mes después de la misa. Para más información favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Ramiro 864-337-6833.

Hay Hora Santa y Exposición con el Santísimo, el **Segundo Viernes de cada mes, a las 7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

Hay Reunión Pastoral, es decir todos Los Ministerios, el **Primer Martes de cada mes, a las 7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

LOST AND FOUND - CHURCH AND HALL

If you are missing anything that you think may have been left in the church, please check in "Lost & Found" in the working sacristy across from the Family Room in the narthex. If you do not know where found items are kept, an usher will be glad to help you. All items remaining after the end of this month will be donated to charity.

ALSO, check on the narrow table in Bernadette Hall for any serving dishes or kitchen wares that might be yours before they are donated after the end of this month.

Thanks again to all our wonderful volunteers for their continuing efforts and contributions!

UPCOMING IN THE DIOCESE

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat July 7-9, 2017 in Charleston, SC For info and registration call Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com, rachelvineyard.org

Journey of Hope Conference for Divorce Recovery, Charleston, Aug. 4-6, Charleston Marriott. Great speakers, food and fellowship. Visit JourneyOfHopeConference.Com for details, to register.

Become a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner - The Diocese will host its sixth Creighton Education Program in Greenville, SC for those interested in teaching others how to use the natural family planning method. Applications are currently being accepted for the 13-month practitioner program. Making it easier for students to leave jobs and families for the training, Education Phase I will be conducted over two, 4-day weekends: September 8 - 11, 2017 and September 22 - 25, 2017. Education Phase II will be held March 13 - 18, 2018. For more information and to request an application, please contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, at kellihball@gmail.com or (803) 807-0158.

The Lay Carmelite community of Greenville invites you to attend one of their upcoming meetings to about Carmelite spirituality. Meetings each first Saturday at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Simpsonville, beginning with 9 am Mass. For more information, please contact Jan 864-287-5495.

Our Diocese has established a CourageRC chapter, a Roman Catholic outreach for those who have same sex attraction (SSA) who are trying to abide by the Church's teaching. If interested, contact Rev. John Zimmerman at askfatherjohn@aol.com, Kathy Schmutge at 803.546.6010 or kschmutge@catholic-doc.org, or call the confidential line at 803.386.7653.



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The next scheduled Fourth Degree Assembly meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00 PM. There will be an officers meeting at 6:30 PM in St. Bernadette Hall.

No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. In fact, by giving just 24 hours a year to Knights of Columbus activities, a man can make an enormous difference. With just 24 hours, a man can serve his parish, help those in need in his local community, grow in his faith and protect his family through our exclusive, top-rated insurance program. What does the average Knight do with 24 hours? He will spend: • 8 HOURS with his council on charitable projects for his church or community • 4 HOURS enjoying a Knights of Columbus family event • 4 HOURS attending council meetings to help plan future activities • 6 HOURS (30 minutes per month) reading *Columbia* magazine and other K of C publications, including kofc.org • 1 HOUR discussing his family's insurance needs with a Knights of Columbus field agent • 1 HOUR attending Mass with his council. If that is what can be done with the hours of just one day, imagine what a Knight could do with the all the hours in a week! When you present the time commitment of joining the Knights of Columbus in this way, it doesn't seem very intimidating at all. Once a man sees how it can be so simple, and yet so rewarding, he'll want to join. Please contact Lee Van Voris 864-543-7671 or Walt Lordemann 864-553-4595.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

All rising 6th graders - HS come join us on Sunday evenings 6-7:30. Contact Linda Powell 864-992-7077 for more info.

High school students interested in a conference that will change your life contact Linda Powell 864-992-7077. You can view info at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com>

THE OLOL MUSIC MINISTRY WANTS YOU!

If you sing or play an instrument, please consider joining us. All are welcome!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Don't miss the opportunity to deepen your faith following Sunday morning Mass - in the Family Room. Contact Robert Rooney for more details.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

June 17 / 18

Attendance: 1088 Collection: \$12,997.64

Building Fund : \$430.50

(Totals include on-line giving as well as memorial gifts.)

Building Fund Balance: \$366,808.03

NEXT WEEKEND IS I CARE, I SHARE WEEKEND!