

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 - 4:30
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Religious Education: Sept to May for K5 through Grade 8.

Youth Groups: Sundays, 6:15-8, 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.

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Josephine Bakhita - Feast Day - February 8

A young student once asked Bakhita: "What would you do, if you were to meet your captors?" Without hesitation she responded: "If I were to meet those who kidnapped me, and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands. For, if these things had not happened, I would not have been a Christian and a religious today."

St. Bakhita was born in Sudan in 1869. This African flower knew the anguish of kidnapping and slavery for many years. She eventually bloomed in Italy, in response to God's grace, with the Daughters of Charity. Bakhita was not the name she received from her parents at birth. The fright and the terrible experience she went through made the young child forget the name her parents gave her. Bakhita, which means "fortunate", was the name given to her by her kidnappers. She experienced the horrible humiliations and sufferings of slavery.

Bakhita was eventually bought by an Italian consul, Callisto Legnani. For the first time since the day she was kidnapped, she realized with pleasant surprise that no one used the lash when giving her orders; instead, she was treated with kindness. In the consul's residence Bakhita experienced peace and moments of joy, even though veiled with nostalgia for her own family whom she had lost forever. The political situation forced the consul to leave for Italy. Bakhita accompanied him and friends, the Michieli family, to Genoa. Mr. Legnani, at the request of Mr. Michieli's wife, agreed to leave Bakhita with them to help when their newborn daughter Mimmina was born. The acquisition of a large hotel on the Red Sea forced Mrs. Michieli to move to help her husband and, on the advice of their administrator, Mimmina and Bakhita were entrusted to the Canossian Sisters of the Institute of Catechumens in Venice. It was there that Bakhita came to know God, whom "she had experienced in her heart without knowing who he was" since she was a child. "Seeing the sun, the moon and the stars, I said to myself: who could be the Master of these beautiful things? I felt a great desire...to know him and to pay him homage."

Bakhita eventually received the sacraments of Christian initiation and was given a new name, Josephine, on 9 January 1890. From then on, she was often seen kissing the baptismal font and saying: "Here, I became a daughter of God!". When Mrs. Michieli returned from Africa to take the two home, Bakhita, with unusual courage, expressed her desire to remain with the Canossian Sisters and to serve God. By then, she enjoyed the freedom of choice which Italian law guaranteed. Bakhita remained in the catechumenate where she experienced the call to be a religious and to give herself to the Lord Jesus in the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa. On 8 December 1896, Josephine Bakhita was consecrated forever to God, whom she called by the sweet name of "the Master!" For 50 years this humble Daughter of Charity, a true witness to the love of Jesus, lived and worked in the community. Her constant smile won the hearts of all. Her sisters esteemed her for her sweet nature, and devotion to God. "Be good, love the Lord Jesus, pray for those who do not know him. What a great grace it is to know God!" she said. As she grew older she experienced long painful years of sickness but she continued to witness to faith, goodness and Christian hope. During her agony, she relived the terrible days of her slavery and more than once begged the nurse who assisted her: "Please, loosen the chains...they are heavy!" Blessed Mary freed her from pain. Her last words were: "Our Lady! Our Lady!", and her final smile testified to her encounter with the Lord's Mother who came to escort Bakhita into the presence of her Son, the Lord Jesus. Mother Bakhita breathed her last on 8 February 1947 at the Canossian convent in Schio, surrounded by the sisters. A crowd quickly gathered at the convent to have a last look at their "Mother Moretta" and ask for her to pray for protection from heaven for them. The fame of her sanctity has spread to all the continents and many receive graces through her intercession. Josephine Bakhita was beatified on 17 May 1992, and Canonized on 1 October 2000.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Saturday 02/03

5:00 p.m. † Joseph Quinn III

Sunday 02/04

9:30 a.m. † Teresa Macagnone

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

Monday 02/05 No Mass

Tuesday 02/06

5:30 p.m. † Park Aitken

6:30 p.m. Priest's Intention

Wednesday 02/07

8:00 a.m. † Lorraine Corcoran

Thursday 02/08

5:30 p.m. † Billy DiDiego

Friday 02/09

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Baviello

Saturday 02/10

5:00 p.m. † Walter Dahl

Sunday 02/11

9:30 a.m. † Silvina Francisco

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

Andrew Norman
Amanda H. Raimondo
Lexi White
Tom Mulvihill
William Sexton
Nancy Rooney
Donna Brown
Gertrude Lovaty
Garson Aburto
Dickie McCormick, Jr.
Perfecta Thompson
Karen Krug White
Kathryn Krug Galanski
Dee Mountford
Glenda Lominick
Elaine Huntsberger
Carlito C. Cuentas
Amanda Smith
John Nicholas
Russell Fleming
Rosemary Pitruzzella
Florence LaRose
Ron Matviya
Barbara Boatwright

Lauren Austin
Jeffery Moorer
Mary Weston
Michael Meder
Sara Cushing
Daisy Rodgers
Ryan Elledge
Anne Drummond
Rosemary McHugh
Sherry Fowler
Valerie Panno
Dominic Panno
Christy H. Parker
Margaret Mueller
Al Butler
Louise Francisco
Curtis Miles
Randy Flick
Elaine Kerber
Rose Marcaccio
Baby Trenton
Owen Downey
Sophie Kelly
Betty Hozey

Cassi Rhoads
Mary Jones
Betty Pierce
Chris Langley
Johnny Hodges
Debbie Hodges
George Bell
Kevin Glenn
Jean Powell
Frances Shea
Lauryn Scafa
Berta Cardenas
Edward Hicks
Tim Normile
Frank Welch
Greg Smith
Janet Cuda
Pat Reardon
Mark Kornet
Willette Parker
Laura Sears
Ceci Giglio
Barbara Catania
Gerald Lewnau



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

04 de febrero, 2018 Domingo V 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.

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 17 Becoming the Revelation of the Father

- Your Mission from God
- The Temple of the Lord
- The "Bishop of the Home"
- The Characteristics of the Home at Nazareth
- The Story of St. John Bosco
- The Challenge of the Christian Father
- Superabundant Mercy in Action

QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Women of Our Lady of Lourdes, join us for an exciting new parish program, *Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for You*, which paints the epic narrative of Mary's life, weekly for 8 sessions beginning on Tues., Feb. 27 at 7 pm. Materials cost is \$20. Applications are in the narthex. Return your completed application form and check payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Church to the Church office no later than Feb. 21.

HABITAT for HUMANITY RESTORE

... is in need of donations. Call 864-450-9146 for information, or to volunteer.

FR. ROBERT BARRON'S "PRIEST, PROPHET, KING"

Fr. Barron, award winning priest, theologian, and evangelist, uses biblical insights and engaging stories to better understand Jesus. In this Lenten study, our group will watch DVDs followed by a discussion each Wednesday from 7-8 PM starting Feb. 21. Contact Peggy Piontek (pgpiontek@gmail.com, 864-223-1418) or Jay Burdette (keepmlafin@aol.com) to sign up and get meeting details.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

January 27 / 28

Attendance: 913 Collection: \$ 15,942.01



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

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

Thanks to all Brother Knights that helped with the K of C Free Throw Contest held last Saturday at the Finis Horne Arena at Lander University. We had 27 participants representing six boys age groups and two girls age groups.

The Knights will be holding their annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners Fridays, February 16, March 2 and 16. This year's new schedule for Friday will be:

Serving: - 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Closed for Stations of the Cross – 5:45pm - 6:30 pm

Reopen for serving -- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Proceeds from our fish fry dinners go to support five seminarians of our diocese.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

CONGRATS to both our Senior girls and Senior Boys basketball teams for winning the Peak basketball championship!

HS and MS youth will meet today from 6:15-8:00pm.

Attention High School Students: Spend the weekend with 700-800 Catholic HS Students from all over SC. The weekend will change your life. Diocesan High School Youth Conference -- Where: White Oak Conference Center -- When: March 9-11 -- Registration is due Mon Feb 12. **NO** late registrations accepted. Cost \$145 includes meals, housing, and transportation.

Youth Group Fundraiser

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper! Tickets on Sale.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

After Masses on April 7 and 8, the Daughters of St. Paul from Charleston will be visiting in our narthex with a selection of books and gifts, including veils and other gifts appropriate for First Communicants. First Communion Masses will be celebrated on May 5 and May 12.

UPCOMING IN THE DIOCESE

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - for post-abortive women and men - March 16-18, in Greenville, SC. Begins Friday evening concludes with Mass on Sunday - Confidential and Non Judgmental. For more info, contact Christy 803 554 6088, grace4healing@gmail.com or Kathy at 803 546 6010.

Family Honor Banquet to celebrate 30 years of service to families-Sat., March 24-6:30 pm-Cardinal Newman School-Columbia. Keynote speaker-Dr. John Grabowski, member of the Pontifical Council for the Family, professor at Catholic University of America and advisor to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family and Youth. Bishop Guglielmo will also attend. Pre-registration is required and voluntary donations will be requested during the banquet. To register, go to FamilyHonor.org and click the 30th Anniversary tab or call Brenda Cerkez ce: 803.929.0858.

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, Dicesan NFP Coordinator at kball@catholic-doc.org or 803-807-0158.