

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: 3:45 - 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: 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 10, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FROM THE PASTOR

Our First Sunday of Advent Bonfire was a great success! I think everyone who came enjoyed the evening together, the fire, the music, the hot chocolate, and the smores. Perhaps this should become a new parish tradition? Thank you to everyone who helped put together that evening of fun and fellowship.

Although it's still a couple of weeks away, I think that it's time to go ahead and bring to everyone's attention the Christmas schedule, since Christmas falls on a Monday this year. Sunday, December 24th is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 23rd and at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 24th (both are the usual times). Then, in the afternoon of Sunday, December, 24th, we switch over to Masses for Christmas: Vigil Masses for Christmas at 4 p.m. in English, 6 p.m. in Spanish, and at 10 p.m. in English. On Monday, December, 25th, Mass for Christmas (in English) will be at 10 a.m.

Because the question will inevitably be asked of me, here's the answer: YES, sometime during the period from the evening of Saturday, December 23rd, to the morning of Monday, December 25th, everyone has to come to Mass **TWICE!** Of course, one could, in one's freedom, choose not to come to Mass two times, but the consequence of that choice is that one would be in mortal sin and unable to receive Holy Communion again until one had gone to Confession.

Finally, a word about Confession. I have taken note of the fact that so many parishioners regularly receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As a matter of fact, very rare is the Saturday afternoon that I do not have a steady stream of folks coming to Confession — so many, in fact, that it has become common for Confessions to need to continue beyond the 4:30 p.m. ending time. As your pastor, who is concerned with your eternal salvation, I am very pleased and gratified that Confession has become so popular here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Indeed, if one is going to receive Holy Communion frequently, one needs to go to Confession frequently, lest one make a sacrilegious Communion. The point that I am coming to is this: the 4:00 — 4:30 p.m. Confession time, which the parish has had for years, is plainly no longer adequate and must be expanded. Since Confessions really do need to end at 4:30 p.m., so that I have adequate time to prepare for the celebration of Holy Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, I am going to expand the Saturday afternoon Confession time by beginning 15 minutes earlier. **The new scheduled time for Confessions on Saturday afternoons is now 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** This change is effective immediately.

Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 12/09

5:00 p.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Anufry Ankuta, Sr.

Sunday 12/10

9:30 a.m. † Jerry Logan

6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 12/11 No Mass

Tuesday 12/12

5:30 p.m. Int. The Valerio Family

6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Priest's Intention

Wednesday 12/13

8:00 a.m. Int. Colleen Valerio

Thursday 12/14

5:30 p.m. † Mary Claire Toomey

Friday 12/16

8:00 a.m. Int. Loretta Valerio

Saturday 12/17

5:00 p.m. † Gladys Touney

Sunday 12/18

9:30 a.m. † Tunis Romein III

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Ronald 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	Pam Poulin	Pat Reardon
Patty McDaniel	Al Butler	Mark Kornet
Amanda Smith	Louise Francisco	Willette Parker
John Nicholas	Curtis Miles	Laura Sears
Russell Fleming	Randy Flick	Ceci Giglio
Rosemary Pitruzzella	Elaine Kerber	Barbara Catania



In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Millie Murphy, mother of Vivian Massey, a member of this parish.

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



10 de diciembre, 2017

Adviento II

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).

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 11: Dec 14 Weeds in Moral Formation

- Technology In Our Lives
- The Reality of Video Games
- Boys, the Internet and Pornography
- Technology and the Social Network
- Becoming a "Micro-celebrity"
- Playing to the Male Audience
- Nothing Replaces the Love of a Father



WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Catholic Women's Club invites all women of the parish to a celebration of Jesus' birth on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm at St Bernadette's Hall. Social time is from 6:30 until 7:15pm, followed by a very short business meeting and spiritual festivities. Please bring a wrapped gift/ornament (\$10 max) to participate in a fun gift exchange and fellowship.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Don't miss this year's Christmas Pageant on Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

December 2 / 3

Attendance: 1012

Collection: \$17,443.23 Building Fund : \$ 213.50

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

Building Fund Savings Total: \$ 499,226.00

Pathway House Collection total: \$5,692.09

Thanksgiving Day United Ministries Collection total:

\$1,791.85 plus 320 pounds of food for the Food Bank

Please note that last week's 11/19 collection amount of \$15,924.57 contained some of the donation figures collected for Pathway House. The correct operational account total should have been \$12,424.57.



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

Brother Knights, a couple of upcoming reminders: our Fraternal Survey information will soon need to be provided, please take the time to record your volunteer hours, and the State Charity Raffle Tickets will need to be turned in.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. For information on the knights, please contact Walt Lordemann 943-2260 or ask one of the men sitting in the pew beside you, he may be a Knight of Columbus.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth group Sunday 6:30-8:15 p.m.. All sixth - twelfth graders, come join us for food, faith, and fellowship. The bonfire was a great success. Thank you to Dan Biron, Walt Lordeman, and Chris McCune for helping make the bonfire possible.

Boys will play again Jan 4 at 8:30 p.m. against Rice/Harris. Girls will play Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. against First Presbyterian/ARP.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

If you are at all able, please consider helping the volunteer cleaning crew in the church this Tuesday, Dec. 12, between by 8:30 a.m. for an hour or so.

ICIS - SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

Gifts should be left at the church **TODAY**. After this weekend, please deliver your gift to the Salvation Army on 222 Pressley Street. All gifts **MUST** be delivered to the Salvation Army by **December 16**. If you have any questions please contact Pam Thompson 229-5802.

UPCOMING IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Conclusion of the Year of Mary - Dec. 12, 2017, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas, marks the conclusion of the Year of Mary for the Diocese of Charleston.

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

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. 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 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 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 at 864-287-5495.