

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 - 4:30
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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 31, 2017

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

FROM THE PASTOR

I know it's tiresome and confusing, the way these Holy Days of Obligation work and the rules which surround them. Typically, January 1st, the Octave Day of Christmas and New Year's Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation: the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This year, however, since it falls on a Monday, it is NOT. Oh, it's still a Holy Day, and it's still the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, but it is NOT a day of obligation to attend Mass this year. In the United States, the obligation to attend Mass on a Holy Day of Obligation is dispensed when the Holy Day falls on a Saturday or Monday. In other words, you don't have to attend. But Christmas and the Immaculate Conception are exceptions: you still have to attend those no matter what day they fall on. Unless the Immaculate Conception falls on Sunday and therefore gets moved to the Monday after, since it can't trump a Sunday in Advent. Then you don't have to go to it. So there. Doesn't that all make sense? No? It doesn't to me, either. I won't even get into the three Holy Days (Epiphany, Ascension, and Corpus Christi) that in America we transferred to a Sunday, let alone the two (St. Joseph, and Sts. Peter and Paul) that we just dropped all together. Really, I couldn't make this stuff up if I tried. **So I don't know what to tell you except this: I will have Mass on Monday, January 1 at 10 a.m. to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. You can come if you want to, but you don't have to.**

Here's an oldie, but a goodie. A little bit of humor to start the New Year:

The Perfect Priest

The results of a computerized survey indicate that the perfect priest preaches exactly fifteen minutes. He condemns sins but never upsets anyone. He works from 8:00 AM until midnight and is also a janitor. He makes \$50 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books, drives a good car, and gives about \$50 weekly to the poor. He is 28 years old and has preached 30 years. He has a burning desire to work with teenagers and spends all of his time with senior citizens.

The perfect priest smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He makes 15 calls daily on parish families, shut-ins and the hospitalized, and is always in his office when needed.

If your priest does not measure up, simply send this letter to six other churches that are tired of their priest, too. Then bundle up your priest and send him to the church on the top of the list. In one week, you will receive 1,643 priests and one of them will be perfect. Have faith in this procedure.

One parish broke the chain and got its old priest back in less than three weeks.

Happy New Year!

Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

- Saturday 12/30**
5:00 p.m. † Mr. and Mrs. Anufry Ankuta, Sr.
- Sunday 12/31**
9:30 a.m. † Tom Johnson
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo
- Monday 01/01 Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God**
10:00 a.m. Int. Katherine Peecher
- Tuesday 01/02**
5:30 p.m. No Mass
- Wednesday 01/03**
8:00 a.m. † Lorraine Corcoran
- First Thursday 01/04**
5:30 p.m. Int. Leslie Bowen
- First Friday 01/05**
8:00 a.m. † Millie Murray
- Saturday 01/06**
5:00 p.m. † Rod di Girolamo
- Sunday 01/07**
9:30 a.m. † Millie Murray
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

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



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

31 de diciembre, 2017 La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

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 12: January 4 Weeds in Pastoral Formation

- Pastoral Formation and Mercy
- Wired for Formation
- The Daycare Dilemma
- Parents, Dinner and Technology
- How Our Culture Pushes Children
- Attachment and Companionship
- To Be Human is to Love

FUNERAL

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Roland Brochu, a member of this parish. His funeral will be held here this coming Wednesday, January 3 at 10 a.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

R.E. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 7.

STAND UP FOR LIFE MARCH & RALLY

State House - Gervais Street - Columbia, South Carolina
Join South Carolina Citizens for Life for our annual Stand Up For Life March and Rally at the State House, Gervais Street, Columbia SC 29201. Come show your support for the inalienable right to life. 11:00am - Line up for the March at the USC Russell House on Greene Street - Website: <http://www.sclife.org>. If you are interested in going to the rally as a part of the parish group, please contact **Andrew Kinard at 864-941-7243** or talk to a Knight after Mass.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

December 23/24 and December 24/25

Offering and Attendance totals will be reported
in next Sunday's bulletin



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The Knights of Columbus of Council 7129 and the Sir Knights of the 4th Degree Assembly 3100, St. John Paul II wish to extend to our parish family a Blessed and Happy New Year for 2018.

Our next scheduled Council meeting will be held on Wed., January 3 at 7:00 PM. There will be an officers/directors meeting at 6:15 PM in St. Bernadette Hall.

Fraternal Surveys, State Raffle Tickets, and Yearly dues will be collected at our Wednesday, January 3 Council meeting.

An Admission Degree Exemplification is scheduled to be held January 27 at 10:00 am; dress is coat and tie. If any Knights have possible candidates for this ceremony please contact Walt Lordemann, Bill Vaudreuil or Lee Van Voris.

K of C ADMISSION CEREMONY

Men of the parish, an Admission Degree ceremony will be held by the Knights of Columbus parish council on January 27, 2018. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights and what our council does, please contact Walt Lordemann (553-4595) or Lee Van Voris (543-7671). We would love to have you become a member of the Knights at this ceremony.

CHASTITY AND PURITY RESOURCES

In the narthex you may have noticed the new Purity Pack Resource Center. Resources are provided free of charge, but gift donations are gratefully accepted to help cover the cost of replenishment in the display.

I. C. I. S.

Next weekend 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.

BIBLE STUDY

Monday Bible study groups will resume on January 8 at the regular times - 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The next Church-league basketball game night is Thursday, Jan. 4: girls at 6:30 p.m., and boys at 8:30.

All sixth through twelfth graders are welcome to attend the SC Youth Rally for Life which will be held on January 6. We will join Bishop Guglielmone and hundreds of young people from our diocese to march from the State House to Township Auditorium.

High School Young Men's Retreat will be held January 26-28. Register by January 12.

Junior High Young Ladies' Retreat (grades 7-8) will be held February 2-4. Register by January 19.

Remember the Rosary for the Culture of Life in the Chapel after the Thursday evening Mass.