

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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:** September 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.

DECEMBER 3, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**FROM THE PASTOR**

First of all, please note that this coming Friday, December 8, is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (this is also the patronal feast day of the United States of America). A Vigil for the Holy Day will be celebrated on Thursday, December 7, at 5:30 p.m. This is also First Thursday, so the Knights of Columbus will, as usual, be sponsoring the monthly Rosary for the Culture of Life after the Mass. On Friday, December 8, Masses for the holy day are at 8 a.m. and 12 Noon.

St. Barbara's feast day is celebrated on December 4. Barbara was martyred during the reign of the Roman emperor Maximianus, sometime between A.D. 286 and 305. St. Barbara is the patroness of artillery troops and mining. She is also one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. These are fourteen saints who are invoked against various maladies, diseases, and afflictions. Devotion to them began in southern Germany, in about the 15th century. In fact, there is a basilica dedicated to them in the Bavarian town of Bad Staffelstein, the Basilica of the Vierzehnheiligen (Fourteen Saints). Besides St. Barbara, who is invoked against fever and sudden death, the others are Agathius (against headache), Blaise (against illnesses of the throat), Catherine of Alexandria (against sudden death), Christopher (against bubonic plague and dangers while traveling), Cyriacus (against temptation at the point of death), Denis (against headache — we have a statue of him in our church, by the way), Elmo (against intestinal ailments), Eustace (against family discord), George (for the health of domestic animals), Giles (against plague and for a good confession), Margaret of Antioch (during childbirth), Pantaleon (for physicians and against cancer and tuberculosis), and Vitus (also known as Guy, against epilepsy).

A few of them are undoubtedly very familiar — many folks come to Mass on the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3rd) to have their throats blessed. St. Christopher medals for travelers continue to be a very popular item, even amongst non-Catholics. St. Elmo's Fire is that plasma that often appears as a bright blue or violet glow resembling fire that can sometimes appear around lightning rods, spires, masts of ships, chimneys, and on aircraft wings or nose cones. St. Vitus's Dance is the old name for Sydenham's chorea, usually occurring as a manifestation of acute pediatric rheumatic fever. It consists of uncoordinated jerking movements primarily affecting the face, hands, and feet. As well as being invoked against epilepsy, St. Vitus was also the patron of dancers. The disease St. Vitus's Dance was so-called after the manic dancing that often took place before statues of the saint on his feast day in Germany and Latvia.

Fr. Tebalt

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Saturday 12/02**  
 5:00 p.m. † **Frances Walczak**  
**Sunday 12/03**  
 9:30 a.m. † **Paula Winebarger**  
 6:00 p.m. (Spanish) **Pro Populo**  
**Monday 12/04 No Mass**  
**Tuesday 12/05**  
 5:30 p.m. † **Richard Paulsen**  
 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) **Priest's Intention**  
**Wednesday 12/06**  
 8:00 a.m. † **Larry DiPietro**  
**First Thursday 12/07 Holy Day Vigil Mass**  
 5:30 p.m. **Priest's Intention**  
**Friday 12/08 The Immaculate Conception**  
**of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8:00 **Pro Populo**  
 12:00 N † **Filmore E. Van Voris**  
**Saturday 12/09**  
 5:00 p.m. † **Mr. & Mrs. Anufry Ankuta, Sr.**  
**Sunday 12/10**  
 9:30 a.m. **Priest's Intention**  
 6:00 p.m. (Spanish) **Pro Populo**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS**

Ronnie Gadagno	Florence LaRose	Rose Marcaccio
Andrew Norman	Jeffery Moorer	Sophie Kelly
Amanda H. Raimondo	Mary Weston	Mary Jones
Lexi White	Michael Meder	Betty Pierce
Tom Mulvihill	Kay Ahlstrom	Chris Langley
William Sexton	Sara Cushing	Johnny Hodges
Nancy Rooney	Daisy Rodgers	Debbie Hodges
Donna Brown	James Carter	George Bell
Betty Oenbrink	Lucille Jesitus	Kevin Glenn
Cheryl Readett	Ryan Elledge	Jean Powell
Gertrude Lovaty	Anne Drummond	Frances Shea
Garson Aburto	Rosemary McHugh	Lauryn Scafa
Dickie McCormick, Jr.	Sherry Fowler	Berta Cardenas
Perfecta Thompson	Agnes Glab	Connie Ruiz
Karen Krug White	Valerie Panno	Edward Hicks
Kathryn Krug Galanski	Dominic Panno	Tim Normile
Dee Mountford	Christy H. Parker	Frank Welch
Glenda Lominick	Park C. Aitken	Greg Smith
Elaine Huntsberger	Margaret Mueller	Janet Cuda
Carlito C. Cuentas	Peg Saam	Pat Reardon
Patty McDaniel	Bowser family	Mark Kornet
Amanda Smith	Pam Poulin	Willette Parker
John Nicholas	Al Butler	Laura Sears
Russell Fleming	Louise Francisco	Ceci Giglio
Rosemary Pitruzzella	Curtis Miles	Barbara Catania



Please pray for all our loved ones serving with the armed forces, especially Adam J. Alex and Jordan Austin.

3 de diciembre, 2017

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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.

Hay **confesiones los Domingos** a las 5:30 P.M. (Cinco y treinta de la tarde). Y los Martes a las 6:00 P.M. (Seis de la tarde).



**PARISH FAMILY BONFIRE**  
**TODAY at 6:30 p.m.**  
Sponsored by the OLOL Youth Group

**THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)**

... will meet this Thursday starting with coffee and donuts at 6:00 AM. Here is this week's subject:

**Session 10: Dec 7 Weeds in Intellectual Formation**

- How the US Struggles with Intellectual Formation
- Solutions: Longer, Harder, Smarter?
- Family Breakdown: A Contributing Factor
- Stress and the Brain
- Nietzsche and the Superman
- Restructuring the Activity of the Brain
- When Public Opinion Measures Truth

**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE**

Monday Bible morning and evening studies will resume on December 4 at the regular times.

**LOST AND FOUND**

If you are missing any dishes or containers, check the table outside the kitchen in the parish hall. After December 10, everything left will be donated to charity.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Please contact the church office if you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for 2018.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

November 18 / 19 Attendance: 969  
Collection: \$ 15,924.57 Building Fund : \$ 2,084.50

November 25 / 26 Attendance: 1009  
Collection: \$12,065.93 Building Fund: \$ 247.50  
(Totals include on-line giving as well as memorial gifts.)  
Building Fund Savings Total: \$ 499,013.50



**THE KNIGHTS' CORNER**

Get your Christmas cards and car magnets today after Mass. The campaign will end after this weekend.

Congratulations to the following men of our parish: Mike Bartolomeo, Ed Dvorsky, and Will Worrock, who received the Honors of the Admission Degree into the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, November 15.

Our next scheduled Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 6, at 7:00 PM in St. Bernadette Hall. Officers/directors will meet meeting at 5:15 PM prior to our Council meeting.

An Admission Degree Exemplification will be held on Wednesday, December 6, prior to our 7:00 PM Council meeting for those candidates who wish to enter the Knights of Columbus. The ceremony will be held in St. Bernadette Hall at 6:15 PM. The Admission Degree Team will meet at 5:45 PM. Dress is coat and tie. All council members should plan to attend this Admission Degree Exemplification.

**I CARE I SHARE**

This weekend (December 2,3) is I CARE I SHARE weekend. Please bring non-perishable food items to church and place them in the white trailer outside. All food items will be donated to our local food bank. **Donations to the Christmas Food Basket Program are also being accepted.**

**ICIS - Salvation Army Angel Tree**

Our parish is again participating in the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. Gift tags are located in the back of the Nave. Take the **ENTIRE** tag and attach it **SECURELY** to the gift. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFTS! Gift bags are acceptable.

Gifts may be left at the church until December 10. After December 10, please deliver your gift to the Salvation Army on 222 Pressley Street. All gifts are to be delivered to the Salvation Army by December 16. If you have any questions please contact Pam Thompson 229-5802.

**FIRST THURSDAY ROSARY**

The Rosary for the Culture of Life this Thursday.

**UPCOMING IN THE DIOCESE**

**Peace within: Caregiving with St. Martha and St Mary** - December 15-17, 2017, held at The Oratory in Rock Hill. If you are a caregiver and need some spiritual nourishment, come join us for a restful and meaningful weekend. Limited space. For more information, call Kathy 803 547 5063 or email [familylife@catholic-doc.org](mailto:familylife@catholic-doc.org)

**Family Honor** is offering an **online** mini-course, *The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family*. Sign up begins Jan. 8. Call or email the Family Honor office today for more information: 803.929.0858 or [famhonor@aol.com](mailto:famhonor@aol.com). Registration deadline Dec. 15. Family Honor, based in South Carolina - promotes a family-centered, Catholic approach to chastity education via parent-child programs, resources, conferences and training.

**Natural Family Planning**- Visit [scatholic.org/nfp](http://scatholic.org/nfp) to find a full listing of NFP methods and instructors in the Diocese, locate a session or to register. Or contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator at [kball@catholic-doc.org](mailto:kball@catholic-doc.org) or 803-807-0158.

**This is I CARE, I SHARE Weekend.**  
**BUILDING FUND Collection - NEXT Weekend**