

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

Religious Education: Sept to May for K5 through Grade 8.

Youth Groups: Sundays, 6:00-8:00, 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 Father 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.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

“Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture. We know he was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Matthew 13:55). He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtle-doves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (Luke 2:24). Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew disagree some about the details of Joseph's genealogy but they both mark his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel (Matthew 1:1-16 and Luke 3:23-38). Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus.

“We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God, he resolved to send her away quietly to not expose her to shame or cruelty. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins," he did as the angel told him and took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:19-25). When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back (Matthew 2:13-23).

“We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him (Luke 2:48). We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son for over and over the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" (Luke 4:22) We know Joseph respected God. He followed God's commands in handling the situation with Mary and going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth. We are told that he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover, something that could not have been easy for a working man. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry.

“Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth. Joseph is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general. We celebrate two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1 for Joseph the Worker.

From: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=4

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 04/28

5:00 p.m. † Joel McDowell

Sunday 04/29

9:30 a.m. † Andrew Andrusko

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

Monday 04/30 No Mass

Tuesday 05/01

5:30 p.m. Int. Ron Matviya

6:30 p.m. Priest's Intention

Wednesday 05/02

8:00 a.m. † Lorraine Corcoran

First Thursday 05/03

5:30 p.m. † Gertrude Lovaty

First Friday 05/04

8:00 a.m. † John Dowling

Saturday 05/05

5:00 p.m. † Dolores Nowowiecki

Sunday 05/06

9:30 a.m. Int. Steve and Judy Knepley

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Andrew Norman

Amanda H. Raimondo

Lexi White

Tom Mulvihill

William Sexton

Nancy Rooney

Donna Brown

Gertrude Lovaty

Garson Aburto

Perfecta Thompson

Dee Mountford

Glenda Lominick

Elaine Huntsberger

Carlito C. Cuentas

Amanda Smith

John Nicholas

Russell Fleming

Rosemary Pitruzzella

Florence LaRose

Ron Matviya

Barbara Boatwright

Bill Zink

Lauren Austin

Jeffery Moorer

Mary Weston

Michael Meder

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

Bailey Hastings

Sophie Kelly

Betty Hozey

Steve Marshall

Rosa C. White

Chris Saam

Karen Krug White

Kathryn Krug Galanski

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

Jim Butler

Pat Gresko

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Andrew O'Halloran, who recently passed away. He was the son of parishioner, Mary Ellen Graham.



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

29 de abril quinto domingo de pascua

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).

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED for MEALS ON WHEELS

Our parish has been supporting the local Meals on Wheels program for decades. We are in need of a few dependable volunteers for the Monday shifts. Taking 6-8 meals to local residents takes about 1 hour of your time. Please consider helping once a month, and call Joyce, the volunteer coordinator at 864-223-2233. Thank YOU!

SUNDAY ROSARY FOR THE SICK

The Knights of Columbus will be offering a rosary for the sick and infirm of the parish following each **fifth** Saturday 5:00 Vigil and Sunday and 9:30 Sunday Masses during those months that have five Sundays: April, July, September and December of this year. Please join the Knights after the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses this weekend to offer prayers for the sick.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

We will honor our graduating senior on Pentecost Sunday, May 20. Graduates, please call or email the church office and register your name as a graduate and the school from which you are graduating. Graduates will process at the 9:30 a.m. Mass as we celebrate your accomplishments!

I CARE, I SHARE

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

April 22, 2018

Attendance: 931 Collection: \$ 18,493.81

Building Fund: \$ 156.00

(Includes online and memorial donations)



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

Our next scheduled Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 PM. There will be an officers/directors meeting at 6:15 PM in St. Bernadette Hall.

The Knights wish to thank all those that participated and helped in our annual golf outing to make it a success on Thursday, April 19 at the Greenwood Country Club.

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, contact Walt Lordemann 864-943-2260.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

High school and middle school youth will meet today from 6:00 - 8:00pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

ROSARY FOR THE CULTURE OF LIFE

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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED at the SOUP KITCHEN

Our parish has traditionally supplied volunteers for the Tuesday Soup Kitchen meal. More volunteers are needed for our group, especially a few men to help with the lifting. Volunteers usually sign up for one or two Tuesdays a month. The hours are 9 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Call Kathy Bonvouloir at 864-388-4259 if you can help.

WOMEN'S CLUB THANK YOU

The Greenwood Catholic Women's Club is most appreciative of all the donations and help of all kinds during the International Supper Fundraiser to benefit our Building Fund. Thank you so much for donations of food and cooking, silent auction gifts, incredibly hard work and to the 150 parishioners and friends who attended and supported the dinner!

ANNUAL WOMEN'S CLUB BANQUET

The GCWC is inviting all women of the parish to their annual May Banquet on Wednesday, May 9 at the "Inn on the Square" Uptown in Greenwood. The social time starts at 5pm, followed by a seated 3 course dinner and live entertainment by Jake Bartley. Father Tebalt will install the new officers of the club in a short ceremony at the end of the festivities. Door prizes, fellowship, and lots of laughter are guaranteed. Tickets are available before and after all Holy Masses on the weekends before May 9. NO tickets available at the door. Members are \$25, Non-members are \$30 per person. All women of the parish are welcome.