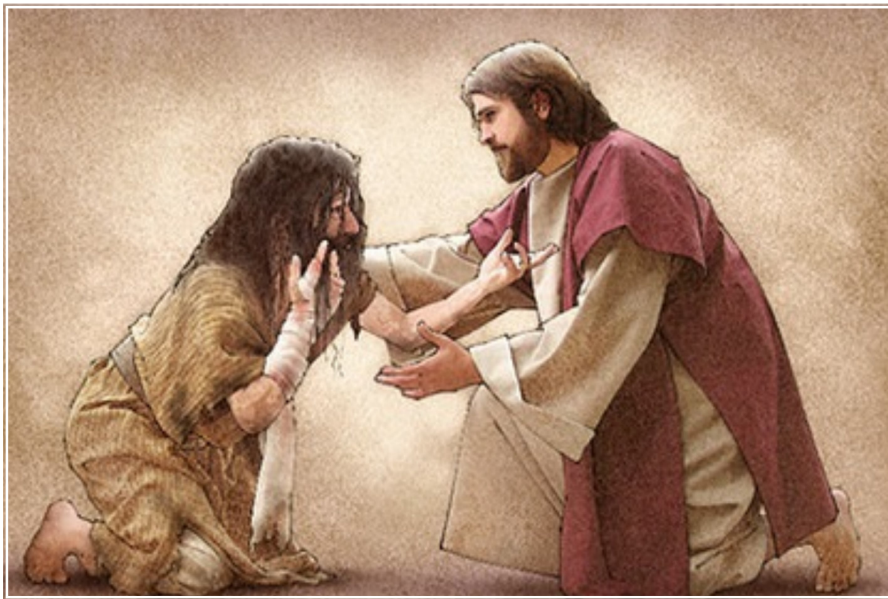


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Greenwood
South Carolina
29649

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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: 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 11, 2018

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

Although it seems as if the Christmas season just ended, it's now time for Lent to begin. Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Distribution of ashes will take place at the following liturgies: Liturgy of the Word at 7:15 a.m. (this is designed to be short, especially for those who need to get to work or school); Mass at 12 Noon; Liturgy of the Word at 7:00 p.m.

Please remember that Ash Wednesday (like Good Friday) is a day of *fast* and *abstinence*. A fast day is one on which only one meal is to be consumed. Two lesser meals (which together do NOT equal one full meal) may be consumed as needed to maintain strength. The law of fasting obliges a Catholic from his or her 18th birthday to his or her 59th birthday. On a day of abstinence, no meat may be consumed. The law of abstinence binds Catholics from 14 years of age until death. *Please also remember that all Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.*

Traditionally, Catholics have also undertaken to give something up during the season of Lent. It's been rather *au courant* in the last few decades to hear many priests tell their people that it's better to add something on than to give something up. Modernist garbage is what that is. The idea behind giving something up which one enjoys (a food, a drink, an activity, etc.) is to learn self-control and self discipline; to curb our baser instincts and appetites so as to bring them into line with our intellect. I think in our current cultural climate and consumerist society, giving something up is exactly what people need to be doing. Little enough in our culture today encourages self-discipline, self-denial, or an attitude of sacrifice.

But what I really think is probably best for Lent is to give something up **AND** add something on. One might, for example, give up one's visits to the coffee shop or to a favorite restaurant, keep track of those visits sacrificed, and donate the money not spent to the parish's poor box or to another local charity. Or one might decide to give up sweets and do likewise with the saved money. Or one might decide to give up soda pop and add on attendance at a daily Mass once or twice a week, or a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, or extra prayer everyday, or consistently using the Magnificat Lenten Companion (copies are still available in the narthex), or coming to Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6 p.m.

And, of course, go to Confession!

Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Monday 02/12 No Mass

Tuesday 02/13

5:30 p.m. † Robert Little

6:30 p.m. Priest's Intention

Wednesday 02/14 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

12:00 noon † Billie Jean Manion

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word

Thursday 02/15

5:30 p.m. † John Kruleski

Friday 02/16

8:00 a.m. † Gail Holden and

† George Gavalentz

Saturday 02/17

5:00 p.m. † Ronaldo Tabisula

† Mr. and Mrs. Diego Tabisula

Sunday 02/18

9:30 a.m. † Silvina Francisco

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

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

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



11 de febrero, 2018 Domingo VI 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 18: Mercy and the Presence of the Father

- Our Lenten Journey
- The Need for Time with Dad
- The Opening of a Father's Heart
- To Open the Heart of the Son
- To Glimpse the Face of God
- The Story of a "Happy" Death
- Developing a Devotion to St. Joseph

HABITAT for HUMANITY RESTORE

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

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.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Women of Our Lady of Lourdes, sign up for *Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for You* - 8 weekly sessions beginning on Tues., Feb. 27 at 7 pm. Materials cost is \$20. Return your completed application form and check payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Church to the Church office by Feb. 21.

COMMUNITY LENTEN PILGRIMAGE LUNCHEONS

The Pilgrimage begins on Ash Wednesday with an 11:30 worship service, with luncheon served before and after the service at St. Mark's UMC at the 1633 Rivers St. campus.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

February 3/4

Attendance: 1022 Collection: \$ 15,045.21

Building Fund: \$861.00

(Includes online and memorial donations)



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

Men of the parish you want to be a better person, a better father, and a better Catholic then the Knights of Columbus is for you. 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

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

Diocesan High School Youth Conference - Where: White Oak Conference Center - When: March 9-11 - Register by Monday Feb 12. **NO** late registrations. Cost \$145 includes meals, housing, and transportation.

Youth Group Fundraiser!

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper! Tickets on Sale.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thanks to OLOL parishioners we sent 1,780 Box Tops to St. Bernard's Mission School, Standing Rock Indian Reservation, Fort Yates, ND in 2017. I recently received a note of thanks from Sr. Elizabeth Rose, saying that in the last two years, they have sent in \$3,000 worth of box tops! There is a box in the narthex for your donations. Our goal this year is 2,000 box tops (each one has a value of ten cents.) Please help us to meet this goal. Any questions about this project, please call Deanne Howard, 223-6506.

DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS

Anyone interested in advertizing on our bulletin, please call Mark, with Diocesan Publications at 404-307-7016 or email him at mfitzgerald@diocesan.com.

UPCOMING IN THE DIOCESE

El retiro "Viñedo de Raquel" brinda la sanación espiritual y da fuerza de fe para aquellas personas quienes han tenido o han participado en un aborto provocado. Reúne con nosotros en la jornada hacia la paz, la sanación y reconciliación, el 9-11 de Marzo 2018. en el Oratorio en Rock Hill, SC. El retiro comienza el viernes, 9 de diciembre a las 6:30 de la tarde. Para más información y para ingresarse, favor de llamar a Sara al 803-627-1209 o pueden mandar correo electrónico a: grace4healing@gmail.com.

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 Guglielmone 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.

Fish Fries



Place: 915 Mathis Road—Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall

Friday's: -- February 16th -- March 2nd -- March 16st -- 2018

Serving: - 5pm to 5:45 pm

Closed for Stations - 5:45pm until 6:30 pm

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

Cost: ----- \$8.00 adults --- \$5.00 children 12 and younger - 3 and under free

Carry out available: ---- \$8.00

Menu: Fried Flounder ---- Hush Puppies --- French Fries

And choice of **two**:

Cold Slaw --- Green Beans --- Mac & Cheese

Drinks: Ice tea ---- Soda



Proceeds used to support **Seminarians**



This Lent

Diocese of Charleston

Come, where you Belong!
Be refreshed and renewed in your faith.
Enjoy the company of other women on this same journey.

Sat. March 3, 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic School, Greenville, SC

9:00-5:00

Belonging

Catholic Women's Conference

I have called you by name
and you are mine. Isaiah 43:1

- ✿ Mass and Adoration
- ✿ Keynote and Workshops
- ✿ Vendors
- ✿ Confession
- ✿ Catered Lunch
- ✿ Plus Fun, Fellowship,
and Friendship



With Keynote Speaker:
Author of *Past Perfect* and
Weightless, **Kate Wicker**



Registration info:
www.sccatholicwomensconference.com

And on Eventbrite